Napolitan News Service Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted September 23-24, 2025

1* Is there a partial shutdown of the federal government at this time?

16%	Yes
56%	No
28%	Not sure

Total			
	Yes	**No**	**Net**
September 23-24, 2025	16%	56%	-40
August 21-22, 2024	12%	68%	-56
January 16-17, 2024	9%	71%	-62
November 13-14, 2023	14%	66%	-52
November 6-7, 2023	15%	64%	-49
November 1-2, 2023	14%	65%	-51
October 4-5, 2023	16%	66%	-50
Source: Napolitan News Service			

2* In fact, there is no government shutdown at this time, but if congressional leaders are unable to reach an agreement by the end of September, a partial shutdown would begin on October 1. How serious a problem would it be if an agreement is not reached and the government is shutdown?

43%	Very serious
42%	Somewhat serious
9%	Not very serious
3%	Not at all serious
2%	Not sure

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3* When there is a partial shutdown of the federal government, do Social Security and Medicare benefits still get paid?

51%   Yes
18%   No
30%   Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
September 23-24, 2025	51%	18%	+33
March 10, 2025	55%	15%	+40
Source: Napolitan News Service			

4* How likely is it that Congressional leaders will reach an agreement in time to avoid a partial government shutdown?

19%   Very likely
45%   Somewhat likely
20%   Not very likely
 8%   Not at all likely
 8%   Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on September 23-24, 2025. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.1 percentage points.

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