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CO, NC voters sour on debt deal, blame Bush for economy

Raleigh, N.C. – The voters of Colorado and North Carolina are in near unanimity on the debt deal and the economy. Only a quarter of both state’s voters think the deal struck between President Obama and Congress last week is a good thing for the economy, while 46% of North Carolinians and 55% of Coloradans think it will be bad.

There is some disagreement, however, on who is responsible for the deal getting done. Coloradans side with President Obama and Congressional Democrats, 30-28 over the Republicans, while Tar Heels side with the GOP, 32-24.

Neither state thinks this deal will do anything to deal with the deficit, however. Only 3% of Coloradans and 4% of North Carolinians do, while 85% of Coloradans and 80% of North Carolinians think it will not. When it comes to the way to solve that problem, 59% of Coloradans and 53% of North Carolinians believe tax hikes are required along with spending cuts, and less than a third in each state think cuts alone will suffice.

When told that it could create a larger short-term deficit but prevent another recession, voters still do not favor another round of economic stimulus. 32% of Coloradans and 30% of North Carolinians do, but 56% of Coloradans and 53% of North Carolinians do not favor more stimulus.

In all the bad news for Obama on the economy, voters do still blame his predecessor more for the bad times, and they credit the president with the turnaround in job creation. By a 54-39 margin in Colorado and 50-42 in North Carolina, voters point the finger at Bush over Obama.

“The debt deal isn’t proving to be popular with anyone,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Voters don’t really think it’s going to solve the problem and think additional taxes are going to be necessary to take care of the deficit long term.”

PPP surveyed 783 North Carolina voters, with a +/- 3.5% margin of error, and 510 Colorado voters, with a +/- 4.3% margin of error, from August 4th to 7th. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews. PPP is a Democratic polling company, but polling expert Nate Silver of the *New York Times* found that its surveys in 2010 actually exhibited a slight bias toward Republican candidates.



Colorado Survey Results

Q1 Do you think the debt deal passed in Washington this week is a good thing or a bad thing for our economy?

Good..... 25%
Bad 55%
Not sure 21%

Q2 Who do you think is more responsible for the debt deal being passed: President Obama and Congressional Democrats, the Republicans in Congress, or both equally?

President Obama and Congressional Democrats 30%
Congressional Republicans 28%
Both equally 37%
Not sure 5%

Q3 Do you think the deal that was reached this week will solve the deficit problem or not?

Will solve the problem..... 3%
Will not..... 85%
Not sure 12%

Q4 Some argue that we need another economic stimulus package to create jobs. This could prevent another recession in the long term but also may create a bigger deficit in the short term. Based on this information, would you support or oppose another economic stimulus?

Support..... 32%
Oppose..... 56%
Not sure 12%

Q5 Which president's administration do you think is more responsible for the recession: President Bush's administration or President Obama's?

Bush administration 54%
Obama administration..... 39%
Not sure 7%

Q6 At the end of the Bush administration and the beginning of the Obama administration, the economy was losing an average of 700,000 jobs a month. Now, the economy is adding jobs. Who do you think deserves more credit for the turnaround: President Obama or the Republicans?

President Obama..... 50%
The Republicans..... 33%
Not sure 17%

Q7 Do you think that spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem, or do you think there needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes to solve it?

Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem..... 31%
Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes..... 59%
Not sure 11%

Q8 Who did you vote for President in 2008?

John McCain..... 41%
Barack Obama..... 50%
Someone else/Don't remember 8%

Q9 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 13%
Somewhat liberal 22%
Moderate..... 27%
Somewhat conservative..... 23%
Very conservative 16%

Q10 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 51%
Man..... 49%





Q11 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 41%
Republican..... 33%
Independent/Other..... 26%

Q12 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If other, press 3.

