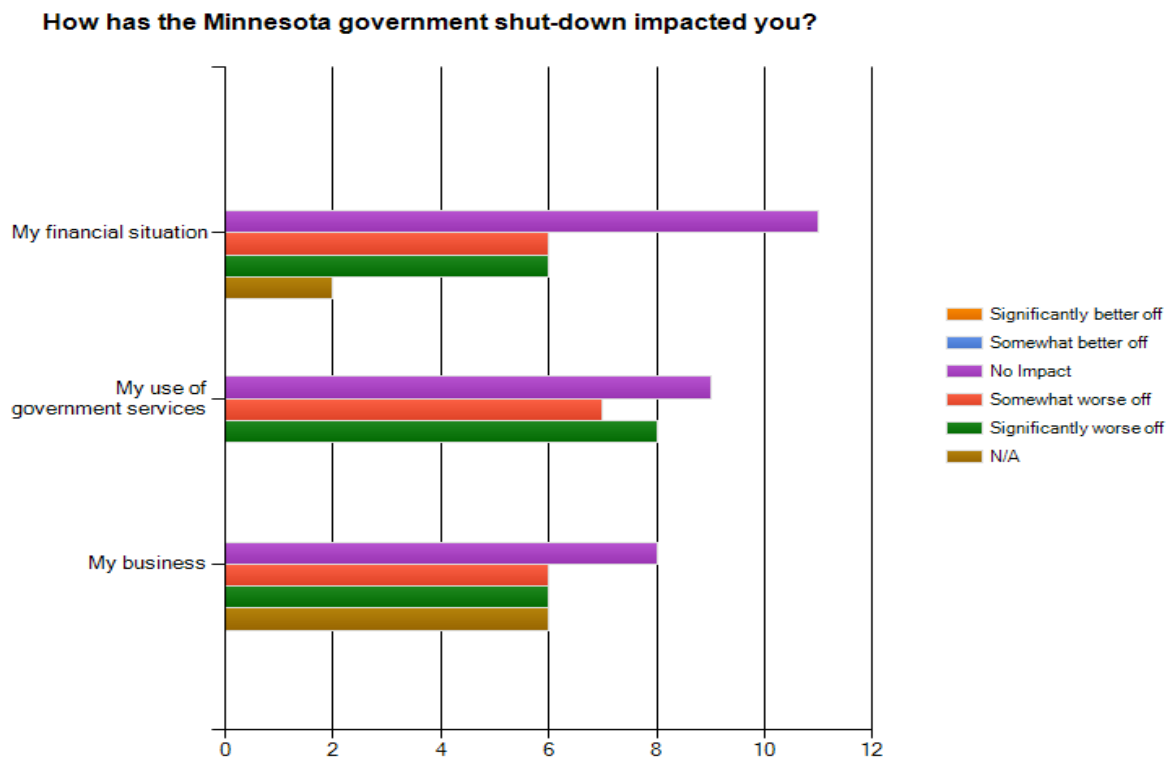


# MN GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN:

## HOW ARE ALANA COMMUNITIES DOING? Some Anecdotal Evidence

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(Survey Monkey link sent by email to community leaders and business owners in the ALANA communities. 28 people responded as of July 14, 2011 2:30 pm. Final results will be posted on [www.ethnictrends.info](http://www.ethnictrends.info))



At the foundation we support low income communities and communities of color and they are hurt very badly by the shutdown.

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The impact is severe to the people we serve and the organizations with whom we contract. Many have lost direct payments they had expected to receive from the state. Although the county has planned to use reserves to continue budgeted functions which we calculated to be restored after shutdown for a maximum period of 3 months, we cannot restore the lost payments and contracts that will not be honored by the state.

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this needs to end

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IF SHUT DOWN GOES MUCH LONGER, MY BUSINESS WILL BE IMPACTED.

