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1. Affected by government shutdown Have you been affected by the federal government shutdown?

|                |         | Ge    | nder   |       | A     | ge    |       |          | Party ID    |            | Voter R    | egistration    |
|----------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|                | Total   | Male  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Yes            | 23%     | 24%   | 22%    | 31%   | 22%   | 21%   | 18%   | 27%      | 21%         | 20%        | 24%        | 14%            |
| No             | 62%     | 64%   | 61%    | 50%   | 63%   | 66%   | 68%   | 59%      | 60%         | 72%        | 63%        | 59%            |
| Not sure       | 15%     | 12%   | 17%    | 18%   | 15%   | 13%   | 14%   | 14%      | 19%         | 8%         | 13%        | 27%            |
| Totals         | 100%    | 100%  | 100%   | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100%           |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (465) | (535)  | (174) | (273) | (378) | (175) | (341)    | (431)       | (228)      | (901)      | (99)           |

|                          |                 |               | Race          |               |                       | Eď            | ducation      |               |              |               | Regi          | ion           |               |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                          | Total           | White         | Black         | Hispanic      | Less than high school | High school   | Some college  | College grad  | Post grad    | Northeast     | Midwest       | South         | West          |
| Yes                      | 23%             | 23%           | 29%           | 14%           | 23%                   | 20%           | 21%           | 29%           | 30%          | 22%           | 23%           | 23%           | 23%           |
| No                       | 62%             | 63%           | 50%           | 70%           | 60%                   | 63%           | 66%           | 55%           | 60%          | 62%           | 61%           | 62%           | 64%           |
| Not sure                 | 15%             | 14%           | 21%           | 17%           | 17%                   | 17%           | 13%           | 16%           | 10%          | 16%           | 16%           | 15%           | 13%           |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted N) | 100%<br>(1,000) | 100%<br>(781) | 100%<br>(114) | 100%<br>(105) | 100%<br>(45)          | 100%<br>(351) | 100%<br>(347) | 100%<br>(165) | 100%<br>(92) | 100%<br>(157) | 100%<br>(223) | 100%<br>(396) | 100%<br>(224) |

**2. Ways affected by government shut down** In what ways have you been affected by the temporary shut down of the federal government? Select all that apply. *Asked of those who reported being affected by the federal government shutdown.* 

|  |       | Ge    | nder   |       | A     | ge    |      |          | Party ID    |            | Voter R    | egistration    |
|--|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|  | Total | Male  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| I am a furloughed                        |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| federal employee.                        | 5%    | 7%    | 3%     | 2%    | 10%   | 3%    | 4%   | 8%       | 3%          | 2%         | 4%         | 9%             |
| A close family                           |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| member is a                              |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| furloughed federal                       | 100/  | 1.00/ | 220/   | 1.00/ | 220/  | 200/  | 000/ | 1 - 0 /  | 010/        | 010/       | 220/       | 100/           |
| employee.                                | 19%   | 16%   | 22%    | 16%   | 22%   | 20%   | 20%  | 17%      | 21%         | 21%        | 20%        | 13%            |
| I am a federal                           |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| employee, but<br><u>NOT</u> on furlough. | 2%    | 4%    | 1%     | 1%    | 4%    |       | 7%   | 3%       | 2%          |            | 2%         |                |
| A close family                           | 270   | 4 70  | 1 70   | 1 70  | 4 70  | _     | 1 70 | 5%       | 270         | —          | 270        | _              |
| member is a                              |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| federal employee,                        |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| but NOT on                               |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| furlough.                                | 6%    | 4%    | 7%     | 8%    | 9%    | 3%    | _    | 7%       | 4%          | 6%         | 5%         | 7%             |
| A federal                                |       | , -   |        | - / • |       | - / - |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| government office                        |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| I needed to visit                        |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| was closed.                              | 26%   | 27%   | 25%    | 26%   | 28%   | 27%   | 21%  | 23%      | 34%         | 17%        | 26%        | 26%            |
| A national park I                        |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| was going to visit                       |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| was closed.                              | 35%   | 38%   | 32%    | 27%   | 39%   | 36%   | 42%  | 27%      | 42%         | 36%        | 37%        | 9%             |
| I was unable to                          |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| use a federal                            |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| government                               | 40%   | 46%   | 34%    | 45%   | 400/  | 200/  | 40%  | 420/     | 400/        | 250/       | 40%        | 4.40/          |
| service.<br>A federal                    | 40%   | 40%   | 34%    | 45%   | 48%   | 30%   | 40%  | 43%      | 40%         | 35%        | 40%        | 44%            |
| government                               |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| website was not                          |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| updated.                                 | 26%   | 26%   | 25%    | 24%   | 32%   | 26%   | 18%  | 32%      | 22%         | 19%        | 27%        | 6%             |
| Something else                           | 24%   | 18%   | 30%    | 23%   | 19%   | 30%   | 23%  | 29%      | 21%         | 20%        | 24%        | 19%            |
| Totals                                   | (231) | (110) | (121)  | (48)  | (67)  | (82)  | (34) | (96)     | (94)        | (41)       | (216)      | (15)           |

