



Compact for America

National Survey

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Methodology

This national survey of 1,000 likely general election voters was conducted on from June 10th – June 12th, 2012.

All interviews were conducted via telephone by professional interviewers. Interview selection was random within predetermined geographic units. These units were structured to correlate with actual voter distributions in a nationwide general election.

This national survey of 1,000 likely general election voters has an accuracy of +/- 3.1% at a 95% confidence interval.

Major Findings

1. There is widespread dissatisfaction with the way things are going in the United States. The discontent with President Obama and, more importantly, Congress, on spending and the deficit creates a huge window of opportunity.

- Six in ten (60%) believe the United States is headed in the wrong direction.
- Another six in ten (59%) favor a smaller federal government with fewer services. Only 29% prefer a larger federal government with many services.
- Fifty-four percent (54%) disapprove of the job President Obama is doing in balancing the federal budget and limiting the national debt, including 44% who strongly disapprove. Almost eight in ten (78%) say the same about Congress, including 61% who strongly disapprove.
- Mitt Romney leads President Obama, 48% to 42%, with 10% undecided. Romney's lead is more of a rebuke of President Obama and his policies than a testament to his candidacy.
- Republicans and Democrats are even on the generic ballot for Congress, 43% to 42%, with 16% undecided.

Major Findings

2. Voters are very receptive to the emotional arguments regarding government spending , the deficit and the debt ceiling.

- Families budgeting themselves/Congress should follow – 86% agree
- Need to protect funding for government services – 82% agree
- Adding to deficit jeopardizes future generations – 76% agree
- Cannot raise debt ceiling/ unless spending cuts vs. must raise/depend on funding: 52% to 37%
- Adding debt jeopardizes futures/credit downgrade vs. standard/playing politics: 60% to 30%

3. Six in ten favor our Balanced Budget Amendment and at least 70% favor five of the six specific proposals. If articulated correctly, we have the potential obtain broad support.

- After being probed about the failed leadership in Washington and the fiscal instability of the United States, 62% favor a constitutional amendment to balance the federal budget annually, while 24 oppose. Intensity is strong among those who favor the amendment, 41% strongly favor to 21% somewhat favor.
- Among those who favor the amendment, the top opened ended responses of their support are “necessary” (23%), “live within means” (17%) and “cut spending” (16%).
- Among those who oppose the amendment, the top opened ended responses of their opposition are “need flexibility/crisis” (14%) and “unrealistic/can’t do” (13%).

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- Requiring a roll call vote of Congress – 81% favor
- Limiting the amount of money federal government can borrow – 75% favor
- Prohibiting the federal government from spending more than it takes in – 72% favor
- Requiring the President to make appropriate spending cuts to remain within debt limit – 72% favor
- Cutting spending first before taxes are raised or additional money is borrowed – 71% favor
- Even with such a hostility towards all aspects of government, a near majority (45%) trust the states legislatures more than Congress (18%) to reduce the federal budget deficit and balance the budget.
- Sixty-six percent (66%) would be more likely to vote for a candidate for Congress that supports a balanced budget amendment. Sixty-seven percent (67%) say the same about a candidate for state legislature.

