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Interviews with 841 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on October 18-20, 2013. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

The sample includes 596 interviews among landline respondents and 245 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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4. On the whole, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the nation is being governed?

	Oct. 18-20 <u>2013</u>	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>
Satisfied	14%	25%
Dissatisfied	83%	74%
No opinion	2%	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Sep 12-15	44	55	1
2004 Sep 13-15	49	49	2
2003 Sep 8-10	56	43	1
2002 Sep 5-8	59	39	2
2001 Sep 7-10	57	39	4
1991 May 23-26	58	39	3
1984 Dec 7-10	55	37	8
1973 Sep 21-24	26	66	8
1971 Dec 10-13	37	54	9

QUESTION WORDING IN 1971 AND 1973: "Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the nation is governed?"

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11. Some people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses. Others think that government should do more to solve our country's problems. Which comes closer to your own view?

	<u>Doing too much</u>	<u>Should do more</u>	<u>Mixed/ depends (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Oct. 18-20, 2013	60%	35%	4%	*
June 3-7, 2011	63%	33%	3%	1%
July 16-21, 2010	61%	35%	3%	1%
Dec. 19-21, 2008	52%	45%	2%	*
Oct. 20-22, 2006	54%	37%	*	9%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Government doing too much</u>	<u>Government should do more</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Sep 12-15	50	44	6
2004 Nov 19-21	55	36	9
2004 Sep 13-15	49	41	10
2003 Oct 24-26	52	40	8
2003 Sep 8-10	51	43	6
2002 Sep 5-8	50	43	7
2001 Oct 5-6	41	50	9
2001 Sep 7-10	55	36	9
2000 Sep 11-13	50	37	13
2000 Aug 18-19	54	38	8
1999 Sep 10-14	55	39	6
1998 Oct 29-30	50	38	12
1998 Apr 17-19	59	33	8
1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	58	33	9
1996 Jan 12-15	58	35	7
1995 Dec 15-19	60	32	8
1994 Nov 2-6	55	37	8
1994 Oct 22-25	57	37	6
1994 Jan 15-17	54	39	7
1993 Dec 17-19	55	38	7
1993 Apr 22-24	49	45	6
1993 Mar 22-24	45	49	6
1992 Oct 23-25	48	44	8
1992 Sep 11-15	51	43	6

16. In general, do you think the shutdown was a good thing for the country or a bad thing for the country?

Oct. 18-20
2013

Good thing	20%
Bad thing	79%
No opinion	2%

FOR COMPARISON

CNN/ORC TRENDS

QUESTION WORDING: Suppose the federal government had to shut down for a few days because Congress did not pass a new spending bill. Would you consider that a good thing for the country or a bad thing for the country?

	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>	Sept. 23-25 <u>2011</u>	March 11-13 <u>2011</u>
Good thing	27%	34%	25%	36%
Bad thing	68%	64%	72%	59%
Neutral/mixed (vol.)	4%	2%	2%	4%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%

QUESTION WORDING: Now suppose the federal government had to shut down for a few weeks because Congress did not pass a new spending bill. Would you consider that a good thing for the country or a bad thing for the country?

	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>	March 11-13 <u>2011</u>
Good thing	19%	21%	24%
Bad thing	79%	78%	73%
Neutral/mixed (vol.)	2%	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	2%

17. Who do you think was more responsible for the recent government shutdown -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

Oct. 18-20
2013

Obama	34%
Republicans in Congress	52%
Both (vol.)	13%
Neither (vol.)	1%
No opinion	1%

FOR COMPARISON

CNN/ORC TRENDS

QUESTION WORDING: If the federal government shuts down, do you think that Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress would be more responsible for that?

	Sept. 27-29 <u>2013</u>	Sept. 6-8 <u>2013</u>	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>	Sept. 23-25 <u>2011</u>	March 11-13 <u>2011</u>
Obama	36%	33%	38%	33%	37%
Republicans in Congress	46%	51%	40%	47%	46%
Both (vol.)	13%	12%	19%	17%	14%
Neither (vol.)	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%

18. As you may know, the government shutdown ended when legislation to fund all government programs and services was approved on Wednesday. Who do you think got more of what they wanted in the bill that ended the government shutdown -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

Oct. 18-20
2013

Obama	64%
Republicans in Congress	19%
Both (vol.)	2%
Neither (vol.)	8%
No opinion	7%

19. That bill funds the government through January 15th, but unless Congress and the President agree on a plan to fund the government for a longer period, the government will shut down again at that time. How likely do you think it is that the federal government will shut down again in January -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

Oct. 18-20
2013

Very likely	37%
Somewhat likely	34%
Not too likely	18%
Not likely at all	9%
No opinion	1%

20. As you may know, the first legislative action which led to the government shutdown was a bill supported by the Republicans in Congress that would have prevented major parts of the new health care law from taking effect. Looking back, do you think it was a mistake for the Republicans in Congress to do that, or do you think it made sense at that time?

