

# STOG0038

June 2026



Sample 1000 Registered Voters  
Conducted June 11 – 16, 2026  
Margin of Error ±3.4%

1. A government shutdown occurs when Congress does not pass funding legislation before a deadline. Do you generally support or oppose government shutdowns?

Strongly support	6%
Somewhat support	7%
Neither support nor oppose	25%
Somewhat oppose	20%
Strongly oppose	42%

2. Do you generally think the risk of federal government shutdowns is good or bad for Congress' ability to help the country succeed?

Very good	4%
Somewhat good	7%
Neither good nor bad	22%
Somewhat bad	28%
Very bad	40%

3. Would you support or oppose legislation that would force Congress to stay in DC until they finish the year's budget legislation and would keep federal programs running while Congress finalizes the new legislation?

Strongly support	62%
Somewhat support	19%
Neither support nor oppose	15%
Somewhat oppose	2%
Strongly oppose	1%

**4. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a politician who supported such legislation?**

Much more likely	37%
Somewhat more likely	29%
Wouldn't make much of a difference	30%
Somewhat less likely	2%
Much less likely	1%

**5. Such legislation, now called the Prevent Government Shutdowns Act (PGSA), currently has support from both Republicans and Democrats in Congress. Do you think they should put it up for a vote?**

Yes, they should put it up for a vote	80%
No, they should not put it up for a vote	5%
Not sure	15%

**6. Age**

18-29	16%
30-44	24%
45-64	33%
65+	27%

**7. Gender**

Male	47%
Female	53%

**8. Education**

HS or Less	29%
Some College	29%
College Grad	27%
Post Grad	16%

**9. Race**

White .....	69%
Black .....	12%
Hispanic .....	12%
Other .....	7%

**10. Urban**

Urban .....	24%
Suburban .....	54%
Rural .....	22%

**11. Presidential Vote 2024**

Harris .....	48%
Trump .....	50%
Other .....	1%

**12. Party ID**

Democrat .....	44%
Republican .....	39%
Independent .....	17%

**13. Household Income**

Under \$30K .....	20%
\$30-50K .....	15%
50-100K .....	34%
\$100K or more .....	30%

**14. Region**

Northeast .....	17%
Midwest .....	21%
South .....	39%
West .....	23%

**15. Ideology**

Very Liberal .....	13%
Liberal .....	19%
Moderate .....	29%
Conservative .....	25%
Very Conservative .....	13%

**16. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?**

Yes .....	18%
No .....	82%

**17. What is your marital status?**

Married .....	49%
Separated .....	1%
Divorced .....	10%
Widowed .....	6%
Single .....	29%
Domestic partnership .....	5%

**18. Voter Registration**

Yes .....	100%
No .....	-
Not sure .....	-

19. Interest in news and public affairs

Most of the time .....	55%
Some of the time .....	26%
Only now and then .....	12%
Hardly at all .....	6%
Don't know .....	1%