

CBS News Poll – November 13-14, 2025

Adults in the U.S.



Sample 1,288 Adults in the U.S.

Margin of Error $\pm 3.3\%$

1. Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

Very well	8%
Somewhat well	27%
Somewhat badly	31%
Very badly	34%

2. If you had to choose, which of these issues is the most important facing the country?

Economy and jobs	31%
Inflation	24%
Health care	16%
Government spending	11%
Immigration	11%
Crime	5%
International/events overseas	2%

3. How closely have you been following news about a deal reached in Washington, D.C. to end the government shutdown and reopen the federal government?

Very closely	34%
Somewhat closely	38%
Not too closely	20%
Not at all closely	7%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following handled the shutdown of the federal government?

	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Donald Trump	35%	56%	9%
Democrats in Congress	20%	60%	20%
Republicans in Congress	31%	54%	14%

5. Regardless of your view of how they handled things, which side succeeded - that is, got more of what they wanted from the negotiations to end the shutdown?

Democrats in Congress	6%
Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress	55%
Both equally	15%
Neither	24%

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6. How do you feel about a deal being reached in Congress to end the government shutdown? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Frustrated	30%
Relieved	37%
Optimistic	21%
Pessimistic	22%
Satisfied	25%
Dissatisfied	27%

7. From what you have seen or heard, was the Congressional debate that caused the government shutdown mainly over issues involving...?

Health care	50%
Immigration	3%
Taxes	1%
Federal deficit	5%
All of these	23%
None of these	3%
Not sure/haven't heard	14%

8. In ending the shutdown, do you think Congressional Democrats...

Compromised too much	33%
Compromised the right amount	31%
Didn't compromise enough	36%

9. In ending the shutdown, do you think Congressional Republicans...

Compromised too much	11%
Compromised the right amount	40%
Didn't compromise enough	49%

10. Looking back now, do you think Congressional Democrats' positions were worth having a shutdown for, or not worth having a shutdown for, or aren't you sure of their positions?

Worth a shutdown	26%
Not worth a shutdown	49%
Not sure	25%

11. Looking back now, do you think Congressional Republicans' positions were worth having a shutdown for, or not worth having a shutdown for, or aren't you sure of their positions?

Worth a shutdown	21%
Not worth a shutdown	52%
Not sure	27%

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12. Now that the shutdown has ended, do you think the cost of health insurance premiums over the next few months will...

Increase	65%
Decrease	6%
Not change	29%

13. Now that the shutdown has ended, do you think transportation and air travel over the next few weeks will...

Get better	51%
Get worse	20%
Not change	28%

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1. Things in America

Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	8%	10%	6%	7%	6%	9%	8%	1%	3%	17%
Somewhat well	27%	30%	23%	22%	23%	30%	29%	6%	21%	49%
Somewhat badly	31%	29%	34%	35%	35%	29%	27%	25%	41%	26%
Very badly	34%	31%	37%	36%	36%	32%	36%	68%	34%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,287)	(623)	(664)	(263)	(328)	(422)	(274)	(331)	(396)	(424)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very well	8%	2%	5%	17%	9%	5%	8%	9%	9%
Somewhat well	27%	8%	20%	52%	31%	16%	22%	32%	28%
Somewhat badly	31%	29%	34%	27%	31%	29%	33%	32%	28%
Very badly	34%	61%	41%	4%	29%	50%	37%	27%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,287)	(357)	(458)	(399)	(810)	(162)	(202)	(502)	(308)

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2. Most Important Issue Facing Country

If you had to choose, which of these issues is the most important facing the country?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Economy and jobs	31%	31%	31%	40%	32%	30%	22%	41%	30%	24%
Inflation	24%	25%	23%	25%	30%	19%	24%	22%	27%	23%
Health care	16%	14%	18%	16%	17%	15%	16%	26%	16%	8%
Government spending	11%	10%	12%	8%	6%	15%	15%	5%	13%	15%
Immigration	11%	12%	9%	4%	9%	15%	14%	4%	8%	19%
Crime	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	1%	4%	9%
International/events overseas	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,283)	(621)	(661)	(263)	(326)	(422)	(272)	(328)	(396)	(423)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Economy and jobs	31%	38%	31%	26%	29%	35%	31%	26%	33%
Inflation	24%	24%	27%	21%	23%	28%	30%	25%	20%
Health care	16%	26%	14%	8%	16%	18%	13%	14%	20%
Government spending	11%	7%	15%	11%	12%	9%	6%	13%	12%
Immigration	11%	3%	7%	22%	12%	2%	14%	14%	9%
Crime	5%	1%	4%	10%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%
International/events overseas	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,283)	(355)	(457)	(398)	(808)	(162)	(199)	(503)	(306)