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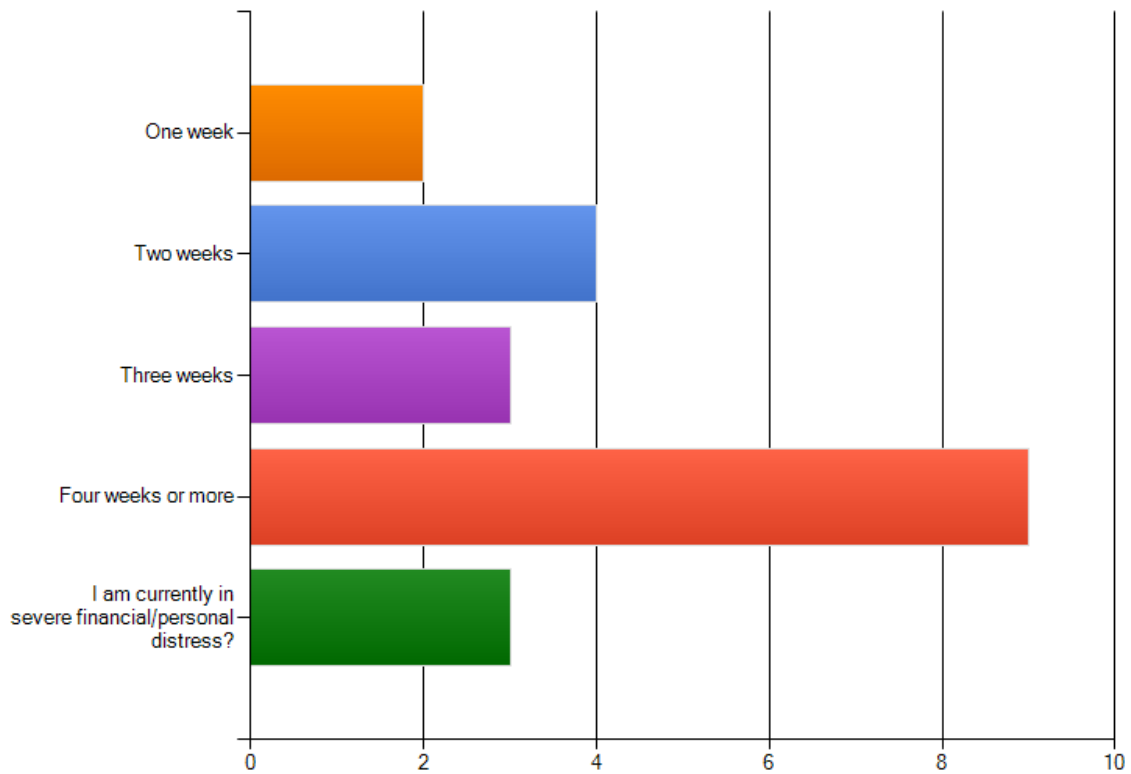
work with Fed money

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Difficult to make referrals, feels hands are tied.

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**How long can the government shut-down go on before you are in severe financial or personal distress?**



### 3. What is your solution to the Minnesota Budget crisis?

DO NOT spend more money than we have. In fact, please CUT spending by at least 20%!!!

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Raise taxes

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The art of politics is compromise. If the present characters can't do it, we need new negotiators. The solution is to view the long-term and normal fluctuations in the business cycle.

Occasionally, in the short term, you must go into debt to ensure a greater future, growth, and sustainability. As it is now, partisan politics is driving short-term personal interests that are not beneficial to the mainstream and long-term prosperity. Get the job done!

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At this time it is courts that are providing an intervention strategy. This is not the solution. The budget deadline is a deadline and must be met. How do we hold our elected officials accountable to resolving this situation? Waiting for the next election cycle is ludicrous.

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To have the Republicans give on tax increases and closing tax loopholes.

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Compromise. The leaders supposed to compromise raising more tax on individuals who can able to pay.

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Governors solution

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Balance of tax increase and spending cuts. It cannot be one way or the other. I find it really surprising that both parties seem to agree that delaying payments to the schools and the universities are acceptable. These are the cradles that form and shape the country and our politicians need to look beyond the short term.

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Tax the 7700 millionaires AND identify ways to cut state spending - allow state agencies to ID ways to cut costs as well as ID innovative finance options through public private partnerships.

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Reasonable compromise including some cuts, some revenue increases And continuing functional reform systems will be needed.

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Increase taxes on those most able to pay. Provide jobs for economic disadvantage and business opportunities . There are the economic engineers that drive the consumer , retail and business economy. Small and emerging mark business pay a greater share of taxes and spend a great proportion of their income and revenue.

