

Omnibus Poll



Sample 1000 Adult Interviews
Conducted January 04-06, 2013
Margin of Error $\pm 3.5\%$

1. Unless Congress raises the debt ceiling, the government must default on debt payments or immediately cut spending across the board by about 40 percent. Should Congress...?

Raise the debt ceiling	32%
Not raise the debt ceiling	41%
Not sure	26%

2. Without raising the debt ceiling, the government must default on debt payments or immediately cut spending across the board by about 40 percent. Would it be better to...?

Default on debt payments and stop paying creditors	10%
Cut spending 40 percent to match what the government collects in taxes	59%
Not sure	31%

3. What effect do you think it would it have on the global economy if the US were to default on its debt and stop paying its creditors?

A major positive effect	4%
A minor positive effect	4%
No effect	6%
A minor negative effect	15%
A major negative effect	57%
Not sure	14%

4. How much have you heard about a proposal to continue paying the federal government's debts if the debt ceiling is not increased by minting a \$1 trillion platinum coin?

Heard a lot about this	7%
Heard a little about this	26%
Heard nothing at all	55%
Not sure	12%

5. A proposal has been made to continue paying the federal government's debts if Congress fails to raise the debt ceiling by minting a \$1 trillion platinum coin. Do you...?

Approve of this proposal	19%
Disapprove of this proposal	38%
Not sure	43%