Oct. 18-20
2013

Mistake	55%
Made sense at the time	42%
No opinion	3%

21. If the two parties can develop bipartisan solutions to the country's problems, which party do you think should give up more of the proposals it supports -- the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Oct. 18-20 <u>2013</u>	Dec. 17-18 <u>2012</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010*</u>	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>
Democratic party	44%	41%	45%	51%
Republican party	49%	53%	47%	43%
No opinion	8%	6%	8%	5%

*Asked of a half sample

22. How much confidence do you have in our system of government -- a great deal of confidence, some, only a little, or none at all?

	Oct. 18-20 <u>2013</u>	May 17-18 <u>2013</u>
Great deal	17%	17%
Some	33%	39%
Only a little	27%	26%
None at all	23%	17%
No opinion	*	*

CNN/TIME TREND

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1993 June 17-21	23	42	26	7	2
1990 Oct	28	41	23	8	*

23. How much confidence do you have in the people who run our government -- a great deal of confidence, some, only a little, or none at all?

	Oct. 18-20 <u>2013</u>	May 17-18 <u>2013</u>
Great deal	4%	8%
Some	29%	35%
Only a little	39%	34%
None at all	28%	22%
No opinion	*	*

CNN/TIME TREND

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1993 June 17-21	9	45	36	9	1
1990 Oct	8	47	32	12	1

METHODOLOGY

A total of 841 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 30% described themselves as Democrats, 20% described themselves as Republicans, and 50% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

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Question 4

On the whole, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the nation is being governed?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Satisfied	14%	11%	17%	9%	26%	13%		
Dissatisfied	83%	87%	80%	89%	70%	85%		
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Satisfied	14%	N/A	17%	15%	10%	15%	14%
Dissatisfied	83%	N/A	79%	83%	88%	82%	85%
No opinion	2%	N/A	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Satisfied	14%	20%	9%	14%	15%
Dissatisfied	83%	78%	88%	85%	82%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Satisfied	14%	26%	11%	6%	21%	16%	8%
Dissatisfied	83%	70%	87%	94%	73%	82%	92%
No opinion	2%	5%	2%	*	5%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Satisfied	14%	13%	12%	21%	9%	16%	15%	12%
Dissatisfied	83%	85%	87%	76%	89%	82%	82%	86%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Satisfied	14%	3%	14%	22%
Dissatisfied	83%	96%	83%	75%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11

Some people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses. Others think that government should do more to solve our country's problems. Which comes closer to your own view?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Government doing too much	60%	66%	54%	64%	50%	60%		
Government should do more	35%	29%	41%	32%	46%	35%		
Mixed/Depends	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Government doing too much	60%	N/A	62%	58%	62%	60%	60%	
Government should do more	35%	N/A	30%	39%	34%	35%	37%	
Mixed/Depends	4%	N/A	8%	3%	3%	5%	3%	
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Government doing too much	60%	56%	65%	60%	60%			
Government should do more	35%	41%	30%	36%	35%			
Mixed/Depends	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%			
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0			
	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	
Government doing too much	60%	37%	66%	80%	37%	54%	83%	
Government should do more	35%	57%	30%	18%	59%	39%	16%	
Mixed/Depends	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	7%	*	
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Government doing too much	60%	54%	59%	63%	63%	56%	60%	65%
Government should do more	35%	43%	35%	33%	33%	41%	34%	33%
Mixed/Depends	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	6%	2%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Government doing too much	60%	86%	68%	38%				
Government should do more	35%	13%	27%	57%				
Mixed/Depends	4%	1%	5%	4%				
No opinion	*	*	*	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 16

In general, do you think the shutdown was a good thing for the country or a bad thing for the country?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Good thing	20%	25%	15%	20%	19%	21%		
Bad thing	79%	74%	83%	78%	81%	77%		
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Good thing	20%	N/A	28%	16%	21%	21%	18%
Bad thing	79%	N/A	71%	82%	75%	78%	80%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Good thing	20%	18%	21%	21%	18%
Bad thing	79%	81%	78%	78%	79%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Good thing	20%	10%	19%	35%	10%	15%	33%
Bad thing	79%	90%	79%	62%	89%	84%	64%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Good thing	20%	16%	23%	20%	18%	17%	21%	17%
Bad thing	79%	83%	75%	78%	79%	80%	79%	82%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Good thing	20%	43%	19%	8%
Bad thing	79%	53%	80%	91%
No opinion	2%	5%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 17

