



Napolitan News Service Survey
Of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted June 1-2, 2026

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

19% Yes
54% No
28% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
June 1-2, 2026	19%	54%	-35
February 23-24, 2026	57%	21%	+36
February 17-18, 2026	57%	24%	+33
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

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2 In fact, there is not a shutdown of the federal government at this time. However, when there is a shutdown, should Members of Congress continue to be paid?*

18% Yes
72% No
11% Not sure

3 Recently, the Senate passed a resolution that will prevent them being paid during a shutdown. However, they will be given back pay when the government reopens. Should Members of Congress receive back pay when the government reopens?*

31% Yes
55% No
14% Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on June 1-2, 2026. 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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