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|   |            |            | Race       |            |                       | Ec          | ducation     |              |            |            | Regi       | ion        |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total      | White      | Black      | Hispanic   | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad  | Northeast  | Midwest    | South      | West       |
| I am a furloughed<br>federal employee.<br>A close family                              | 5%         | 6%         | 3%         | _          | _                     | 3%          | 4%           | 10%          | 7%         | _          | 1%         | 8%         | 6%         |
| member is a furloughed federal  | 0 (        | 0/         | - 20/      | 50/        | - 27                  |             | 0/           | 0/           | - 10/      | 0/         | 0/         | 0 /        | 0/         |
| employee.<br>I am a federal<br>employee, but  | 19%        | 20%        | 23%        | 6%         | 8%                    | 14%         | 28%          | 18%          | 21%        | 16%        | 16%        | 23%        | 18%        |
| <u>NOT</u> on furlough.<br>A close family<br>member is a<br>federal employee,         | 2%         | 2%         | _          | 10%        | _                     | 3%          | 1%           | 3%           | 3%         | 3%         | _          | 5%         | _          |
| but <u>NOT</u> on<br>furlough.<br>A federal<br>government office<br>I needed to visit | 6%         | 6%         | 2%         | 12%        | _                     | 3%          | 9%           | 9%           | 1%         | 3%         | 3%         | 10%        | 3%         |
| was closed.<br>A national park I  | 26%        | 26%        | 23%        | 31%        | 33%                   | 27%         | 35%          | 17%          | 15%        | 29%        | 27%        | 25%        | 25%        |
| was going to visit<br>was closed.<br>I was unable to<br>use a federal<br>government   | 35%        | 38%        | 13%        | 45%        | 29%                   | 36%         | 33%          | 33%          | 41%        | 32%        | 32%        | 33%        | 42%        |
| service.<br>A federal<br>government<br>website was not                                | 40%        | 40%        | 39%        | 43%        | 37%                   | 38%         | 45%          | 38%          | 36%        | 45%        | 35%        | 43%        | 37%        |
| updated.<br>Something else  | 26%<br>24% | 27%<br>26% | 21%<br>18% | 23%<br>20% | 7%<br>38%             | 16%<br>18%  | 27%<br>25%   | 36%<br>29%   | 42%<br>26% | 30%<br>14% | 34%<br>31% | 24%<br>24% | 17%<br>24% |
| Totals  | (231)      | (182)      | (32)       | (17)       | (11)                  | (68)        | (79)         | (45)         | (28)       | (36)       | (51)       | (95)       | (49)       |

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### 3. Most to blame for shutdown

Who do you think is most to blame for the shutdown of the federal government? Select all that apply.

|                   |         | Ge    | nder   |       | A     | ge    |       |          | Party ID    |            | Voter R    | egistration    |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|                   | Total   | Male  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Democrats in      |         |       |        |       |       |       |       |          |             |            |            |                |
| Congress          | 28%     | 29%   | 27%    | 28%   | 28%   | 29%   | 24%   | 11%      | 32%         | 46%        | 28%        | 24%            |
| Republicans in    |         |       |        |       |       |       |       |          |             |            |            |                |
| Congress          | 52%     | 51%   | 54%    | 54%   | 56%   | 51%   | 49%   | 83%      | 44%         | 22%        | 54%        | 43%            |
| President Obama   | 44%     | 44%   | 43%    | 36%   | 39%   | 48%   | 50%   | 14%      | 50%         | 78%        | 44%        | 37%            |
| Other (Please     |         |       |        |       |       |       |       |          |             |            |            |                |
| specify)          | 10%     | 12%   | 7%     | 6%    | 10%   | 12%   | 8%    | 8%       | 12%         | 7%         | 10%        | 4%             |
| Not sure          | 7%      | 4%    | 9%     | 15%   | 8%    | 4%    | 2%    | 5%       | 11%         | 3%         | 5%         | 24%            |
| None of the above | 1%      | _     | 2%     | 1%    | 1%    | 1%    | _     | 0%       | 2%          | —          | 0%         | 4%             |
| Totals            | (1,000) | (465) | (535)  | (174) | (273) | (378) | (175) | (341)    | (431)       | (228)      | (901)      | (99)           |

