

# 1. Affected by government shutdown

Have you been affected by the federal government shutdown?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Yes	25%	27%	23%	28%	25%	27%	17%	29%	24%	20%	27%	14%
No	57%	60%	55%	47%	54%	59%	70%	55%	55%	66%	58%	49%
Not sure	18%	13%	22%	25%	21%	13%	13%	17%	20%	14%	15%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(472)	(525)	(148)	(290)	(386)	(173)	(343)	(445)	(209)	(886)	(111)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	25%	23%	31%	31%	14%	26%	26%	19%	33%	26%	20%	27%	25%
No	57%	61%	43%	49%	39%	57%	55%	67%	54%	55%	57%	57%	59%
Not sure	18%	16%	25%	20%	48%	17%	19%	14%	12%	18%	22%	16%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(809)	(102)	(86)	(34)	(336)	(356)	(183)	(88)	(141)	(198)	(375)	(283)

## 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.*

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
I am a furloughed federal employee.	5%	5%	5%	13%	6%	2%	—	5%	3%	13%	6%	—
A close family member is a furloughed federal employee.	21%	21%	21%	21%	28%	19%	10%	15%	16%	51%	20%	35%
I am a federal employee, but NOT on furlough.	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%	—	4%	2%	9%	4%	—
A close family member is a federal employee, but NOT on furlough.	8%	8%	8%	7%	12%	6%	7%	11%	5%	6%	7%	13%
A federal government office I needed to visit was closed.	24%	26%	22%	30%	12%	30%	26%	28%	24%	16%	26%	8%
A national park I was going to visit was closed.	24%	23%	25%	23%	18%	27%	26%	16%	29%	28%	25%	13%
I was unable to use a federal government service.	39%	44%	33%	30%	42%	39%	47%	46%	35%	31%	39%	41%
A federal government website was not updated.	26%	30%	22%	28%	17%	34%	20%	24%	32%	15%	28%	6%
Something else	25%	23%	27%	18%	13%	34%	43%	22%	29%	23%	26%	11%
Totals	(229)	(115)	(114)	(37)	(70)	(91)	(31)	(93)	(98)	(38)	(212)	(17)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I am a furloughed federal employee. A close family member is a furloughed federal employee.	5%	3%	17%	6%	—	6%	7%	2%	3%	5%	—	5%	10%
I am a federal employee, but <u>NOT</u> on furlough. A close family member is a federal employee, but <u>NOT</u> on furlough.	21%	17%	36%	24%	—	25%	19%	25%	12%	7%	18%	29%	19%
A federal government office I needed to visit was closed.	4%	5%	4%	—	—	1%	6%	5%	9%	5%	8%	3%	2%
A national park I was going to visit was closed.	8%	6%	17%	7%	—	11%	5%	7%	6%	5%	8%	10%	6%
I was unable to use a federal government service.	24%	25%	21%	26%	65%	22%	33%	18%	8%	33%	10%	32%	13%
A federal government website was not updated.	24%	29%	17%	8%	13%	21%	22%	34%	29%	10%	21%	23%	39%
Something else	39%	39%	39%	38%	35%	37%	41%	53%	24%	50%	33%	35%	40%
Totals	26%	31%	14%	20%	13%	21%	23%	40%	39%	26%	29%	23%	29%
	25%	29%	15%	18%	13%	21%	26%	24%	39%	16%	35%	20%	34%
	(229)	(178)	(30)	(21)	(6)	(65)	(93)	(39)	(26)	(29)	(41)	(91)	(68)

### 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.

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Democrats in Congress	26%	25%	28%	26%	27%	28%	22%	10%	31%	45%	27%	19%
Republicans in Congress	53%	51%	55%	52%	53%	55%	50%	80%	45%	22%	56%	34%
President Obama	44%	46%	41%	36%	41%	46%	52%	16%	48%	83%	45%	32%
Other (Please specify)	9%	8%	10%	7%	10%	10%	10%	6%	13%	7%	10%	4%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	15%	11%	4%	2%	7%	11%	4%	4%	35%
None of the above	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	1%	—	2%	3%	2%	1%	7%
Totals	(1,000)	(474)	(526)	(148)	(291)	(388)	(173)	(344)	(446)	(210)	(888)	(112)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democrats in Congress	26%	28%	14%	26%	13%	27%	29%	30%	16%	23%	25%	27%	29%
Republicans in Congress	53%	49%	81%	51%	30%	50%	57%	54%	63%	59%	57%	50%	50%
President Obama	44%	50%	14%	37%	40%	44%	42%	52%	33%	36%	42%	48%	44%
Other (Please specify)	9%	11%	2%	6%	6%	7%	10%	10%	15%	8%	9%	9%	11%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	15%	33%	9%	7%	3%	2%	12%	8%	7%	6%
None of the above	2%	2%	4%	2%	7%	3%	2%	1%	—	1%	2%	2%	2%
Totals	(1,000)	(811)	(102)	(87)	(35)	(336)	(356)	(185)	(88)	(141)	(199)	(377)	(283)

