

RESURGENT REPUBLIC
NATIONAL SURVEY OF REGISTERED VOTERS
REGARDING CREDIT DOWNGRADE, DEFICITS, AND DEBT
AUGUST 28-31, 2011

Hello, this is ___ with Ayres, McHenry & Associates, a national public opinion research company. We're talking with people in your area today about some issues facing the country. We are not trying to sell anything, your answers are completely confidential, and we would really appreciate your cooperation (DO NOT PAUSE).

FOR CELL PHONE SAMPLE:

CELL 1. Have I reached you on a cell phone?

YES GO TO QUESTION CELL 2
 NO THANK AND TERMINATE

CELL 2. Are you in a place right now where you can safely take the survey?

YES GO TO QUESTION A
 NO SCHEDULE CALLBACK
 NOT WILLING TO TAKE SURVEY THANK AND TERMINATE
 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED SCHEDULE CALLBACK OR TERM

A. Are you registered to vote in the county in which you live?

YES GO TO QUESTION C
 NO GO TO QUESTION B

B. Is there anyone else in your household who is registered to vote in your county?

YES May I speak with that person please? GO TO INTRO
 NO THANK AND CLOSE

C. How likely would you say you are to vote in the elections for President and Congress next year: absolutely certain, very likely, somewhat likely, or not too likely?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN..... | 77% | 81% | 73% | 77% |
| VERY LIKELY | 17% | 14% | 19% | 16% |
| SOMEWHAT LIKELY..... | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% |
| NOT TOO LIKELY | 3% | 2% | 4% | 2% |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

1. Would you say that America is headed in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| RIGHT DIRECTION..... | 25% | 7% | 16% | 50% |
| WRONG TRACK..... | 67% | 92% | 76% | 39% |
| DON'T KNOW | 7% | 2% | 8% | 11% |

2. In general, would you prefer that the next congressman from your congressional district be (ROTATE: a Republican or a Democrat)?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| REPUBLICAN | 36% | 88% | 27% | 3% |
| DEMOCRAT | 41% | 2% | 30% | 86% |
| DEPENDS ON THE CANDIDATES (VOL.) | 16% | 7% | 30% | 8% |
| DON'T KNOW (VOL.) | 7% | 3% | 13% | 4% |

Name IDs

I would like to read you a list of names and have you tell me, for each one, whether you've heard of that person or group and, if so, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of the person or group, just say so (RANDOMIZE):

IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Would that be very (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE) or just somewhat (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)?

| | | <i>VERY FAV</i> | <i>SMWHT FAV</i> | <i>SMWHT UNFAV</i> | <i>VERY UNFAV</i> | <i>NO OPINION</i> | <i>NEVER HEARD OF</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 3. John Boehner | <i>ALL</i> | 10% | 21% | 15% | 18% | 16% | 21% |
| | <i>REP</i> | 19% | 34% | 8% | 4% | 16% | 18% |
| | <i>IND</i> | 7% | 22% | 16% | 17% | 17% | 21% |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 4% | 11% | 18% | 33% | 13% | 21% |
| Collapsed Fav/Unfav | <i>ALL</i> | 31% / 33% | | | | | |
| | <i>REP</i> | 53% / 12% | | | | | |
| | <i>IND</i> | 29% / 33% | | | | | |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 15% / 51% | | | | | |
| 4. Mitch McConnell | <i>ALL</i> | 5% | 15% | 13% | 10% | 22% | 36% |
| | <i>REP</i> | 8% | 26% | 10% | 3% | 22% | 31% |
| | <i>IND</i> | 3% | 15% | 15% | 11% | 22% | 34% |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 3% | 8% | 12% | 16% | 20% | 41% |
| Collapsed Fav/Unfav | <i>ALL</i> | 20% / 23% | | | | | |
| | <i>REP</i> | 34% / 13% | | | | | |
| | <i>IND</i> | 18% / 26% | | | | | |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 11% / 28% | | | | | |
| 5. Barack Obama | <i>ALL</i> | 31% | 19% | 11% | 36% | 3% | 0% |
| | <i>REP</i> | 3% | 7% | 18% | 71% | 2% | 0% |
| | <i>IND</i> | 19% | 26% | 13% | 36% | 5% | 1% |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 66% | 23% | 4% | 5% | 1% | 0% |
| Collapsed Fav/Unfav | <i>ALL</i> | 50% / 47% | | | | | |
| | <i>REP</i> | 10% / 89% | | | | | |
| | <i>IND</i> | 45% / 49% | | | | | |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 89% / 9% | | | | | |
| 6. Nancy Pelosi | <i>ALL</i> | 12% | 20% | 12% | 38% | 9% | 8% |
| | <i>REP</i> | 4% | 6% | 13% | 69% | 3% | 5% |
| | <i>IND</i> | 6% | 20% | 14% | 42% | 10% | 8% |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 25% | 33% | 9% | 9% | 12% | 12% |
| Collapsed Fav/Unfav | <i>ALL</i> | 32% / 50% | | | | | |
| | <i>REP</i> | 10% / 82% | | | | | |
| | <i>IND</i> | 26% / 56% | | | | | |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 58% / 18% | | | | | |

