

of 1,000 Registered Voters Conducted November 10-11, 2025

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

24% Very closely
48% Somewhat closely
22% Not very closely
5% Not at all closely
2% Not sure

Total			
	Very closely		
November 10-11, 2025	24%		
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%		
Source: Napolitan News Service			



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

82% Yes

12% No

6% Not sure

Total				
	Yes	No	Net	
November 10-11, 2025	82%	12%	+70	
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	
Source: Napolitan News Service				



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

> Not asked, did not say there was a government shutdown 18%

None 16%

24% Hardly any

26% Some

14% A lot

3% Not sure

Total				
	None	Hardly any	Some	A lot
November 10-11, 2025	16%	24%	26%	14%
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%
Source: Nanolitan News Service				



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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?

19%	None
29%	Hardly any
32%	Some
17%	A lot
3%	Not sure

Total				
	None	Hardly any	Some	A lot
November 10-11, 2025	19%	29%	32%	17%
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%
Source: Napolitan News Service				



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

40% Republican34% Democratic21% Both equally5% Not sure

Total				
	Republican	Democrat	Both equally	Net
November 10-11, 2025	40%	34%	21%	R+6
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* A potential deal has been reached that would extend government funding at current levels through January. Is it more important to end the shutdown or to keep the government shut down until a long term budget can be agreed?

63% End the shutdown

27% Keep the government shut down until a long term budget can be agreed

9% Not sure



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6* The potential deal would also set a date in the future for Congress to vote on health insurance tax credits. Is it more important to end the government shutdown or to keep the government shut down until issues about health insurance tax credits are resolved?

61% End the shutdown

33% Keep the government shut down until issues about health insurance are

resolved

7% Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on November 10-11, 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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