

Echelon Insights
 Nationwide Republican Primary Likely Voter Survey
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HEARD NOTHING/VERY LITTLE	627	303	324	110	84	191	242	194	433	192	263	112	59	455	171
	61%	60%	62%	68%	66%	62%	56%	67%	59%	61%	62%	56%	67%	62%	59%
HEARD A LOT/SOME	351	193	158	43	36	102	170	79	273	96	144	83	27	240	110
	34%	38%	30%	27%	28%	33%	40%	27%	37%	31%	34%	41%	31%	33%	38%
Heard nothing	320	137	184	50	53	108	110	103	217	98	136	59	27	234	86
	31%	27%	35%	31%	42%	35%	25%	36%	29%	31%	32%	29%	31%	32%	30%
Heard very little	307	166	140	60	31	84	132	91	216	94	127	53	32	222	85
	30%	33%	27%	37%	24%	27%	31%	32%	29%	30%	30%	27%	36%	30%	29%
Heard some	298	166	132	36	27	87	149	62	236	78	134	61	24	212	85
	29%	33%	25%	22%	21%	28%	35%	22%	32%	25%	32%	31%	27%	29%	30%
Heard a lot	53	27	26	7	9	16	21	16	37	18	10	22	3	28	25
	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	2%	11%	3%	4%	9%
Unsure	48	10	37	8	8	15	18	15	32	25	15	5	2	40	8
	5%	2%	7%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%

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HEARD NOTHING/VERY LITTLE	627	132	493	58	73	109	278	240	152	251	244	132	359	65	75
	61%	66%	60%	71%	62%	63%	64%	58%	65%	59%	63%	62%	60%	56%	68%
HEARD A LOT/SOME	351	60	291	23	37	64	136	152	62	154	130	68	221	47	29
	34%	30%	35%	28%	31%	37%	31%	37%	27%	36%	33%	32%	37%	41%	26%
Heard nothing	320	84	236	40	44	63	148	109	97	126	117	77	197	32	38
	31%	42%	29%	49%	37%	36%	34%	26%	42%	30%	30%	36%	33%	28%	34%
Heard very little	307	48	257	18	30	46	131	130	55	125	127	55	162	33	37
	30%	24%	31%	22%	25%	26%	30%	32%	24%	29%	33%	26%	27%	28%	34%
Heard some	298	50	248	19	31	55	120	123	54	128	116	54	190	39	24
	29%	25%	30%	23%	26%	32%	27%	30%	23%	30%	30%	26%	32%	34%	22%
Heard a lot	53	10	43	4	5	9	15	29	8	26	14	14	30	8	4
	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	3%	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%	4%
Unsure	48	9	39	0	9	2	24	22	19	19	16	13	24	3	6
	5%	4%	5%	1%	7%	1%	6%	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%

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NOT REALLY A PROBLEM/A MINOR PROBLEM	303	172	131	41	29	94	140	69	234	72	129	71	31	201	102
	30%	34%	25%	25%	22%	31%	33%	24%	32%	23%	30%	36%	35%	27%	35%
A MAJOR PROBLEM/A CRISIS	685	319	365	117	90	201	277	207	478	223	280	125	55	503	180
	67%	63%	70%	73%	70%	65%	65%	72%	65%	71%	66%	63%	62%	68%	62%
Not really a problem	119	74	45	12	6	42	59	18	101	24	51	30	14	75	44
	12%	15%	9%	7%	5%	14%	14%	6%	14%	8%	12%	15%	16%	10%	15%
A minor problem	184	98	85	29	22	52	81	51	133	48	77	42	17	126	59
	18%	19%	16%	18%	17%	17%	19%	18%	18%	15%	18%	21%	19%	17%	20%
A major problem	470	221	249	87	61	133	189	148	322	156	187	90	36	344	125
	46%	44%	48%	54%	48%	43%	44%	51%	44%	50%	44%	45%	40%	47%	43%
A crisis	214	98	116	30	29	67	88	59	156	67	93	36	19	160	55
	21%	19%	22%	19%	23%	22%	21%	20%	21%	21%	22%	18%	22%	22%	19%
Unsure	38	15	23	3	9	14	13	12	26	18	14	4	3	31	7
	4%	3%	4%	2%	7%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%