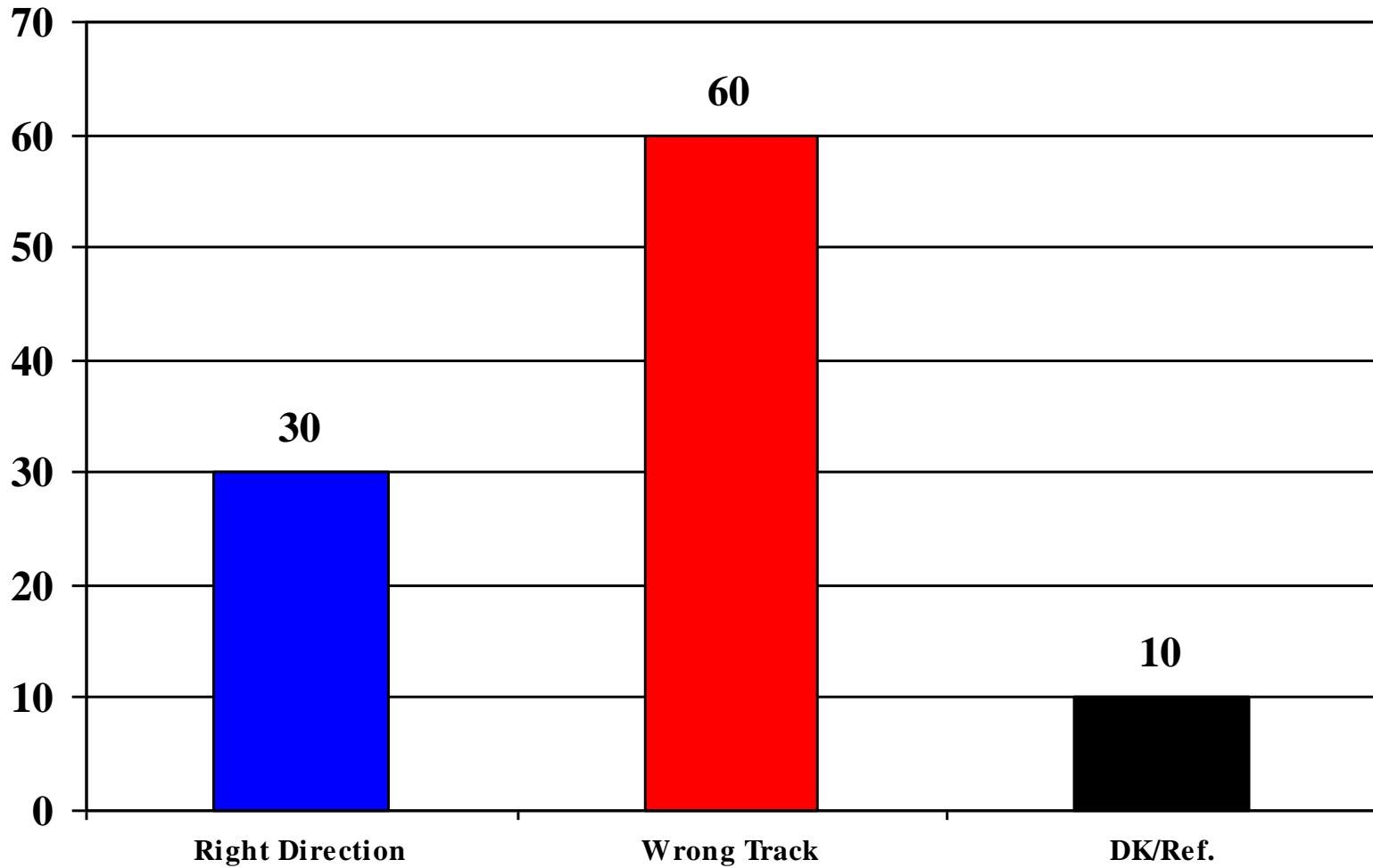
4. Although our Balanced Budget Amendment has greater than six in ten support, voters are showing more of a propensity to support the emotional arguments and seem to get inundated with the numbers. It is recommended to frame our case in a more conceptual manner, focusing on kitchen-table issues, rather than playing a numbers game.

Major Findings

5. Voters are showing an inclination to support compacts, the mechanism to implement our Balanced Budget Amendment. The disgust with and inefficiency of Washington plays to our advantage.

