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1. Support shutdowns

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

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Strongly support	5%	5%	4%
Somewhat support	7%	7%	6%
Neither support nor oppose	23%	23%	23%
Somewhat oppose	21%	20%	22%
Strongly oppose	45%	45%	44%

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2. Risk of shutdowns

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

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Very good	3%	4%	2%
Somewhat good	7%	6%	7%
Neither good nor bad	18%	17%	19%
Somewhat bad	28%	26%	29%
Very bad	45%	47%	43%

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3. Impact for veterans

Do you think government shutdowns are generally good or bad for veterans?

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Very good	1%	2%	0%
Somewhat good	1%	1%	1%
Neither good nor bad	22%	25%	20%
Somewhat bad	31%	30%	31%
Very bad	45%	42%	47%

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4. Impact for national security

Do you think government shutdowns are generally harmful or helpful for national security?

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Very harmful	46%	47%	45%
Somewhat harmful	31%	30%	33%
Neither harmful nor helpful	18%	19%	18%
Somewhat helpful	3%	2%	3%
Very helpful	2%	2%	1%

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5. Legislation to force Congress

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?

		Sample	
	Total	Veteran	Mil Fam
Strongly support	75%	77%	72%
Somewhat support	15%	14%	17%
Neither support nor oppose	8%	7%	9%
Somewhat oppose	1%	1%	1%
Strongly oppose	1%	1%	1%

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6. Vote for politician who supported this

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

		Sample	
	Total	Veteran	Mil Fam
Much more likely	46%	49%	42%
Somewhat more likely	30%	29%	31%
Wouldn't make much of a difference	21%	19%	24%
Somewhat less likely	2%	1%	2%
Much less likely	1%	2%	1%

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7. PGSA

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?

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Yes, they should put it up for a vote	87%	88%	87%
No, they should not put it up for a vote	3%	3%	3%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%

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8. Age

Age

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
18-29	8%	7%	9%
30-44	15%	15%	15%
45-64	36%	30%	42%
65+	41%	48%	34%

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9. Gender

Gender

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Male	66%	90%	42%
Female	34%	10%	58%

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10. Education

Education

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
HS or Less	31%	33%	29%
Some College	37%	37%	36%
College Grad	19%	18%	21%
Post Grad	13%	12%	14%

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11. Race

Race

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
White	77%	75%	79%
Black	9%	10%	8%
Hispanic	9%	10%	9%
Other	4%	5%	4%

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12. Urban

Urban

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Urban	20%	20%	21%
Suburban	56%	56%	56%
Rural	23%	24%	23%

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13. Presidential Vote 2024

Presidential Vote 2024

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Harris	47%	43%	51%
Trump	50%	54%	46%
Other	3%	3%	2%

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14. Party ID

Party ID

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Democrat	41%	36%	45%
Republican	43%	47%	40%
Independent	16%	17%	15%

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15. Household Income

Household Income

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Under \$30K	17%	16%	18%
\$30-50K	18%	18%	18%
50-100K	34%	35%	33%
\$100K or more	31%	30%	31%

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16. Region

Region

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Northeast	16%	14%	18%
Midwest	22%	21%	22%
South	41%	43%	40%
West	21%	22%	21%

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17. Ideology

Ideology

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Very Liberal	12%	8%	15%
Liberal	16%	15%	18%
Moderate	32%	34%	31%
Conservative	25%	25%	24%
Very Conservative	15%	17%	13%

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18. Children under the age of 18

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

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Yes	14%	14%	14%
No	86%	86%	86%

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19. Marital Status

What is your marital status?

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Married	55%	58%	51%
Separated	2%	2%	1%
Divorced	14%	14%	13%
Widowed	7%	8%	7%
Single	18%	13%	23%
Domestic partnership	4%	4%	5%

20. Voter Registration
Voter Registration

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Yes	94%	93%	94%
No	6%	6%	5%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%

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21. Interest in news and public affairs

Interest in news and public affairs

	Total	Sample	
		Veteran	Mil Fam
Most of the time	61%	62%	61%
Some of the time	26%	29%	24%
Only now and then	7%	6%	9%
Hardly at all	4%	3%	5%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%