

1. Change percentage of federal budget – Medicare (for the elderly)

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	29%	26%	32%	21%	24%	35%	37%	40%	24%	22%
Increase a little	30%	29%	31%	28%	31%	33%	26%	36%	28%	25%
Keep the same	29%	33%	25%	24%	33%	26%	33%	18%	35%	36%
Decrease a little	5%	4%	5%	11%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	10%
Decrease a lot	4%	4%	3%	9%	4%	2%	0%	1%	6%	5%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	7%	6%	1%	–	4%	3%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (423)	100% (565)	100% (128)	100% (240)	100% (415)	100% (205)	100% (375)	100% (356)	100% (257)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	29%	26%	46%	34%	41%	26%	17%	20%	22%	34%	30%	28%
Increase a little	30%	29%	40%	29%	28%	33%	27%	31%	29%	29%	30%	33%
Keep the same	29%	33%	9%	24%	18%	29%	46%	40%	36%	25%	27%	30%
Decrease a little	5%	5%	2%	5%	5%	6%	2%	4%	6%	6%	4%	3%
Decrease a lot	4%	4%	1%	6%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	6%	4%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%	1%	5%	5%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (812)	100% (99)	100% (77)	100% (327)	100% (326)	100% (71)	100% (128)	100% (142)	100% (210)	100% (376)	100% (260)

2. Change percentage of federal budget – Medicaid (for the poor)

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	23%	21%	26%	23%	23%	25%	20%	38%	18%	9%
Increase a little	23%	22%	24%	24%	22%	22%	27%	32%	21%	14%
Keep the same	28%	28%	28%	19%	30%	30%	32%	19%	32%	36%
Decrease a little	14%	16%	12%	18%	12%	14%	12%	4%	16%	26%
Decrease a lot	8%	11%	6%	10%	7%	8%	10%	4%	10%	12%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	6%	6%	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (427)	100% (566)	100% (129)	100% (242)	100% (416)	100% (206)	100% (377)	100% (358)	100% (258)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	23%	19%	50%	24%	28%	24%	22%	19%	20%	25%	24%	22%
Increase a little	23%	20%	34%	33%	27%	18%	13%	32%	13%	25%	25%	28%
Keep the same	28%	33%	10%	15%	20%	31%	39%	34%	37%	24%	27%	27%
Decrease a little	14%	15%	2%	16%	11%	20%	10%	12%	15%	17%	13%	12%
Decrease a lot	8%	8%	3%	11%	12%	5%	10%	3%	12%	4%	9%	9%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	6%	1%	4%	5%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (817)	100% (99)	100% (77)	100% (330)	100% (325)	100% (71)	100% (129)	100% (143)	100% (210)	100% (379)	100% (261)

3. Change percentage of federal budget – Social Security

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	30%	29%	30%	24%	22%	35%	38%	39%	27%	19%
Increase a little	29%	26%	31%	23%	25%	33%	34%	32%	27%	27%
Keep the same	28%	31%	26%	24%	37%	26%	23%	20%	28%	40%
Decrease a little	5%	5%	5%	10%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	7%
Decrease a lot	5%	6%	4%	11%	7%	2%	0%	1%	9%	4%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	7%	6%	1%	–	4%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (425)	100% (563)	100% (129)	100% (241)	100% (413)	100% (205)	100% (376)	100% (356)	100% (256)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	30%	24%	51%	44%	37%	25%	17%	27%	27%	26%	34%	28%
Increase a little	29%	29%	28%	28%	31%	31%	30%	18%	25%	34%	27%	30%
Keep the same	28%	33%	14%	15%	17%	31%	44%	43%	34%	28%	25%	30%
Decrease a little	5%	5%	2%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%
Decrease a lot	5%	5%	2%	6%	6%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	7%	6%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (816)	100% (97)	100% (75)	100% (328)	100% (325)	100% (71)	100% (129)	100% (143)	100% (210)	100% (375)	100% (260)

