



## National Survey Results

**Q1** Overall, do you think the country is headed in the right direction, or do you think things are off on the wrong track?

*Right direction* ..... 16%  
*Wrong track* ..... 75%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q2** Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Barack Obama is doing?

*Approve* ..... 44%  
*Disapprove* ..... 53%  
*Not sure* ..... 4%

**Q3** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

*Approve* ..... 11%  
*Disapprove* ..... 84%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q4** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Republicans in Congress are doing?

*Approve* ..... 29%  
*Disapprove* ..... 67%  
*Not sure* ..... 4%

**Q5** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Democrats in Congress are doing?

*Approve* ..... 36%  
*Disapprove* ..... 58%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q6** In thinking about the role the EPA plays, do you think the EPA is doing too much, not enough, or just the right amount to protect health and the environment?

*Too much* ..... 33%  
*Not enough* ..... 39%  
*About right* ..... 21%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q7** A large part of the federal government has been shut down since October 1st, because Congress has not passed a budget to fund government operations. Would you say you support or oppose this shutdown?

*Support* ..... 30%  
*Oppose* ..... 65%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%

**Q8** The government shutdown in Washington is keeping the EPA from doing its job. Having heard this, would you say that you support or oppose the EPA being prevented from doing its work because of the government shutdown?

*Support* ..... 35%  
*Oppose* ..... 65%

**Q9** The EPA works to keep our air and water clean. Do you support or oppose the government shutdown keeping EPA inspectors off the job?

*Support* ..... 29%  
*Oppose* ..... 71%

**Q10** The EPA is responsible for cleaning up hazardous chemicals from several hundred abandoned industrial sites nationwide. Due to the government shutdown, this work has been suspended at many sites. Do you support or oppose shutting down the government so that the EPA is unable to clean up hazardous chemicals from the nation's abandoned industrial sites?

*Support* ..... 30%  
*Oppose* ..... 70%





**Q11** The EPA is developing standards to reduce the carbon pollution from the nation's power plants. Would you say you support or oppose a government shutdown that interferes with developing carbon pollution limits?

*Support* ..... 35%  
*Oppose* ..... 65%

**Q12** The government shutdown has forced 90% of EPA employees to stop doing their jobs. Would you say you support or oppose a government shutdown that prevents EPA employees from doing their jobs?

*Support* ..... 33%  
*Oppose* ..... 67%

**Q13** Some politicians have said the EPA should remain closed even if other federal agencies are allowed to reopen. Do you support or oppose that statement?

*Support* ..... 31%  
*Oppose* ..... 69%

**Q14** Would you feel more favorable or less favorable about an elected official who says it's a good thing for the EPA to be closed?

*More favorable* ..... 30%  
*Less favorable* ..... 70%

**Q15** Setting aside your feelings about the work the EPA does, do you support or oppose shutting down the agency as part of the budget dispute?

*Support* ..... 35%  
*Oppose* ..... 65%

**Q16** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 51%  
*Man* ..... 49%

**Q17** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 35%  
*Republican* ..... 30%  
*Independent/Other* ..... 34%

**Q18** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

*Hispanic* ..... 8%  
*White* ..... 73%  
*African-American* ..... 10%  
*Other* ..... 9%

**Q19** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

*18 to 29* ..... 12%  
*30 to 45* ..... 23%  
*46 to 65* ..... 41%  
*Older than 65* ..... 24%





## Crosstabs

|                             |      | Gender |     |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                             | Base | Woman  | Man |
| <b>US Right/Wrong Track</b> |      |        |     |
| Right direction             | 16%  | 15%    | 17% |
| Wrong track                 | 75%  | 75%    | 75% |
| Not sure                    | 8%   | 9%     | 7%  |

|                       |      | Gender |     |
|-----------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                       | Base | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Obama Approval</b> |      |        |     |
| Approve               | 44%  | 44%    | 44% |
| Disapprove            | 53%  | 53%    | 52% |
| Not sure              | 4%   | 3%     | 4%  |