|                   |         |       | Race  |          |                       | Ec          | ducation     |              |           |           | Regi    | on    |       |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
|                   | Total   | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  |
| Democrats in      |         |       |       |          |                       |             |              |              |           |           |         |       |       |
| Congress          | 28%     | 29%   | 10%   | 34%      | 26%                   | 29%         | 28%          | 24%          | 27%       | 18%       | 25%     | 33%   | 28%   |
| Republicans in    |         |       |       |          |                       |             |              |              |           |           |         |       |       |
| Congress          | 52%     | 49%   | 75%   | 51%      | 34%                   | 47%         | 56%          | 61%          | 58%       | 56%       | 56%     | 48%   | 54%   |
| President Obama   | 44%     | 48%   | 13%   | 46%      | 45%                   | 50%         | 40%          | 36%          | 38%       | 37%       | 37%     | 45%   | 52%   |
| Other (Please     |         |       |       |          |                       |             |              |              |           |           |         |       |       |
| specify)          | 10%     | 11%   | 6%    | 6%       | 11%                   | 8%          | 9%           | 14%          | 10%       | 7%        | 12%     | 8%    | 12%   |
| Not sure          | 7%      | 5%    | 14%   | 10%      | 21%                   | 8%          | 6%           | 2%           | 3%        | 8%        | 8%      | 8%    | 4%    |
| None of the above | 1%      | 1%    | _     | 3%       | _                     | 1%          | 1%           | 1%           | 1%        | 0%        | 1%      | 1%    | 2%    |
| Totals            | (1,000) | (781) | (114) | (105)    | (45)                  | (351)       | (347)        | (165)        | (92)      | (157)     | (223)   | (396) | (224) |

**4. Most to blame for shutdown** Is one of these choices more to blame? Asked of those who identified more than one choice being the most to blame among the first three responses.

|                 |       | Ge    | nder   |       | A     | ge    |      |          | Party ID    |            | Voter R    | egistration    |
|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|                 | Total | Male  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Democrats in    |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| Congress        | 14%   | 19%   | 10%    | 25%   | 12%   | 11%   | 12%  | 4%       | 17%         | 15%        | 14%        | 21%            |
| Republicans in  |       |       |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |            |            |                |
| Congress        | 22%   | 15%   | 30%    | 31%   | 27%   | 15%   | 18%  | 61%      | 23%         | 7%         | 22%        | 27%            |
| President Obama | 63%   | 67%   | 60%    | 44%   | 61%   | 74%   | 70%  | 35%      | 60%         | 77%        | 64%        | 52%            |
| Totals          | 100%  | 100%  | 100%   | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%     | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100%           |
| (Unweighted N)  | (252) | (119) | (133)  | (40)  | (67)  | (101) | (44) | (30)     | (127)       | (95)       | (231)      | (21)           |

|                 |       |       | Race  |          |                       | Ed          | lucation     |              |           |           | Regi    | on    |      |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
|                 | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Democrats in    |       |       |       |          |                       |             |              |              |           |           |         |       |      |
| Congress        | 14%   | 15%   | _     | 17%      | 34%                   | 12%         | 16%          | 15%          | 11%       | 10%       | 8%      | 19%   | 15%  |
| Republicans in  |       |       |       |          |                       |             |              |              |           |           |         |       |      |
| Congress        | 22%   | 19%   | 44%   | 28%      | 22%                   | 22%         | 22%          | 29%          | 19%       | 24%       | 27%     | 18%   | 25%  |
| President Obama | 63%   | 66%   | 56%   | 55%      | 45%                   | 67%         | 63%          | 56%          | 70%       | 66%       | 65%     | 64%   | 60%  |
| Totals          | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%                  | 100%        | 100%         | 100%         | 100%      | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100% |
| (Unweighted N)  | (252) | (207) | (11)  | (34)     | (11)                  | (97)        | (90)         | (33)         | (21)      | (29)      | (54)    | (108) | (61) |

