

## **GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

### **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN REACTION**

**Results are based on telephone interviews with –1,021– national adults, aged 18+, conducted October 2-3, 2013. For results based on the total sample of National Adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.**

**Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.**

**Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both, cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2012 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on**



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2013 Oct 2-3	61	24	10	5

**For comparison: 1995-1996 Government shutdown** *As a consequence of the shutdown, do you feel more negative or more positive toward the Republican leaders in Congress?*

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1995 Dec 15-18				