Who do you think was more responsible for the recent government shutdown -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Obama	34%	35%	33%	38%	25%	35%	
Republicans in Congress	52%	49%	55%	47%	64%	51%	
Both	13%	14%	12%	14%	9%	12%	
Neither	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	34%	N/A	37%	34%	43%	31%	37%
Republicans in Congress	52%	N/A	48%	54%	47%	53%	51%
Both	13%	N/A	12%	12%	10%	14%	11%
Neither	1%	N/A	1%	*	1%	1%	*
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	34%	29%	35%	36%	32%
Republicans in Congress	52%	55%	53%	48%	55%
Both	13%	15%	10%	14%	11%
Neither	1%	*	1%	*	1%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama	34%	6%	36%	70%	17%	26%	55%
Republicans in Congress	52%	87%	45%	17%	74%	58%	32%
Both	13%	7%	17%	11%	7%	16%	12%
Neither	1%	*	1%	1%	3%	*	1%
No opinion	1%	*	*	2%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	34%	35%	28%	35%	37%	23%	34%	47%
Republicans in Congress	52%	49%	48%	58%	50%	62%	52%	39%
Both	13%	15%	22%	7%	11%	14%	12%	13%
Neither	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Obama	34%	74%	38%	7%
Republicans in Congress	52%	15%	44%	81%
Both	13%	11%	16%	10%
Neither	1%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

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Question 18

As you may know, the government shutdown ended when legislation to fund all government programs and services was approved on Wednesday. Who do you think got more of what they wanted in the bill that ended the government shutdown -- Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Obama	64%	64%	64%	66%	59%	66%		
Republicans in Congress	19%	19%	19%	15%	28%	17%		
Both	2%	2%	2%	3%	*	2%		
Neither	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%		
No opinion	7%	8%	7%	8%	4%	7%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	64%	N/A	57%	72%	74%	56%	73%
Republicans in Congress	19%	N/A	24%	11%	14%	25%	12%
Both	2%	N/A	*	3%	2%	2%	3%
Neither	8%	N/A	8%	9%	9%	7%	9%
No opinion	7%	N/A	10%	5%	2%	10%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	64%	61%	67%	61%	66%
Republicans in Congress	19%	25%	15%	27%	13%
Both	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Neither	8%	8%	6%	6%	9%
No opinion	7%	5%	9%	4%	10%
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No opinion	7%	4%	9%	7%	11%	6%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

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Republicans in Congress	19%	11%	16%	22%	24%	22%	15%	23%
Both	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Neither	8%	7%	13%	5%	7%	8%	9%	5%
No opinion	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	6%	9%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

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Both	2%	2%	3%	1%
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No opinion	7%	6%	8%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

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Question 19

That bill funds the government through January 15th, but unless Congress and the President agree on a plan to fund the government for a longer period, the government will shut down again at that time. How likely do you think it is that the federal government will shut down again in January -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters
Very likely	37%	37%	38%	39%	36%	37%
Somewhat likely	34%	32%	36%	32%	37%	33%
Not too likely	18%	18%	18%	20%	12%	18%
Not likely at all	9%	12%	7%	7%	13%	10%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very likely	37%	N/A	41%	38%	26%	41%	34%
Somewhat likely	34%	N/A	28%	29%	37%	36%	32%
Not too likely	18%	N/A	14%	22%	24%	14%	23%
Not likely at all	9%	N/A	15%	9%	12%	9%	10%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	37%	38%	40%	43%	33%
Somewhat likely	34%	35%	33%	31%	37%
Not too likely	18%	17%	19%	16%	20%
Not likely at all	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Very likely	37%	27%	42%	42%	32%	36%	44%
Somewhat likely	34%	35%	32%	38%	37%	34%	32%
Not too likely	18%	25%	16%	13%	20%	19%	15%
Not likely at all	9%	12%	9%	6%	8%	10%	8%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very likely	37%	32%	41%	36%	42%	36%	36%	41%
Somewhat likely	34%	38%	26%	39%	31%	36%	33%	33%
Not too likely	18%	16%	23%	15%	20%	16%	19%	19%
Not likely at all	9%	12%	8%	10%	7%	11%	11%	5%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very likely	37%	43%	45%	27%
Somewhat likely	34%	38%	33%	34%
Not too likely	18%	11%	15%	26%
Not likely at all	9%	8%	6%	13%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 20

