

National Survey of 1,000 Likely Voters
Conducted April 28, 2011 By Pulse Opinion Research

		Total	Gender		Age	
		LV's	Male	Female	18-39	40-64
Confident GOP and Dems Will Agree to Raise Debt Ceiling By July 8?	Very confident	18%	23%	14%	19%	18%
	Somewhat confident	28%	27%	29%	25%	29%
	Not very confident	30%	29%	30%	28%	32%
	Not at all confident	17%	12%	20%	22%	13%
	Not sure	7%	8%	6%	6%	8%

		Total	Gender		Age	
		LV's	Male	Female	18-39	40-64
Would You Accept Reduction in Medicare Benefits To Help Get Deficits/Debt Under Control?	Yes	33%	42%	24%	37%	30%
	No	53%	50%	56%	48%	57%
	Not sure	14%	7%	20%	15%	13%

		Total	Gender		Age	
		LV's	Male	Female	18-39	40-64
To Help Control Deficits and Debt Should Social Security Retirement Age Be Raised For Those Under 55 Years Old?	Yes	39%	43%	35%	37%	37%
	No	47%	47%	47%	51%	49%
	Not sure	14%	10%	17%	12%	14%

		Total	Gender		Age	
		LV's	Male	Female	18-39	40-64
To Reduce Deficits and Debt Should Taxes Be Raised on Those Earning More Than \$250K per Year?	Yes	64%	56%	70%	64%	65%
	No	29%	37%	22%	27%	31%
	Not sure	7%	7%	7%	9%	4%

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Which Party Is More To Blame for Growing National Debt and Deficits?	Democrats	34%	41%	27%	33%	34%
	Republicans	33%	30%	35%	30%	37%

Both parties equally	29%	24%	33%	31%	27%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	7%	3%

	Race			Party			Ideology		
65+	White	Black	Other	Republican	Democrat	Other	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
16%	15%	30%	29%	20%	19%	15%	13%	19%	29%
36%	31%	39%	5%	18%	38%	29%	24%	30%	36%
29%	31%	23%	30%	32%	27%	30%	37%	29%	17%
12%	18%	2%	23%	22%	9%	19%	19%	16%	13%
7%	6%	6%	13%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%	5%

	Race			Party			Ideology		
65+	White	Black	Other	Republican	Democrat	Other	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
30%	32%	23%	44%	43%	21%	35%	43%	27%	20%
57%	57%	53%	34%	51%	61%	47%	44%	57%	71%
13%	11%	25%	22%	6%	17%	18%	13%	16%	9%

	Race			Party			Ideology		
65+	White	Black	Other	Republican	Democrat	Other	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
48%	40%	20%	48%	42%	32%	43%	48%	33%	31%
32%	46%	67%	40%	41%	59%	42%	38%	57%	55%
20%	14%	13%	13%	17%	10%	15%	13%	11%	14%

	Race			Party			Ideology		
65+	White	Black	Other	Republican	Democrat	Other	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
60%	64%	86%	40%	44%	89%	57%	46%	74%	88%
31%	29%	12%	49%	48%	6%	36%	46%	20%	10%
9%	7%	2%	11%	9%	6%	7%	9%	5%	2%

	Race			Party			Ideology		
65+	White	Black	Other	Republican	Democrat	Other	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
38%	38%	20%	22%	57%	6%	39%	49%	28%	14%
30%	31%	38%	39%	13%	60%	24%	14%	37%	69%

28%	29%	37%	19%	26%	26%	34%	33%	31%	17%
4%	2%	5%	19%	3%	8%	3%	4%	5%	1%

	Married		Children at Home		Income			
Not sure	Yes	No	Yes	No	Under \$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$75K
3%	18%	19%	20%	17%	22%	9%	17%	20%
22%	30%	25%	25%	30%	20%	29%	36%	28%
2%	31%	26%	30%	30%	35%	31%	21%	32%
0%	17%	15%	22%	14%	10%	24%	19%	16%
73%	5%	15%	4%	9%	13%	7%	7%	4%

	Married		Children at Home		Income			
Not sure	Yes	No	Yes	No	Under \$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$75K
31%	35%	27%	40%	29%	15%	18%	27%	53%
19%	51%	61%	42%	61%	62%	67%	64%	40%
50%	15%	11%	19%	11%	23%	16%	9%	8%

	Married		Children at Home		Income			
Not sure	Yes	No	Yes	No	Under \$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$75K
0%	38%	40%	37%	40%	25%	29%	36%	53%
22%	50%	40%	54%	43%	46%	58%	53%	35%
78%	11%	20%	8%	17%	30%	13%	11%	12%

	Married		Children at Home		Income			
Not sure	Yes	No	Yes	No	Under \$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$75K
27%	61%	70%	60%	66%	65%	72%	62%	53%
17%	34%	17%	35%	26%	24%	24%	32%	44%
56%	5%	13%	5%	8%	10%	4%	6%	3%

	Married		Children at Home		Income			
Not sure	Yes	No	Yes	No	Under \$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$60K	\$60K-\$75K
4%	34%	33%	36%	32%	26%	33%	37%	28%
14%	31%	36%	33%	32%	43%	30%	32%	20%

16%	31%	22%	27%	30%	22%	30%	30%	50%
65%	3%	9%	4%	5%	8%	8%	1%	2%

		Obama Approval				
\$75K-\$100K	\$100K+	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
21%	31%	28%	15%	7%	15%	12%
21%	23%	41%	34%	21%	19%	14%
41%	30%	19%	29%	37%	36%	15%
15%	14%	5%	11%	31%	23%	49%
2%	3%	7%	12%	4%	7%	9%

		Obama Approval				
\$75K-\$100K	\$100K+	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
53%	32%	26%	21%	18%	48%	12%
38%	51%	59%	60%	63%	45%	26%
8%	17%	16%	19%	19%	7%	62%

		Obama Approval				
\$75K-\$100K	\$100K+	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
49%	40%	29%	38%	25%	51%	18%
41%	52%	57%	48%	54%	38%	69%
10%	8%	15%	15%	21%	11%	13%

		Obama Approval				
\$75K-\$100K	\$100K+	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
63%	68%	87%	85%	72%	36%	9%
32%	26%	7%	2%	22%	59%	38%
5%	6%	5%	13%	5%	5%	53%

		Obama Approval				
\$75K-\$100K	\$100K+	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
44%	37%	12%	5%	34%	63%	12%
36%	40%	58%	54%	20%	8%	9%

19%	22%	26%	31%	33%	28%	71%
1%	1%	4%	10%	13%	1%	7%