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3. Following News About Shutdown Deal

How closely have you been following news about a deal reached in Washington, D.C. to end the government shutdown and reopen the federal government?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very closely	34%	38%	30%	18%	26%	38%	52%	42%	27%	39%
Somewhat closely	38%	37%	40%	41%	39%	39%	35%	36%	41%	40%
Not too closely	20%	18%	23%	35%	22%	17%	10%	19%	24%	16%
Not at all closely	7%	7%	7%	6%	13%	6%	3%	3%	7%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,287)	(623)	(665)	(263)	(328)	(422)	(274)	(331)	(397)	(423)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very closely	34%	42%	30%	36%	37%	33%	28%	31%	46%
Somewhat closely	38%	38%	39%	41%	38%	41%	40%	40%	33%
Not too closely	20%	16%	24%	18%	20%	18%	25%	21%	18%
Not at all closely	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	8%	7%	7%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,287)	(357)	(459)	(398)	(810)	(162)	(202)	(502)	(308)

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4A. Handled Shutdown — Donald Trump

Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following handled the shutdown of the federal government?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	35%	40%	30%	20%	29%	43%	43%	3%	25%	75%
Disapprove	56%	52%	59%	63%	58%	50%	54%	95%	65%	17%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	16%	12%	7%	3%	2%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,287)	(623)	(664)	(262)	(328)	(423)	(274)	(331)	(397)	(423)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	35%	5%	24%	79%	43%	11%	30%	47%	37%
Disapprove	56%	93%	63%	12%	48%	74%	62%	44%	56%
Not sure	9%	1%	13%	9%	9%	15%	8%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,287)	(357)	(458)	(398)	(810)	(162)	(202)	(502)	(308)

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4B. Handled Shutdown — Democrats in Congress

Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following handled the shutdown of the federal government?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	20%	20%	20%	18%	19%	19%	24%	41%	22%	5%
Disapprove	60%	64%	57%	50%	58%	67%	64%	38%	56%	88%
Not sure	20%	16%	23%	32%	23%	14%	12%	21%	22%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,287)	(623)	(664)	(263)	(328)	(423)	(274)	(331)	(397)	(423)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	20%	49%	15%	2%	16%	38%	24%	13%	22%
Disapprove	60%	30%	63%	89%	68%	35%	57%	71%	62%
Not sure	20%	20%	22%	9%	16%	27%	19%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,287)	(357)	(459)	(398)	(811)	(162)	(202)	(503)	(308)

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4C. Handled Shutdown — Republicans in Congress

Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following handled the shutdown of the federal government?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	31%	36%	26%	19%	27%	38%	38%	3%	19%	71%
Disapprove	54%	52%	57%	57%	56%	51%	55%	93%	65%	17%
Not sure	14%	12%	17%	24%	17%	11%	7%	4%	16%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,287)	(623)	(663)	(263)	(328)	(423)	(273)	(331)	(397)	(423)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	31%	4%	20%	74%	39%	10%	25%	43%	32%
Disapprove	54%	92%	62%	12%	48%	73%	62%	42%	56%
Not sure	14%	4%	18%	14%	13%	16%	13%	15%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,287)	(357)	(459)	(398)	(810)	(162)	(202)	(502)	(308)

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5. Who Got More of What they Wanted?

