

1. Following shutdown news

How closely are you following news about the partial government shutdown?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very closely	26%	34%	31%	21%	12%	22%	27%	44%	28%	22%	15%	22%
Somewhat closely	36%	41%	35%	36%	28%	32%	40%	41%	37%	35%	31%	28%
Not very closely	20%	18%	17%	23%	27%	22%	18%	13%	19%	17%	22%	28%
Not at all closely	13%	6%	11%	15%	21%	15%	13%	3%	12%	14%	21%	14%
Not sure	5%	1%	5%	6%	12%	9%	2%	0%	4%	11%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(794)	(480)	(520)	(217)	(229)	(346)	(208)	(738)	(110)	(96)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	26%	31%	18%	32%	39%	37%	19%	32%	40%	31%	28%	23%	24%
Somewhat closely	36%	38%	31%	40%	41%	42%	34%	38%	36%	34%	34%	36%	39%
Not very closely	20%	19%	20%	21%	16%	16%	23%	18%	17%	15%	19%	24%	17%
Not at all closely	13%	10%	20%	6%	4%	5%	17%	10%	6%	12%	15%	13%	12%
Not sure	5%	2%	10%	1%	1%	0%	7%	2%	2%	7%	5%	4%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(327)	(412)	(261)	(316)	(312)	(442)	(272)	(161)	(190)	(220)	(395)	(195)

2. Understand cause of shutdown

How well do you understand what caused the partial government shutdown?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	40%	52%		47%	34%	22%	28%	46%	64%	47%	27%	19%	34%
Somewhat well	31%	34%		28%	35%	27%	35%	33%	30%	30%	37%	35%	27%
Not very well	12%	8%		10%	13%	22%	13%	9%	4%	10%	11%	20%	15%
Not at all well	10%	4%		8%	11%	14%	11%	10%	3%	8%	9%	15%	19%
Not sure	7%	2%		7%	6%	15%	12%	2%	0%	5%	16%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%		100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(792)		(480)	(515)	(215)	(228)	(345)	(207)	(734)	(110)	(95)	(56)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very well	40%	41%	33%	52%	53%	59%	32%	47%	59%	39%	46%	40%	37%
Somewhat well	31%	39%	26%	31%	36%	30%	32%	34%	30%	31%	25%	34%	33%
Not very well	12%	9%	12%	14%	6%	7%	15%	10%	3%	11%	11%	12%	11%
Not at all well	10%	9%	15%	2%	4%	3%	14%	6%	5%	11%	11%	9%	10%
Not sure	7%	3%	13%	1%	1%	1%	8%	3%	2%	8%	7%	5%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(325)	(410)	(260)	(315)	(312)	(438)	(272)	(160)	(190)	(217)	(393)	(195)

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3. Serious problem

How serious of a problem do you think it is that the government partially shut down?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious	33%	37%		28%	38%	29%	31%	36%	35%	31%	48%	28%	39%
Somewhat serious	29%	28%		28%	29%	35%	31%	25%	26%	28%	30%	28%	29%
Not very serious	19%	21%		22%	17%	15%	16%	19%	27%	21%	8%	21%	11%
Not at all serious	9%	11%		13%	5%	5%	6%	12%	10%	10%	3%	7%	9%
Not sure	10%	3%		9%	11%	16%	16%	8%	2%	10%	10%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(789)		(474)	(514)	(214)	(225)	(342)	(207)	(731)	(108)	(94)	(55)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	33%	57%	24%	17%	63%	12%	35%	29%	36%	40%	30%	33%	28%
Somewhat serious	29%	28%	29%	29%	31%	25%	26%	34%	29%	27%	29%	31%	26%
Not very serious	19%	8%	17%	36%	3%	40%	18%	20%	21%	17%	22%	17%	22%
Not at all serious	9%	2%	12%	12%	2%	20%	7%	13%	10%	6%	10%	9%	11%
Not sure	10%	4%	18%	5%	1%	3%	15%	3%	4%	10%	9%	10%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(988)	(325)	(403)	(260)	(314)	(311)	(433)	(271)	(161)	(189)	(219)	(389)	(191)

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4. Personally affected

Are you or do you expect to be personally affected in any way by the partial government shutdown?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	13%	15%	14%	12%	13%	14%	14%	10%	12%	15%	18%	10%
No	57%	63%	61%	53%	52%	48%	61%	68%	61%	46%	46%	54%
Not sure	30%	22%	25%	35%	35%	39%	25%	22%	27%	39%	36%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(792)	(479)	(518)	(216)	(229)	(344)	(208)	(735)	(110)	(96)	(56)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	13%	18%	11%	10%	21%	11%	13%	16%	15%	15%	12%	13%	13%
No	57%	51%	52%	72%	52%	74%	54%	61%	65%	54%	63%	55%	60%
Not sure	30%	30%	37%	18%	28%	15%	33%	24%	21%	31%	25%	33%	28%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(326)	(411)	(260)	(316)	(312)	(441)	(272)	(160)	(190)	(219)	(394)	(194)