4. Change percentage of federal budget – Military spending

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	15%	14%	16%	7%	12%	18%	25%	12%	15%	21%
Increase a little	18%	18%	17%	23%	12%	16%	23%	10%	17%	31%
Keep the same	23%	22%	24%	18%	21%	29%	23%	21%	23%	26%
Decrease a little	20%	20%	20%	23%	26%	16%	15%	26%	19%	12%
Decrease a lot	20%	23%	18%	23%	23%	19%	13%	26%	23%	6%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	6%	6%	2%	1%	5%	3%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (426)	100% (560)	100% (129)	100% (240)	100% (413)	100% (204)	100% (374)	100% (357)	100% (255)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	15%	13%	11%	29%	19%	15%	8%	12%	11%	10%	19%	18%
Increase a little	18%	19%	22%	7%	16%	17%	11%	25%	22%	14%	19%	16%
Keep the same	23%	23%	23%	23%	24%	26%	32%	21%	20%	23%	25%	24%
Decrease a little	20%	19%	26%	20%	22%	17%	13%	14%	23%	24%	21%	13%
Decrease a lot	20%	22%	11%	19%	16%	22%	30%	27%	19%	23%	14%	28%
Not sure	4%	4%	8%	2%	4%	3%	6%	0%	5%	6%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (812)	100% (98)	100% (76)	100% (328)	100% (321)	100% (71)	100% (129)	100% (142)	100% (209)	100% (375)	100% (260)

5. Change percentage of federal budget – Foreign aid

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	3%	4%	2%	9%	3%	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%
Increase a little	6%	5%	7%	11%	8%	4%	2%	11%	4%	4%
Keep the same	15%	12%	17%	11%	15%	19%	9%	21%	12%	10%
Decrease a little	27%	25%	29%	32%	27%	26%	21%	28%	25%	28%
Decrease a lot	45%	51%	39%	29%	39%	48%	65%	29%	54%	54%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	6%	8%	1%	1%	6%	3%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (429)	100% (566)	100% (131)	100% (242)	100% (417)	100% (205)	100% (379)	100% (358)	100% (258)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	3%	1%	17%	3%	3%	2%	1%	8%	3%	1%	6%	2%
Increase a little	6%	5%	6%	15%	4%	4%	14%	11%	5%	6%	6%	9%
Keep the same	15%	14%	13%	21%	16%	14%	13%	20%	12%	15%	14%	18%
Decrease a little	27%	28%	30%	20%	27%	31%	23%	25%	33%	25%	24%	28%
Decrease a lot	45%	49%	26%	39%	44%	44%	44%	36%	42%	47%	47%	41%
Not sure	4%	4%	9%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%	6%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (819)	100% (99)	100% (77)	100% (330)	100% (326)	100% (71)	100% (130)	100% (143)	100% (211)	100% (380)	100% (261)

6. Change percentage of federal budget – Pensions and benefits for retired government workers

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	11%	9%	12%	12%	11%	11%	8%	16%	8%	7%
Increase a little	14%	11%	18%	18%	12%	17%	9%	21%	9%	13%
Keep the same	34%	38%	29%	28%	36%	33%	38%	40%	32%	26%
Decrease a little	17%	19%	16%	19%	17%	17%	18%	10%	20%	24%
Decrease a lot	19%	18%	19%	15%	15%	20%	25%	6%	26%	26%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	8%	9%	2%	2%	7%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (425)	100% (566)	100% (128)	100% (242)	100% (415)	100% (206)	100% (376)	100% (357)	100% (258)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	11%	6%	35%	13%	14%	10%	5%	12%	6%	7%	17%	9%
Increase a little	14%	14%	15%	18%	16%	15%	15%	13%	19%	12%	12%	18%
Keep the same	34%	36%	33%	23%	29%	32%	42%	34%	36%	36%	32%	33%
Decrease a little	17%	20%	8%	14%	16%	21%	23%	16%	15%	19%	16%	20%
Decrease a lot	19%	20%	2%	26%	20%	19%	10%	20%	18%	19%	19%	18%
Not sure	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	8%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (816)	100% (99)	100% (76)	100% (330)	100% (326)	100% (71)	100% (128)	100% (142)	100% (210)	100% (378)	100% (261)