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Get it balanced

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Look honestly and none politically at services and needs. Listen to the citizens.

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Tax the wealthy, duty on cigarette and alcohol plus some budget cutting

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IT SHOULD BE A COMBINATION OF CUTS AND REVENUE GENERATION. THAT IS WHAT ANY FAMILY WILL DO, CUT EXPENSES AND FIND ANOTHER (SECOND) JOB FOR MORE REVENUE.

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I agree with Gov. Dayton. Raise the taxes for the 2% rich people.

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comprise on both sides and serve the best interest of all Minnesotans

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spending cuts and raising taxes on the rich

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Both political parties come to the "middle" - Do their jobs - they work for MN families not the tea party

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A mixture of cuts, refocusing priorities and increase taxation on those who can afford more including my family because we are in the top 20 % of household income in MN. we could pay a bit more taxes to help those who need the most.

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Get a think tank in who is can offer some unbiased options.

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Negotiation

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Balance the budget using cuts to spending AND generation of new revenue.

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Politicians have to really care about people, not about ideologies.

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Has to be a balance of raising revenue and cutting costs.

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We are at a severe stalemate and we must require a recall of all legislators for failing to do their jobs in a timely manner. Most are still taking their paychecks for doing nothing. We especially need to elect a new government and bring charges against the Republicans for attempting to destroy government. We will need a stronger turnout of democrats to turn this around or all is lost.

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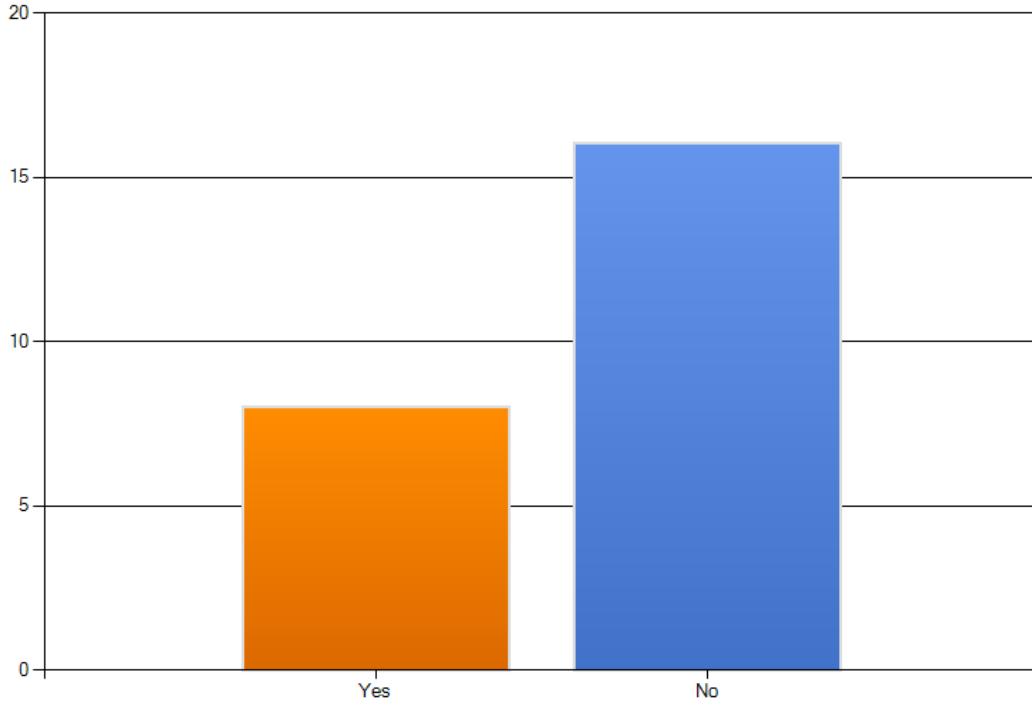
compromise and people need to hold elected official accountable for not completing thier job, they should be fired as any other employee.