- When probed with the logistics of compacts, nearly half (49%) favor them, while 23% oppose them. Nearly 3 in 10 (28%) did not provide a response. Intensity among those who favor compacts is soft, 26% strongly favor to 24% somewhat favor.
- Among those who favor compacts, the top reasons for their support are “efficient/expedite” (27%) and “work together” (18%).
- When looking at those who oppose compacts, the top reasons for their opposition are “amendment/hard” (11%), “each state individual” (9%) and “not their job/role” (9%).
- Compacts good/states have a say vs. compacts bad/shortchanging – 47% to 29%
- Compacts good/efficiency and real solutions vs. compacts bad/federal government knows best/radical segments – 52% to 25%

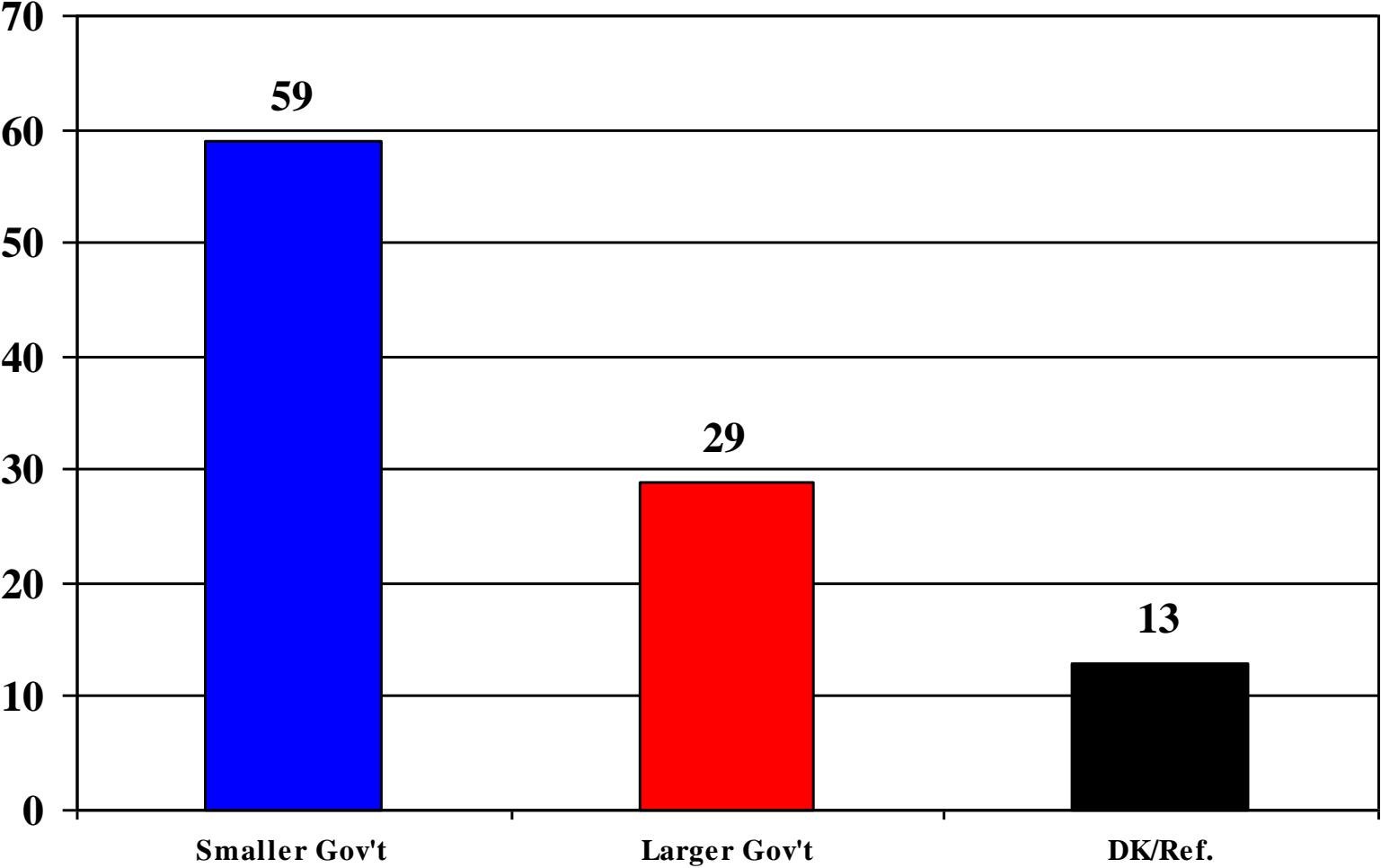
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	<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>		<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>		<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>
TOTAL	30	60	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	12	80	Independent	25	63
East	26	66	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	58	35	Men	24	66
Midwest	31	59	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	40	53	Women	25	59
South	29	61	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	23	70	Other	31	56
West	36	55	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	22	71	Under 55	32	59
Very Likely	31	60	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	50	38	Men	33	61
Somewhat Likely	28	59	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	34	50	Women	32	56
Right Direction	100	0	Compact – Favor	26	66	Over 55	29	61
Wrong Track	0	100	Compact – Oppose	40	50	Men	32	61
Smaller Government	16	77	Compact – DK/Ref.	32	58	Women	27	61
Larger Government	54	35	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	22	73	Liberal	64	29
Generic Ballot – Democrat	60	28	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	59	29	Moderate	35	51
Generic Ballot – Republican	5	90	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	38	51	Conservative	10	84
Generic Ballot – Undecided	20	64	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	22	69	Somewhat	12	80
Vote Romney	4	92	Cand. Congress – More Likely	21	72	Very	9	88
Vote Obama	63	25	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	60	31	White	25	66
Vote Undecided	18	59	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	43	42	Men	25	68
Core Swing	15	63	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	21	71	Women	25	63
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	22	63	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	58	34	Hispanic	37	57
Generic GOP/Not Romney	23	66	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	45	39	Men	49	47
Wrong Track/Not Romney	0	100	More Likely BOTH	20	73	Women	25	68
GOP/Not Romney	25	58	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	21	73	African American	63	22
Obama/Budget – Approve	64	26	Choice 2 BOTH Q44 & Q45	54	35	Under \$60,000	31	60
Obama/Budget – Disapprove	5	89	Republican	7	88	Over \$60,000	31	61
Congress/Budget – Approve	42	45	Men	10	85	Men	32	61
Congress/Budget – Disapprove	29	64	Women	4	91	Women	29	59
Strongly Disapprove BOTH	4	93	Democrat	56	35	Obama Won State	25	64
Government Balance Budget	32	62	Men	60	36	McCain Won State	33	58
Limit Amount of Debt	27	63	Women	52	34			

