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1. Percent of federal budget (Mean)

What is your best estimate of the percentage of the federal budget spent on the following items?

| | | Ge | nder | | A | ge | | | Party ID | | Voter R | egistration |
|----------------------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Medicare (for the | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| elderly) | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| Medicaid (for the | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| poor) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| Social Security | 11 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 10 |
| Military spending | 19 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 14 | 19 | 16 |
| Foreign aid | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| Pensions and | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| benefits for retired | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| government | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| workers | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Nutritional | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| assistance (food | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| stamps) | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| Housing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| assistance for the | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| poor | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| Funding for public | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| television and | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| public radio | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| stations | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Federal funding for | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| education | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| Interest payments | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| on federal debt | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| The rest of the | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| federal | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| government | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 |

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| | | | Race | | | Ed | lucation | | | | Regi | on | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Medicare (for the | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| elderly) | 8 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| Medicaid (for the | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| poor) | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| Social Security | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| Military spending | 19 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 11 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 20 |
| Foreign aid | 7 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| Pensions and | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| benefits for retired | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| government | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| workers | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Nutritional | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| assistance (food | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| stamps) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 6 |
| Housing | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| assistance for the | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| poor | 5 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Funding for public | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| television and | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| public radio | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| stations | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Federal funding for | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| education | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Interest payments | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| on federal debt | 9 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| The rest of the | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| federal | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| government | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 |

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2. Change percentage of federal budget – Medicare (for the elderly)

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

| | | Ge | nder | | Α | ge | | | Party ID | | Voter R | egistration |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Increase a lot | 16% | 13% | 19% | 12% | 12% | 18% | 23% | 22% | 14% | 9% | 16% | 14% |
| Increase a little | 29% | 29% | 29% | 24% | 25% | 34% | 29% | 30% | 29% | 26% | 30% | 18% |
| Keep the same | 34% | 35% | 33% | 30% | 36% | 31% | 42% | 30% | 32% | 44% | 34% | 31% |
| Decrease a little | 8% | 11% | 5% | 11% | 8% | 8% | 5% | 5% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 9% |
| Decrease a lot | 4% | 6% | 2% | 7% | 4% | 4% | 0% | 2% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 4% |
| Not sure | 9% | 6% | 13% | 16% | 14% | 5% | 1% | 11% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 23% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (462) | (538) | (158) | (293) | (381) | (168) | (359) | (395) | (246) | (914) | (86) |

| | | | Race | | | Ec | lucation | | | | Regi | on | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Increase a lot | 16% | 16% | 24% | 12% | 9% | 23% | 13% | 13% | 9% | 15% | 14% | 18% | 17% |
| Increase a little | 29% | 29% | 26% | 28% | 40% | 26% | 30% | 29% | 28% | 27% | 29% | 30% | 28% |
| Keep the same | 34% | 35% | 33% | 31% | 13% | 31% | 38% | 36% | 41% | 29% | 37% | 35% | 34% |
| Decrease a little | 8% | 8% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 11% | 14% | 8% | 8% | 5% | 12% |
| Decrease a lot | 4% | 4% | 1% | 4% | 13% | 2% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 3% |
| Not sure | 9% | 7% | 11% | 18% | 17% | 11% | 10% | 6% | 4% | 16% | 7% | 8% | 7% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (823) | (92) | (85) | (24) | (317) | (350) | (201) | (108) | (167) | (226) | (356) | (251) |

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3. Change percentage of federal budget – Medicaid (for the poor)

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

| | | Ge | nder | | Α | ge | | | Party ID | | Voter R | egistration |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Increase a lot | 13% | 11% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 13% | 11% | 19% | 11% | 4% | 13% | 10% |
| Increase a little | 24% | 24% | 23% | 24% | 20% | 25% | 27% | 34% | 19% | 14% | 24% | 18% |
| Keep the same | 30% | 32% | 29% | 25% | 32% | 31% | 34% | 28% | 31% | 33% | 30% | 31% |
| Decrease a little | 15% | 17% | 13% | 16% | 12% | 15% | 19% | 5% | 19% | 27% | 15% | 16% |
| Decrease a lot | 9% | 10% | 7% | 7% | 9% | 10% | 7% | 4% | 11% | 14% | 9% | 4% |
| Not sure | 9% | 5% | 13% | 15% | 14% | 6% | 2% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 8% | 22% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (462) | (538) | (158) | (293) | (381) | (168) | (359) | (395) | (246) | (914) | (86) |

