

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1655 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 6th - 7th October 2013

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region						
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland		
Weighted Sample	1655	X	X	X	X	519	409	374	803	852	197	419	566	473	943	712	212	538	354	407	144	
Unweighted Sample	1655	456	482	109	179	545	380	387	745	910	65	444	649	497	1112	543	266	541	343	383	122	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Many government services in the USA have been temporarily closed due to a political deadlock in Congress that means the government is unable to fund them. This has been called the "government shutdown". How closely are you following this story?

Very closely	7	8	7	10	11	9	5	7	11	4	8	7	5	9	8	5	12	6	9	4	7
Fairly closely	34	39	36	41	30	37	34	38	39	28	22	32	34	39	38	28	37	34	29	34	36
TOTAL CLOSELY	41	47	43	51	41	46	39	45	50	32	30	39	39	48	46	33	49	40	38	38	43
Not very closely	26	26	25	21	43	26	24	28	25	27	18	24	29	27	27	24	23	24	26	30	25
I am aware of the stories but am not following them	22	21	20	21	15	20	24	20	18	26	27	22	23	20	19	26	16	23	27	20	20
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY	48	47	45	42	58	46	48	48	43	53	45	46	52	47	46	50	39	47	53	50	45
I am not aware of the stories	11	7	12	7	2	9	12	7	7	15	25	14	9	5	7	16	12	12	9	11	12

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that the US government shutdown will impact the UK economy?

[Only asked to respondents who have been following the story closely; n=710]

Very likely	15	14	12	12	14	17	13	18	16	14	13	12	16	17	13	19	15	11	19	17	14
Fairly likely	54	59	51	59	55	54	53	47	53	57	66	53	49	58	55	53	57	55	53	47	70
TOTAL LIKELY	69	73	63	71	69	71	66	65	69	71	79	65	65	75	68	72	72	66	72	64	84
Fairly unlikely	22	21	25	22	22	22	23	23	24	19	17	27	23	19	24	18	16	24	21	27	12
Very unlikely	4	2	5	0	9	3	3	5	3	5	3	5	4	2	3	4	6	4	2	3	1
TOTAL UNLIKELY	26	23	30	22	31	25	26	28	27	24	20	32	27	21	27	22	22	28	23	30	13
Don't know	5	3	7	7	1	3	7	7	4	6	0	4	8	5	4	6	6	5	5	5	3

In one word, how would you describe the US government shutdown?

[For all open responses see Tab1; n=710]