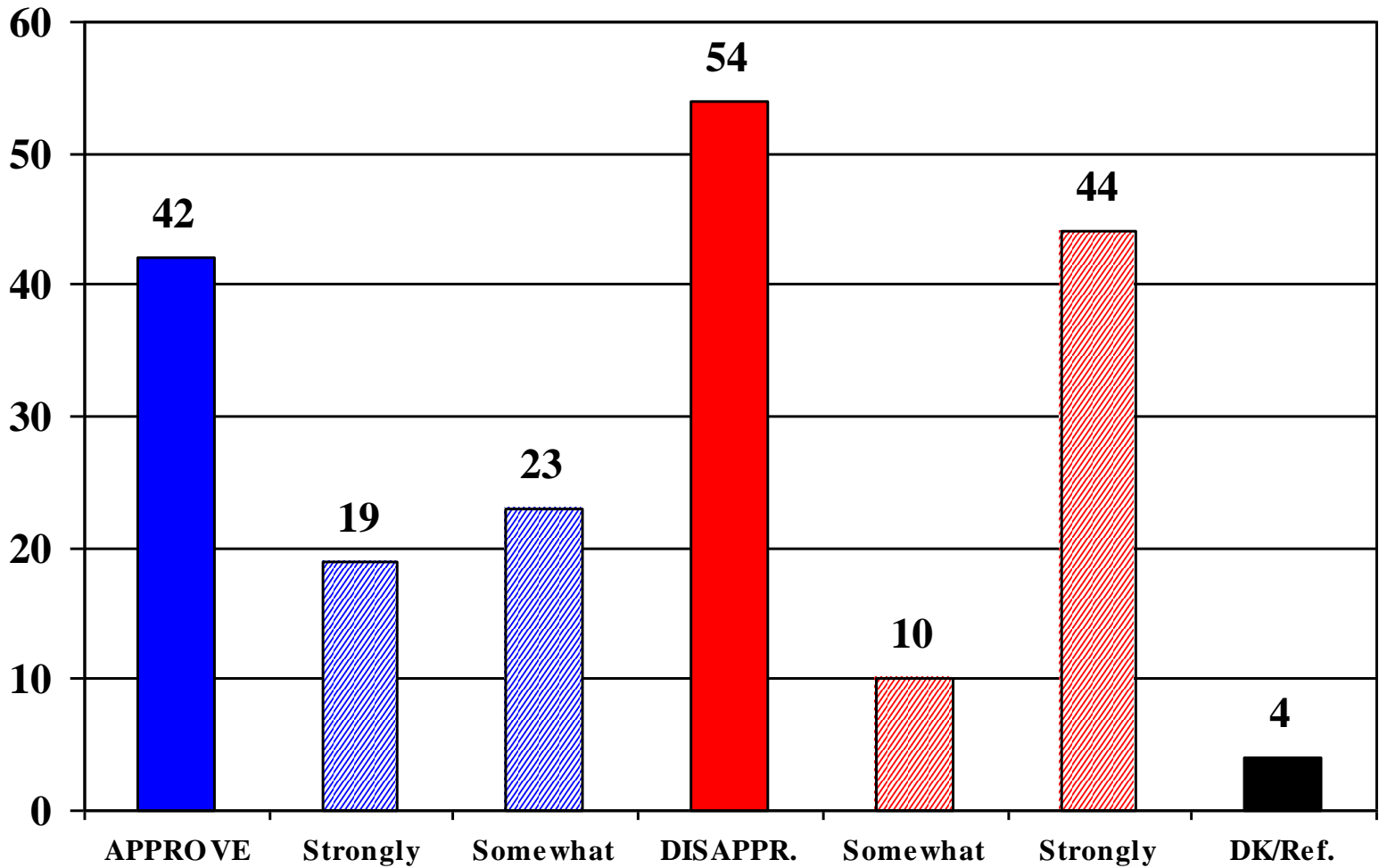
Would you say you most favor a smaller federal government with fewer services or a larger federal government with many services?



