



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted November 3-4, 2025

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

26% Very closely
42% Somewhat closely
21% Not very closely
8% Not at all closely
3% Not sure

Total	
	Very closely
November 3-4, 2025	26%
October 27-28, 2025	35%
October 20-21, 2025	24%
October 13-14, 2025	26%
October 6-7, 2025	24%
October 1, 2025	27%
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2 Is there a partial shutdown of the federal government at this time?*

85% Yes
8% No
7% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
November 3-4, 2025	85%	8%	+77
October 27-28, 2025	85%	9%	+76
October 20-21, 2025	80%	14%	+66
October 13-14, 2025	74%	14%	+60
October 6-7, 2025	81%	10%	+71
October 1, 2025	71%	18%	+53
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
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3a [Among all voters] How much of an impact has the federal government shutdown had on your daily life?*

15% Not asked, did not say there was a government shutdown
16% None
23% Hardly any
28% Some
16% A lot
2% Not sure

Total				
	None	Hardly any	Some	A lot
November 3-4, 2025	16%	23%	28%	16%
October 27-28, 2025	17%	26%	27%	12%
October 20-21, 2025	19%	24%	25%	9%
October 13-14, 2025	24%	28%	15%	5%
October 6-7, 2025	24%	26%	20%	9%
October 1, 2025	22%	21%	17%	6%
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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?*

18% None
27% Hardly any
33% Some
19% A lot
3% Not sure

Total				
	None	Hardly any	Some	A lot
November 3-4, 2025	18%	27%	33%	19%
October 27-28, 2025	20%	31%	31%	14%
October 20-21, 2025	24%	30%	31%	12%
October 13-14, 2025	32%	38%	20%	7%
October 6-7, 2025	29%	32%	24%	11%
October 1, 2025	31%	30%	23%	8%
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4 The federal government has been shut down since October 1. Which party is primarily responsible for the shutdown?*

36% Republican
36% Democratic
22% Both equally
6% Not sure

Total				
	Republican	Democrat	Both equally	Net
November 3-4, 2025	36%	36%	22%	EVEN
October 27-28, 2025	39%	32%	24%	R+7
October 20-21, 2025	36%	34%	24%	R+2
October 13-14, 2025	36%	34%	23%	R+2
October 6-7, 2025	40%	31%	23%	R+9
Source: Napolitan News Service				

5 [Among the half sample of voters asked this question] The filibuster protects Americans from major new laws being passed on a narrow, partisan basis. It requires consensus building to ensure careful consideration of new laws. Knowing this, is the filibuster good for America or bad for America?*

21% Very good for America
33% Somewhat good for America
12% Somewhat bad for America
9% Very bad for America
26% Not sure

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6 [Among the half sample of voters asked this question] The filibuster allows 41 Senators out of 100 to block a vote on any legislation, even if a majority of Senators favor that legislation. Knowing this, is the filibuster good for America or bad for America?*

19%	Very good for America
21%	Somewhat good for America
25%	Somewhat bad for America
13%	Very bad for America
22%	Not sure

7 Last week, President Trump suggested that the Senate should get rid of filibuster rules, thereby enabling Republicans to pass a budget without the approval of Democrats and end the shutdown. Do you favor or oppose eliminating filibuster rules so that Republicans can pass a budget and end the shutdown?*

20%	Strongly favor
20%	Somewhat favor
14%	Somewhat oppose
29%	Strongly oppose
16%	Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on November 3-4, 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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