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**5. Most to blame for shutdown** Who do you think is most to blame for the shutdown of the federal government? *Compiled from individual responses* 

|                   |       | Ge    | nder   |       | A     | ge    |       |          | Party ID    |            | Voter R    | egistration    |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|                   | Total | Male  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Democrats in      |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |          |             |            |            |                |
| Congress          | 6%    | 8%    | 4%     | 10%   | 6%    | 4%    | 4%    | 1%       | 7%          | 10%        | 6%         | 7%             |
| Republicans in    |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |          |             |            |            |                |
| Congress          | 44%   | 44%   | 44%    | 45%   | 48%   | 41%   | 44%   | 79%      | 34%         | 11%        | 45%        | 34%            |
| President Obama   | 36%   | 36%   | 35%    | 23%   | 31%   | 43%   | 46%   | 10%      | 39%         | 71%        | 37%        | 29%            |
| Other             | 6%    | 7%    | 5%     | 5%    | 6%    | 7%    | 4%    | 5%       | 7%          | 5%         | 6%         | 3%             |
| Not sure          | 7%    | 5%    | 10%    | 16%   | 9%    | 4%    | 2%    | 5%       | 11%         | 3%         | 5%         | 24%            |
| None of the above | 1%    | _     | 2%     | 1%    | 1%    | 1%    | _     | 0%       | 2%          | _          | 0%         | 4%             |
| Totals            | 100%  | 100%  | 100%   | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%        | 100%       | 100%       | 100%           |
| (Unweighted N)    | (952) | (443) | (509)  | (165) | (263) | (356) | (168) | (321)    | (408)       | (223)      | (854)      | (98)           |

|                   |       |       | Race  |          |                       | Ec          | lucation     |              |           |           | Regi    | on    |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
|                   | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  |
| Democrats in      |       |       |       |          |                       |             |              |              |           |           |         |       |       |
| Congress          | 6%    | 6%    | 2%    | 9%       | 11%                   | 5%          | 7%           | 6%           | 4%        | 4%        | 4%      | 9%    | 5%    |
| Republicans in    |       |       |       |          |                       |             |              |              |           |           |         |       |       |
| Congress          | 44%   | 40%   | 71%   | 40%      | 26%                   | 39%         | 47%          | 55%          | 52%       | 50%       | 48%     | 41%   | 42%   |
| President Obama   | 36%   | 41%   | 9%    | 34%      | 37%                   | 41%         | 33%          | 27%          | 36%       | 32%       | 32%     | 36%   | 42%   |
| Other             | 6%    | 6%    | 5%    | 4%       | 5%                    | 5%          | 6%           | 9%           | 3%        | 5%        | 7%      | 6%    | 5%    |
| Not sure          | 7%    | 6%    | 14%   | 10%      | 22%                   | 9%          | 7%           | 2%           | 4%        | 9%        | 9%      | 8%    | 4%    |
| None of the above | 1%    | 1%    | _     | 3%       | -                     | 1%          | 1%           | 1%           | 1%        | 1%        | 1%      | 1%    | 2%    |
| Totals            | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%                  | 100%        | 100%         | 100%         | 100%      | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  |
| (Unweighted N)    | (952) | (738) | (111) | (103)    | (42)                  | (339)       | (333)        | (153)        | (85)      | (150)     | (210)   | (382) | (210) |

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6. Biggest obstacle to ending shutdown Who is the biggest obstacle to ending the shutdown of the federal government? Select all that apply.