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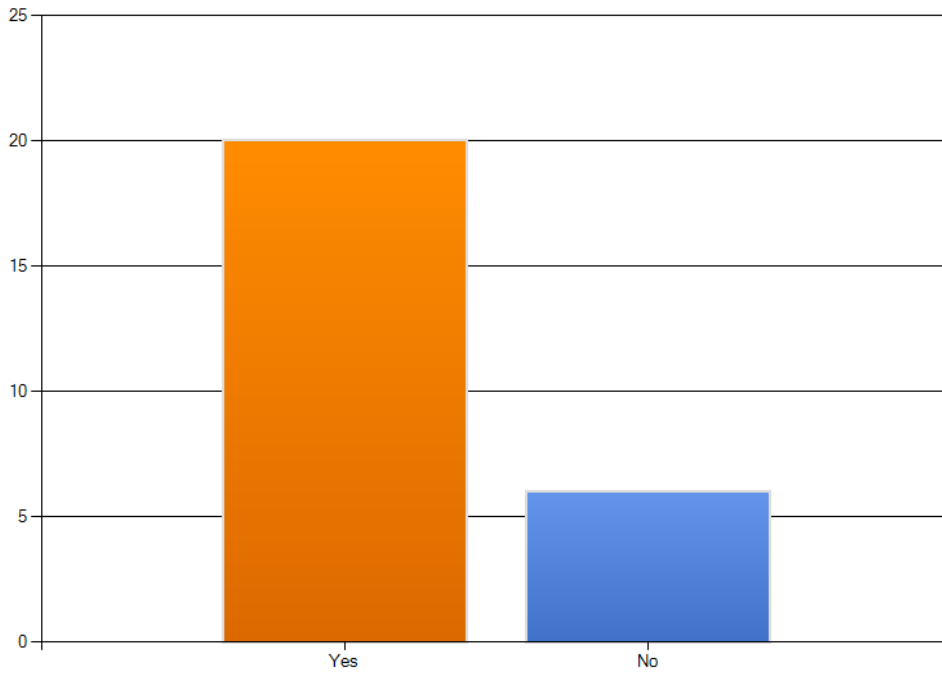
Inrease revenues increase taxes of wealthy

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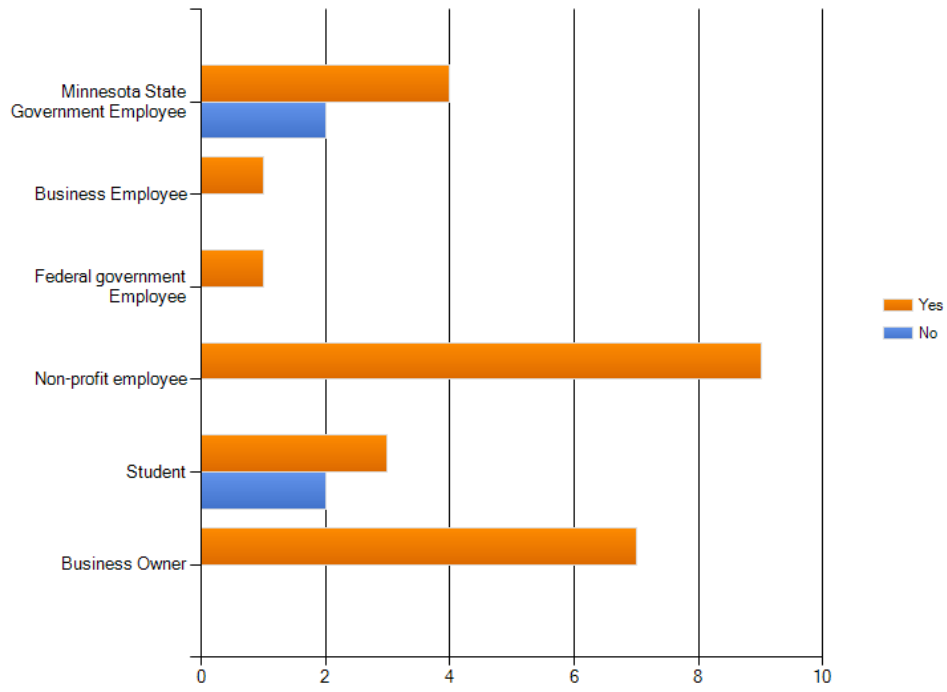
**Will you vote to re-elect your current legislators in the Minnesota House and Senate in the next election?**



**Will you vote to reelect the current Minnesota Governor in the next election?**



### What is your profession/occupation?



### Your Ethnic/Racial Community?