National Survey of Registered Voters Regarding Downgrade | N=1000 weighted cases | MoE=+/-3.1 Percent

Note: Percentages may not always equal 100 percent because of rounding.

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| | | <i>VERY FAV</i> | <i>SMWHT FAV</i> | <i>SMWHT UNFAV</i> | <i>VERY UNFAV</i> | <i>NO OPINION</i> | <i>NEVER HEARD OF</i> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 7. Harry Reid | <i>ALL</i> | 6% | 14% | 11% | 24% | 15% | 30% |
| | <i>REP</i> | 1% | 8% | 11% | 44% | 13% | 23% |
| | <i>IND</i> | 4% | 13% | 13% | 26% | 17% | 27% |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 14% | 20% | 10% | 5% | 16% | 36% |
| | Collapsed Fav/Unfav | <i>ALL</i> | 20% / 35% | | | | |
| | <i>REP</i> | 9% / 55% | | | | | |
| | <i>IND</i> | 17% / 39% | | | | | |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 34% / 15% | | | | | |
| 8. Republicans in Congress | <i>ALL</i> | 10% | 30% | 19% | 31% | 9% | 2% |
| | <i>REP</i> | 24% | 53% | 14% | 6% | 2% | 1% |
| | <i>IND</i> | 7% | 29% | 21% | 28% | 13% | 2% |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 2% | 10% | 21% | 57% | 8% | 2% |
| | Collapsed Fav/Unfav | <i>ALL</i> | 40% / 50% | | | | |
| | <i>REP</i> | 77% / 20% | | | | | |
| | <i>IND</i> | 36% / 49% | | | | | |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 12% / 78% | | | | | |
| 9. Democrats in Congress | <i>ALL</i> | 16% | 26% | 19% | 29% | 9% | 1% |
| | <i>REP</i> | 2% | 6% | 26% | 62% | 2% | 1% |
| | <i>IND</i> | 7% | 28% | 23% | 28% | 13% | 1% |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 39% | 41% | 10% | 2% | 8% | 1% |
| | Collapsed Fav/Unfav | <i>ALL</i> | 42% / 48% | | | | |
| | <i>REP</i> | 8% / 88% | | | | | |
| | <i>IND</i> | 35% / 51% | | | | | |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 80% / 12% | | | | | |
| 10. The Tea Party movement | <i>ALL</i> | 16% | 20% | 10% | 35% | 12% | 7% |
| | <i>REP</i> | 33% | 35% | 9% | 7% | 11% | 5% |
| | <i>IND</i> | 16% | 20% | 13% | 32% | 16% | 3% |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 3% | 8% | 6% | 64% | 9% | 10% |
| | Collapsed Fav/Unfav | <i>ALL</i> | 36% / 45% | | | | |
| | <i>REP</i> | 68% / 16% | | | | | |
| | <i>IND</i> | 36% / 45% | | | | | |
| | <i>DEM</i> | 11% / 70% | | | | | |

11. If the 2012 election for President were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democratic candidate, and his Republican opponent, would you vote for Obama or the Republican?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| OBAMA | 43% | 5% | 35% | 85% |
| REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE..... | 43% | 90% | 42% | 6% |
| WON'T VOTE (VOLUNTEERED) | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 13% | 4% | 21% | 9% |

12. Do you think Barack Obama deserves reelection as President, or do you think it is time to give someone else a chance?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| DESERVES REELECTION | 42% | 5% | 36% | 80% |
| TIME FOR SOMEONE ELSE..... | 52% | 92% | 56% | 14% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 6% | 2% | 8% | 5% |