|                   |         | Ge    | nder   |       | A     | ge    |       |          | Party ID    |            | Voter R    | egistration    |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|                   | Total   | Male  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Democrats in      |         |       |        |       |       |       |       |          |             |            |            |                |
| Congress          | 20%     | 22%   | 19%    | 24%   | 19%   | 20%   | 17%   | 7%       | 24%         | 33%        | 20%        | 19%            |
| Republicans in    |         |       |        |       |       |       |       |          |             |            |            |                |
| Congress          | 46%     | 47%   | 46%    | 50%   | 50%   | 43%   | 44%   | 78%      | 37%         | 14%        | 48%        | 36%            |
| President Obama   | 40%     | 42%   | 38%    | 32%   | 33%   | 47%   | 46%   | 11%      | 46%         | 74%        | 42%        | 27%            |
| Other (Please     |         |       |        |       |       |       |       |          |             |            |            |                |
| specify)          | 8%      | 10%   | 6%     | 4%    | 8%    | 10%   | 9%    | 8%       | 10%         | 5%         | 9%         | 5%             |
| Not sure          | 8%      | 4%    | 12%    | 13%   | 12%   | 4%    | 3%    | 6%       | 11%         | 5%         | 6%         | 26%            |
| None of the above | 1%      | _     | 2%     | 1%    | 1%    | 1%    | _     | 0%       | 2%          | —          | 0%         | 4%             |
| Totals            | (1,000) | (465) | (535)  | (174) | (273) | (378) | (175) | (341)    | (431)       | (228)      | (901)      | (99)           |

|                   |         |       | Race  |          |                       | Ed          | ucation      |              |           |           | Regi    | on    |       |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
|                   | Total   | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  |
| Democrats in      |         |       |       |          |                       |             |              |              |           |           |         |       |       |
| Congress          | 20%     | 21%   | 10%   | 24%      | 21%                   | 21%         | 22%          | 17%          | 16%       | 9%        | 19%     | 24%   | 23%   |
| Republicans in    |         |       |       |          |                       |             |              |              |           |           |         |       |       |
| Congress          | 46%     | 43%   | 69%   | 41%      | 32%                   | 40%         | 49%          | 56%          | 54%       | 52%       | 50%     | 43%   | 43%   |
| President Obama   | 40%     | 45%   | 14%   | 39%      | 42%                   | 47%         | 36%          | 31%          | 38%       | 33%       | 35%     | 45%   | 43%   |
| Other (Please     |         |       |       |          |                       |             |              |              |           |           |         |       |       |
| specify)          | 8%      | 10%   | 5%    | 3%       | 11%                   | 7%          | 6%           | 16%          | 5%        | 9%        | 9%      | 7%    | 9%    |
| Not sure          | 8%      | 7%    | 7%    | 15%      | 13%                   | 9%          | 8%           | 6%           | 3%        | 9%        | 8%      | 8%    | 7%    |
| None of the above | 1%      | 1%    | 0%    | 2%       | _                     | 1%          | 1%           | 1%           | 1%        | 0%        | 1%      | 1%    | 2%    |
| Totals            | (1,000) | (781) | (114) | (105)    | (45)                  | (351)       | (347)        | (165)        | (92)      | (157)     | (223)   | (396) | (224) |



**7. Biggest obstacle to ending shutdown** Is one of these a bigger obstacle? Asked of those who identified more than one choice being the bigger obstacle among the first three responses.

|                 | Total | Ge   | Gender |       | Α     | ge    |      |          | Party ID    | Voter Registration |            |                |
|-----------------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|
|                 |       | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | Democrat | Independent | Republican         | Registered | Not registered |
| Democrats in    |       |      |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |                    |            |                |
| Congress        | 13%   | 11%  | 16%    | 16%   | 17%   | 4%    | 28%  | 12%      | 12%         | 16%                | 14%        | 8%             |
| Republicans in  |       |      |        |       |       |       |      |          |             |                    |            |                |
| Congress        | 19%   | 15%  | 22%    | 37%   | 29%   | 7%    | 5%   | 58%      | 20%         | 4%                 | 18%        | 31%            |
| President Obama | 68%   | 74%  | 62%    | 47%   | 54%   | 88%   | 67%  | 30%      | 68%         | 80%                | 69%        | 61%            |
| Totals          | 100%  | 100% | 100%   | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%     | 100%        | 100%               | 100%       | 100%           |
| (Unweighted N)  | (164) | (81) | (83)   | (22)  | (46)  | (70)  | (26) | (15)     | (90)        | (59)               | (153)      | (11)           |

