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**Americans want budget compromise -- McAuliffe over Cuccinelli +8 --
Booker leads, but NJ polls diverge -- Tuesday trivia**

YOUR DAILY POLLING UPDATE

September the federal government will have to shut down many of its operations until a budget is passed. What would you like lawmakers who share your views on this issue to do? Should they stand by their principles, even if that means the government shuts down, or, should they be more willing to compromise, even if that means they pass a budget you disagree with?"

Stand by their principles 33%
Be more willing to compromise 57%

"If an agreement is not reached and there is a government shutdown, do you think this would have a major effect, minor effect or no effect on the U.S. economy?"

Major effect 61%
Minor effect 30%
No effect 6%

"If the federal government shuts down because Republicans and the Obama administration can't agree on a budget, who do you think would be more to blame: Republicans or the Obama administration?"

Republicans 39%
Obama administration 36%
Both equally (vol.) 17%

TUESDAY TRIVIA

Which current U.S. Senator previously served as a governor and as U.S. Secretary of Education?
(see answer below)

Sources

Presidential job rating average based on the two most recently reported nationwide polls.

* Gallup, Sept. 5-8

** Washington Post, Sept. 19-22

*** Quinnipiac, Sept. 19-22; Richard Stockton College, Sept. 15-21

**** Pew Research, Sept. 19-22

D poll = conducted by organization generally associated with Democrats

R poll = conducted by organization generally associated with Republicans

TUESDAY TRIVIA ANSWER

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