| | | | Race | | | Ec | lucation | | | | Regi | on | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Increase a lot | 13% | 11% | 26% | 10% | 10% | 15% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 11% | 9% | 16% | 12% |
| Increase a little | 24% | 23% | 30% | 23% | 27% | 21% | 26% | 25% | 21% | 21% | 23% | 22% | 29% |
| Keep the same | 30% | 31% | 25% | 34% | 13% | 34% | 30% | 29% | 31% | 33% | 33% | 30% | 26% |
| Decrease a little | 15% | 17% | 8% | 10% | 10% | 13% | 13% | 22% | 22% | 13% | 17% | 14% | 17% |
| Decrease a lot | 9% | 10% | 1% | 10% | 23% | 7% | 9% | 6% | 11% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 7% |
| Not sure | 9% | 8% | 10% | 13% | 17% | 10% | 10% | 6% | 2% | 12% | 9% | 8% | 9% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (823) | (92) | (85) | (24) | (317) | (350) | (201) | (108) | (167) | (226) | (356) | (251) |

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4. Change percentage of federal budget – Social Security

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

| | | Ge | nder | | Α | ge | | | Party ID | | Voter R | egistration |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Increase a lot | 15% | 13% | 17% | 7% | 13% | 17% | 23% | 19% | 14% | 9% | 15% | 9% |
| Increase a little | 29% | 28% | 30% | 22% | 25% | 35% | 34% | 32% | 27% | 28% | 30% | 24% |
| Keep the same | 36% | 39% | 33% | 40% | 35% | 33% | 36% | 35% | 34% | 40% | 36% | 35% |
| Decrease a little | 6% | 8% | 4% | 10% | 7% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 2% |
| Decrease a lot | 5% | 7% | 3% | 8% | 6% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 7% | 6% | 5% | 4% |
| Not sure | 9% | 5% | 13% | 13% | 15% | 6% | 2% | 9% | 10% | 8% | 7% | 27% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (462) | (538) | (158) | (293) | (381) | (168) | (359) | (395) | (246) | (914) | (86) |

| | | | Race | | | Ec | lucation | | | | Regi | on | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Increase a lot | 15% | 14% | 24% | 13% | 23% | 21% | 11% | 10% | 9% | 14% | 14% | 18% | 12% |
| Increase a little | 29% | 29% | 24% | 33% | 27% | 32% | 31% | 26% | 19% | 31% | 24% | 30% | 31% |
| Keep the same | 36% | 36% | 39% | 34% | 18% | 32% | 38% | 41% | 45% | 36% | 39% | 35% | 34% |
| Decrease a little | 6% | 7% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 6% | 10% | 19% | 5% | 6% | 4% | 12% |
| Decrease a lot | 5% | 6% | 1% | 3% | 12% | 3% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 3% | 8% | 5% | 3% |
| Not sure | 9% | 8% | 10% | 13% | 18% | 11% | 9% | 6% | 4% | 12% | 9% | 8% | 9% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (823) | (92) | (85) | (24) | (317) | (350) | (201) | (108) | (167) | (226) | (356) | (251) |

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5. Change percentage of federal budget – Military spending
Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

| | | Ge | nder | | A | ge | | | Party ID | | Voter R | egistration |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Increase a lot | 9% | 8% | 10% | 5% | 9% | 8% | 16% | 6% | 8% | 15% | 9% | 6% |
| Increase a little | 13% | 13% | 13% | 4% | 7% | 18% | 24% | 6% | 13% | 27% | 14% | 4% |
| Keep the same | 23% | 22% | 23% | 23% | 26% | 23% | 17% | 20% | 21% | 30% | 22% | 31% |
| Decrease a little | 24% | 30% | 19% | 27% | 22% | 25% | 22% | 28% | 25% | 17% | 25% | 16% |
| Decrease a lot | 22% | 23% | 21% | 28% | 21% | 19% | 20% | 30% | 23% | 5% | 22% | 18% |
| Not sure | 9% | 4% | 14% | 13% | 14% | 7% | 2% | 10% | 10% | 7% | 8% | 25% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (462) | (538) | (158) | (293) | (381) | (168) | (359) | (395) | (246) | (914) | (86) |