Favor: Smaller/Larger Gov't

	<u>Smaller</u>	<u>Larger</u>		<u>Smaller</u>	<u>Larger</u>		<u>Smaller</u>	<u>Larger</u>
TOTAL	59	29	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	82	11	Independent	62	23
East	56	32	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	29	57	Men	68	21
Midwest	62	22	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	49	38	Women	57	25
South	58	29	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	66	26	Other	69	13
West	59	33	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	68	21	Under 55	55	36
Very Likely	59	28	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	34	49	Men	59	34
Somewhat Likely	50	42	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	59	27	Women	51	38
Right Direction	31	51	Compact – Favor	63	29	Over 55	62	23
Wrong Track	76	17	Compact – Oppose	47	35	Men	63	23
Smaller Government	100	0	Compact – DK/Ref.	62	23	Women	62	22
Larger Government	0	100	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	67	25	Liberal	20	63
Generic Ballot – Democrat	28	54	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	25	53	Moderate	54	30
Generic Ballot – Republican	86	9	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	63	22	Conservative	83	9
Generic Ballot – Undecided	65	17	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	69	17	Somewhat	75	12
Vote Romney	85	10	Cand. Congress – More Likely	71	20	Very	90	7
Vote Obama	28	53	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	27	59	White	66	23
Vote Undecided	63	15	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	41	36	Men	70	19
Core Swing	67	16	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	70	20	Women	62	26
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	61	29	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	27	60	Hispanic	42	45
Generic GOP/Not Romney	63	29	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	39	36	Men	33	56
Wrong Track/Not Romney	45	43	More Likely BOTH	72	19	Women	53	33
GOP/Not Romney	61	17	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	71	21	African American	20	62
Obama/Budget – Approve	29	53	Choice 2 BOTH Q44 & Q45	32	54	Under \$60,000	55	32
Obama/Budget – Disapprove	83	9	Republican	86	7	Over \$60,000	60	31
Congress/Budget – Approve	46	46	Men	87	6	Men	61	28
Congress/Budget – Disapprove	62	25	Women	85	9	Women	57	29
Strongly Disapprove BOTH	88	7	Democrat	33	52	Obama Won State	62	25
Government Balance Budget	61	30	Men	30	56	McCain Won State	57	30
Limit Amount of Debt	62	28	Women	35	48			