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: Would that be strongly (approve/disapprove), or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| STRONGLY APPROVE..... | 23% | 4% | 14% | 50% |
| SOMEWHAT APPROVE..... | 24% | 5% | 27% | 37% |
| SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE..... | 14% | 17% | 19% | 4% |
| STRONGLY DISAPPROVE..... | 36% | 72% | 37% | 5% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% |
| Collapsed | | | | |
| APPROVE..... | 47% | 9% | 41% | 87% |
| DISAPPROVE..... | 50% | 89% | 56% | 9% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% |

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: Would that be strongly (approve/disapprove), or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| STRONGLY APPROVE..... | 18% | 2% | 10% | 39% |
| SOMEWHAT APPROVE..... | 23% | 3% | 24% | 40% |
| SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE..... | 12% | 12% | 15% | 8% |
| STRONGLY DISAPPROVE..... | 45% | 82% | 48% | 11% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 3% | 1% | 4% | 2% |
| Collapsed | | | | |
| APPROVE..... | 41% | 5% | 34% | 79% |
| DISAPPROVE..... | 57% | 94% | 63% | 19% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 3% | 1% | 4% | 2% |

15. Do you think President Obama's policies have made things (ROTATE: better or worse) for most Americans?

Would that be much (better/worse), or just somewhat (better/worse)?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| MUCH BETTER..... | 13% | 1% | 6% | 29% |
| SOMEWHAT BETTER..... | 27% | 5% | 24% | 50% |
| SOMEWHAT WORSE..... | 18% | 24% | 24% | 7% |
| MUCH WORSE..... | 32% | 64% | 33% | 5% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 10% | 5% | 13% | 8% |
| Collapsed | | | | |
| BETTER..... | 40% | 6% | 30% | 79% |
| WORSE..... | 50% | 88% | 57% | 12% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 10% | 5% | 13% | 8% |

16. Has President Obama turned out to be a (ROTATE: stronger or weaker) leader than you thought he would be?

Would that be much (stronger/weaker), or just somewhat (stronger/weaker)?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| MUCH STRONGER | 13% | 4% | 7% | 28% |
| SOMEWHAT STRONGER | 19% | 7% | 17% | 31% |
| SOMEWHAT WEAKER | 27% | 24% | 29% | 25% |
| MUCH WEAKER | 33% | 60% | 36% | 9% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 8% | 5% | 11% | 8% |
| Collapsed | | | | |
| STRONGER | 32% | 11% | 24% | 59% |
| WEAKER | 60% | 84% | 65% | 34% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 8% | 5% | 11% | 8% |

S&P Downgrade

17. As you probably heard, Standard and Poor downgraded the U.S. credit rating from Triple-A to Double-A-Plus. How serious a problem do you think that is for the country's financial situation: very serious, somewhat serious, not that serious?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| VERY SERIOUS..... | 40% | 51% | 41% | 29% |
| SOMEWHAT SERIOUS..... | 38% | 35% | 37% | 42% |
| NOT THAT SERIOUS..... | 19% | 11% | 20% | 26% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% |

18. How serious a problem do you think the downgrade is for your personal financial situation: very serious, somewhat serious, not that serious?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| VERY SERIOUS..... | 26% | 31% | 26% | 21% |
| SOMEWHAT SERIOUS..... | 34% | 36% | 32% | 33% |
| NOT THAT SERIOUS..... | 38% | 28% | 41% | 44% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 2% | 4% | 1% | 2% |

19. Who do you blame most for the Standard and Poor's downgrade of the U.S. credit rating (ROTATE: Wall Street, President Obama, Democrats in Congress, Republicans in Congress, or the Tea Party)?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| WALL STREET | 13% | 10% | 14% | 16% |
| PRESIDENT OBAMA | 12% | 26% | 8% | 4% |
| DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS..... | 16% | 32% | 16% | 3% |
| REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS..... | 21% | 4% | 17% | 39% |
| TEA PARTY | 9% | 3% | 8% | 15% |
| ALL/COMBINATION (VOL.) | 19% | 18% | 26% | 11% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 11% | 8% | 10% | 11% |

20. Which statement comes closer to your view (ROTATE):

- a) Tea-Party Republicans are primarily to blame for the U.S. losing its Triple-A credit rating, by refusing to accept a balanced approach that makes the wealthy and large corporations pay their fair share, and by taking the country to the brink of default.
- b) The Obama Administration and Democrats in Congress are primarily to blame for the U.S. losing its Triple-A credit rating, by passing out-of-control spending bills like bailouts and the stimulus that have created unsustainable levels of deficits and debt.