5A. Approve of handling shutdown — Congress as a whole

Do you approve or disapprove of the following groups' handling of the partial government shutdown so far?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	8%	3%	2%	3%	5%	9%	5%
Somewhat approve	14%	15%	14%	14%	16%	16%	14%	10%	13%	16%	18%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	30%	28%	28%	31%	24%	27%	33%	29%	25%	25%	34%
Strongly disapprove	32%	38%	37%	27%	19%	21%	38%	48%	35%	21%	26%	24%
Not sure	22%	13%	16%	28%	32%	32%	18%	7%	19%	33%	22%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(790)	(475)	(517)	(213)	(229)	(344)	(206)	(734)	(107)	(95)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%
Somewhat approve	14%	16%	9%	19%	17%	13%	16%	13%	13%	17%	16%	12%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	30%	24%	32%	29%	32%	24%	29%	33%	28%	30%	29%	25%
Strongly disapprove	32%	29%	32%	35%	33%	44%	26%	40%	39%	30%	31%	31%	37%
Not sure	22%	19%	31%	9%	16%	9%	30%	13%	11%	20%	20%	25%	20%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(992)	(325)	(407)	(260)	(314)	(311)	(440)	(270)	(160)	(190)	(217)	(393)	(192)

5B. Approve of handling shutdown — Democrats in Congress

Do you approve or disapprove of the following groups' handling of the partial government shutdown so far?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	13%	15%	14%	12%	12%	13%	14%	12%	10%	33%	11%	11%	
Somewhat approve	20%	22%	19%	20%	23%	23%	17%	17%	17%	30%	28%	18%	
Somewhat disapprove	16%	14%	16%	15%	18%	19%	15%	10%	16%	7%	22%	11%	
Strongly disapprove	35%	42%	39%	32%	19%	20%	43%	56%	43%	7%	20%	36%	
Not sure	17%	7%	13%	20%	29%	25%	11%	4%	15%	22%	20%	23%	
Totals	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	99%	
Unweighted N	(993)	(790)	(475)	(518)	(213)	(229)	(344)	(207)	(735)	(106)	(96)	(56)	

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	13%	30%	6%	4%	28%	2%	13%	10%	18%	17%	13%	12%	9%
Somewhat approve	20%	39%	12%	8%	38%	3%	21%	20%	23%	23%	20%	20%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	14%	20%	11%	19%	9%	14%	19%	12%	19%	12%	16%	15%
Strongly disapprove	35%	5%	36%	71%	6%	82%	30%	42%	40%	25%	40%	34%	44%
Not sure	17%	12%	27%	5%	9%	4%	23%	9%	7%	16%	15%	17%	17%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(326)	(407)	(260)	(313)	(312)	(440)	(269)	(160)	(189)	(218)	(393)	(193)

5C. Approve of handling shutdown — Republicans in Congress

Do you approve or disapprove of the following groups' handling of the partial government shutdown so far?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	9%
Somewhat approve	18%	20%	21%	16%	17%	15%	18%	22%	20%	11%	15%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	24%	23%	22%	21%	21%	21%	27%	24%	16%	24%	14%
Strongly disapprove	35%	41%	35%	36%	28%	29%	39%	43%	34%	44%	34%	40%
Not sure	17%	8%	15%	20%	26%	26%	14%	4%	15%	25%	21%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(992)	(789)	(475)	(517)	(215)	(227)	(345)	(205)	(733)	(109)	(95)	(55)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	7%	1%	4%	18%	2%	11%	8%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	8%
Somewhat approve	18%	8%	15%	36%	8%	35%	17%	20%	24%	19%	20%	18%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	19%	22%	27%	18%	32%	20%	23%	21%	22%	25%	20%	26%
Strongly disapprove	35%	60%	31%	13%	64%	17%	31%	39%	44%	36%	34%	35%	36%
Not sure	17%	12%	28%	7%	9%	5%	24%	11%	7%	16%	16%	20%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(324)	(409)	(259)	(313)	(310)	(440)	(269)	(160)	(187)	(218)	(393)	(194)

5D. Approve of handling shutdown — Your representatives in Congress

Do you approve or disapprove of the following groups' handling of the partial government shutdown so far?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	12%	14%	14%	14%	10%	8%	10%	11%	18%	11%	17%	10%	11%
Somewhat approve	21%	24%	19%	23%	20%	20%	19%	20%	26%	20%	20%	26%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	20%	20%	18%	20%	20%	20%	19%	17%	21%	16%	17%	15%
Strongly disapprove	22%	24%	24%	19%	15%	16%	26%	28%	24%	24%	12%	21%	19%
Not sure	26%	17%	22%	30%	37%	35%	23%	10%	24%	36%	27%	32%	
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(790)	(477)	(517)	(215)	(229)	(344)	(206)	(733)	(109)	(96)	(56)	