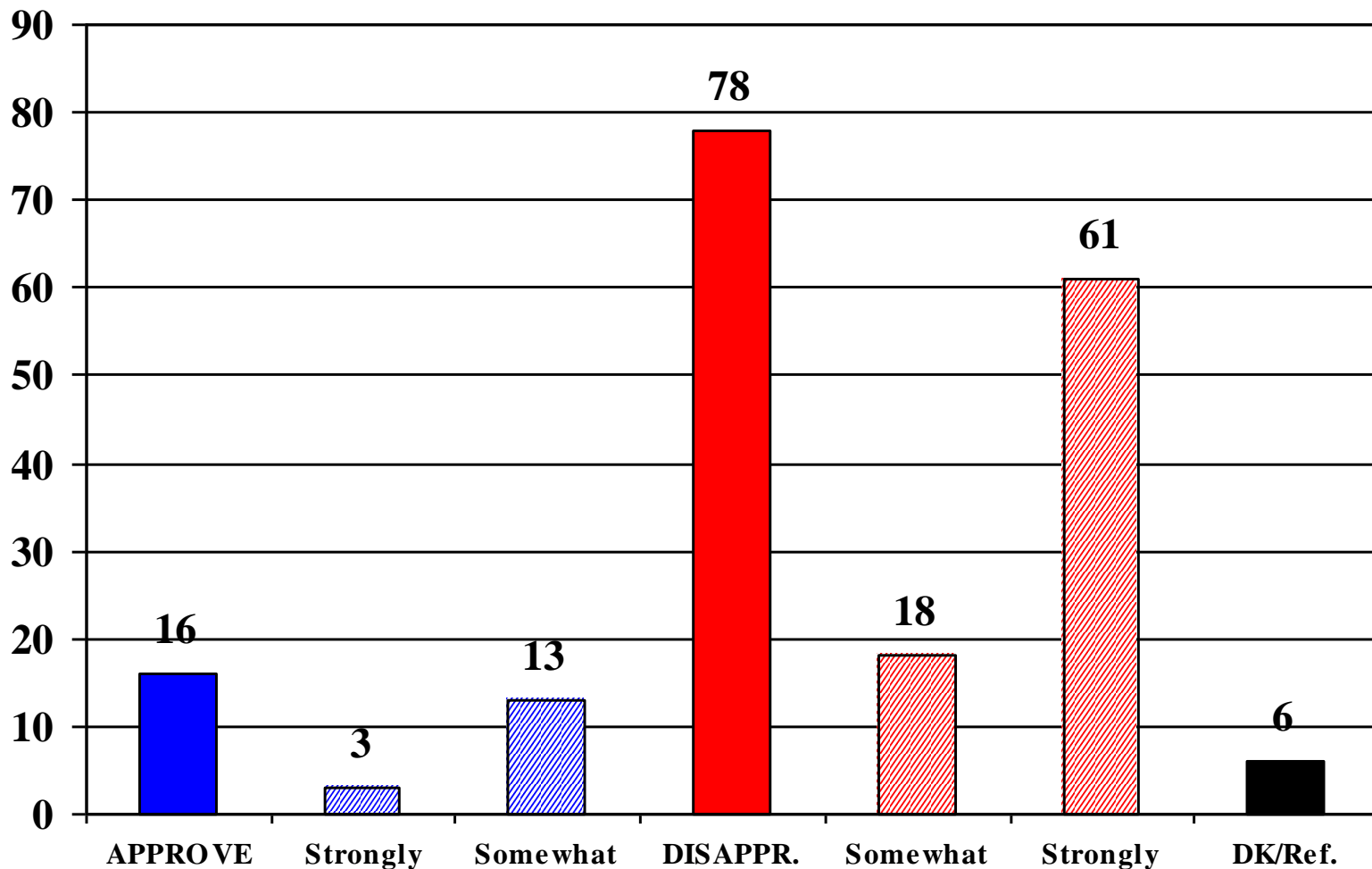
Overall, would you approve or disapprove of the job that President Obama is doing in balancing the federal budget and limiting the national debt?