Hispanic..... 14%
White 80%
Other..... 6%

Q13 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29..... 10%
30 to 45..... 25%
46 to 65..... 43%
Older than 65..... 21%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?				
Good	25%	15%	35%	13%
Bad	55%	65%	43%	69%
Not sure	21%	20%	22%	18%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal				
President Obama and Congressional Democrats	30%	25%	36%	20%
Congressional Republicans	28%	33%	25%	27%
Both equally	37%	38%	34%	46%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	7%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Will Deal Solve Deficit?				
Will solve the problem	3%	1%	4%	4%
Will not	85%	90%	81%	89%
Not sure	12%	8%	15%	7%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose More Stimulus				
Support	32%	7%	56%	18%
Oppose	56%	86%	29%	67%
Not sure	12%	7%	15%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?				
Bush administration	54%	12%	91%	40%
Obama administration	39%	79%	4%	47%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%	13%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama or GOP Deserve More Credit for Jobs Turnaround?				
President Obama	50%	10%	88%	20%
The Republicans	33%	68%	4%	38%
Not sure	17%	23%	7%	42%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Cuts Only or Combo of Cuts & Taxes Needed to Solve Deficit?				
Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem	31%	55%	6%	56%
Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes	59%	32%	86%	29%
Not sure	11%	13%	8%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?						
Good	25%	35%	29%	31%	19%	8%
Bad	55%	49%	49%	46%	61%	72%
Not sure	21%	16%	22%	23%	20%	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal						
President Obama and Congressional Democrats	30%	36%	39%	34%	20%	21%
Congressional Republicans	28%	36%	26%	21%	31%	34%
Both equally	37%	25%	29%	43%	44%	36%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	2%	5%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Will Deal Solve Deficit?						
Will solve the problem	3%	10%	6%	1%	1%	1%
Will not	85%	82%	77%	86%	92%	88%
Not sure	12%	7%	17%	13%	7%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose More Stimulus						
Support	32%	72%	55%	36%	6%	2%
Oppose	56%	16%	31%	51%	88%	83%
Not sure	12%	12%	14%	13%	6%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?						
Bush administration	54%	89%	90%	69%	15%	8%
Obama administration	39%	6%	8%	27%	71%	81%
Not sure	7%	5%	3%	4%	14%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama or GOP Deserve More Credit for Jobs Turnaround?						
President Obama	50%	90%	87%	63%	9%	7%
The Republicans	33%	9%	7%	21%	60%	70%
Not sure	17%	1%	6%	16%	31%	23%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cuts Only or Combo of Cuts & Taxes Needed to Solve Deficit?						
Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem	31%	7%	7%	20%	53%	67%
Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes	59%	91%	86%	69%	32%	17%
Not sure	11%	2%	7%	11%	15%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?			
Good	25%	26%	23%
Bad	55%	50%	59%
Not sure	21%	23%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal			
President Obama and Congressional Democrats	30%	32%	28%
Congressional Republicans	28%	27%	30%
Both equally	37%	35%	39%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Will Deal Solve Deficit?			
Will solve the problem	3%	3%	3%
Will not	85%	82%	88%
Not sure	12%	15%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose More Stimulus			
Support	32%	32%	33%
Oppose	56%	52%	60%
Not sure	12%	16%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?			
Bush administration	54%	53%	55%
Obama administration	39%	38%	40%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama or GOP Deserve More Credit for Jobs Turnaround?			
President Obama	50%	52%	48%
The Republicans	33%	33%	33%
Not sure	17%	15%	19%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cuts Only or Combo of Cuts & Taxes Needed to Solve Deficit?			
Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem	31%	28%	34%
Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes	59%	59%	58%
Not sure	11%	13%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?				
Good	25%	36%	14%	20%
Bad	55%	43%	65%	59%
Not sure	21%	21%	20%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal				
President Obama and Congressional Democrats	30%	40%	23%	24%
Congressional Republicans	28%	26%	34%	25%
Both equally	37%	30%	39%	45%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Will Deal Solve Deficit?				
Will solve the problem	3%	6%	2%	-
Will not	85%	77%	91%	91%
Not sure	12%	17%	7%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose More Stimulus				
Support	32%	54%	7%	30%
Oppose	56%	30%	85%	59%
Not sure	12%	15%	8%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?				
Bush administration	54%	85%	15%	54%
Obama administration	39%	10%	78%	34%
Not sure	7%	5%	7%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama or GOP Deserve More Credit for Jobs Turnaround?				
President Obama	50%	85%	8%	48%
The Republicans	33%	7%	66%	33%
Not sure	17%	8%	26%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cuts Only or Combo of Cuts & Taxes Needed to Solve Deficit?				
Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem	31%	11%	54%	33%
Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes	59%	82%	33%	55%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?				
Good	25%	34%	22%	34%
Bad	55%	43%	58%	41%
Not sure	21%	23%	20%	25%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal				
President Obama and Congressional Democrats	30%	34%	28%	44%
Congressional Republicans	28%	29%	29%	19%
Both equally	37%	31%	38%	31%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	6%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Will Deal Solve Deficit?				
Will solve the problem	3%	-	3%	9%
Will not	85%	77%	88%	72%
Not sure	12%	23%	9%	19%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Support/Oppose More Stimulus				
Support	32%	37%	30%	47%
Oppose	56%	46%	58%	44%
Not sure	12%	17%	11%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?				
Bush administration	54%	60%	51%	75%
Obama administration	39%	31%	42%	16%
Not sure	7%	9%	7%	9%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Obama or GOP Deserve More Credit for Jobs Turnaround?				
President Obama	50%	66%	46%	66%
The Republicans	33%	26%	36%	19%
Not sure	17%	9%	18%	16%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic	White	Other
Cuts Only or Combo of Cuts & Taxes Needed to Solve Deficit?				
Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem	31%	20%	33%	31%
Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes	59%	66%	58%	47%
Not sure	11%	14%	9%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?					
Good	25%	44%	21%	21%	28%
Bad	55%	33%	65%	57%	48%
Not sure	21%	24%	14%	22%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal					
President Obama and Congressional Democrats	30%	34%	27%	33%	27%
Congressional Republicans	28%	22%	25%	28%	35%
Both equally	37%	38%	43%	36%	30%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	3%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Will Deal Solve Deficit?					
Will solve the problem	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%
Will not	85%	73%	88%	90%	80%
Not sure	12%	22%	9%	8%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose More Stimulus					
Support	32%	36%	35%	34%	25%
Oppose	56%	38%	55%	58%	61%
Not sure	12%	26%	10%	9%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?					
Bush administration	54%	71%	58%	52%	44%
Obama administration	39%	16%	39%	41%	46%
Not sure	7%	13%	3%	7%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama or GOP Deserve More Credit for Jobs Turnaround?					
President Obama	50%	73%	51%	49%	40%
The Republicans	33%	12%	37%	33%	40%
Not sure	17%	14%	12%	18%	21%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cuts Only or Combo of Cuts & Taxes Needed to Solve Deficit?					
Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem	31%	20%	31%	33%	32%
Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes	59%	68%	60%	59%	52%
Not sure	11%	13%	9%	9%	16%





