

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews
Conducted October 1 - 2, 2013
Margin of Error ±4.2%

1. How much have you heard about the federal government partially shutting down until President Obama and Republicans in Congress agree on a new budget deal?

Heard a lot 71%
Heard a little 27%
Heard nothing at all 2%

2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of federal government employees?

Very favorable 12%
Somewhat favorable 27%
Somewhat unfavorable 27%
Very unfavorable 18%
Not sure 16%

3. Many government employees aren't allowed to work during a government shutdown. After the shutdown, should federal employees be paid for the time when they weren't allowed to work?

Yes, these employees should receive back pay 47%
No, these employees should not receive back pay 38%
Not sure 15%