| | | | Race | | | Ec | lucation | | | | Regi | on | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Increase a lot | 9% | 10% | 7% | 4% | 7% | 11% | 8% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 8% | 12% |
| Increase a little | 13% | 15% | 6% | 9% | 8% | 15% | 13% | 11% | 14% | 15% | 13% | 13% | 11% |
| Keep the same | 23% | 23% | 27% | 21% | 11% | 25% | 23% | 25% | 17% | 24% | 23% | 24% | 19% |
| Decrease a little | 24% | 23% | 25% | 30% | 46% | 21% | 25% | 24% | 22% | 22% | 26% | 23% | 25% |
| Decrease a lot | 22% | 22% | 19% | 22% | 5% | 18% | 21% | 30% | 34% | 19% | 18% | 23% | 25% |
| Not sure | 9% | 7% | 16% | 14% | 24% | 11% | 10% | 4% | 3% | 13% | 10% | 8% | 8% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (823) | (92) | (85) | (24) | (317) | (350) | (201) | (108) | (167) | (226) | (356) | (251) |

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6. Change percentage of federal budget – Foreign aid
Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

| | | Ge | nder | | A | ge | | | Party ID | | Voter R | egistration |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Increase a lot | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 6% |
| Increase a little | 4% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 4% |
| Keep the same | 17% | 16% | 17% | 20% | 21% | 15% | 9% | 25% | 13% | 10% | 16% | 24% |
| Decrease a little | 22% | 20% | 24% | 28% | 17% | 22% | 20% | 25% | 21% | 16% | 22% | 15% |
| Decrease a lot | 46% | 54% | 38% | 30% | 37% | 52% | 66% | 32% | 50% | 63% | 48% | 21% |
| Not sure | 10% | 4% | 15% | 14% | 15% | 7% | 1% | 10% | 11% | 7% | 7% | 30% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (462) | (538) | (158) | (293) | (381) | (168) | (359) | (395) | (246) | (914) | (86) |

| | | | Race | | | Ec | lucation | | | | Regi | on | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Increase a lot | 3% | 2% | 8% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 1% | 2% | 4% | 3% |
| Increase a little | 4% | 3% | 5% | 5% | 10% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Keep the same | 17% | 13% | 26% | 26% | 8% | 16% | 16% | 21% | 21% | 13% | 19% | 16% | 19% |
| Decrease a little | 22% | 21% | 22% | 24% | 32% | 17% | 24% | 24% | 23% | 23% | 22% | 19% | 24% |
| Decrease a lot | 46% | 52% | 25% | 29% | 25% | 50% | 43% | 47% | 45% | 43% | 46% | 50% | 41% |
| Not sure | 10% | 8% | 14% | 15% | 24% | 11% | 10% | 4% | 3% | 14% | 9% | 8% | 10% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (823) | (92) | (85) | (24) | (317) | (350) | (201) | (108) | (167) | (226) | (356) | (251) |

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7. Change percentage of federal budget – Pensions and benefits for retired government workers

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

| | | Ge | nder | | A | ge | | | Party ID | | Voter R | egistration |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Increase a lot | 4% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 2% | 8% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 4% |
| Increase a little | 10% | 12% | 8% | 9% | 12% | 10% | 10% | 18% | 6% | 4% | 10% | 6% |
| Keep the same | 37% | 38% | 36% | 48% | 36% | 31% | 35% | 45% | 31% | 31% | 37% | 38% |
| Decrease a little | 22% | 22% | 22% | 16% | 21% | 24% | 26% | 12% | 27% | 30% | 22% | 16% |
| Decrease a lot | 17% | 20% | 15% | 8% | 12% | 24% | 25% | 6% | 24% | 26% | 18% | 11% |
| Not sure | 9% | 4% | 14% | 15% | 14% | 6% | 2% | 11% | 10% | 7% | 8% | 24% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (462) | (538) | (158) | (293) | (381) | (168) | (359) | (395) | (246) | (914) | (86) |