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| TEA-PARTY REPUBLICANS..... | 45% | 11% | 39% | 80% |
| OBAMA AND DEMOCRATS..... | 43% | 84% | 42% | 10% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 12% | 5% | 19% | 10% |

Debt Ceiling Increase

Here are a few questions about increasing the federal government's debt ceiling.

21. Do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing that Congress passed a bill in August to increase the debt ceiling in exchange for substantial spending cuts?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| GOOD THING..... | 38% | 25% | 40% | 51% |
| BAD THING..... | 46% | 66% | 45% | 31% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 15% | 10% | 15% | 19% |

22. As you may know, a “super committee” of six senators and six congressmen has been created to make decisions to reduce the deficit. If they cannot reach agreement, across-the-board budget cuts will take effect. Do you think the super committee will be able to reach agreement on a proposal, or do you think we will have across-the-board budget cuts?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT..... | 33% | 27% | 32% | 40% |
| ACROSS-THE-BOARD BUDGET CUTS..... | 52% | 57% | 53% | 48% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 15% | 16% | 15% | 12% |

23. Which possible outcome of that super committee concerns you more, (ROTATE: it will make too many spending cuts that will harm economic recovery and hurt the country, or it will make too few spending cuts so Washington will continue to spend money it doesn't have)?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| TOO MANY SPENDING CUTS..... | 36% | 19% | 31% | 56% |
| TOO FEW SPENDING CUTS..... | 51% | 72% | 55% | 31% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 14% | 9% | 14% | 14% |

24. China currently owns a larger share of America's debt than any other foreign country. How big a problem do you think that is for America: very serious, somewhat serious, or not too serious?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| VERY SERIOUS..... | 54% | 65% | 56% | 42% |
| SOMEWHAT SERIOUS..... | 31% | 24% | 29% | 37% |
| NOT TOO SERIOUS..... | 14% | 9% | 13% | 19% |
| REFUSED (DO NOT READ)..... | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% |

Now I would like to read you several pairs of statements that might be made by policymakers and have you tell me, for each pair, which one you agree with more. *IF ANSWERED, ASK*: Do you strongly agree with that statement or somewhat agree with that statement? (ROTATE QUESTIONS, AND ROTATE STATEMENTS A AND B)

| | | STRONG AGREE STMT A | SMWHT AGREE STMT A | NOT SURE/ DON'T KNOW (VOL) | SMWHT AGREE STMT B | STRONG AGREE STMT B |
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| <u>Tax Increases</u> | | | | | | |
| 25. Congressman A says that Congress needs to take a balanced approach to our debt problem by cutting spending and by asking the wealthiest Americans and biggest corporations to pay their fair share, giving up tax breaks and special deductions. | ALL | 40% | 13% | 4% | 11% | 32% |
| | REP | 17% | 10% | 2% | 17% | 54% |
| | IND | 39% | 13% | 4% | 12% | 33% |
| | DEM | 61% | 15% | 4% | 6% | 14% |

Congressman B says that our debt problem is caused by spending too much, not by taxing too little. Raising taxes during a weak economy would lead to even fewer jobs than we have now. We have got to stop spending money we don't have.

| Collapsed | | STM A | STM B |
|------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | ALL | 53% | 43% |
| | REP | 27% | 71% |
| | IND | 52% | 45% |
| | DEM | 76% | 20% |

| <u>Tax Reform</u> | | | | | | |
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| 26. Congressman A says tax reform that lowers rates and eliminates loopholes is part of the answer to our debt problem. Tax reform done right will help the economy and increase revenues without raising tax rates. | ALL | 26% | 23% | 10% | 19% | 21% |
| | REP | 15% | 18% | 7% | 24% | 36% |
| | IND | 26% | 24% | 10% | 20% | 20% |
| | DEM | 38% | 26% | 11% | 15% | 10% |

Congressman B says tax reform is just code for raising taxes. Since our debt problem is a spending problem, not a taxing problem, we need to attack the debt with spending cuts, not tax reform.

| Collapsed | | STM A | STM B |
|------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | ALL | 49% | 40% |
| | REP | 33% | 60% |
| | IND | 50% | 40% |
| | DEM | 64% | 25% |

Balanced Budget Amendment

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| 27. Congressman A says a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution is a bad idea. The federal budget is not like a family budget, and we need the flexibility to respond to economic needs and emergencies. | ALL | 19% | 17% | 8% | 23% | 34% |
| | REP | 7% | 14% | 4% | 26% | 49% |
| | IND | 17% | 16% | 7% | 22% | 37% |
| | DEM | 31% | 22% | 9% | 20% | 19% |

Congressman B says a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution is a good idea. That is the only way we will restore fiscal responsibility, create jobs, and stop spending money we don't have.