7. Change percentage of federal budget – Nutritional assistance (food stamps)

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	17%	15%	19%	12%	16%	23%	14%	28%	12%	8%
Increase a little	24%	23%	24%	27%	25%	19%	25%	34%	23%	10%
Keep the same	22%	18%	25%	21%	25%	20%	18%	24%	23%	16%
Decrease a little	17%	19%	16%	22%	14%	18%	15%	6%	19%	30%
Decrease a lot	17%	22%	12%	12%	13%	18%	27%	4%	20%	32%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	5%	7%	2%	0%	4%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (427)	100% (567)	100% (129)	100% (244)	100% (415)	100% (206)	100% (377)	100% (359)	100% (258)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	17%	15%	26%	17%	21%	17%	18%	11%	13%	17%	16%	21%
Increase a little	24%	19%	46%	29%	29%	18%	17%	34%	19%	28%	24%	22%
Keep the same	22%	24%	16%	15%	19%	23%	21%	22%	29%	20%	20%	20%
Decrease a little	17%	19%	6%	18%	15%	20%	20%	20%	18%	17%	18%	15%
Decrease a lot	17%	20%	2%	17%	13%	20%	20%	12%	16%	13%	19%	20%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	5%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (818)	100% (99)	100% (77)	100% (330)	100% (326)	100% (71)	100% (128)	100% (141)	100% (210)	100% (381)	100% (262)

8. Change percentage of federal budget – Housing assistance for the poor

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	19%	15%	23%	19%	19%	23%	14%	31%	14%	10%
Increase a little	20%	20%	21%	18%	22%	20%	22%	29%	17%	11%
Keep the same	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	29%	32%	24%	36%	30%
Decrease a little	15%	17%	13%	17%	14%	14%	15%	6%	15%	29%
Decrease a lot	12%	15%	9%	12%	8%	13%	16%	5%	15%	17%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	5%	7%	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (428)	100% (565)	100% (129)	100% (243)	100% (415)	100% (206)	100% (377)	100% (358)	100% (258)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	19%	16%	40%	22%	26%	21%	20%	11%	17%	19%	18%	24%
Increase a little	20%	19%	20%	25%	21%	18%	24%	27%	18%	23%	17%	24%
Keep the same	30%	32%	25%	26%	26%	31%	25%	38%	35%	26%	34%	25%
Decrease a little	15%	17%	9%	10%	11%	17%	17%	16%	11%	21%	15%	11%
Decrease a lot	12%	13%	2%	15%	12%	12%	10%	6%	14%	7%	13%	14%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (818)	100% (99)	100% (76)	100% (331)	100% (325)	100% (71)	100% (129)	100% (142)	100% (211)	100% (380)	100% (260)

9. Change percentage of federal budget – Funding for public television and public radio stations

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	8%	7%	8%	7%	10%	5%	9%	14%	6%	2%
Increase a little	12%	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%	9%	18%	10%	6%
Keep the same	33%	33%	34%	26%	35%	37%	30%	42%	29%	26%
Decrease a little	16%	14%	17%	27%	14%	13%	10%	13%	16%	19%
Decrease a lot	27%	31%	23%	19%	22%	28%	40%	7%	35%	43%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	8%	8%	3%	1%	6%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (426)	100% (567)	100% (130)	100% (241)	100% (416)	100% (206)	100% (378)	100% (357)	100% (258)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	8%	7%	17%	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%
Increase a little	12%	11%	11%	16%	13%	11%	19%	12%	8%	11%	11%	18%
Keep the same	33%	32%	30%	41%	27%	37%	31%	37%	33%	38%	28%	36%
Decrease a little	16%	14%	28%	16%	18%	14%	14%	19%	14%	12%	22%	11%
Decrease a lot	27%	31%	6%	20%	28%	25%	26%	24%	32%	26%	26%	24%
Not sure	5%	5%	9%	2%	5%	5%	4%	1%	6%	6%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (818)	100% (98)	100% (77)	100% (329)	100% (326)	100% (71)	100% (129)	100% (141)	100% (211)	100% (379)	100% (262)

