

University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results
11/22/13
Poll of Iowa Respondents

SAMPLE: 1038 participants, margin of error for full sample is +/- 3 percent. Among these respondents, 32.55 percent were Democrat, 26.72 percent Republican and 34.55 percent Independent. 46.49 percent considered themselves moderate, while 20.92 percent self-identified as liberal and 30.9 percent as conservative.

ABOUT: The Hawkeye Poll was conducted November 10-17, 2013 by the Hawkeye Poll. The poll was conducted by the Hawkeye Poll Cooperative, comprised of UI faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students in political science, with the cooperation and facilities of the Iowa Social Science Research Center, directed by UI Sociology Professor Kevin Leicht. The faculty adviser for the poll is UI Professor of Political Science Frederick J. Boehmke. The poll is a teaching, research and service project of the UI Department of Political Science. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Office of the Provost fund the poll.

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RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION: A random sample was acquired with 70% household landline numbers and 30% mobile phone numbers. For households, an initial attempt was made on answering the phone to reach the youngest male who is 18 years or older. All who stated they were over age 18 and willing to participate in the survey were included.

WEIGHTING: Reported results are weighted by population and age.

QUESTION WORDING: Were you or anyone in your family affected by the government shutdown?

3-point party ID

Affected by government shutdown	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	23.8	19.3	20.3	50.0	22.8
No	76.2	80.7	79.7	50.0	77.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100

3-point ideology

Affected by government shutdown	More Liberal	Middle of the Road	More Conservative	Total
	%	%	%	%
Yes	21.2	21.6	29.8	23.3

No	78.8	78.4	70.2	76.7
Total	100	100	100	100

Religious affiliation

Affected by government shutdown	None	Evangelical Protestant	Mainline Protestant	Roman Catholic	Other	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	22.6	18.1	25.2	23.8	24.5	23.2
No	77.4	81.9	74.8	76.2	75.5	76.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Community type

Affected by government shutdown	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%	%
Yes	26.5	23.0	20.7	22.9
No	73.5	77.0	79.3	77.1
Total	100	100	100	100

Number of children

Affected by government shutdown	None	1	2	3 +	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	21.3	18.4	25.5	30.3	22.6
No	78.7	81.6	74.5	69.7	77.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Perceived sex of respondent

Affected by government shutdown	Female	Male	Total
	%	%	%
Yes	21.7	23.5	22.6
No	78.3	76.5	77.4
Total	100	100	100

Age category

Affected by government shutdown	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 +	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	24.3	24.1	22.7	15.4	22.6
No	75.7	75.9	77.3	84.6	77.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Marital status

Affected by government shutdown	Never Married	Married	Divorced / Separated	Widowed	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	20.8	23.8	22.5	15.9	22.4

No	79.2	76.2	77.5	84.1	77.6
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Education

Affected by government shutdown	< High School	High School	Vocational	Some College	4 yr degree	Post-Grad work	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	9.5	17.7	26.6	23.7	25.6	25.7	22.6
No	90.5	82.3	73.4	76.3	74.4	74.3	77.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Work in agriculture

Affected by government shutdown	No	Yes	Total
	%	%	%
Yes	21.3	28.0	22.7
No	78.7	72.0	77.3
Total	100	100	100

Frequency of religious service attendance

Affected by government shutdown	Never	Seldom	Once or twice a year	Few times a year	Once a week	More than once a week	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	18.2	17.1	27.4	25.5	20.7	31.6	22.7
No	81.8	82.9	72.6	74.5	79.3	68.4	77.3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Voted in 2012 election

Affected by government shutdown	I didn't vote in the 2012 presidential election	I thought about voting this time - but didn't	I usually vote, but didn't this time	I am sure I voted	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	22.4	29.2	43.1	21.5	22.7
No	77.6	70.8	56.9	78.5	77.3
Total	100	100	100	100	100

QUESTION WORDING: In your own words, who do you hold responsible for the government shutdown?