Regardless of your view of how they handled things, which side succeeded - that is, got more of what they wanted from the negotiations to end the shutdown?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Democrats in Congress	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%	5%	11%	6%	3%
Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress	55%	57%	52%	42%	49%	60%	64%	57%	48%	68%
Both equally	15%	16%	14%	26%	17%	11%	8%	9%	21%	14%
Neither	24%	22%	26%	26%	27%	22%	23%	23%	25%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,285)	(623)	(662)	(263)	(328)	(421)	(273)	(331)	(396)	(423)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Democrats in Congress	6%	15%	3%	2%	5%	11%	8%	4%	6%
Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress	55%	50%	53%	68%	61%	35%	48%	60%	64%
Both equally	15%	14%	16%	14%	12%	23%	19%	13%	9%
Neither	24%	21%	28%	16%	22%	31%	25%	22%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,285)	(357)	(458)	(398)	(811)	(160)	(201)	(503)	(308)

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6. Feel About Deal to End Federal Shutdown

How do you feel about a deal being reached in Congress to end the government shutdown? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Frustrated	30%	28%	32%	25%	29%	31%	34%	53%	29%	15%
Relieved	37%	34%	40%	41%	35%	38%	34%	26%	35%	47%
Optimistic	21%	23%	19%	23%	19%	21%	22%	9%	18%	33%
Pessimistic	22%	24%	20%	20%	24%	21%	22%	39%	27%	6%
Satisfied	25%	28%	23%	26%	26%	26%	24%	10%	22%	43%
Dissatisfied	27%	28%	26%	33%	27%	25%	26%	51%	25%	12%
Weighted N	(1,282)	(623)	(659)	(259)	(327)	(422)	(274)	(326)	(396)	(424)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Frustrated	30%	48%	31%	12%	30%	36%	25%	26%	37%
Relieved	37%	27%	33%	50%	38%	31%	39%	38%	38%
Optimistic	21%	13%	17%	34%	23%	17%	22%	24%	22%
Pessimistic	22%	32%	29%	7%	21%	24%	18%	18%	26%
Satisfied	25%	15%	20%	44%	26%	20%	32%	28%	23%
Dissatisfied	27%	45%	32%	9%	25%	35%	26%	21%	32%
Weighted N	(1,282)	(356)	(455)	(398)	(808)	(158)	(202)	(501)	(307)

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7. Main Issue that Caused Shutdown

From what you have seen or heard, was the Congressional debate that caused the government shutdown mainly over issues involving...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Health care	50%	53%	47%	40%	46%	53%	58%	68%	46%	48%
Immigration	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	7%
Taxes	1%	0%	3%	5%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Federal deficit	5%	7%	3%	8%	7%	3%	1%	3%	5%	7%
All of these	23%	22%	24%	20%	23%	24%	25%	19%	24%	24%
None of these	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%
Not sure/haven't heard	14%	11%	17%	21%	20%	10%	7%	6%	18%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,281)	(622)	(659)	(259)	(326)	(422)	(274)	(325)	(396)	(424)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Health care	50%	60%	48%	47%	53%	38%	48%	47%	63%
Immigration	3%	2%	2%	7%	4%	0%	6%	5%	2%
Taxes	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%
Federal deficit	5%	4%	4%	8%	3%	8%	9%	3%	4%
All of these	23%	26%	22%	22%	23%	27%	18%	26%	19%
None of these	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%
Not sure/haven't heard	14%	5%	18%	12%	13%	21%	15%	15%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,281)	(355)	(455)	(398)	(807)	(158)	(202)	(501)	(306)

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8. Democrats Compromise Too Much or Not Enough

In ending the shutdown, do you think Congressional Democrats...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Compromised too much	33%	33%	32%	30%	33%	30%	37%	65%	32%	11%
Compromised the right amount	31%	30%	33%	41%	35%	29%	22%	26%	37%	26%
Didn't compromise enough	36%	37%	35%	28%	32%	40%	41%	9%	31%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,252)	(615)	(637)	(247)	(324)	(413)	(268)	(323)	(382)	(423)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Compromised too much	33%	55%	38%	9%	31%	37%	33%	26%	40%
Compromised the right amount	31%	32%	30%	29%	30%	37%	32%	29%	32%
Didn't compromise enough	36%	13%	32%	62%	39%	26%	35%	45%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,252)	(351)	(438)	(397)	(801)	(148)	(198)	(496)	(305)

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9. Republicans Compromise Too Much or Not Enough

In ending the shutdown, do you think Congressional Republicans...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Compromised too much	11%	12%	10%	11%	10%	13%	10%	7%	8%	17%
Compromised the right amount	40%	42%	38%	32%	42%	41%	41%	11%	36%	65%
Didn't compromise enough	49%	46%	52%	56%	48%	46%	49%	82%	56%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,253)	(610)	(643)	(246)	(325)	(416)	(267)	(320)	(386)	(424)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Compromised too much	11%	7%	9%	17%	11%	6%	16%	12%	8%
Compromised the right amount	40%	13%	34%	70%	46%	22%	31%	49%	43%
Didn't compromise enough	49%	80%	56%	13%	43%	71%	53%	39%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,253)	(351)	(439)	(395)	(798)	(148)	(198)	(493)	(305)

