

1. Following shutdown

How closely have you been following the news about the federal government partially shutting down until President Obama and Congress agree on a new budget deal?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Very closely	47%	59%	35%	37%	39%	52%	59%	49%	44%	48%	50%	15%
Somewhat closely	37%	30%	43%	45%	34%	36%	32%	37%	35%	39%	36%	45%
Not very closely	14%	10%	17%	14%	21%	11%	9%	12%	17%	11%	12%	28%
Not at all closely	3%	1%	4%	4%	6%	2%	—	2%	4%	1%	2%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (465)	100% (533)	100% (174)	100% (273)	100% (376)	100% (175)	100% (340)	100% (430)	100% (228)	100% (900)	100% (98)

	Race				Education					Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	47%	48%	55%	32%	45%	39%	48%	52%	64%	40%	48%	48%	47%
Somewhat closely	37%	37%	33%	39%	36%	39%	38%	34%	27%	41%	36%	37%	35%
Not very closely	14%	13%	9%	23%	15%	17%	11%	13%	8%	14%	14%	13%	15%
Not at all closely	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (779)	100% (114)	100% (105)	100% (45)	100% (351)	100% (346)	100% (164)	100% (92)	100% (156)	100% (222)	100% (396)	100% (224)

2. Republicans doing too much to compromise

Do you think Republicans in Congress are doing too much, too little or about the right amount to compromise with Pres. Obama and Democrats in Congress on a budget plan to end the shutdown?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Too much	13%	15%	10%	13%	10%	13%	16%	6%	15%	18%	13%	7%
About the right amount	25%	26%	24%	17%	24%	28%	28%	9%	26%	47%	25%	22%
Too little	53%	54%	51%	59%	53%	49%	51%	78%	46%	28%	54%	40%
Not sure	10%	4%	15%	11%	12%	10%	4%	7%	13%	7%	7%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (465)	100% (535)	100% (174)	100% (273)	100% (378)	100% (175)	100% (341)	100% (431)	100% (228)	100% (901)	100% (99)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	13%	11%	19%	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%	18%	7%	11%	14%	16%
About the right amount	25%	27%	9%	30%	15%	29%	23%	23%	23%	22%	20%	30%	23%
Too little	53%	53%	62%	44%	55%	45%	56%	61%	58%	61%	57%	47%	51%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	13%	17%	14%	9%	5%	2%	11%	11%	9%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (781)	100% (114)	100% (105)	100% (45)	100% (351)	100% (347)	100% (165)	100% (92)	100% (157)	100% (223)	100% (396)	100% (224)

3. Democrats doing too much to compromise

Do you think Pres. Obama and Democrats in Congress are doing too much, too little or about the right amount to compromise with Republicans in Congress on a budget plan to end the shutdown?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Too much	10%	14%	6%	9%	10%	9%	13%	16%	8%	4%	10%	6%
About the right amount	31%	30%	32%	37%	35%	25%	31%	55%	23%	9%	31%	28%
Too little	50%	53%	47%	42%	43%	58%	52%	21%	56%	82%	52%	32%
Not sure	9%	4%	15%	12%	12%	8%	5%	8%	13%	4%	6%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (463)	100% (531)	100% (172)	100% (270)	100% (377)	100% (175)	100% (338)	100% (428)	100% (228)	100% (896)	100% (98)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	10%	8%	16%	12%	13%	8%	8%	13%	16%	10%	12%	8%	10%
About the right amount	31%	28%	56%	27%	9%	28%	35%	37%	35%	37%	37%	28%	26%
Too little	50%	56%	20%	46%	62%	52%	48%	44%	45%	42%	41%	55%	55%
Not sure	9%	9%	8%	15%	16%	12%	8%	6%	4%	11%	10%	9%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (777)	100% (112)	100% (105)	100% (45)	100% (349)	100% (345)	100% (163)	100% (92)	100% (156)	100% (223)	100% (391)	100% (224)

4. Length of shutdown

How much longer do you think the government shutdown will last before President Obama and Congress reach a new budget deal?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Less than a week	9%	9%	10%	9%	5%	10%	12%	10%	8%	9%	10%	4%
One or two weeks	32%	34%	29%	30%	34%	32%	29%	34%	30%	30%	33%	21%
Three or four weeks	17%	19%	16%	21%	18%	14%	19%	15%	18%	20%	18%	17%
More than a month	13%	14%	13%	19%	14%	11%	11%	11%	13%	17%	12%	24%
Not sure	29%	24%	33%	20%	28%	34%	28%	29%	30%	24%	28%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (464)	100% (534)	100% (173)	100% (273)	100% (378)	100% (174)	100% (341)	100% (429)	100% (228)	100% (899)	100% (99)

	Race				Education					Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Less than a week	9%	10%	12%	4%	3%	9%	9%	11%	6%	7%	11%	10%	8%
One or two weeks	32%	34%	21%	29%	49%	22%	34%	37%	44%	31%	31%	30%	35%
Three or four weeks	17%	16%	17%	26%	7%	15%	20%	20%	18%	17%	11%	20%	20%
More than a month	13%	13%	17%	12%	16%	16%	11%	11%	12%	13%	17%	12%	12%
Not sure	29%	28%	34%	30%	25%	37%	25%	21%	20%	32%	30%	28%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (779)	100% (114)	100% (105)	100% (44)	100% (351)	100% (347)	100% (165)	100% (91)	100% (157)	100% (222)	100% (395)	100% (224)

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	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Republicans in Congress	39%	40%	37%	36%	41%	37%	41%	73%	27%	7%	40%	27%
President Obama	19%	18%	19%	11%	14%	22%	30%	6%	20%	37%	19%	17%
Both Democrats in Congress and President Obama	13%	17%	10%	11%	12%	15%	14%	1%	14%	29%	14%	8%
Both Republicans in Congress and President Obama	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	—	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Both Democrats and Republicans in Congress	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
All of them	11%	8%	13%	11%	13%	11%	7%	6%	14%	10%	10%	12%
Other	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%	3%
Not sure	7%	4%	9%	15%	8%	4%	2%	5%	11%	3%	5%	24%
None of them	1%	—	2%	1%	1%	1%	—	0%	2%	—	0%	4%
No Answer	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	—	—	1%	—	0%	—
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)

	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	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Republicans in Congress	39%	36%	65%	30%	24%	32%	41%	49%	47%	45%	42%	35%	35%
President Obama	19%	22%	2%	16%	24%	22%	16%	15%	18%	20%	16%	17%	23%
Both Democrats in Congress and President Obama	13%	15%	2%	13%	15%	15%	12%	9%	15%	9%	10%	17%	13%
Both Republicans in Congress and President Obama	1%	1%	3%	3%	—	2%	2%	—	—	3%	0%	—	3%
Both Democrats and Republicans in Congress	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	6%	2%	3%	1%	2%
All of them	11%	11%	5%	14%	5%	12%	11%	12%	5%	6%	11%	11%	13%
Other	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	9%	3%	5%	7%	6%	5%
Not sure	7%	5%	14%	10%	21%	8%	6%	2%	3%	8%	8%	8%	4%
None of them	1%	1%	—	3%	—	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
No Answer	0%	0%	1%	—	—	0%	0%	1%	—	—	0%	1%	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (781)	100% (114)	100% (105)	100% (45)	100% (351)	100% (347)	100% (165)	100% (92)	100% (157)	100% (223)	100% (396)	100% (224)