| | | | Race | | | Ec | lucation | | | | Regi | on | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Increase a lot | 4% | 3% | 11% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 7% | 5% |
| Increase a little | 10% | 7% | 20% | 18% | 19% | 10% | 11% | 6% | 9% | 6% | 9% | 13% | 9% |
| Keep the same | 37% | 33% | 44% | 49% | 28% | 34% | 38% | 40% | 42% | 43% | 33% | 38% | 32% |
| Decrease a little | 22% | 26% | 10% | 8% | 12% | 19% | 23% | 28% | 24% | 18% | 24% | 19% | 28% |
| Decrease a lot | 17% | 22% | 1% | 6% | 17% | 21% | 15% | 17% | 16% | 15% | 22% | 16% | 18% |
| Not sure | 9% | 8% | 12% | 14% | 17% | 11% | 9% | 6% | 4% | 15% | 9% | 8% | 8% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (823) | (92) | (85) | (24) | (317) | (350) | (201) | (108) | (167) | (226) | (356) | (251) |

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8. Change percentage of federal budget – Nutritional assistance (food stamps)

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

| | | Ge | nder | | A | ge | | | Party ID | | Voter R | egistration |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Increase a lot | 10% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 12% | 11% | 7% | 16% | 7% | 5% | 10% | 8% |
| Increase a little | 22% | 21% | 23% | 27% | 21% | 20% | 22% | 33% | 20% | 8% | 22% | 24% |
| Keep the same | 26% | 24% | 27% | 21% | 28% | 27% | 25% | 28% | 25% | 23% | 26% | 25% |
| Decrease a little | 15% | 17% | 14% | 13% | 11% | 18% | 18% | 9% | 16% | 25% | 15% | 17% |
| Decrease a lot | 18% | 23% | 12% | 14% | 15% | 18% | 25% | 5% | 22% | 33% | 19% | 3% |
| Not sure | 9% | 6% | 13% | 16% | 12% | 6% | 3% | 10% | 10% | 6% | 8% | 23% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (462) | (538) | (158) | (293) | (381) | (168) | (359) | (395) | (246) | (914) | (86) |

| | | | Race | | | Ec | lucation | | | | Regi | on | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Increase a lot | 10% | 8% | 21% | 10% | 7% | 11% | 10% | 8% | 11% | 7% | 9% | 12% | 10% |
| Increase a little | 22% | 20% | 29% | 28% | 27% | 23% | 22% | 24% | 16% | 20% | 21% | 24% | 23% |
| Keep the same | 26% | 26% | 26% | 23% | 20% | 25% | 27% | 25% | 27% | 26% | 26% | 25% | 26% |
| Decrease a little | 15% | 18% | 7% | 10% | 10% | 14% | 15% | 17% | 22% | 14% | 21% | 12% | 15% |
| Decrease a lot | 18% | 21% | 3% | 12% | 18% | 15% | 18% | 21% | 22% | 14% | 16% | 20% | 18% |
| Not sure | 9% | 7% | 13% | 17% | 17% | 12% | 9% | 5% | 2% | 19% | 8% | 7% | 7% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (823) | (92) | (85) | (24) | (317) | (350) | (201) | (108) | (167) | (226) | (356) | (251) |

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9. Change percentage of federal budget – Housing assistance for the poor

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

| | | Ge | nder | | Α | ge | | | Party ID | | Voter R | egistration |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Increase a lot | 10% | 9% | 11% | 13% | 10% | 11% | 7% | 18% | 8% | 2% | 11% | 9% |
| Increase a little | 20% | 19% | 21% | 22% | 16% | 21% | 22% | 29% | 20% | 5% | 20% | 24% |
| Keep the same | 32% | 32% | 31% | 29% | 35% | 28% | 38% | 33% | 29% | 34% | 32% | 24% |
| Decrease a little | 18% | 21% | 16% | 14% | 15% | 22% | 21% | 8% | 20% | 34% | 19% | 15% |
| Decrease a lot | 11% | 14% | 7% | 9% | 10% | 13% | 10% | 3% | 14% | 18% | 11% | 4% |
| Not sure | 9% | 4% | 13% | 14% | 14% | 6% | 1% | 9% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 24% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (462) | (538) | (158) | (293) | (381) | (168) | (359) | (395) | (246) | (914) | (86) |