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10. Democrats' Positions Worth Shutdown

Looking back now, do you think Congressional Democrats' positions were worth having a shutdown for, or not worth having a shutdown for, or aren't you sure of their positions?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Worth a shutdown	26%	27%	25%	28%	23%	23%	32%	60%	23%	6%
Not worth a shutdown	49%	51%	48%	36%	48%	54%	55%	20%	50%	77%
Not sure	25%	22%	27%	36%	29%	23%	12%	20%	27%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,269)	(617)	(652)	(251)	(326)	(419)	(273)	(325)	(386)	(424)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Worth a shutdown	26%	53%	25%	6%	25%	32%	28%	19%	33%
Not worth a shutdown	49%	26%	48%	75%	54%	33%	43%	58%	49%
Not sure	25%	21%	27%	19%	21%	35%	29%	23%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,269)	(355)	(446)	(398)	(804)	(158)	(202)	(499)	(306)

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11. Republicans' Positions Worth Shutdown

Looking back now, do you think Congressional Republicans' positions were worth having a shutdown for, or not worth having a shutdown for, or aren't you sure of their positions?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Worth a shutdown	21%	25%	17%	12%	14%	24%	33%	7%	16%	42%
Not worth a shutdown	52%	52%	53%	51%	53%	51%	53%	76%	56%	34%
Not sure	27%	23%	30%	37%	33%	25%	13%	17%	28%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,274)	(621)	(653)	(256)	(326)	(419)	(273)	(325)	(391)	(424)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Worth a shutdown	21%	7%	18%	40%	27%	5%	13%	27%	28%
Not worth a shutdown	52%	74%	53%	34%	49%	64%	56%	47%	51%
Not sure	27%	18%	29%	26%	24%	31%	31%	26%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,274)	(355)	(451)	(398)	(804)	(158)	(201)	(499)	(306)

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12. Cost of Health Insurance after Shutdown

Now that the shutdown has ended, do you think the cost of health insurance premiums over the next few months will...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Increase	65%	64%	66%	70%	61%	63%	69%	82%	70%	50%
Decrease	6%	6%	6%	6%	9%	5%	4%	4%	4%	9%
Not change	29%	30%	28%	23%	30%	32%	27%	14%	26%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,270)	(617)	(654)	(254)	(324)	(420)	(272)	(324)	(390)	(423)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Increase	65%	78%	71%	49%	63%	58%	73%	61%	66%
Decrease	6%	5%	4%	8%	5%	13%	7%	5%	5%
Not change	29%	17%	25%	43%	32%	29%	19%	34%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,270)	(354)	(449)	(398)	(805)	(152)	(201)	(500)	(306)

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13. Transportation and Air Travel after Shutdown

Now that the shutdown has ended, do you think transportation and air travel over the next few weeks will...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Get better	51%	51%	52%	47%	45%	55%	58%	45%	46%	66%
Get worse	20%	18%	22%	23%	23%	18%	18%	22%	23%	15%
Not change	28%	31%	26%	30%	31%	27%	24%	33%	31%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,269)	(616)	(653)	(254)	(324)	(419)	(271)	(324)	(389)	(422)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Get better	51%	46%	42%	69%	57%	40%	46%	55%	61%
Get worse	20%	24%	25%	11%	16%	22%	24%	17%	15%
Not change	28%	30%	32%	20%	26%	38%	30%	28%	24%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,269)	(354)	(449)	(396)	(803)	(152)	(200)	(498)	(305)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

This CBS News/YouGov survey is based on a nationally representative sample of 1,288 U.S. adults who were recontacted between November 13-14, 2025, after the government shutdown ended, following an initial survey of 2,124 adults conducted October 29-31, 2025. The recontact rate was 61%.

The sample of recontacted respondents was weighted to account for differential response rate from the October 29-31, 2025 national sample according to gender, age, race, and education based upon the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as Presidential vote and partisan identification. The weights range from 0.1 to 6.3, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.7.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the recontacted sample is approximately ± 3.3 points. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.