



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted October 6-7, 2025

1 How closely have you been following recent news stories about the federal budget?*

24%	Very closely
43%	Somewhat closely
22%	Not very closely
10%	Not at all closely
1%	Not sure

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

81%	Yes
10%	No
8%	Not sure

3a [Among all voters] How much of an impact has the federal government shutdown had on your daily life?*

19%	Not asked, did not say there was a government shutdown
24%	None
26%	Hardly any
20%	Some
9%	A lot
4%	Not sure



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3b [Among those who know there is a government shutdown] How much of an impact has the federal government shutdown had on your daily life?*

29%	None
32%	Hardly any
24%	Some
11%	A lot
4%	Not sure

4 The federal government has been shut down since October 1. Which party is primarily responsible for the shutdown?*

40%	Republican
31%	Democratic
23%	Both equally
6%	Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on October 6-7, 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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