| | | | Race | | | Ec | lucation | | | | Regi | on | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Increase a lot | 10% | 9% | 21% | 8% | 2% | 12% | 10% | 11% | 9% | 9% | 11% | 11% | 10% |
| Increase a little | 20% | 18% | 33% | 19% | 29% | 17% | 23% | 21% | 15% | 18% | 18% | 18% | 28% |
| Keep the same | 32% | 32% | 24% | 35% | 15% | 35% | 31% | 28% | 33% | 34% | 33% | 32% | 27% |
| Decrease a little | 18% | 21% | 6% | 14% | 13% | 19% | 15% | 25% | 21% | 18% | 19% | 19% | 17% |
| Decrease a lot | 11% | 12% | 3% | 11% | 18% | 8% | 12% | 9% | 18% | 9% | 11% | 11% | 11% |
| Not sure | 9% | 8% | 12% | 13% | 22% | 9% | 10% | 6% | 2% | 13% | 8% | 8% | 8% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (823) | (92) | (85) | (24) | (317) | (350) | (201) | (108) | (167) | (226) | (356) | (251) |

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10. Change percentage of federal budget – Funding for public television and public radio stations
Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

| | | Ge | nder | | A | ge | | | Party ID | | Voter R | egistration |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Increase a lot | 5% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 7% | 9% | 4% | 0% | 5% | 5% |
| Increase a little | 11% | 10% | 12% | 12% | 14% | 9% | 9% | 17% | 10% | 3% | 11% | 7% |
| Keep the same | 34% | 35% | 34% | 32% | 34% | 38% | 32% | 42% | 34% | 22% | 34% | 37% |
| Decrease a little | 15% | 16% | 15% | 18% | 13% | 14% | 18% | 15% | 13% | 19% | 15% | 15% |
| Decrease a lot | 24% | 29% | 20% | 17% | 18% | 29% | 33% | 7% | 28% | 47% | 26% | 7% |
| Not sure | 10% | 5% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 7% | 1% | 11% | 11% | 7% | 8% | 29% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (462) | (538) | (158) | (293) | (381) | (168) | (359) | (395) | (246) | (914) | (86) |

| | | | Race | | | Ec | lucation | | | | Regi | on | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Increase a lot | 5% | 4% | 11% | 6% | 1% | 4% | 7% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 7% | 5% |
| Increase a little | 11% | 12% | 11% | 5% | 3% | 8% | 13% | 15% | 13% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 13% |
| Keep the same | 34% | 31% | 45% | 44% | 36% | 38% | 31% | 34% | 33% | 38% | 34% | 38% | 26% |
| Decrease a little | 15% | 15% | 12% | 18% | 18% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 11% | 17% | 15% | 17% |
| Decrease a lot | 24% | 29% | 6% | 13% | 18% | 24% | 23% | 26% | 32% | 23% | 23% | 22% | 31% |
| Not sure | 10% | 8% | 16% | 15% | 24% | 12% | 10% | 5% | 2% | 14% | 11% | 8% | 8% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (823) | (92) | (85) | (24) | (317) | (350) | (201) | (108) | (167) | (226) | (356) | (251) |

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11. Change percentage of federal budget – Federal funding for education

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

| | | Ge | nder | | A | ge | | | Party ID | | Voter R | egistration |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Increase a lot | 21% | 18% | 24% | 30% | 20% | 19% | 14% | 32% | 17% | 7% | 22% | 8% |
| Increase a little | 25% | 26% | 25% | 25% | 22% | 27% | 27% | 31% | 23% | 19% | 25% | 30% |
| Keep the same | 24% | 26% | 22% | 18% | 27% | 24% | 28% | 21% | 22% | 33% | 24% | 27% |
| Decrease a little | 9% | 9% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 12% | 6% | 11% | 13% | 10% | 5% |
| Decrease a lot | 12% | 17% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 15% | 16% | 2% | 17% | 21% | 13% | 4% |
| Not sure | 9% | 4% | 13% | 13% | 14% | 5% | 3% | 8% | 11% | 6% | 7% | 26% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (462) | (538) | (158) | (293) | (381) | (168) | (359) | (395) | (246) | (914) | (86) |