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	12%	16%	6%	16%	18%	13%	9%	14%	18%	12%	11%	12%	12%
Somewhat approve	21%	24%	14%	29%	24%	26%	21%	22%	25%	22%	24%	21%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	19%	19%	20%	19%	21%	18%	20%	19%	26%	18%	17%	18%
Strongly disapprove	22%	17%	25%	22%	20%	27%	18%	25%	25%	18%	21%	20%	30%
Not sure	26%	25%	36%	12%	19%	13%	34%	20%	12%	21%	25%	30%	24%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(325)	(411)	(258)	(314)	(311)	(439)	(271)	(160)	(189)	(219)	(393)	(193)

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5E. Approve of handling shutdown — President Trump

Do you approve or disapprove of the following groups' handling of the partial government shutdown so far?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	25%	32%	28%	22%	12%	15%	29%	43%	31%	4%	14%	19%
Somewhat approve	13%	12%	16%	11%	8%	14%	15%	14%	14%	6%	13%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	6%	6%	7%	11%	7%	5%	4%	6%	10%	10%	10%
Strongly disapprove	42%	45%	39%	46%	48%	44%	40%	38%	38%	60%	52%	42%
Not sure	12%	5%	11%	13%	20%	19%	10%	0%	11%	21%	11%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(994)	(791)	(476)	(518)	(214)	(229)	(345)	(206)	(735)	(108)	(95)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	25%	1%	21%	61%	3%	69%	19%	32%	30%	21%	26%	25%	29%
Somewhat approve	13%	5%	13%	22%	4%	21%	14%	14%	11%	14%	15%	13%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	7%	8%	5%	5%	4%	8%	4%	7%	5%	5%	8%	7%
Strongly disapprove	42%	81%	36%	7%	85%	4%	40%	44%	48%	48%	42%	39%	44%
Not sure	12%	6%	22%	4%	4%	2%	18%	5%	5%	12%	11%	15%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(324)	(410)	(260)	(313)	(312)	(441)	(269)	(160)	(189)	(218)	(394)	(193)

6. Blame for shutdown

Who do you think is at least somewhat responsible for the partial shutdown? Select all that apply.

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Democrats in Congress	44%	49%	48%	40%	30%	34%	50%	59%	52%	15%	26%	38%
Republicans in Congress	36%	42%	38%	35%	35%	34%	35%	41%	37%	32%	30%	46%
President Trump	51%	57%	51%	52%	53%	52%	50%	49%	49%	64%	50%	50%
Not sure	14%	6%	13%	15%	23%	19%	12%	3%	12%	16%	27%	15%
None of the above	4%	1%	3%	4%	10%	4%	1%	1%	2%	8%	5%	8%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(794)	(480)	(520)	(217)	(229)	(346)	(208)	(738)	(110)	(96)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democrats in Congress	44%	16%	44%	77%	16%	85%	41%	49%	47%	36%	43%	46%	48%
Republicans in Congress	36%	47%	33%	29%	51%	32%	32%	42%	48%	36%	35%	35%	40%
President Trump	51%	80%	44%	28%	89%	23%	50%	56%	58%	59%	48%	49%	49%
Not sure	14%	8%	22%	9%	3%	7%	18%	10%	5%	14%	18%	13%	14%
None of the above	4%	2%	6%	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(327)	(412)	(261)	(316)	(312)	(442)	(272)	(161)	(190)	(220)	(395)	(195)

7. Trump should compromise or not

Which comes closer to your view?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
President Trump should have compromised on the border wall to prevent gridlock	44%	49%	42%	46%	43%	48%	44%	41%	42%	60%	38%	49%	
President Trump was right not to compromise on the border wall even though it meant a partial government shutdown	37%	43%	42%	32%	24%	25%	43%	54%	43%	14%	28%	30%	
Not sure	19%	9%	16%	21%	32%	27%	13%	5%	15%	26%	33%	21%	
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	
Unweighted N	(998)	(793)	(479)	(519)	(215)	(229)	(346)	(208)	(736)	(110)	(96)	(56)	

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
President Trump should have compromised on the border wall to prevent gridlock	44%	78%	34%	19%	86%	11%	41%	48%	55%	53%	45%	42%	40%
President Trump was right not to compromise on the border wall even though it meant a partial government shutdown	37%	8%	38%	71%	6%	84%	34%	43%	39%	30%	42%	36%	41%
Not sure	19%	14%	28%	10%	7%	5%	26%	10%	6%	18%	13%	22%	20%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(326)	(411)	(261)	(315)	(312)	(441)	(271)	(161)	(190)	(220)	(394)	(194)

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Interviewing Dates	December 28 - 30, 2018
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.365 to 3.197, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.372.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	51 questions not reported.