

“As you may know, Congress is considering ways to reduce the federal deficit over the next decade. How do you think the Federal Government should reduce the deficit? With ... tax increases paid by every household in the U.S., with spending cuts, or with a combination of tax increases and spending cuts?”

	<u>Tax Increases</u> <u>On All Households</u>	<u>Spending</u> <u>Cuts</u>	<u>Combination</u>	<u>Don't</u> <u>Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
NATIONWIDE	3%	40%	49%	7%	980
Party Identification					
Democrat	5%	16%	69%	9%	412
Independent	3%	45%	46%	6%	140
Republican	1%	65%	30%	5%	361
Political Ideology					
Liberal	6%	20%	66%	8%	175
Moderate	2%	29%	64%	5%	329
Conservative	1%	65%	31%	3%	331
Age					
18 to 34	4%	37%	48%	11%	197
35 to 49	3%	41%	54%	2%	175
50 to 64	2%	42%	51%	5%	288
65 and over	3%	41%	46%	10%	276
Sex					
Male	2%	43%	49%	5%	485
Female	4%	38%	49%	10%	495
Education					
High school or less	4%	46%	38%	11%	290
Some college	3%	42%	46%	9%	230
College graduate	2%	40%	52%	5%	257
Post graduate	2%	31%	66%	1%	187
Sex/Education					
Working class men	4%	48%	41%	8%	265
College educ men	1%	39%	59%	1%	211
Working class women	3%	42%	42%	13%	255
College educ women	4%	34%	57%	5%	232
Race					
White	2%	42%	49%	7%	682
Non White	4%	36%	51%	9%	265
Own or Rent Home					
Own Home	2%	44%	49%	5%	664
Rent Home	5%	32%	50%	12%	242
Neither	2%	40%	45%	13%	63
Income					
Less than \$30K	7%	33%	47%	13%	176
\$30K to \$60K	3%	40%	51%	5%	185
\$60K to \$75K	2%	51%	45%	2%	90
\$75K to \$100K	1%	37%	60%	2%	86
\$100K or more	0%	41%	57%	2%	183
Region					
Northeast	5%	31%	56%	8%	181
Midwest	3%	38%	54%	5%	214
South	2%	48%	41%	9%	364
West	3%	38%	52%	7%	221

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NATIONWIDE

Party Identification

Democrat	45%
Independent	16
Republican	39

Political Ideology

Liberal	21%
Moderate	39
Conservative	40

Age

18 to 34	21%
35 to 49	19
50 to 64	31
65 and over	30

Sex

Male	50%
Female	50

Education

High school or less	30%
Some college	25
College graduate	26
Post graduate	19

Race

White	72%
African-American	13
Hispanic	8
Other	7

Income

Less than \$30K	24%
\$30K to \$60K	26
\$60K to \$75K	13
\$75K to \$100K	12
\$100K or more	25

Region

Northeast	18%
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23