| | | | Race | | | Ec | lucation | | | | Regi | on | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Increase a lot | 21% | 18% | 37% | 21% | 7% | 19% | 24% | 20% | 25% | 20% | 17% | 22% | 23% |
| Increase a little | 25% | 25% | 27% | 25% | 44% | 20% | 28% | 27% | 24% | 25% | 24% | 26% | 25% |
| Keep the same | 24% | 24% | 19% | 29% | 16% | 30% | 20% | 26% | 20% | 24% | 25% | 27% | 19% |
| Decrease a little | 9% | 11% | 4% | 6% | _ | 11% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 7% | 13% |
| Decrease a lot | 12% | 15% | 4% | 6% | 16% | 10% | 10% | 14% | 20% | 8% | 15% | 12% | 13% |
| Not sure | 9% | 7% | 10% | 14% | 17% | 10% | 10% | 3% | 2% | 14% | 9% | 6% | 8% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (823) | (92) | (85) | (24) | (317) | (350) | (201) | (108) | (167) | (226) | (356) | (251) |

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12. Appropriate to threaten government shut down

Do you think it is appropriate for politicians to threaten to shut down the government in order to achieve certain political goals?

| | | Ge | nder | | Α | ge | | | Party ID | | Voter R | egistration |
|----------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Yes | 15% | 19% | 11% | 11% | 17% | 18% | 11% | 7% | 16% | 28% | 16% | 9% |
| No | 72% | 72% | 72% | 71% | 66% | 72% | 82% | 82% | 67% | 61% | 74% | 54% |
| Not sure | 13% | 8% | 17% | 18% | 17% | 10% | 7% | 10% | 17% | 11% | 10% | 36% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (462) | (538) | (158) | (293) | (381) | (168) | (359) | (395) | (246) | (914) | (86) |

| | | | Race | | | Ec | lucation | | | | Regi | on | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 15% | 17% | 8% | 11% | 11% | 12% | 16% | 19% | 22% | 12% | 14% | 14% | 21% |
| No | 72% | 72% | 72% | 72% | 57% | 73% | 72% | 73% | 74% | 75% | 73% | 72% | 68% |
| Not sure | 13% | 11% | 20% | 17% | 33% | 15% | 13% | 8% | 5% | 13% | 13% | 14% | 11% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (823) | 100% (92) | 100% (85) | 100% (24) | 100% (317) | 100% (350) | 100% (201) | 100% (108) | 100% (167) | 100% (226) | 100% (356) | 100% (251) |

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13. Support government shutdown to stop Obamacare

Would you support shutting down the federal government temporarily if it would stop the implementation of Obamacare?

| | | Gender | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | | |
|----------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered | |
| Yes | 34% | 39% | 29% | 20% | 31% | 40% | 42% | 10% | 38% | 67% | 35% | 21% | |
| No | 48% | 48% | 47% | 55% | 45% | 46% | 47% | 70% | 42% | 18% | 48% | 42% | |
| Not sure | 19% | 13% | 24% | 25% | 24% | 15% | 11% | 20% | 20% | 15% | 17% | 37% | |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (462) | (538) | (158) | (293) | (381) | (168) | (359) | (395) | (246) | (914) | (86) | |

| | | Race | | | | Region | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 34% | 38% | 12% | 27% | 35% | 35% | 33% | 33% | 29% | 29% | 34% | 36% | 33% |
| No | 48% | 45% | 67% | 43% | 31% | 41% | 50% | 56% | 59% | 49% | 49% | 45% | 50% |
| Not sure | 19% | 16% | 20% | 30% | 34% | 24% | 17% | 12% | 11% | 22% | 17% | 19% | 17% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (823) | 100% (92) | 100% (85) | 100% (24) | 100% (317) | 100% (350) | 100% (201) | 100% (108) | 100% (167) | 100% (226) | 100% (356) | 100% (251) |