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|------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Collapsed | | STM A | STM B |
| | ALL | 36% | 57% |
| | REP | 21% | 75% |
| | IND | 33% | 59% |
| | DEM | 53% | 39% |

Entitlements

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|---|------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 28. Congressman A says we should not balance the budget on the backs of our seniors and the poor. We need to cut back federal spending, but Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid should be off limits. | ALL | 41% | 15% | 6% | 16% | 22% |
| | REP | 29% | 15% | 5% | 21% | 29% |
| | IND | 34% | 17% | 6% | 19% | 24% |
| | DEM | 59% | 13% | 4% | 10% | 14% |

Congressman B says we will never get the deficit under control without making at least some adjustments in Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid, because those three programs make up more than half of all federal domestic spending.

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| Collapsed | | STM A | STM B |
| | ALL | 56% | 38% |
| | REP | 44% | 50% |
| | IND | 51% | 43% |
| | DEM | 72% | 24% |

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|--|------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 29. Congressman A says Social Security will not face budget problems until 2037, so we need to focus our attention on our immediate budget problems and leave Social Security alone. Take Social Security off the table. | ALL | 26% | 14% | 7% | 25% | 28% |
| | REP | 15% | 15% | 8% | 27% | 36% |
| | IND | 21% | 13% | 6% | 29% | 32% |
| | DEM | 41% | 15% | 5% | 20% | 19% |

Congressman B says Social Security is in real trouble because of so many retiring baby boomers. We can save Social Security with minor benefit adjustments for people age 55 and under, and we should do that now rather than wait until the program faces a crisis.

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|------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Collapsed | | STM A | STM B |
| | ALL | 40% | 53% |
| | REP | 30% | 63% |
| | IND | 34% | 61% |
| | DEM | 56% | 39% |

30. What do you think is the maximum percentage that the federal government should take from any individual's income (ROTATE: ten percent, fifteen percent, twenty percent, thirty percent, forty percent, or fifty percent or more)?

| | ALL | REP | IND | DEM |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| TEN..... | 27% | 26% | 24% | 30% |
| FIFTEEN | 16% | 18% | 16% | 16% |
| TWENTY | 22% | 27% | 22% | 17% |
| THIRTY..... | 14% | 16% | 16% | 11% |
| FORTY | 4% | 2% | 4% | 7% |
| FIFTY OR MORE | 3% | 1% | 4% | 4% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION..... | 13% | 9% | 13% | 15% |

31. Which of the following comes closest to your view about the Tea Party movement (ROTATE):

- a) I think the Tea Party movement is having a positive impact and I have attended or would attend a rally.
- b) I think the Tea Party movement is having a positive impact, but I would not attend a rally.
- c) I think the Tea Party movement is having a negative impact.

| | ALL | REP | IND | DEM |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| POSITIVE/ATTEND RALLY | 14% | 27% | 14% | 4% |
| POSITIVE/NOT ATTEND RALLY | 32% | 52% | 35% | 14% |
| NEGATIVE | 44% | 15% | 41% | 72% |
| DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION | 10% | 5% | 11% | 10% |

Demographics

Now I have a few questions just for statistical purposes.

32. In politics today, do you normally think of yourself as (ROTATE: a Republican, an independent, or a Democrat)?

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|---|------------------------------------|
| IF "REPUBLICAN" OR "DEMOCRAT", ASK: Would you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican/Democrat? | STRONG REPUBLICAN 18% |
| | NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN 11% |
| | IND LEAN REPUBLICAN 13% |
| | INDEPENDENT/NO PREF 10% |
| IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK: Do you think of yourself as closer to the (ROTATE: Republican or Democratic Party)? | IND LEAN DEMOCRAT 10% |
| | NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT 10% |
| | STRONG DEMOCRAT 24% |
| | REFUSED 4% |

