

1. Approval of handling federal deficit - President

Do you \$app_text or \$disapp_text of the way Barack Obama is handling the federal budget deficit?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve strongly	14%	14%	14%	8%	12%	16%	19%	30%	8%	—
Approve somewhat	23%	22%	24%	24%	26%	24%	17%	40%	18%	5%
Disapprove somewhat	13%	13%	14%	17%	16%	11%	7%	13%	15%	12%
Disapprove strongly	39%	45%	33%	32%	33%	42%	52%	6%	44%	82%
Not sure	11%	6%	15%	18%	13%	7%	5%	12%	14%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (447)	100% (552)	100% (139)	100% (261)	100% (405)	100% (185)	100% (346)	100% (422)	100% (231)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve strongly	14%	10%	39%	14%	17%	9%	11%	19%	11%	13%	17%	13%
Approve somewhat	23%	21%	32%	23%	26%	22%	22%	19%	24%	26%	21%	23%
Disapprove somewhat	13%	13%	8%	19%	17%	13%	6%	16%	16%	11%	15%	10%
Disapprove strongly	39%	46%	6%	29%	29%	49%	47%	39%	36%	42%	35%	45%
Not sure	11%	9%	14%	15%	12%	8%	15%	7%	13%	9%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (821)	100% (91)	100% (87)	100% (379)	100% (294)	100% (51)	100% (123)	100% (188)	100% (202)	100% (377)	100% (232)

2. Approval of handling federal deficit - Republicans in Congress

Do you \$app_text or \$disapp_text of the way Republicans in Congress are handling the federal budget deficit?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve strongly	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	10%
Approve somewhat	17%	22%	12%	16%	16%	17%	18%	6%	16%	35%
Disapprove somewhat	25%	21%	29%	27%	24%	26%	23%	18%	28%	31%
Disapprove strongly	43%	44%	41%	35%	42%	46%	47%	63%	40%	15%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	19%	13%	7%	6%	10%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (448)	100% (550)	100% (139)	100% (261)	100% (404)	100% (185)	100% (346)	100% (421)	100% (231)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve strongly	4%	4%	1%	6%	3%	4%	2%	8%	5%	6%	2%	6%
Approve somewhat	17%	18%	10%	14%	14%	21%	26%	15%	20%	19%	14%	17%
Disapprove somewhat	25%	25%	25%	25%	26%	26%	21%	26%	24%	28%	29%	17%
Disapprove strongly	43%	41%	52%	42%	46%	40%	38%	44%	40%	36%	44%	50%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	13%	11%	10%	12%	7%	12%	11%	11%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (820)	100% (91)	100% (87)	100% (377)	100% (294)	100% (51)	100% (124)	100% (187)	100% (202)	100% (376)	100% (233)

3. Size of deficit under Obama

As you may know, the federal government runs a deficit when it spends more than it takes in during a given year. Since Barack Obama became president in 2009, would you say that the annual federal budget deficit has \$inc_text, stayed the same, or \$dec_text?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increased	54%	61%	48%	42%	50%	60%	66%	32%	57%	85%
Stayed the same	14%	11%	17%	19%	15%	11%	11%	21%	12%	6%
Decreased	19%	20%	17%	13%	17%	23%	18%	30%	17%	5%
Not sure	13%	8%	18%	26%	17%	7%	5%	17%	14%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (448)	100% (549)	100% (139)	100% (261)	100% (404)	100% (184)	100% (344)	100% (421)	100% (232)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	54%	61%	27%	41%	49%	59%	50%	59%	51%	61%	53%	54%
Stayed the same	14%	10%	20%	28%	19%	12%	9%	8%	18%	12%	12%	15%
Decreased	19%	17%	27%	20%	18%	16%	26%	24%	17%	13%	21%	21%
Not sure	13%	12%	25%	10%	14%	12%	15%	8%	14%	14%	13%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (820)	100% (91)	100% (86)	100% (377)	100% (294)	100% (51)	100% (124)	100% (186)	100% (202)	100% (377)	100% (232)

4. Size of debt under Obama

As you may know, the national debt refers to the total amount of debt the federal government owes. Since Barack Obama became president in 2009, would you say that the national debt has \$inc_text, stayed the same, or \$dec_text?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increased	62%	70%	54%	50%	57%	69%	69%	44%	64%	85%
Stayed the same	12%	8%	16%	19%	15%	8%	11%	18%	11%	7%
Decreased	13%	15%	12%	10%	13%	14%	14%	21%	13%	3%
Not sure	13%	7%	17%	21%	16%	8%	6%	18%	12%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (444)	100% (549)	100% (138)	100% (259)	100% (403)	100% (184)	100% (343)	100% (420)	100% (230)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	62%	70%	26%	46%	54%	66%	66%	75%	58%	67%	59%	64%
Stayed the same	12%	8%	25%	23%	17%	10%	6%	6%	14%	12%	12%	12%
Decreased	13%	10%	23%	25%	15%	13%	14%	11%	12%	8%	18%	12%
Not sure	13%	12%	25%	6%	14%	10%	15%	8%	16%	12%	11%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (816)	100% (90)	100% (87)	100% (374)	100% (293)	100% (51)	100% (123)	100% (187)	100% (200)	100% (375)	100% (231)