As you may know, the first legislative action which led to the government shutdown was a bill supported by the Republicans in Congress that would have prevented major parts of the new health care law from taking effect. Looking back, do you think it was a mistake for the Republicans in Congress to do that, or do you think it made sense at that time?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Mistake	55%	55%	56%	53%	61%	57%		
Made sense at the time	42%	42%	42%	44%	35%	41%		
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Mistake	55%	N/A	55%	57%	57%	54%	57%
Made sense at the time	42%	N/A	43%	39%	42%	43%	40%
No opinion	3%	N/A	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Mistake	55%	59%	54%	54%	56%
Made sense at the time	42%	39%	44%	41%	42%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mistake	55%	88%	50%	20%	75%	60%	38%
Made sense at the time	42%	9%	47%	76%	24%	37%	58%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Mistake	55%	52%	58%	57%	54%	63%	55%	48%
Made sense at the time	42%	45%	40%	38%	45%	33%	44%	47%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Mistake	55%	20%	46%	84%
Made sense at the time	42%	77%	50%	14%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 21

If the two parties can develop bipartisan solutions to the country's problems, which party do you think should give up more of the proposals it supports -- the Democratic party or the Republican party?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Democratic party	44%	49%	39%	48%	32%	46%		
Republican party	49%	44%	53%	44%	60%	48%		
No opinion	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Democratic party	44%	N/A	44%	44%	41%	44%	43%
Republican party	49%	N/A	47%	44%	49%	51%	46%
No opinion	8%	N/A	9%	11%	9%	5%	11%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Democratic party	44%	40%	48%	44%	43%
Republican party	49%	53%	46%	48%	49%
No opinion	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Democratic party	44%	12%	49%	77%	21%	35%	68%
Republican party	49%	83%	40%	18%	75%	54%	26%
No opinion	8%	5%	10%	5%	5%	10%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Democratic party	44%	50%	41%	44%	40%	35%	45%	50%
Republican party	49%	44%	52%	47%	52%	59%	47%	41%
No opinion	8%	5%	7%	9%	9%	7%	8%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Democratic party	44%	85%	47%	17%
Republican party	49%	11%	41%	77%
No opinion	8%	4%	12%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 22

How much confidence do you have in our system of government -- a great deal of confidence, some, only a little, or none at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
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Great deal	17%	20%	14%	16%	16%	18%	
Some	33%	30%	36%	33%	35%	32%	
Only a little	27%	28%	27%	30%	23%	28%	
None at all	23%	22%	24%	21%	27%	23%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Great deal	17%	N/A	19%	17%	22%	15%	19%
Some	33%	N/A	29%	31%	34%	34%	32%
Only a little	27%	N/A	20%	29%	29%	26%	29%
None at all	23%	N/A	32%	23%	16%	26%	20%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Great deal	17%	14%	20%	12%	20%
Some	33%	35%	30%	29%	36%
Only a little	27%	25%	30%	27%	27%
None at all	23%	25%	19%	32%	16%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Great deal	17%	22%	15%	14%	14%	18%	17%
Some	33%	48%	25%	29%	38%	34%	28%
Only a little	27%	19%	31%	28%	23%	29%	27%
None at all	23%	11%	28%	28%	25%	19%	27%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Great deal	17%	21%	19%	13%	16%	18%	18%	14%
Some	33%	35%	28%	35%	33%	36%	33%	27%
Only a little	27%	27%	28%	26%	28%	26%	25%	30%
None at all	23%	18%	25%	26%	22%	19%	23%	29%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Great deal	17%	18%	12%	21%
Some	33%	25%	29%	42%
Only a little	27%	27%	30%	25%
None at all	23%	30%	29%	11%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 23

How much confidence do you have in the people who run our government -- a great deal of confidence, some, only a little, or none at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
Great deal	4%	5%	3%	2%	7%	4%	
Some	29%	28%	30%	26%	37%	28%	
Only a little	39%	38%	40%	43%	30%	40%	
None at all	28%	28%	27%	28%	26%	27%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-3.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Great deal	4%	N/A	3%	2%	7%	4%	4%
Some	29%	N/A	25%	30%	31%	29%	30%
Only a little	39%	N/A	42%	39%	38%	38%	39%
None at all	28%	N/A	29%	29%	24%	29%	27%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Great deal	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%
Some	29%	33%	27%	26%	32%
Only a little	39%	35%	45%	36%	41%
None at all	28%	28%	26%	34%	23%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Great deal	4%	8%	1%	3%	4%	5%	2%
Some	29%	47%	22%	21%	42%	31%	20%
Only a little	39%	31%	42%	43%	33%	40%	41%
None at all	28%	12%	34%	34%	20%	24%	38%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Great deal	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Some	29%	27%	29%	31%	28%	36%	29%	23%
Only a little	39%	40%	43%	32%	44%	35%	41%	42%
None at all	28%	27%	26%	32%	24%	25%	26%	32%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Great deal	4%	1%	3%	6%
Some	29%	16%	25%	42%
Only a little	39%	42%	38%	38%
None at all	28%	41%	34%	13%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%