#### 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.*

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Democrats in Congress	11%	12%	10%	11%	14%	9%	6%	4%	9%	16%	11%	8%
Republicans in Congress	26%	25%	27%	37%	32%	17%	16%	73%	25%	6%	25%	30%
President Obama	64%	64%	64%	52%	54%	74%	77%	23%	65%	78%	64%	62%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (265)	100% (121)	100% (144)	100% (33)	100% (82)	100% (106)	100% (44)	100% (37)	100% (134)	100% (94)	100% (237)	100% (28)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democrats in Congress	11%	13%	—	4%	—	9%	14%	10%	8%	9%	16%	11%	8%
Republicans in Congress	26%	26%	58%	9%	21%	22%	28%	26%	42%	37%	34%	20%	20%
President Obama	64%	62%	42%	87%	79%	69%	58%	65%	50%	55%	50%	69%	72%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (265)	100% (230)	100% (14)	100% (21)	100% (6)	100% (97)	100% (90)	100% (56)	100% (16)	100% (35)	100% (53)	100% (108)	100% (69)

# 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

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Democrats in Congress	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	1%	4%	9%	4%	2%
Republicans in Congress	45%	46%	43%	44%	46%	45%	42%	77%	34%	9%	47%	25%
President Obama	36%	39%	34%	28%	30%	40%	48%	10%	41%	74%	38%	27%
Other	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	6%	3%	8%	3%	5%	3%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	15%	11%	4%	2%	7%	11%	4%	4%	36%
None of the above	2%	1%	3%	6%	2%	1%	—	2%	3%	2%	1%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(963)	(455)	(508)	(141)	(281)	(374)	(167)	(329)	(430)	(204)	(854)	(109)

	Race				Education					Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democrats in Congress	4%	5%	1%	2%	—	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Republicans in Congress	45%	40%	77%	43%	21%	41%	48%	45%	59%	51%	48%	41%	41%
President Obama	36%	41%	6%	35%	37%	38%	34%	41%	30%	26%	33%	40%	40%
Other	5%	6%	1%	3%	—	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	7%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	15%	35%	9%	7%	4%	3%	12%	8%	7%	6%
None of the above	2%	2%	4%	2%	7%	3%	2%	1%	—	1%	2%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(963)	(781)	(99)	(83)	(32)	(333)	(339)	(179)	(80)	(136)	(192)	(363)	(272)

## 6. Biggest obstacle to ending shutdown

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

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Democrats in Congress	18%	18%	18%	25%	14%	17%	16%	7%	19%	35%	20%	4%
Republicans in Congress	48%	48%	47%	47%	48%	50%	43%	75%	39%	15%	50%	30%
President Obama	39%	44%	33%	31%	35%	43%	46%	12%	44%	76%	41%	25%
Other (Please specify)	7%	7%	8%	4%	8%	8%	9%	5%	10%	7%	8%	4%
Not sure	8%	5%	12%	21%	7%	5%	3%	6%	11%	6%	4%	34%
None of the above	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%	1%	—	2%	3%	2%	1%	7%
Totals	(1,000)	(474)	(526)	(148)	(291)	(388)	(173)	(344)	(446)	(210)	(888)	(112)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democrats in Congress	18%	19%	15%	11%	15%	17%	19%	23%	9%	11%	20%	17%	22%
Republicans in Congress	48%	44%	69%	50%	29%	45%	49%	50%	60%	54%	48%	44%	47%
President Obama	39%	44%	10%	34%	48%	39%	37%	43%	30%	37%	33%	43%	39%
Other (Please specify)	7%	9%	4%	5%	8%	4%	9%	9%	13%	5%	8%	7%	9%
Not sure	8%	8%	13%	8%	22%	11%	6%	5%	2%	9%	10%	7%	8%
None of the above	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	—	1%	2%	2%	3%
Totals	(1,000)	(811)	(102)	(87)	(35)	(336)	(356)	(185)	(88)	(141)	(199)	(377)	(283)

