

Military veteran or active military

June 2026



Sample 800 Military veteran or active military
Conducted June 12 – 23, 2026
Margin of Error $\pm 4\%$

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	5%
Somewhat support	7%
Neither support nor oppose	23%
Somewhat oppose	20%
Strongly oppose	45%

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	6%
Neither good nor bad	17%
Somewhat bad	26%
Very bad	47%

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

Very good	2%
Somewhat good	1%
Neither good nor bad	25%
Somewhat bad	30%
Very bad	42%

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

Very harmful	47%
Somewhat harmful	30%
Neither harmful nor helpful	19%
Somewhat helpful	2%
Very helpful	2%

5. 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	77%
Somewhat support	14%
Neither support nor oppose	7%
Somewhat oppose	1%
Strongly oppose	1%

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

Much more likely	49%
Somewhat more likely	29%
Wouldn't make much of a difference	19%
Somewhat less likely	1%
Much less likely	2%

7. 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	88%
No, they should not put it up for a vote	3%
Not sure	9%

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8. Age

18-29	7%
30-44	15%
45-64	30%
65+	48%

9. Gender

Male	90%
Female	10%

10. Education

HS or Less	33%
Some College	37%
College Grad	18%
Post Grad	12%

11. Race

White	75%
Black	10%
Hispanic	10%
Other	5%

12. Urban

Urban	20%
Suburban	56%
Rural	24%

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13. Presidential Vote 2024

Harris	43%
Trump	54%
Other	3%

14. Party ID

Democrat	36%
Republican	47%
Independent	17%

15. Household Income

Under \$30K	16%
\$30-50K	18%
50-100K	35%
\$100K or more	30%

16. Region

Northeast	14%
Midwest	21%
South	43%
West	22%

17. Ideology

Very Liberal	8%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	34%
Conservative	25%
Very Conservative	17%

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

Yes	14%
No	86%

19. What is your marital status?

Married	58%
Separated	2%
Divorced	14%
Widowed	8%
Single	13%
Domestic partnership	4%

20. Voter Registration

Yes	93%
No	6%
Not sure	1%

21. Interest in news and public affairs

Most of the time	62%
Some of the time	29%
Only now and then	6%
Hardly at all	3%
Don't know	1%