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Q22. Do you think Trump's policies are making costs: [SPLIT A]	Go up	52%		
	Go down	33%		
	Don't know	15%		
Q23. Do you think Trump's policies are making costs: [SPLIT B]	Go up	54%		
	Stay the same	12%		
	Go down	31%		
	Don't know	3%		
Q24. How much have you read, seen, or heard in recent weeks about a potential government shutdown this fall if Congress cannot pass their annual spending bills?	A lot	21%		
	Some	46%		
	Total A lot / Some	66%		
	A little	22%		
	Nothing	11%		
	Total A little / Nothing	32%		
	Don't know	1%		
Q25/26. If the government were to shut down in the coming months, who would you blame the most?	Democrats in Congress	36%		
	Lean Democrats in Congress	8%		
	Total Democrats in Congress	44%		
	President Trump and Republicans in Congress	43%		
	Lean President Trump and Republicans in Congress	6%		
	Total President Trump and Republicans in Congress	49%		
	Would blame both equally	5%		
	Would not blame either	1%		
	Don't Know	2%		
Q27. By the end of September, Congress must pass legislation to fund the federal government. If Congress fails to do this, the federal government will shut down. If the government were to shut down, would that cause:	Very serious problems for the country	32%		
	Somewhat serious problems for the country	33%		
	Total serious problems for the country	66%		
	Not too serious problems for the country	18%		
	Not at all serious problems for the country	11%		
	Total Not serious problems for the country	29%		
	Don't know	5%		

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Q28. From what you know, do you think a government shutdown will impact you personally?	Yes, a lot	13%		
	Yes, some	40%		
	Total Yes	53%		
	No	39%		
	Don't know	8%		
Q29. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion? [SPLIT A]	Congress should pass a bill to keep the government open, even if it means funding cuts for programs you think are important	35%		
	Congress should let the government shut down to hold the line against funding cuts for programs you think are important	43%		
	Don't know	21%		
Q30. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion? [SPLIT B]	Congress should pass a bill to keep the government open, even if it means funding cuts for health care programs and keeping tariffs in place	34%		
	Congress should let the government shut down to hold the line against funding cuts for health care programs and keeping tariffs in place	49%		
	Don't know	17%		

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Q31. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion? [SPLIT A]	Republicans in Congress should make sure the government stays open and keep the current budget in place without making concessions.	40%		
	Democrats in Congress should demand that the budget includes extensions of tax credits for health care, restoring cuts to Medicaid, and ending tariffs on everyday goods, like groceries. Unless it includes those, Democrats should vote against the budget even if it means a government shutdown.	44%		
	Don't know	16%		
Q32. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion? [SPLIT B]	Republicans in Congress should make sure the government stays open and keep the current budget in place without making concessions.	40%		
	Democrats in Congress should oppose the Republican budget even if it means a government shutdown, because the budget takes away tax credits for health care, continues taking away Medicaid from seniors and kids, and includes tariffs on everyday items, like groceries.	45%		
	Don't know	15%		

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