North Carolina Survey Results

Q1 Do you think the debt deal passed in Washington this week is a good thing or a bad thing for our economy?

Good..... 25%
Bad 46%
Not sure 29%

Q2 Who do you think is more responsible for the debt deal being passed: President Obama and Congressional Democrats, the Republicans in Congress, or both equally?

President Obama and Congressional Democrats 24%
Congressional Republicans 32%
Both equally 39%
Not sure 5%

Q3 Do you think the deal that was reached this week will solve the deficit problem or not?

Will solve the problem..... 4%
Will not..... 80%
Not sure 16%

Q4 Some argue that we need another economic stimulus package to create jobs. This could prevent another recession in the long term but also may create a bigger deficit in the short term. Based on this information, would you support or oppose another economic stimulus?

Support..... 30%
Oppose..... 53%
Not sure 17%

Q5 Which president's administration do you think is more responsible for the recession: President Bush's administration or President Obama's?

Bush administration 50%
Obama administration..... 42%
Not sure 8%

Q6 At the end of the Bush administration and the beginning of the Obama administration, the economy was losing an average of 700,000 jobs a month. Now, the economy is adding jobs. Who do you think deserves more credit for the turnaround: President Obama or the Republicans?

President Obama..... 49%
The Republicans..... 33%
Not sure 18%

Q7 Do you think that spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem, or do you think there needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes to solve it?

Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem..... 32%
Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes..... 53%
Not sure 15%

Q8 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 7%
Somewhat liberal 16%
Moderate..... 28%
Somewhat conservative..... 30%
Very conservative 19%

Q9 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 54%
Man..... 46%

Q10 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat..... 48%
Republican..... 35%
Independent/Other..... 18%





Q11 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i>	74%
<i>African-American</i>	22%
<i>Other</i>	4%

Q12 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i>	10%
<i>30 to 45</i>	26%
<i>46 to 65</i>	42%
<i>Older than 65</i>	22%

Q13

252.....	11%
336.....	17%
704.....	21%
828.....	14%
910.....	13%
919.....	24%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?						
Good	25%	24%	32%	29%	22%	20%
Bad	46%	45%	38%	46%	45%	54%
Not sure	29%	31%	30%	25%	32%	26%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal						
President Obama and Congressional Democrats	24%	42%	30%	28%	16%	17%
Congressional Republicans	32%	34%	29%	28%	33%	39%
Both equally	39%	22%	38%	41%	44%	36%
Not sure	5%	2%	3%	4%	7%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Will Deal Solve Deficit?						
Will solve the problem	4%	12%	7%	5%	1%	1%
Will not	80%	67%	70%	82%	85%	84%
Not sure	16%	20%	23%	13%	13%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose More Stimulus						
Support	30%	64%	52%	41%	13%	8%
Oppose	53%	23%	26%	41%	70%	79%
Not sure	17%	13%	22%	18%	16%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?						
Bush administration	50%	75%	90%	73%	28%	9%
Obama administration	42%	23%	7%	22%	58%	82%
Not sure	8%	2%	2%	6%	14%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama or GOP Deserve More Credit for Jobs Turnaround?						
President Obama	49%	86%	88%	70%	25%	9%
The Republicans	33%	12%	6%	16%	45%	68%
Not sure	18%	2%	6%	15%	29%	23%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cuts Only or Combo of Cuts & Taxes Needed to Solve Deficit?						
Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem	32%	28%	11%	11%	42%	65%
Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes	53%	67%	79%	73%	41%	16%
Not sure	15%	6%	10%	15%	17%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?			
Good	25%	27%	24%
Bad	46%	38%	55%
Not sure	29%	35%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal			
President Obama and Congressional Democrats	24%	25%	23%
Congressional Republicans	32%	30%	35%
Both equally	39%	40%	37%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Will Deal Solve Deficit?			
Will solve the problem	4%	5%	3%
Will not	80%	73%	89%
Not sure	16%	22%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose More Stimulus			
Support	30%	33%	26%
Oppose	53%	46%	61%
Not sure	17%	20%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?			
Bush administration	50%	56%	44%
Obama administration	42%	35%	50%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama or GOP Deserve More Credit for Jobs Turnaround?			
President Obama	49%	55%	42%
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Not sure	18%	17%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cuts Only or Combo of Cuts & Taxes Needed to Solve Deficit?			
Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem	32%	25%	40%
Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes	53%	54%	52%
Not sure	15%	21%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?				
Good	25%	31%	19%	24%
Bad	46%	37%	56%	50%
Not sure	29%	32%	25%	27%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal				
President Obama and Congressional Democrats	24%	34%	15%	14%
Congressional Republicans	32%	29%	39%	29%
Both equally	39%	34%	39%	53%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Will Deal Solve Deficit?				
Will solve the problem	4%	7%	0%	3%
Will not	80%	69%	93%	87%
Not sure	16%	24%	7%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose More Stimulus				
Support	30%	46%	9%	28%
Oppose	53%	31%	83%	56%
Not sure	17%	23%	8%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?				
Bush administration	50%	79%	10%	52%
Obama administration	42%	15%	80%	38%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama or GOP Deserve More Credit for Jobs Turnaround?				
President Obama	49%	83%	6%	42%
The Republicans	33%	9%	66%	31%
Not sure	18%	8%	28%	27%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cuts Only or Combo of Cuts & Taxes Needed to Solve Deficit?				
Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem	32%	16%	54%	31%
Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes	53%	69%	30%	56%
Not sure	15%	15%	16%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?				
Good	25%	21%	40%	26%
Bad	46%	51%	28%	45%
Not sure	29%	28%	32%	29%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal				
President Obama and Congressional Democrats	24%	20%	36%	26%
Congressional Republicans	32%	35%	23%	22%
Both equally	39%	40%	35%	43%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	8%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Will Deal Solve Deficit?				
Will solve the problem	4%	2%	11%	3%
Will not	80%	87%	57%	75%
Not sure	16%	10%	32%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose More Stimulus				
Support	30%	25%	49%	22%
Oppose	53%	61%	25%	58%
Not sure	17%	14%	26%	20%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?				
Bush administration	50%	39%	86%	57%
Obama administration	42%	52%	10%	35%
Not sure	8%	9%	4%	8%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Obama or GOP Deserve More Credit for Jobs Turnaround?				
President Obama	49%	36%	90%	64%
The Republicans	33%	41%	5%	23%
Not sure	18%	22%	6%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Cuts Only or Combo of Cuts & Taxes Needed to Solve Deficit?				
Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem	32%	37%	13%	34%
Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes	53%	49%	66%	55%
Not sure	15%	14%	20%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?					
Good	25%	14%	30%	28%	19%
Bad	46%	50%	44%	47%	45%
Not sure	29%	36%	26%	25%	35%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal					
President Obama and Congressional Democrats	24%	19%	24%	25%	22%
Congressional Republicans	32%	39%	25%	32%	39%
Both equally	39%	39%	45%	38%	33%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	5%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Will Deal Solve Deficit?					
Will solve the problem	4%	8%	3%	4%	3%
Will not	80%	69%	83%	82%	78%
Not sure	16%	22%	14%	13%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose More Stimulus					
Support	30%	25%	28%	35%	23%
Oppose	53%	53%	56%	49%	58%
Not sure	17%	22%	16%	16%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?					
Bush administration	50%	58%	50%	52%	42%
Obama administration	42%	39%	40%	41%	48%
Not sure	8%	3%	10%	7%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama or GOP Deserve More Credit for Jobs Turnaround?					
President Obama	49%	69%	48%	51%	37%
The Republicans	33%	17%	35%	32%	38%
Not sure	18%	14%	17%	16%	25%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cuts Only or Combo of Cuts & Taxes Needed to Solve Deficit?					
Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem	32%	28%	33%	32%	33%
Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes	53%	53%	50%	57%	48%
Not sure	15%	19%	17%	11%	19%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Debt Deal Good/Bad for Econ?							
Good	25%	25%	28%	19%	22%	32%	27%
Bad	46%	43%	45%	49%	48%	44%	45%
Not sure	29%	32%	27%	32%	30%	24%	28%