3-point party ID

Responsible for government shutdown	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Ted Cruz	1.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.6
John Boehner	4.3	0.0	0.1	1.0	1.5

Harry Reid	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Mitch McConnell	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Barack Obama	3.3	46.4	19.3	23.9	21.5
Republican congressmen	34.2	1.2	11.6	4.2	15.8
Democratic congressmen	1.9	13.4	5.6	1.0	6.2
Congress	19.2	17.3	26.4	3.3	20.4
The whole government	14.1	15.1	24.4	51.1	20.0
The Tea Party	14.4	0.0	4.8	2.4	6.5
Other	7.2	5.5	7.2	13.0	7.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100

3-point ideology

Responsible for government shutdown	More Liberal	Middle of Road	More Conservative	Total
	%	%	%	%
Ted Cruz	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.7
John Boehner	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.8
Harry Reid	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1
Barack Obama	7.9	18.5	25.0	17.6
Republican congressmen	20.7	20.4	11.5	18.5
Democratic congressmen	0.4	1.6	14.7	4.2
Congress	27.7	17.1	29.5	22.1
The whole government	24.1	25.8	12.3	22.5
The Tea Party	12.1	5.1	3.0	6.1
Other	6.4	9.0	3.7	7.3
Total	100	100	100	100

Religious affiliation

Responsible for government shutdown	None	Evangelical Protestant	Mainline Protestant	Roman Catholic	Other	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Ted Cruz	0.0	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.6
John Boehner	2.6	0.0	1.2	2.7	0.0	1.5
Harry Reid	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Mitch McConnell	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2
Barack Obama	7.4	23.6	18.0	29.1	32.5	21.0
Republican congressmen	34.8	12.9	15.6	9.1	10.8	16.1

Democratic congressmen	0.0	5.2	9.0	6.7	4.5	6.1
Congress	16.8	17.3	23.9	21.3	16.8	20.5
The whole government	25.0	28.8	16.8	16.4	13.5	19.9
The Tea Party	4.7	3.7	8.0	7.0	11.6	6.7
Other	8.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	10.4	7.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Community type

Responsible for government shutdown	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total
	%	%	%	%
Ted Cruz	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6
John Boehner	2.5	0.4	1.3	1.4
Harry Reid	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Mitch McConnell	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2
Barack Obama	18.5	26.8	19.8	21.4
Republican congressmen	21.1	14.6	13.3	15.9
Democratic congressmen	4.7	6.1	7.3	6.3
Congress	16.8	23.4	21.0	20.5
The whole government	20.0	15.3	23.0	20.0
The Tea Party	7.4	6.9	6.0	6.6
Other	7.3	5.9	7.7	7.1
Total	100	100	100	100

Number of children

Responsible for government shutdown	None	1	2	3 +	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Ted Cruz	0.8	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.6
John Boehner	1.6	0.0	4.3	0.0	1.5
Harry Reid	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Mitch McConnell	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Barack Obama	22.4	20.7	21.8	20.7	21.9
Republican congressmen	15.6	20.3	11.4	17.1	15.9
Democratic congressmen	5.7	8.0	5.9	6.8	6.2
Congress	20.8	19.6	18.8	20.8	20.4
The whole government	21.7	21.6	16.2	13.2	20.0

The Tea Party	6.6	2.7	9.8	6.9	6.6
Other	4.3	7.0	10.5	14.5	6.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Perceived sex of respondent

Responsible for government shutdown	Female	Male	Total
	%	%	%
Ted Cruz	0.3	1.0	0.6
John Boehner	1.6	1.4	1.5
Harry Reid	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mitch McConnell	0.0	0.3	0.2
Barack Obama	22.5	21.0	21.8
Republican congressmen	15.3	16.3	15.8
Democratic congressmen	3.7	8.7	6.2
Congress	22.6	17.9	20.3
The whole government	20.7	19.3	20.0
The Tea Party	6.6	6.4	6.5
Other	6.6	7.5	7.0
Total	100	100	100

Age category

Responsible for government shutdown	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 +	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Ted Cruz	0.0	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.6
John Boehner	2.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.5
Harry Reid	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1
Mitch McConnell	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2
Barack Obama	22.1	22.8	18.9	23.4	21.8
Republican congressmen	12.1	11.7	21.6	23.9	15.8
Democratic congressmen	4.8	6.6	6.6	7.5	6.2
Congress	18.2	21.2	22.5	19.0	20.3
The whole government	25.8	20.9	15.7	12.5	20.0
The Tea Party	1.3	10.2	8.1	6.4	6.5
Other	13.3	4.1	4.6	4.3	7.0
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Marital status