|                          |      | Gender |     |
|--------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                          | Base | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Congress Approval</b> |      |        |     |
| Approve                  | 11%  | 8%     | 13% |
| Disapprove               | 84%  | 85%    | 83% |
| Not sure                 | 5%   | 6%     | 4%  |

|                           |      | Gender |     |
|---------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                           | Base | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Cong. GOP Approval</b> |      |        |     |
| Approve                   | 29%  | 27%    | 32% |
| Disapprove                | 67%  | 67%    | 66% |
| Not sure                  | 4%   | 6%     | 2%  |

|                            |      | Gender |     |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                            | Base | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Cong. Dems Approval</b> |      |        |     |
| Approve                    | 36%  | 36%    | 35% |
| Disapprove                 | 58%  | 57%    | 58% |
| Not sure                   | 7%   | 7%     | 6%  |

|   |      | Gender |     |
|---|------|--------|-----|
|   | Base | Woman  | Man |
| <b>EPA Doing Too Much/Not Enough/About Right Amt.</b> |      |        |     |
| Too much  | 33%  | 32%    | 34% |
| Not enough  | 39%  | 39%    | 39% |
| About right   | 21%  | 19%    | 22% |
| Not sure  | 7%   | 9%     | 5%  |

## Crosstabs

|                         | Base | Gender |     |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                         |      | Woman  | Man |
| Support/Oppose Shutdown |      |        |     |
| Support                 | 30%  | 28%    | 31% |
| Oppose                  | 65%  | 65%    | 64% |
| Not sure                | 6%   | 7%     | 4%  |

|   | Base | Gender |     |
|---|------|--------|-----|
|   |      | Woman  | Man |
| Support/Oppose EPA Being Prevented from Working |      |        |     |
| Support   | 35%  | 32%    | 38% |
| Oppose  | 65%  | 68%    | 62% |

|   | Base | Gender |     |
|---|------|--------|-----|
|   |      | Woman  | Man |
| Support/Oppose EPA Inspectors Being Off the Job |      |        |     |
| Support   | 29%  | 25%    | 34% |
| Oppose  | 71%  | 75%    | 66% |

|   | Base | Gender |     |
|---|------|--------|-----|
|   |      | Woman  | Man |
| Support/Oppose EPA Being Unable to Clean Up Hazardous Chemicals |      |        |     |
| Support   | 30%  | 26%    | 33% |
| Oppose  | 70%  | 74%    | 67% |

|  | Base | Gender |     |
|--|------|--------|-----|
|  |      | Woman  | Man |
| Support/Oppose Shutdown Interfering w/ Developing Pollution Limits |      |        |     |
| Support  | 35%  | 32%    | 38% |
| Oppose   | 65%  | 68%    | 62% |

|   | Base | Gender |     |
|---|------|--------|-----|
|   |      | Woman  | Man |
| Support/Oppose Shutdown Preventing EPA from Doing Its Job |      |        |     |
| Support   | 33%  | 29%    | 37% |
| Oppose  | 67%  | 71%    | 63% |



## Crosstabs

|   | Base | Gender |     |
|---|------|--------|-----|
|   |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Support/Oppose Politicians Saying EPA Should Remain Closed</b> |      |        |     |
| Support   | 31%  | 29%    | 34% |
| Oppose  | 69%  | 71%    | 66% |

|   | Base | Gender |     |
|---|------|--------|-----|
|   |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>More/Less Fav to Politician Who Wants EPA to Remain Closed</b> |      |        |     |
| More favorable  | 30%  | 26%    | 33% |
| Less favorable  | 70%  | 74%    | 67% |

|   | Base | Gender |     |
|---|------|--------|-----|
|   |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Support/Oppose Shutting Down EPA</b> |      |        |     |
| Support                                 | 35%  | 32%    | 38% |
| Oppose                                  | 65%  | 68%    | 62% |

|                             | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                             |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>US Right/Wrong Track</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| Right direction             | 16%  | 29%      | 6%         | 12%               |
| Wrong track                 | 75%  | 60%      | 92%        | 77%               |
| Not sure                    | 8%   | 11%      | 3%         | 11%               |

|                       | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                       |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Obama Approval</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| Approve               | 44%  | 73%      | 12%        | 41%               |
| Disapprove            | 53%  | 21%      | 87%        | 54%               |
| Not sure              | 4%   | 6%       | 0%         | 4%                |

|                          | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|--------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                          |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Congress Approval</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| Approve                  | 11%  | 5%       | 14%        | 13%               |
| Disapprove               | 84%  | 92%      | 79%        | 80%               |
| Not sure                 | 5%   | 3%       | 7%         | 7%                |