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NOT REALLY A PROBLEM/A MINOR PROBLEM	303	54	248	26	28	49	124	130	54	149	120	34	193	40	38
	30%	27%	30%	32%	23%	28%	28%	31%	23%	35%	31%	16%	32%	34%	35%
A MAJOR PROBLEM/A CRISIS	685	143	542	55	87	120	301	264	169	254	257	174	388	71	69
	67%	71%	66%	68%	73%	69%	69%	64%	72%	60%	66%	82%	64%	62%	63%
Not really a problem	119	16	104	8	7	20	45	54	19	74	39	6	92	13	7
	12%	8%	13%	10%	6%	12%	10%	13%	8%	18%	10%	3%	15%	11%	7%
A minor problem	184	38	144	18	21	29	79	76	35	75	81	28	101	27	31
	18%	19%	18%	21%	17%	17%	18%	18%	15%	18%	21%	13%	17%	23%	28%
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	46%	50%	45%	47%	52%	52%	45%	45%	46%	38%	48%	57%	48%	41%	36%
A crisis	214	41	173	17	25	30	105	79	61	91	71	52	98	23	30
	21%	21%	21%	20%	21%	17%	24%	19%	26%	22%	18%	25%	16%	20%	27%
Unsure	38	5	33	1	4	4	13	21	10	20	13	5	23	5	2
	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%

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[QPastShutdownAware] During the last decade, there have been a few government shutdowns that have taken place How much, if at all, do you recall those shutdowns?

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I RECALL NOTHING ABOUT THEM/VERY LITTLE	416	211	205	74	44	98	201	118	298	130	177	73	36	307	108
	41%	42%	39%	46%	35%	32%	47%	41%	40%	42%	42%	36%	40%	42%	38%
I RECALL SOME THINGS/A LOT	590	288	300	84	79	201	225	164	426	170	240	126	53	410	179
	57%	57%	58%	53%	62%	65%	52%	57%	58%	54%	57%	63%	60%	56%	62%
I recall nothing about them	114	44	71	14	11	32	57	25	89	38	51	17	10	88	26
	11%	9%	14%	9%	8%	11%	13%	9%	12%	12%	12%	8%	11%	12%	9%
I recall very little	302	167	134	59	34	65	144	93	209	93	126	56	26	219	82
	29%	33%	26%	37%	26%	21%	33%	32%	28%	30%	30%	28%	29%	30%	28%
I recall some things	443	209	233	62	55	153	173	117	326	123	191	87	41	314	128
	43%	41%	45%	39%	43%	50%	40%	41%	44%	39%	45%	44%	46%	43%	44%
I recall a lot	147	79	68	22	25	48	52	47	100	47	49	38	13	96	51
	14%	16%	13%	14%	19%	15%	12%	16%	14%	15%	12%	19%	14%	13%	18%
Unsure	20	6	14	2	4	10	4	6	14	13	6	2	-	18	2
	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%

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I RECALL NOTHING ABOUT THEM/VERY LITTLE	416	61	355	21	39	80	180	157	96	163	166	87	254	52	38
	41%	30%	43%	26%	33%	46%	41%	38%	41%	39%	42%	41%	42%	45%	35%
I RECALL SOME THINGS/A LOT	590	139	449	61	79	92	252	245	132	251	220	118	339	63	68
	57%	69%	55%	74%	66%	53%	58%	59%	57%	59%	56%	55%	56%	54%	62%
I recall nothing about them	114	9	105	4	6	20	56	39	32	58	40	17	66	8	14
	11%	5%	13%	4%	5%	12%	13%	9%	14%	14%	10%	8%	11%	7%	13%
I recall very little	302	51	250	17	33	60	125	118	64	106	126	71	187	44	24
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I recall some things	443	106	337	47	58	66	186	190	102	174	177	91	247	50	58
	43%	53%	41%	58%	49%	38%	43%	46%	44%	41%	45%	43%	41%	43%	53%
I recall a lot	147	34	112	13	20	26	66	55	30	77	43	26	93	12	10
	14%	17%	14%	16%	17%	15%	15%	13%	13%	18%	11%	12%	15%	11%	9%
Unsure	20	1	19	-	1	2	6	12	5	9	4	7	11	1	4
	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%

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[QShutdownChoice] Which of the following do you agree with more, even if neither is perfect?

