

Survey shows Tallahassee residents affected by government shutdown

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (WTLX) -- TallahasseeVoices, pro bono internet survey panel sponsored by Kerr & Downs Research, recently conducted a survey of Tallahassee residents regarding the U.S. government shutdown and family economics. Below are the survey results:

8% of households in Tallahassee say they have been monetarily affected by the partial federal government shutdown.

Whether a household member works for any level of government affects one's view of the government shutdown

Only 5% of households with no government employees say the partial federal government shutdown has affected them monetarily

43% of local residents say they have been affected non-monetarily by the shutdown.

12% unable to visit national parks

11% suffering mental strain

10% facing job complications/uncertainty

66% of local residents think the government is too large.

56% of local residents believe we receive a poor return on our investment in the federal, state, and local governments.

Local residents are conflicted regarding increasing the debt limit:

70% of local residents are uncomfortable with the level of federal debt

52% agree the US should keep raising the debt limit as needed

41% say there is no harm in raising the debt limit

74% say there will be harm if congress does not raise the debt limit

This survey was conducted in October 2013: 437 panelists responded to the survey. Results were weighted to reflect the demographics of the 90%+ local residents who have access to the Internet at home, work, or school.

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