

Omnibus Poll

April 23 - 24, 2013



1. Federal spending cuts – The Obama Administration

When it comes to the federal spending cuts caused by the sequester, do you think that overall the following groups are exaggerating or downplaying the impact of the cuts?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Exaggerating | 42% | 55% | 29% | 25% | 39% | 49% | 50% | 21% | 45% | 68% | 43% | 25% |
| Downplaying | 14% | 13% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 13% | 18% | 13% | 13% | 16% | 14% | 13% |
| Neither exaggerating nor downplaying | 26% | 22% | 29% | 29% | 25% | 24% | 24% | 49% | 17% | 7% | 26% | 22% |
| Not sure | 19% | 10% | 27% | 32% | 22% | 13% | 9% | 17% | 25% | 9% | 17% | 39% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (464) | 100% (536) | 100% (171) | 100% (307) | 100% (364) | 100% (153) | 100% (335) | 100% (421) | 100% (244) | 100% (926) | 100% (74) |

| | Total | Race | | | Education | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | |
| Exaggerating | 42% | 46% | 16% | 42% | 34% | 42% | 39% | 46% | 49% | |
| Downplaying | 14% | 15% | 17% | 8% | 15% | 14% | 15% | 12% | 12% | |
| Neither exaggerating nor downplaying | 26% | 21% | 43% | 34% | 26% | 27% | 23% | 25% | 29% | |
| Not sure | 19% | 18% | 25% | 15% | 25% | 17% | 22% | 16% | 10% | |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (809) | 100% (106) | 100% (85) | 100% (37) | 100% (327) | 100% (350) | 100% (192) | 100% (94) | |

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2. Federal spending cuts – The Republicans in Congress

When it comes to the federal spending cuts caused by the sequester, do you think that overall the following groups are exaggerating or downplaying the impact of the cuts?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Exaggerating | 24% | 28% | 20% | 19% | 24% | 29% | 23% | 34% | 22% | 15% | 24% | 26% |
| Downplaying | 24% | 26% | 22% | 26% | 18% | 23% | 30% | 31% | 23% | 15% | 24% | 20% |
| Neither exaggerating nor downplaying | 31% | 34% | 27% | 21% | 34% | 34% | 30% | 16% | 30% | 52% | 32% | 16% |
| Not sure | 21% | 11% | 31% | 34% | 24% | 14% | 17% | 19% | 25% | 18% | 20% | 38% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (464) | 100% (536) | 100% (171) | 100% (307) | 100% (364) | 100% (153) | 100% (335) | 100% (421) | 100% (244) | 100% (926) | 100% (74) |

| | Total | Race | | | Education | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | |
| Exaggerating | 24% | 24% | 27% | 24% | 26% | 24% | 24% | 23% | 26% | |
| Downplaying | 24% | 23% | 27% | 28% | 19% | 23% | 21% | 30% | 33% | |
| Neither exaggerating nor downplaying | 31% | 32% | 18% | 33% | 26% | 31% | 32% | 28% | 29% | |
| Not sure | 21% | 22% | 29% | 14% | 29% | 22% | 24% | 18% | 11% | |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (809) | 100% (106) | 100% (85) | 100% (37) | 100% (327) | 100% (350) | 100% (192) | 100% (94) | |

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3. Federal spending cuts – The Democrats in Congress

When it comes to the federal spending cuts caused by the sequester, do you think that overall the following groups are exaggerating or downplaying the impact of the cuts?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Exaggerating | 41% | 55% | 28% | 25% | 40% | 50% | 45% | 19% | 45% | 68% | 43% | 21% |
| Downplaying | 15% | 15% | 16% | 14% | 14% | 13% | 24% | 17% | 14% | 15% | 15% | 19% |
| Neither exaggerating nor downplaying | 23% | 20% | 26% | 26% | 22% | 22% | 21% | 45% | 15% | 5% | 23% | 23% |
| Not sure | 20% | 11% | 30% | 35% | 24% | 15% | 10% | 20% | 26% | 12% | 19% | 38% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (464) | 100% (536) | 100% (171) | 100% (307) | 100% (364) | 100% (153) | 100% (335) | 100% (421) | 100% (244) | 100% (926) | 100% (74) |

| | Race | | | | Education | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | |
| Exaggerating | 41% | 46% | 17% | 36% | 34% | 39% | 40% | 47% | 53% | |
| Downplaying | 15% | 14% | 18% | 18% | 15% | 17% | 15% | 14% | 12% | |
| Neither exaggerating nor downplaying | 23% | 19% | 39% | 31% | 26% | 25% | 21% | 21% | 22% | |
| Not sure | 20% | 20% | 26% | 15% | 25% | 18% | 24% | 18% | 14% | |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (809) | 100% (106) | 100% (85) | 100% (37) | 100% (327) | 100% (350) | 100% (192) | 100% (94) | |