10. Change percentage of federal budget – Federal funding for education

Do you think the federal government should increase, decrease, or keep funding levels the same on the following items?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase a lot	25%	21%	28%	23%	27%	26%	21%	39%	19%	12%
Increase a little	27%	29%	25%	41%	21%	25%	23%	35%	22%	22%
Keep the same	24%	22%	25%	17%	26%	23%	28%	17%	27%	27%
Decrease a little	9%	10%	8%	7%	8%	9%	12%	4%	9%	16%
Decrease a lot	12%	15%	9%	7%	11%	16%	15%	1%	19%	19%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	5%	7%	2%	1%	4%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (426)	100% (566)	100% (131)	100% (242)	100% (414)	100% (205)	100% (376)	100% (357)	100% (259)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase a lot	25%	22%	41%	23%	25%	27%	35%	20%	18%	26%	24%	30%
Increase a little	27%	25%	38%	30%	26%	25%	19%	34%	29%	27%	30%	21%
Keep the same	24%	26%	13%	22%	24%	24%	26%	25%	26%	22%	23%	24%
Decrease a little	9%	9%	4%	13%	8%	10%	4%	10%	9%	9%	8%	10%
Decrease a lot	12%	14%	—	10%	13%	11%	12%	9%	14%	10%	12%	14%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (817)	100% (98)	100% (77)	100% (329)	100% (325)	100% (71)	100% (129)	100% (143)	100% (210)	100% (379)	100% (260)

11. Possible to reduce budget deficit without cutting defense

Do you think it is possible to make large reductions in the budget deficit and NOT decrease defense spending?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	45%	50%	40%	41%	41%	45%	56%	27%	49%	67%
No	40%	41%	39%	43%	43%	41%	30%	55%	38%	18%
Not sure	15%	9%	21%	17%	17%	14%	13%	18%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(429)	(570)	(131)	(245)	(417)	(206)	(379)	(361)	(259)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	45%	47%	26%	50%	45%	43%	45%	54%	44%	36%	50%	48%
No	40%	39%	50%	35%	32%	43%	43%	39%	33%	46%	37%	44%
Not sure	15%	14%	24%	15%	23%	14%	12%	7%	23%	18%	13%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(822)	(100)	(77)	(333)	(326)	(71)	(130)	(143)	(211)	(383)	(262)

12. Support for deficit reduction that includes defense cuts

Would you support or oppose a deficit reduction plan that included cuts to defense spending?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Support strongly	26%	30%	22%	24%	31%	26%	20%	37%	26%	8%
Support somewhat	28%	27%	28%	27%	29%	29%	22%	30%	29%	21%
Oppose somewhat	19%	19%	20%	23%	16%	19%	22%	14%	17%	32%
Oppose strongly	17%	17%	18%	13%	11%	18%	30%	7%	18%	31%
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	13%	13%	8%	6%	11%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (429)	100% (570)	100% (131)	100% (245)	100% (417)	100% (206)	100% (379)	100% (361)	100% (259)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support strongly	26%	27%	25%	19%	21%	26%	35%	33%	22%	31%	19%	34%
Support somewhat	28%	26%	33%	33%	29%	28%	29%	29%	31%	27%	31%	20%
Oppose somewhat	19%	19%	20%	22%	17%	20%	23%	22%	21%	18%	22%	16%
Oppose strongly	17%	19%	5%	20%	19%	17%	6%	12%	11%	13%	19%	25%
Not sure	10%	10%	17%	6%	14%	9%	7%	3%	15%	12%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (822)	100% (100)	100% (77)	100% (333)	100% (326)	100% (71)	100% (130)	100% (143)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (262)

13. OPI_4

Should the government reduce the total number of troops in the military in order to reduce defense spending?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	31%	33%	28%	31%	39%	26%	24%	38%	32%	17%
No	52%	54%	51%	44%	43%	62%	62%	43%	49%	72%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	24%	18%	12%	14%	18%	19%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(429)	(571)	(132)	(245)	(417)	(206)	(379)	(361)	(260)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	31%	30%	32%	35%	22%	31%	32%	42%	30%	30%	29%	35%
No	52%	53%	53%	49%	58%	53%	44%	48%	48%	49%	57%	52%
Not sure	17%	17%	15%	16%	20%	15%	25%	9%	22%	22%	14%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(823)	(100)	(77)	(333)	(327)	(71)	(130)	(143)	(211)	(383)	(263)