## 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	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Democrats in Congress	11%	12%	9%	15%	5%	10%	9%	5%	6%	17%	10%	13%
Republicans in Congress	23%	24%	21%	35%	21%	14%	23%	50%	22%	17%	22%	51%
President Obama	67%	64%	69%	49%	73%	76%	68%	45%	72%	65%	68%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (159)	100% (80)	100% (79)	100% (23)	100% (43)	100% (66)	100% (27)	100% (18)	100% (75)	100% (66)	100% (151)	100% (8)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democrats in Congress	11%	13%	—	—	17%	5%	15%	15%	—	20%	13%	8%	7%
Republicans in Congress	23%	20%	59%	20%	18%	21%	26%	22%	21%	32%	19%	19%	25%
President Obama	67%	68%	41%	80%	65%	74%	59%	64%	79%	48%	68%	72%	68%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (159)	100% (139)	100% (9)	100% (11)	100% (4)	100% (57)	100% (51)	100% (38)	100% (9)	100% (14)	100% (31)	100% (64)	100% (50)



### 8. Biggest obstacle to ending shutdown

Who is the biggest obstacle to ending the shutdown of the federal government?

Compiled from individual responses

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Democrats in Congress	5%	5%	5%	9%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	10%	6%	2%
Republicans in Congress	44%	44%	43%	40%	45%	45%	43%	75%	33%	12%	46%	29%
President Obama	36%	41%	30%	24%	34%	41%	44%	11%	41%	68%	38%	23%
Other	4%	4%	5%	1%	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	2%	5%	3%
Not sure	9%	5%	12%	21%	7%	5%	3%	7%	11%	6%	5%	35%
None of the above	2%	1%	4%	5%	4%	1%	—	2%	3%	2%	1%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (957)	100% (457)	100% (500)	100% (141)	100% (279)	100% (374)	100% (163)	100% (325)	100% (431)	100% (201)	100% (851)	100% (106)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democrats in Congress	5%	6%	3%	4%	7%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%	8%	4%	4%
Republicans in Congress	44%	39%	70%	48%	21%	42%	46%	43%	59%	50%	43%	42%	43%
President Obama	36%	41%	7%	34%	44%	37%	34%	38%	29%	32%	30%	40%	37%
Other	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	7%	6%	2%	6%	5%	5%
Not sure	9%	8%	14%	8%	23%	12%	6%	5%	3%	10%	11%	7%	8%
None of the above	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	—	1%	2%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (957)	100% (778)	100% (97)	100% (82)	100% (32)	100% (331)	100% (335)	100% (177)	100% (82)	100% (134)	100% (191)	100% (359)	100% (273)

### 9. Opinion on raising debt ceiling

As you may know, the debt ceiling refers to the cap set by Congress on the amount of debt the federal government can legally borrow, including the debt owed to the public and the debt owed to federal government trust funds such as those for Social Security and Medicare. In order for the U.S. Treasury to borrow money above the ceiling, Congress needs to vote to raise the ceiling. What is your opinion?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	44%	50%	39%	38%	45%	49%	43%	64%	39%	21%	46%	35%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	38%	39%	37%	36%	36%	39%	40%	17%	44%	60%	38%	33%
Not sure	18%	11%	24%	26%	19%	12%	18%	18%	17%	19%	16%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (474)	100% (526)	100% (148)	100% (291)	100% (388)	100% (173)	100% (344)	100% (446)	100% (210)	100% (888)	100% (112)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	44%	42%	58%	44%	43%	39%	45%	46%	65%	52%	47%	41%	42%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	38%	41%	14%	41%	37%	38%	39%	40%	27%	29%	37%	39%	42%
Not sure	18%	17%	28%	14%	20%	23%	16%	14%	8%	19%	16%	20%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (811)	100% (102)	100% (87)	100% (35)	100% (336)	100% (356)	100% (185)	100% (88)	100% (141)	100% (199)	100% (377)	100% (283)

**10. Opinion on raising debt ceiling to ensure government meets its obligations**

If there is no agreement on raising the debt ceiling, several things might occur, including the U.S. government not being able to pay its debts or meet other obligations, including Social Security and Medicare costs. If this were likely to happen, do you think:

