



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted March 10, 2025

1 How closely have you followed recent news stories about the federal budget?*

27% Very closely
46% Somewhat closely
18% Not very closely
8% Not at all closely
2% Not sure

Totals	
	Very closely
March 10, 2025	27%
February 27-28, 2025	29%
February 25-26, 2025	24%

Source: RMG Research, Inc.

2 Congress is currently working on a plan to fund the government for the next six months. If an agreement is not reached, there will be a shutdown of the federal government. Do you happen to know when the deadline is to reach an agreement and avoid a shutdown?*

21% Less than a week from now
18% A week or two from now
10% Next month
4% More than a month away
46% Not sure

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3 A proposal known as a Continuing Resolution has been made to fund the government for the next six months. It would slow the overall growth of federal spending while increasing spending to secure the border and for national defense. Non-defense spending will go down a bit. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?*

20%	Strongly favor
35%	Somewhat favor
17%	Somewhat oppose
12%	Strongly oppose
17%	Not sure

4 Would you want your representative in Congress to vote for or against the Continuing Resolution?*

44%	For
28%	Against
28%	Not sure

5 What worries you more about the budget negotiations: that Congress and the President will cut government spending too much or not enough?*

47%	Too much
37%	Not enough
16%	Not sure



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6 If an agreement cannot be reached in time to avoid a government shutdown, who will be more to blame, President Trump and the Republicans or the Democrats in Congress?*

41%	President Trump and the Republicans
29%	Democrats in Congress
21%	Both equally
8%	Not sure

7 When there is a partial shutdown of the federal government, do Social Security and Medicare benefits still get paid?*

55%	Yes
15%	No
31%	Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on March 10, 2025. 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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