Crosstabs

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Obama/Dems or GOP More Responsible for Debt Deal							
President Obama and Congressional Democrats	24%	22%	23%	19%	24%	29%	26%
Congressional Republicans	32%	32%	31%	32%	35%	27%	35%
Both equally	39%	36%	41%	41%	38%	39%	38%
Not sure	5%	10%	6%	8%	4%	5%	1%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Will Deal Solve Deficit?							
Will solve the problem	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%
Will not	80%	84%	84%	78%	85%	78%	77%
Not sure	16%	12%	13%	18%	12%	19%	16%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Support/Oppose More Stimulus							
Support	30%	28%	31%	27%	27%	36%	30%
Oppose	53%	49%	52%	57%	57%	50%	53%
Not sure	17%	23%	17%	16%	16%	15%	17%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Bush or Obama Admin. More Responsible for Recession?							
Bush administration	50%	49%	50%	47%	51%	56%	50%
Obama administration	42%	40%	45%	46%	39%	33%	44%
Not sure	8%	11%	5%	7%	10%	11%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Obama or GOP Deserve More Credit for Jobs Turnaround?							
President Obama	49%	46%	48%	42%	50%	52%	55%
The Republicans	33%	34%	33%	39%	25%	34%	30%
Not sure	18%	20%	19%	18%	25%	15%	15%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Cuts Only or Combo of Cuts & Taxes Needed to Solve Deficit?							
Spending cuts alone can solve the deficit problem	32%	24%	34%	35%	28%	34%	32%
Needs to be a combination of spending cuts and additional taxes	53%	55%	53%	51%	54%	52%	54%
Not sure	15%	21%	12%	15%	18%	14%	14%