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	52%	55%	50%	48%	51%	54%	54%	74%	45%	29%	54%	40%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	30%	35%	26%	26%	26%	34%	33%	10%	37%	52%	32%	18%
Not sure	18%	11%	24%	25%	22%	12%	13%	16%	18%	19%	14%	41%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (473)	100% (526)	100% (148)	100% (290)	100% (388)	100% (173)	100% (344)	100% (446)	100% (209)	100% (887)	100% (112)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Congress should raise the debt ceiling	52%	50%	67%	52%	43%	49%	53%	53%	67%	64%	56%	49%	46%
Congress should not raise the debt ceiling	30%	33%	9%	32%	29%	30%	31%	30%	26%	19%	26%	34%	36%
Not sure	18%	17%	24%	16%	28%	21%	16%	17%	6%	17%	17%	18%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (810)	100% (102)	100% (87)	100% (35)	100% (336)	100% (355)	100% (185)	100% (88)	100% (141)	100% (199)	100% (376)	100% (283)

# 11. Protecting or stopping Obamacare

Which do you prefer, protecting or stopping Obamacare?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Protecting Obamacare	40%	42%	39%	44%	40%	40%	36%	70%	31%	7%	41%	34%
Stopping Obamacare	46%	48%	43%	32%	47%	48%	54%	15%	53%	87%	48%	29%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	23%	12%	12%	10%	15%	16%	6%	10%	38%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (472)	100% (526)	100% (148)	100% (290)	100% (388)	100% (172)	100% (343)	100% (445)	100% (210)	100% (887)	100% (111)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Protecting Obamacare	40%	33%	69%	53%	29%	37%	43%	35%	58%	47%	44%	36%	40%
Stopping Obamacare	46%	52%	13%	38%	48%	47%	43%	53%	37%	38%	42%	50%	48%
Not sure	14%	14%	17%	9%	23%	15%	14%	12%	5%	15%	14%	14%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (810)	100% (102)	100% (86)	100% (34)	100% (335)	100% (356)	100% (185)	100% (88)	100% (140)	100% (199)	100% (377)	100% (282)

## 12. Obamacare or shutdown

Which is more important, your position on Obamacare or increasing the debt ceiling?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Protecting Obamacare	26%	25%	27%	39%	25%	23%	21%	47%	20%	6%	26%	30%
Stopping Obamacare	43%	42%	44%	32%	41%	47%	51%	10%	48%	85%	44%	30%
Increasing the debt ceiling	31%	33%	29%	29%	34%	30%	28%	43%	32%	9%	30%	40%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (846)	100% (424)	100% (422)	100% (108)	100% (253)	100% (337)	100% (148)	100% (281)	100% (369)	100% (196)	100% (773)	100% (73)

  

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Protecting Obamacare	26%	22%	48%	33%	33%	24%	29%	22%	30%	36%	32%	22%	22%
Stopping Obamacare	43%	50%	11%	31%	37%	47%	41%	46%	31%	34%	38%	48%	46%
Increasing the debt ceiling	31%	28%	41%	37%	31%	29%	29%	32%	39%	30%	30%	31%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (846)	100% (685)	100% (84)	100% (77)	100% (26)	100% (271)	100% (305)	100% (162)	100% (82)	100% (112)	100% (167)	100% (319)	100% (248)

### 13. Obamacare or shutdown

Which is more important, your position on Obamacare or ending the government shutdown?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Protecting Obamacare	27%	27%	27%	31%	29%	27%	18%	47%	22%	5%	27%	23%
Stopping Obamacare	38%	39%	36%	24%	35%	44%	46%	8%	45%	71%	39%	25%
Ending the federal government shutdown	35%	34%	37%	45%	36%	29%	36%	45%	33%	24%	33%	51%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (851)	100% (431)	100% (420)	100% (107)	100% (254)	100% (340)	100% (150)	100% (282)	100% (372)	100% (197)	100% (779)	100% (72)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Protecting Obamacare	27%	24%	36%	33%	25%	21%	29%	26%	45%	38%	30%	20%	27%
Stopping Obamacare	38%	44%	7%	29%	39%	39%	36%	43%	30%	36%	32%	42%	37%
Ending the federal government shutdown	35%	31%	58%	38%	37%	40%	35%	30%	25%	26%	38%	38%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (851)	100% (690)	100% (84)	100% (77)	100% (27)	100% (276)	100% (305)	100% (161)	100% (82)	100% (114)	100% (165)	100% (324)	100% (248)