Approve/Disapprove: Obama on Budget

	Approve	Disappr.		Approve	Disappr.		Approve	Disappr.
TOTAL	42	54	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	18	79	Independent	36	59
East	47	51	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	79	19	Men	36	61
Midwest	42	55	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	50	47	Women	36	58
South	39	57	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	34	63	Other	50	50
West	45	52	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	31	67	Under 55	47	49
Very Likely	42	55	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	69	27	Men	47	51
Somewhat Likely	50	48	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	47	44	Women	48	47
Right Direction	88	10	Compact – Favor	37	59	Over 55	38	58
Wrong Track	18	81	Compact – Oppose	55	43	Men	39	59
Smaller Government	21	77	Compact – DK/Ref.	41	54	Women	37	57
Larger Government	78	18	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	30	67	Liberal	82	15
Generic Ballot – Democrat	82	14	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	79	18	Moderate	52	43
Generic Ballot – Republican	7	92	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	44	48	Conservative	14	83
Generic Ballot – Undecided	32	59	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	34	66	Somewhat	16	80
Vote Romney	6	93	Cand. Congress – More Likely	30	67	Very	12	87
Vote Obama	86	11	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	78	20	White	35	61
Vote Undecided	34	52	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	59	36	Men	35	63
Core Swing	33	58	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	31	66	Women	35	59
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	37	55	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	77	22	Hispanic	54	46
Generic GOP/Not Romney	46	49	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	60	35	Men	61	40
Wrong Track/Not Romney	55	42	More Likely BOTH	29	68	Women	48	53
GOP/Not Romney	39	50	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	27	69	African American	85	11
Obama/Budget – Approve	100	0	Choice 2 BOTH Q44 & Q45	73	23	Under \$60,000	44	52
Obama/Budget – Disapprove	0	100	Republican	8	90	Over \$60,000	40	59
Congress/Budget – Approve	61	37	Men	8	91	Men	43	56
Congress/Budget – Disapprove	39	58	Women	8	89	Women	42	53
Strongly Disapprove BOTH	0	100	Democrat	76	20	Obama Won State	36	60
Government Balance Budget	43	55	Men	80	18	McCain Won State	45	52
Limit Amount of Debt	39	58	Women	72	21			