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I hope my Member of Congress works with others across party lines to keep the government open, and shouldn't let fights over policy issues shut the federal government down in the process	523	254	268	81	56	156	229	137	386	170	209	99	45	379	144
	51%	50%	52%	51%	44%	51%	53%	48%	52%	54%	49%	49%	51%	52%	50%
I hope my Member of Congress sticks to his or her principles and isn't afraid to shut down the federal government to get what he or she thinks is right	400	212	188	65	50	117	169	115	285	106	167	92	34	273	126
	39%	42%	36%	41%	39%	38%	39%	40%	39%	34%	40%	46%	38%	37%	44%
Unsure	103	40	63	14	22	35	32	36	67	36	47	10	10	83	20
	10%	8%	12%	9%	17%	11%	7%	12%	9%	12%	11%	5%	11%	11%	7%

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	51%	46%	52%	44%	47%	51%	54%	48%	54%	41%	52%	68%	44%	55%	56%
I hope my Member of Congress sticks to his or her principles and isn't afraid to shut down the federal government to get what he or she thinks is right	400	84	314	41	44	74	157	170	74	203	148	49	269	46	46
	39%	42%	38%	50%	37%	42%	36%	41%	32%	48%	38%	23%	45%	40%	42%
Unsure	103	24	79	5	19	11	45	47	32	45	39	20	71	6	2
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[QShutdownBlame] If the federal government shuts down, which party do you think will be more responsible for that happening?

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DEFINITELY/PROBABLY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY	510	259	250	56	60	152	242	116	394	150	229	91	40	379	130
	50%	51%	48%	35%	47%	49%	56%	40%	53%	48%	54%	45%	45%	52%	45%
DEFINITELY/PROBABLY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY	159	92	68	45	22	44	48	67	92	56	55	36	13	110	49
	16%	18%	13%	28%	18%	14%	11%	23%	13%	18%	13%	18%	15%	15%	17%
Definitely the Democratic Party	390	205	185	38	39	114	198	78	312	114	173	69	33	287	102
	38%	40%	36%	24%	31%	37%	46%	27%	42%	37%	41%	35%	37%	39%	35%
Probably the Democratic Party	120	54	66	18	21	38	44	38	82	35	56	21	7	92	28
	12%	11%	13%	11%	16%	12%	10%	13%	11%	11%	13%	11%	8%	12%	10%
Both parties equally	307	141	166	47	37	98	125	84	223	97	118	64	29	214	93
	30%	28%	32%	30%	29%	32%	29%	29%	30%	31%	28%	32%	32%	29%	32%
Probably the Republican Party	51	35	16	17	6	9	20	22	29	15	24	10	2	39	12
	5%	7%	3%	10%	4%	3%	5%	8%	4%	5%	6%	5%	2%	5%	4%
Definitely the Republican Party	108	57	52	28	17	36	28	45	64	40	31	26	11	71	37
	11%	11%	10%	17%	13%	12%	6%	16%	9%	13%	7%	13%	12%	10%	13%
Unsure	49	14	36	12	8	14	16	20	29	11	22	10	7	32	17
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	50%	44%	51%	40%	47%	44%	47%	55%	46%	61%	50%	26%	59%	49%	41%
DEFINITELY/PROBABLY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY	159	45	113	26	19	41	61	57	22	56	45	58	83	13	18
	16%	22%	14%	32%	16%	24%	14%	14%	9%	13%	11%	27%	14%	11%	16%
Definitely the Democratic Party	390	59	331	21	39	58	148	184	66	218	144	28	280	43	29
	38%	29%	40%	25%	32%	33%	34%	45%	28%	52%	37%	13%	46%	37%	27%
Probably the Democratic Party	120	29	90	12	18	18	60	42	41	42	50	28	74	14	15
	12%	15%	11%	14%	15%	11%	14%	10%	18%	10%	13%	13%	12%	12%	14%
Both parties equally	307	57	250	23	34	47	145	115	83	91	131	85	141	41	42
	30%	28%	30%	28%	28%	27%	33%	28%	36%	22%	34%	40%	23%	36%	38%
Probably the Republican Party	51	16	33	11	5	13	21	16	7	8	22	21	25	4	7
	5%	8%	4%	14%	4%	8%	5%	4%	3%	2%	6%	10%	4%	3%	7%
Definitely the Republican Party	108	29	80	15	14	28	40	41	15	48	22	38	59	9	11
	11%	14%	10%	18%	12%	16%	9%	10%	7%	11%	6%	18%	10%	8%	10%
Unsure	49	11	39	0	10	9	24	16	21	16	21	13	25	4	5
	5%	5%	5%	1%	8%	5%	6%	4%	9%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%