## Crosstabs

|                           | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|---------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                           |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Cong. GOP Approval</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Approve</b>            | 29%  | 10%      | 58%        | 24%               |
| <b>Disapprove</b>         | 67%  | 87%      | 37%        | 71%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>           | 4%   | 3%       | 5%         | 5%                |

|                            | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                            |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Cong. Dems Approval</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Approve</b>             | 36%  | 61%      | 10%        | 31%               |
| <b>Disapprove</b>          | 58%  | 30%      | 88%        | 60%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>            | 7%   | 8%       | 2%         | 9%                |

|   | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|---|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|   |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>EPA Doing Too Much/Not Enough/About Right Amt.</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Too much</b>                                       | 33%  | 15%      | 54%        | 34%               |
| <b>Not enough</b>                                     | 39%  | 54%      | 22%        | 39%               |
| <b>About right</b>                                    | 21%  | 23%      | 17%        | 22%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>                                       | 7%   | 9%       | 7%         | 5%                |

|                                | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|--------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                                |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Support/Oppose Shutdown</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Support</b>                 | 30%  | 12%      | 51%        | 30%               |
| <b>Oppose</b>                  | 65%  | 85%      | 44%        | 62%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>                | 6%   | 3%       | 5%         | 9%                |

|  | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|--|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|  |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Support/Oppose EPA Being Prevented from Working</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Support</b>   | 35%  | 20%      | 49%        | 38%               |
| <b>Oppose</b>  | 65%  | 80%      | 51%        | 62%               |

|  | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|--|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|  |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Support/Oppose EPA Inspectors Being Off the Job</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Support</b>   | 29%  | 12%      | 42%        | 36%               |
| <b>Oppose</b>  | 71%  | 88%      | 58%        | 64%               |



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|   | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|---|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|   |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Support/Oppose EPA Being Unable to Clean Up Hazardous Chemicals |      |          |            |                   |
| Support   | 30%  | 11%      | 47%        | 34%               |
| Oppose  | 70%  | 89%      | 53%        | 66%               |

|  | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|--|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|  |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Support/Oppose Shutdown Interfering w/ Developing Pollution Limits |      |          |            |                   |
| Support  | 35%  | 16%      | 53%        | 40%               |
| Oppose   | 65%  | 84%      | 47%        | 60%               |

|   | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|---|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|   |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Support/Oppose Shutdown Preventing EPA from Doing Its Job |      |          |            |                   |
| Support   | 33%  | 13%      | 52%        | 36%               |
| Oppose  | 67%  | 87%      | 48%        | 64%               |

|  | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|--|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|  |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Support/Oppose Politicians Saying EPA Should Remain Closed |      |          |            |                   |
| Support  | 31%  | 13%      | 50%        | 35%               |
| Oppose   | 69%  | 87%      | 50%        | 65%               |

|  | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|--|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|  |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| More/Less Fav to Politician Who Wants EPA to Remain Closed |      |          |            |                   |
| More favorable   | 30%  | 12%      | 46%        | 34%               |
| Less favorable   | 70%  | 88%      | 54%        | 66%               |

|                                  | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|----------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                                  |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Support/Oppose Shutting Down EPA |      |          |            |                   |
| Support                          | 35%  | 15%      | 51%        | 41%               |
| Oppose                           | 65%  | 85%      | 49%        | 59%               |