Responsible for	Never	Married	Divorced /	Widowed	Total
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government shutdown	Married		Separated		
	%	%	%	%	%
Ted Cruz	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.6
John Boehner	3.4	0.6	1.8	1.7	1.5
Harry Reid	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1
Mitch McConnell	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Barack Obama	22.2	22.2	15.8	22.9	21.9
Republican congressmen	11.7	15.9	17.2	28.1	15.8
Democratic congressmen	6.9	5.8	10.0	4.2	6.2
Congress	14.0	22.0	32.8	19.1	20.4
The whole government	28.1	17.8	12.1	12.9	19.8
The Tea Party	2.3	8.4	4.8	7.5	6.5
Other	10.7	6.2	5.4	2.3	7.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Education

Responsible for government shutdown	< High School	High School	Vocational	Some College	4 yr degree	Post-Grad work	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Ted Cruz	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	1.3	1.6	0.6
John Boehner	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.8	3.1	0.4	1.5
Harry Reid	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Mitch McConnell	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Barack Obama	42.0	26.8	28.3	18.8	19.5	16.3	21.9
Republican congressmen	16.2	14.5	11.1	14.3	15.2	24.9	15.9
Democratic congressmen	2.5	10.5	3.8	3.9	5.7	5.8	6.2
Congress	16.2	15.4	19.2	23.6	23.6	18.3	20.3
The whole government	10.5	23.4	22.4	22.9	16.7	11.7	19.7
The Tea Party	0.0	3.5	3.8	4.1	9.5	15.0	6.6
Other	12.7	2.8	10.3	11.4	5.4	5.9	7.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Works in agriculture

Responsible for government shutdown	No	Yes	Total
	%	%	%
Ted Cruz	0.6	0.8	0.6
John Boehner	1.9	0.0	1.5

Harry Reid	0.1	0.3	0.1
Mitch McConnell	0.2	0.0	0.2
Barack Obama	20.9	24.9	21.7
Republican congressmen	17.9	7.5	15.8
Democratic congressmen	4.6	12.5	6.2
Congress	20.5	19.6	20.3
The whole government	19.8	20.9	20.0
The Tea Party	6.1	8.1	6.5
Other	7.4	5.4	7.0
Total	100	100	100

Income disparity is too large

Responsible for government shutdown	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Ted Cruz	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.7
John Boehner	0.0	2.6	1.1	1.7	1.6
Harry Reid	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Mitch McConnell	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2
Barack Obama	41.8	31.7	23.6	10.1	21.7
Republican congressmen	8.5	7.9	11.2	28.2	16.2
Democratic congressmen	9.4	13.5	4.8	2.3	6.0
Congress	16.1	16.6	25.0	19.5	20.9
The whole government	22.3	17.8	19.3	18.4	18.8
The Tea Party	0.0	1.3	4.7	13.5	6.8
Other	1.2	7.4	9.3	5.6	7.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Frequency of religious service attendance

Responsible for government shutdown	Never	Seldom	Once or twice a year	Few times a year	Once a week	More than once a week	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Ted Cruz	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.6
John Boehner	2.6	0.6	2.0	2.9	0.8	0.5	1.5
Harry Reid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1
Mitch McConnell	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Barack Obama	10.1	24.7	16.4	22.3	28.4	22.6	21.8
Republican congressmen	26.3	18.2	9.8	19.4	11.1	18.2	15.9

Democratic congressmen	0.8	6.5	6.8	4.8	7.2	11.7	6.2
Congress	19.6	12.3	22.1	23.5	20.9	20.1	20.2
The whole government	28.6	17.4	18.3	16.8	19.5	20.7	20.1
The Tea Party	7.4	7.3	10.1	5.9	5.0	3.7	6.5
Other	4.6	12.2	13.5	3.3	5.7	1.6	7.0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Voted in 2012 election

Responsible for government shutdown	I didn't vote in the 2012 presidential election	I thought about voting this time - but didn't	I usually vote, but didn't this time	I am sure I voted	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Ted Cruz	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6
John Boehner	0.9	9.0	0.0	1.3	1.5
Harry Reid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Mitch McConnell	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Barack Obama	22.6	17.3	18.5	22.0	21.8
Republican congressmen	10.7	11.4	18.2	16.8	15.8
Democratic congressmen	8.5	9.0	4.8	5.5	6.0
Congress	22.7	8.0	17.2	20.8	20.4
The whole government	25.7	45.3	15.5	17.9	20.0
The Tea Party	2.4	0.0	4.6	7.7	6.5
Other	6.2	0.0	21.1	7.0	7.0
Total	100	100	100	100	100