

Napolitan News Service Survey

of 1,000 Registered Voters Conducted October 13-14, 2025

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

26% Very closely

46% Somewhat closely

17% Not very closely

8% Not at all closely

4% Not sure

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

74% Yes

14% No

11% Not sure

3a* [Among all voters] In just a few words, please tell me what is the primary cause of the shutdown.

26% Not asked, did not say there was a government shutdown

42% Blame

15% Issue

7% General

10% Other

3b* [Among those who know there is a government shutdown] In just a few words, please tell me what is the primary cause of the shutdown.

57% Blame

20% Issue

10% General

14% Other

Methodology



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This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on October 13-14, 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 \pm 3.1 percentage points.

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