



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 22%
Wrong track 68%
Not sure 10%

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

Approve 57%
Disapprove 39%
Not sure 4%

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

Approve 12%
Disapprove 82%
Not sure 6%

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

Approve 24%
Disapprove 71%
Not sure 5%

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

Approve 49%
Disapprove 43%
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 25%
Not enough 51%
About right 17%
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 24%
Oppose 70%
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 27%
Oppose 73%

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 27%
Oppose 73%





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 32%
Oppose 68%

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 27%
Oppose 73%

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 28%
Oppose 72%

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 29%
Less favorable 71%

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 29%
Oppose 71%

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

Woman 56%
Man 44%

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 59%
Republican 20%
Independent/Other 21%

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

Hispanic 100%
White 0%
African-American 0%
Other 0%

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 16%
30 to 45 26%
46 to 65 35%
Older than 65 23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
US Right/Wrong Track			
Right direction	22%	21%	24%
Wrong track	68%	68%	68%
Not sure	10%	11%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	57%	55%	60%
Disapprove	39%	40%	37%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Congress Approval			
Approve	12%	13%	10%
Disapprove	82%	78%	87%
Not sure	6%	9%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cong. GOP Approval			
Approve	24%	25%	22%
Disapprove	71%	68%	75%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cong. Dems Approval			
Approve	49%	49%	50%
Disapprove	43%	42%	46%
Not sure	7%	10%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
EPA Doing Too Much/Not Enough/About Right Amt.			
Too much	25%	22%	30%
Not enough	51%	50%	52%
About right	17%	20%	15%
Not sure	7%	8%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Shutdown			
Support	24%	23%	26%
Oppose	70%	70%	69%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose EPA Being Prevented from Working			
Support	35%	37%	34%
Oppose	65%	63%	66%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose EPA Inspectors Being Off the Job			
Support	27%	23%	32%
Oppose	73%	77%	68%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose EPA Being Unable to Clean Up Hazardous Chemicals			
Support	27%	26%	28%
Oppose	73%	74%	72%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Shutdown Interfering w/ Developing Pollution Limits			
Support	32%	30%	35%
Oppose	68%	70%	65%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Shutdown Preventing EPA from Doing Its Job			
Support	27%	28%	27%
Oppose	73%	72%	73%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Politicians Saying EPA Should Remain Closed			
Support	28%	27%	29%
Oppose	72%	73%	71%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
More/Less Fav to Politician Who Wants EPA to Remain Closed			
More favorable	29%	27%	31%
Less favorable	71%	73%	69%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Shutting Down EPA			
Support	29%	26%	31%
Oppose	71%	74%	69%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
US Right/Wrong Track				
Right direction	22%	29%	8%	15%
Wrong track	68%	60%	87%	75%
Not sure	10%	11%	5%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	57%	73%	26%	42%
Disapprove	39%	22%	73%	54%
Not sure	4%	5%	1%	4%

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Congress Approval				
Approve	12%	10%	17%	13%
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Cong. GOP Approval				
Approve	24%	14%	50%	25%
Disapprove	71%	82%	41%	68%
Not sure	5%	4%	8%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cong. Dems Approval				
Approve	49%	67%	15%	33%
Disapprove	43%	26%	77%	62%
Not sure	7%	8%	8%	5%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
EPA Doing Too Much/Not Enough/About Right Amt.				
Too much	25%	15%	46%	33%
Not enough	51%	61%	32%	41%
About right	17%	17%	14%	22%
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Shutdown				
Support	24%	16%	45%	28%
Oppose	70%	78%	50%	65%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose EPA Being Prevented from Working				
Support	35%	27%	49%	45%
Oppose	65%	73%	51%	55%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose EPA Inspectors Being Off the Job				
Support	27%	17%	44%	38%
Oppose	73%	83%	56%	62%





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Support/Oppose EPA Being Unable to Clean Up Hazardous Chemicals				
Support	27%	17%	48%	35%
Oppose	73%	83%	52%	65%

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Support/Oppose Shutdown Interfering w/ Developing Pollution Limits				
Support	32%	24%	49%	39%
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Support/Oppose Shutting Down EPA				
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Disapprove	82%	76%	76%	88%	83%
Not sure	6%	10%	7%	4%	6%

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Not sure	5%	2%	6%	6%	5%

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