## Crosstabs

|                             | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                             |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>US Right/Wrong Track</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Right direction             | 16%  | 20%      | 10%      | 17%      | 19%           |
| Wrong track                 | 75%  | 63%      | 83%      | 75%      | 75%           |
| Not sure                    | 8%   | 17%      | 8%       | 8%       | 6%            |

|                       | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                       |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Obama Approval</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Approve               | 44%  | 53%      | 33%      | 46%      | 47%           |
| Disapprove            | 53%  | 43%      | 63%      | 51%      | 51%           |
| Not sure              | 4%   | 3%       | 5%       | 3%       | 3%            |

|                          | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|--------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                          |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Congress Approval</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Approve                  | 11%  | 13%      | 14%      | 9%       | 8%            |
| Disapprove               | 84%  | 80%      | 80%      | 86%      | 86%           |
| Not sure                 | 5%   | 7%       | 6%       | 4%       | 6%            |

|                           | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                           |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Cong. GOP Approval</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Approve                   | 29%  | 27%      | 31%      | 29%      | 29%           |
| Disapprove                | 67%  | 70%      | 64%      | 67%      | 67%           |
| Not sure                  | 4%   | 3%       | 5%       | 4%       | 4%            |

|                            | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|----------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                            |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Cong. Dems Approval</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Approve                    | 36%  | 40%      | 25%      | 39%      | 38%           |
| Disapprove                 | 58%  | 53%      | 68%      | 55%      | 56%           |
| Not sure                   | 7%   | 7%       | 6%       | 7%       | 7%            |

|   | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|---|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|   |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>EPA Doing Too Much/Not Enough/About Right Amt.</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Too much  | 33%  | 23%      | 39%      | 33%      | 34%           |
| Not enough  | 39%  | 50%      | 31%      | 39%      | 41%           |
| About right   | 21%  | 17%      | 25%      | 21%      | 18%           |
| Not sure  | 7%   | 10%      | 5%       | 7%       | 7%            |







## Crosstabs

|                                | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|--------------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                                |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Support/Oppose Shutdown</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Support                        | 30%  | 23%      | 31%      | 32%      | 28%           |
| Oppose                         | 65%  | 70%      | 63%      | 63%      | 67%           |
| Not sure                       | 6%   | 7%       | 6%       | 5%       | 5%            |

|  | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|  |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Support/Oppose EPA Being Prevented from Working</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Support  | 35%  | 34%      | 33%      | 36%      | 35%           |
| Oppose   | 65%  | 66%      | 67%      | 64%      | 65%           |

|  | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|  |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Support/Oppose EPA Inspectors Being Off the Job</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Support  | 29%  | 20%      | 31%      | 32%      | 28%           |
| Oppose   | 71%  | 80%      | 69%      | 68%      | 72%           |

|  | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|  |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Support/Oppose EPA Being Unable to Clean Up Hazardous Chemicals</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Support  | 30%  | 21%      | 38%      | 30%      | 25%           |
| Oppose   | 70%  | 79%      | 62%      | 70%      | 75%           |

|   | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|---|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|   |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Support/Oppose Shutdown Interfering w/ Developing Pollution Limits</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Support   | 35%  | 28%      | 43%      | 36%      | 30%           |
| Oppose  | 65%  | 72%      | 57%      | 64%      | 70%           |

|  | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|  |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Support/Oppose Shutdown Preventing EPA from Doing Its Job</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Support  | 33%  | 21%      | 38%      | 35%      | 28%           |
| Oppose   | 67%  | 79%      | 62%      | 65%      | 72%           |



### Crosstabs

|  | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|  |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Support/Oppose Politicians Saying EPA Should Remain Closed |      |          |          |          |               |
| Support  | 31%  | 23%      | 33%      | 33%      | 31%           |
| Oppose   | 69%  | 77%      | 67%      | 67%      | 69%           |

|  | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|  |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| More/Less Fav to Politician Who Wants EPA to Remain Closed |      |          |          |          |               |
| More favorable   | 30%  | 23%      | 37%      | 29%      | 27%           |
| Less favorable   | 70%  | 77%      | 63%      | 71%      | 73%           |

|                                  | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|----------------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                                  |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Support/Oppose Shutting Down EPA |      |          |          |          |               |
| Support                          | 35%  | 30%      | 45%      | 34%      | 28%           |
| Oppose                           | 65%  | 70%      | 55%      | 66%      | 72%           |