|                 |       |       | Race  |          |                       | Region      |              |              |           |           |         |       |      |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
|                 | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Democrats in    |       |       |       |          |                       |             |              |              |           |           |         |       |      |
| Congress        | 13%   | 14%   | 32%   | 4%       | 49%                   | 11%         | 6%           | 10%          | 40%       | 11%       | 14%     | 17%   | 7%   |
| Republicans in  |       |       |       |          |                       |             |              |              |           |           |         |       |      |
| Congress        | 19%   | 15%   | 41%   | 32%      | 14%                   | 21%         | 16%          | 23%          | 10%       | 16%       | 33%     | 15%   | 15%  |
| President Obama | 68%   | 70%   | 27%   | 64%      | 37%                   | 68%         | 78%          | 68%          | 50%       | 74%       | 53%     | 68%   | 77%  |
| Totals          | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%                  | 100%        | 100%         | 100%         | 100%      | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100% |
| (Unweighted N)  | (164) | (136) | (4)   | (24)     | (5)                   | (68)        | (55)         | (23)         | (13)      | (12)      | (37)    | (75)  | (40) |

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**8. Biggest obstacle to ending shutdown** Who is the biggest obstacle to ending the shutdown of the federal government? *Compiled from individual responses* 

|                   | Total | Ge    | Gender |       | Age   |       |       |          | Party ID    | Voter Registration |            |                |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|
|                   |       | Male  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Democrat | Independent | Republican         | Registered | Not registered |
| Democrats in      |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |          |             |                    |            |                |
| Congress          | 7%    | 7%    | 7%     | 10%   | 7%    | 4%    | 7%    | 2%       | 8%          | 11%                | 7%         | 9%             |
| Republicans in    |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |          |             |                    |            |                |
| Congress          | 42%   | 44%   | 41%    | 46%   | 46%   | 38%   | 40%   | 77%      | 31%         | 11%                | 43%        | 33%            |
| President Obama   | 36%   | 39%   | 34%    | 25%   | 28%   | 45%   | 43%   | 9%       | 41%         | 70%                | 38%        | 24%            |
| Other             | 6%    | 7%    | 4%     | 3%    | 5%    | 7%    | 6%    | 5%       | 7%          | 3%                 | 6%         | 3%             |
| Not sure          | 8%    | 4%    | 12%    | 13%   | 12%   | 5%    | 3%    | 6%       | 12%         | 5%                 | 6%         | 27%            |
| None of the above | 1%    | _     | 2%     | 1%    | 1%    | 1%    | _     | 0%       | 2%          | _                  | 0%         | 4%             |
| Totals            | 100%  | 100%  | 100%   | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%        | 100%               | 100%       | 100%           |
| (Unweighted N)    | (963) | (446) | (517)  | (168) | (263) | (362) | (170) | (327)    | (414)       | (222)              | (867)      | (96)           |

|                   |       |       | Race  |          |                       | Er          | ducation     |              |           |           | Regio   | on    |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
|                   | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  |
| Democrats in      |       |       |       |          |                       |             |              |              |           |           |         |       |       |
| Congress          | 7%    | 7%    | 8%    | 8%       | 16%                   | 6%          | 7%           | 6%           | 9%        | 3%        | 7%      | 9%    | 7%    |
| Republicans in    |       |       |       |          |                       |             |              |              |           |           |         |       |       |
| Congress          | 42%   | 38%   | 69%   | 39%      | 27%                   | 37%         | 45%          | 52%          | 49%       | 49%       | 48%     | 38%   | 39%   |
| President Obama   | 36%   | 41%   | 12%   | 33%      | 36%                   | 42%         | 34%          | 27%          | 35%       | 30%       | 31%     | 39%   | 40%   |
| Other             | 6%    | 6%    | 4%    | 3%       | 8%                    | 5%          | 5%           | 9%           | 3%        | 7%        | 6%      | 5%    | 5%    |
| Not sure          | 8%    | 7%    | 7%    | 15%      | 13%                   | 9%          | 8%           | 6%           | 3%        | 9%        | 8%      | 8%    | 8%    |
| None of the above | 1%    | 1%    | 0%    | 2%       | _                     | 1%          | 1%           | 1%           | 1%        | 1%        | 1%      | 1%    | 2%    |
| Totals            | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%                  | 100%        | 100%         | 100%         | 100%      | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  |
| (Unweighted N)    | (963) | (747) | (112) | (104)    | (43)                  | (342)       | (335)        | (154)        | (89)      | (152)     | (215)   | (382) | (214) |