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4. Federal spending cuts – The Military

When it comes to the federal spending cuts caused by the sequester, do you think that overall the following groups are exaggerating or downplaying the impact of the cuts?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Exaggerating | 23% | 31% | 15% | 24% | 22% | 25% | 19% | 21% | 26% | 21% | 23% | 22% |
| Downplaying | 12% | 14% | 10% | 9% | 12% | 11% | 17% | 14% | 10% | 12% | 12% | 8% |
| Neither exaggerating nor downplaying | 39% | 39% | 40% | 34% | 37% | 41% | 44% | 41% | 32% | 48% | 40% | 25% |
| Not sure | 26% | 16% | 35% | 34% | 29% | 22% | 19% | 23% | 32% | 19% | 24% | 45% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (464) | 100% (536) | 100% (171) | 100% (307) | 100% (364) | 100% (153) | 100% (335) | 100% (421) | 100% (244) | 100% (926) | 100% (74) |

| | Total | Race | | | Education | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | |
| Exaggerating | 23% | 24% | 14% | 22% | 24% | 19% | 23% | 27% | 32% | |
| Downplaying | 12% | 10% | 22% | 11% | 13% | 14% | 10% | 9% | 15% | |
| Neither exaggerating nor downplaying | 39% | 39% | 36% | 44% | 35% | 40% | 40% | 41% | 34% | |
| Not sure | 26% | 26% | 27% | 23% | 28% | 27% | 27% | 23% | 19% | |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (809) | 100% (106) | 100% (85) | 100% (37) | 100% (327) | 100% (350) | 100% (192) | 100% (94) | |

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5. Federal spending cuts – Federal Agencies

When it comes to the federal spending cuts caused by the sequester, do you think that overall the following groups are exaggerating or downplaying the impact of the cuts?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Exaggerating | 39% | 49% | 29% | 21% | 36% | 46% | 48% | 26% | 40% | 55% | 40% | 21% |
| Downplaying | 12% | 13% | 12% | 9% | 11% | 13% | 17% | 12% | 12% | 14% | 13% | 10% |
| Neither exaggerating nor downplaying | 24% | 22% | 26% | 31% | 25% | 23% | 18% | 38% | 18% | 14% | 24% | 23% |
| Not sure | 25% | 16% | 33% | 38% | 29% | 18% | 17% | 25% | 30% | 17% | 23% | 47% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (464) | 100% (536) | 100% (171) | 100% (307) | 100% (364) | 100% (153) | 100% (335) | 100% (421) | 100% (244) | 100% (926) | 100% (74) |

| | Total | Race | | | Education | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | |
| Exaggerating | 39% | 42% | 24% | 35% | 26% | 38% | 38% | 45% | 40% | |
| Downplaying | 12% | 12% | 18% | 9% | 17% | 15% | 10% | 10% | 12% | |
| Neither exaggerating nor downplaying | 24% | 22% | 25% | 35% | 25% | 21% | 25% | 25% | 27% | |
| Not sure | 25% | 24% | 32% | 21% | 31% | 25% | 27% | 20% | 21% | |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (809) | 100% (106) | 100% (85) | 100% (37) | 100% (327) | 100% (350) | 100% (192) | 100% (94) | |

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6. Federal spending cuts – The Media

When it comes to the federal spending cuts caused by the sequester, do you think that overall the following groups are exaggerating or downplaying the impact of the cuts?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Exaggerating | 51% | 61% | 42% | 30% | 49% | 62% | 58% | 39% | 51% | 69% | 52% | 43% |
| Downplaying | 13% | 11% | 15% | 16% | 12% | 10% | 17% | 13% | 13% | 13% | 14% | 4% |
| Neither exaggerating nor downplaying | 14% | 14% | 15% | 20% | 18% | 13% | 8% | 22% | 12% | 7% | 14% | 19% |
| Not sure | 21% | 14% | 28% | 34% | 22% | 15% | 17% | 25% | 25% | 11% | 20% | 34% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (464) | 100% (536) | 100% (171) | 100% (307) | 100% (364) | 100% (153) | 100% (335) | 100% (421) | 100% (244) | 100% (926) | 100% (74) |

| | Total | Race | | | Education | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad |
| Exaggerating | 51% | 57% | 32% | 40% | 38% | 50% | 50% | 59% | 60% |
| Downplaying | 13% | 12% | 18% | 13% | 15% | 13% | 11% | 14% | 17% |
| Neither exaggerating nor downplaying | 14% | 12% | 23% | 22% | 21% | 16% | 15% | 10% | 13% |
| Not sure | 21% | 20% | 26% | 26% | 26% | 21% | 25% | 17% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (809) | 100% (106) | 100% (85) | 100% (37) | 100% (327) | 100% (350) | 100% (192) | 100% (94) |