14. OPI_5

Which service should be cut the most or should it be equal for all the branches?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Air Force	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Army	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%
Marines	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	—	1%	1%	0%
Navy	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	—
Should not cut the number of troops	63%	62%	64%	58%	52%	70%	72%	53%	60%	81%
Equal cuts to all branches	27%	26%	28%	26%	38%	24%	17%	34%	29%	14%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	7%	4%	1%	8%	7%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (846)	100% (381)	100% (465)	100% (104)	100% (202)	100% (358)	100% (182)	100% (302)	100% (308)	100% (236)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Air Force	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	4%	—	3%	2%	1%
Army	2%	3%	2%	—	0%	4%	8%	3%	4%	0%	1%	6%
Marines	1%	1%	—	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	—	3%	0%	—
Navy	1%	1%	—	—	1%	1%	—	—	1%	0%	2%	—
Should not cut the number of troops	63%	64%	62%	59%	72%	63%	58%	53%	60%	62%	66%	60%
Equal cuts to all branches	27%	26%	33%	29%	22%	27%	27%	31%	30%	30%	25%	25%
Not sure	4%	4%	2%	11%	3%	4%	3%	7%	5%	2%	3%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (846)	100% (699)	100% (83)	100% (64)	100% (279)	100% (275)	100% (53)	100% (115)	100% (113)	100% (176)	100% (333)	100% (224)

15. Which part of the defense budget should be cut first

Which part of the defense budget listed below should be cut first?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
New weapons systems	22%	23%	20%	23%	22%	22%	18%	26%	22%	14%
Combat operations	26%	33%	20%	21%	31%	26%	25%	24%	32%	19%
Training operations	3%	3%	3%	9%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%
Military pay and benefits	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Retired pay and benefits	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	5%	2%	6%
Research and development	9%	8%	11%	2%	7%	14%	15%	9%	9%	10%
Not sure	34%	27%	40%	36%	33%	33%	35%	30%	29%	47%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (424)	100% (566)	100% (132)	100% (244)	100% (413)	100% (201)	100% (377)	100% (360)	100% (253)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
New weapons systems	22%	22%	19%	24%	21%	21%	22%	28%	24%	19%	22%	23%
Combat operations	26%	27%	16%	28%	22%	28%	30%	35%	25%	32%	22%	27%
Training operations	3%	2%	4%	9%	6%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	9%
Military pay and benefits	2%	2%	—	2%	1%	4%	1%	—	3%	1%	2%	1%
Retired pay and benefits	4%	4%	8%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%
Research and development	9%	9%	12%	10%	12%	9%	5%	7%	6%	14%	9%	8%
Not sure	34%	34%	41%	26%	35%	34%	37%	26%	37%	30%	38%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (814)	100% (99)	100% (77)	100% (330)	100% (324)	100% (71)	100% (129)	100% (143)	100% (209)	100% (378)	100% (260)

16. Which part of the defense budget should be cut last

Which part of the defense budget listed below should be cut last?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
New weapons systems	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	6%	5%
Combat operations	8%	8%	8%	11%	5%	7%	10%	6%	9%	10%
Training operations	5%	6%	4%	2%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%
Military pay and benefits	38%	36%	40%	26%	40%	45%	36%	37%	37%	40%
Retired pay and benefits	17%	18%	16%	24%	15%	14%	17%	16%	19%	14%
Research and development	11%	12%	9%	14%	9%	9%	13%	12%	10%	9%
Not sure	17%	14%	19%	20%	21%	14%	10%	19%	14%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (424)	100% (568)	100% (131)	100% (244)	100% (414)	100% (203)	100% (377)	100% (359)	100% (256)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
New weapons systems	5%	5%	5%	9%	5%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%	6%
Combat operations	8%	9%	7%	5%	8%	8%	9%	11%	5%	9%	7%	10%
Training operations	5%	5%	2%	9%	4%	6%	4%	5%	7%	6%	4%	3%
Military pay and benefits	38%	41%	25%	33%	33%	44%	46%	37%	33%	32%	40%	45%
Retired pay and benefits	17%	16%	15%	23%	22%	14%	14%	16%	20%	17%	18%	13%
Research and development	11%	9%	12%	19%	8%	12%	5%	13%	11%	12%	9%	11%
Not sure	17%	16%	33%	3%	20%	10%	18%	16%	19%	20%	16%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (816)	100% (99)	100% (77)	100% (331)	100% (324)	100% (71)	100% (130)	100% (143)	100% (210)	100% (380)	100% (259)