33. When thinking about politics today, do you normally consider yourself to be (ROTATE: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal)?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| VERY CONSERVATIVE..... | 21% | 40% | 16% | 9% |
| SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE..... | 28% | 38% | 31% | 17% |
| MODERATE..... | 26% | 14% | 31% | 30% |
| SOMEWHAT LIBERAL..... | 15% | 4% | 13% | 26% |
| VERY LIBERAL..... | 9% | 3% | 6% | 16% |
| NO OPINION..... | 2% | 1% | 3% | 2% |

34. Would you please stop me when I read the last level of education you completed?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL..... | 3% | 2% | 1% | 5% |
| HIGH SCHOOL GRAD..... | 16% | 16% | 15% | 17% |
| SOME COLLEGE..... | 24% | 20% | 29% | 22% |
| COLLEGE GRAD..... | 35% | 40% | 32% | 33% |
| GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL..... | 21% | 20% | 23% | 21% |
| REFUSED (DO NOT READ)..... | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% |

35. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your age?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 18 TO 34..... | 21% | 23% | 21% | 18% |
| 35 TO 49..... | 33% | 35% | 35% | 29% |
| 50 TO 64..... | 27% | 24% | 25% | 33% |
| 65 OR OLDER..... | 19% | 19% | 19% | 20% |
| REFUSED (DO NOT READ)..... | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

36. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your total household income?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$25,000 OR LESS | 12% | 7% | 11% | 18% |
| \$25,000 TO \$50,000 | 19% | 17% | 18% | 20% |
| \$50,000 TO \$75,000 | 20% | 19% | 22% | 20% |
| \$75,000 TO \$100,000 | 15% | 17% | 15% | 15% |
| \$100,000 TO \$150,000 | 14% | 18% | 12% | 13% |
| \$150,000 TO \$250,000 | 6% | 7% | 6% | 6% |
| \$250,000 OR MORE | 3% | 5% | 2% | 1% |
| REFUSED | 11% | 10% | 14% | 8% |

37. Would you say the area where you live is urban, suburban, small town, or rural?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| URBAN | 27% | 16% | 26% | 36% |
| SUBURBAN | 30% | 33% | 29% | 28% |
| SMALL TOWN | 21% | 24% | 23% | 18% |
| RURAL | 20% | 24% | 20% | 16% |
| REFUSED | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% |

38. Is your religious background Protestant, Catholic, Jewish or something else? (IF SOMETHING ELSE OR UNCLEAR RESPONSE ASK: Is that a Christian religion or not?)

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| PROTESTANT | 36% | 45% | 33% | 31% |
| CATHOLIC | 23% | 20% | 24% | 25% |
| OTHER CHRISTIAN | 21% | 22% | 20% | 22% |
| JEWISH | 3% | 4% | 2% | 2% |
| OTHER NON-CHRISTIAN | 5% | 3% | 5% | 5% |
| AGNOSTIC/ATHEIST | 2% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| NONE | 4% | 1% | 5% | 6% |
| DON'T KNOW (DNR) | 3% | 1% | 5% | 4% |
| REFUSED (DNR) | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% |

39. Would you call yourself an evangelical Christian or not?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| YES | 31% | 44% | 23% | 27% |
| NO | 64% | 51% | 72% | 69% |
| DON'T KNOW (DNR) | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| REFUSED (DNR) | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% |

Note: Results are based on 773 respondents.

40. Are you or is anyone in your immediate family a member of a labor union?

IF YES, ASK: Is it a government employee or private sector union?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| YES/GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE UNION | 10% | 10% | 7% | 12% |
| YES/PRIVATE SECTOR UNION | 12% | 8% | 13% | 13% |
| NO | 75% | 79% | 75% | 72% |
| DON'T KNOW | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% |

41. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

IF NO, ASK: What would you say is your main race: white, African American, Asian, or something else?

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| YES/HISPANIC | 9% | 4% | 9% | 12% |
| NO/WHITE..... | 73% | 90% | 77% | 55% |
| NO/BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN..... | 15% | 2% | 9% | 31% |
| NO/ASIAN | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| NO/OTHER | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% |
| REFUSED..... | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% |

42. Gender (from observation):

| | <i>ALL</i> | <i>REP</i> | <i>IND</i> | <i>DEM</i> |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| MALE | 48% | 50% | 55% | 39% |
| FEMALE | 52% | 50% | 45% | 61% |

That's all the questions I have. Thank you very much for sharing your opinions with us.