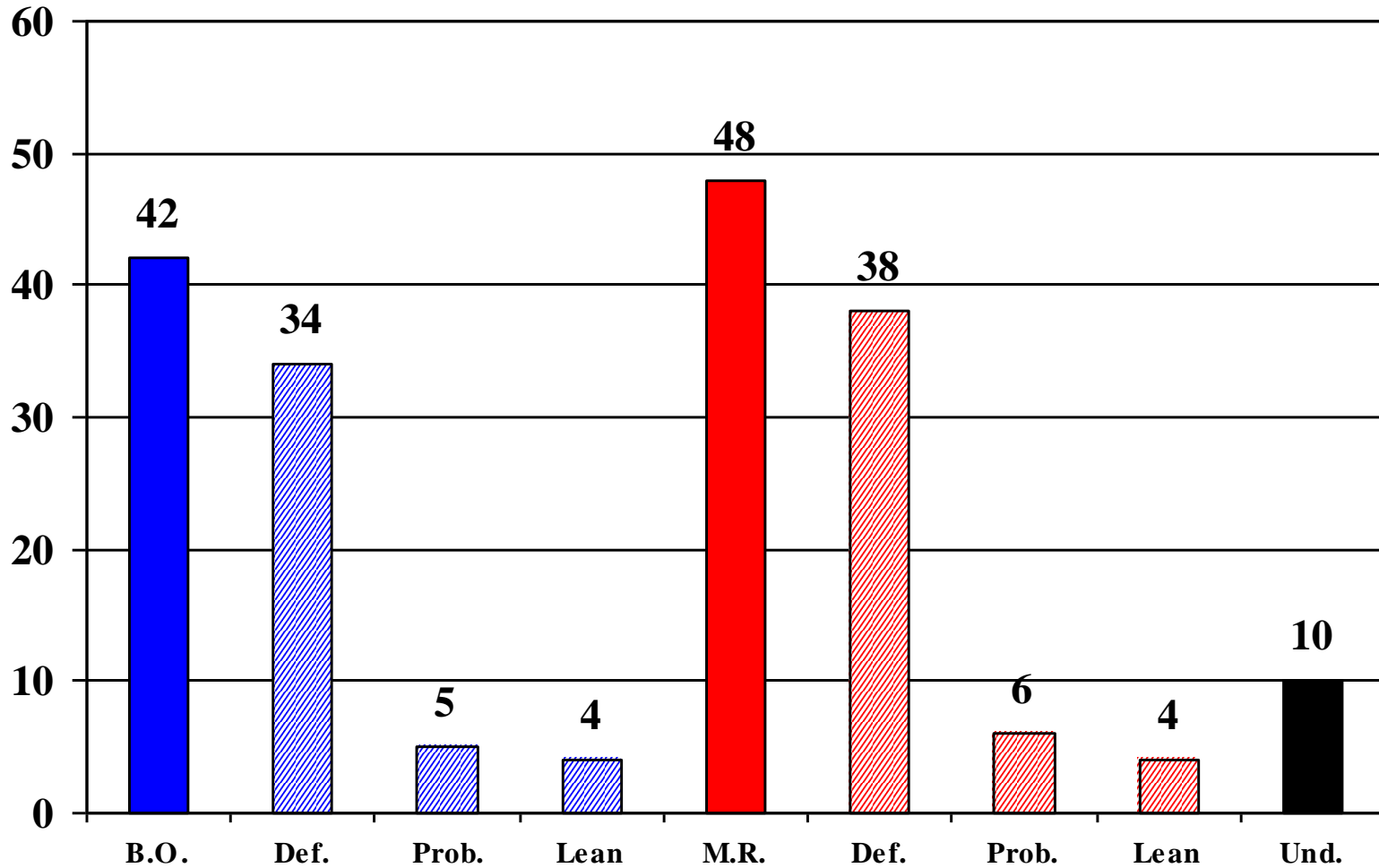
Similarly, would you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing in balancing the federal budget and limiting the national debt?



Approve/Disapprove: Congress on Budget

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disappr.</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disappr.</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disappr.</u>
TOTAL	16	78	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	14	79	Independent	14	82
East	18	78	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	16	82	Men	14	81
Midwest	18	78	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	18	76	Women	14	82
South	14	79	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	14	80	Other	13	88
West	15	78	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	15	79	Under 55	20	76
Very Likely	15	79	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	14	83	Men	19	78
Somewhat Likely	23	70	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	20	66	Women	21	73
Right Direction	22	74	Compact – Favor	16	79	Over 55	12	81
Wrong Track	12	83	Compact – Oppose	15	82	Men	12	84
Smaller Government	12	83	Compact – DK/Ref.	16	74	Women	13	78
Larger Government	25	69	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	15	81	Liberal	18	78
Generic Ballot – Democrat	21	73	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	6	92	Moderate	18	75
Generic Ballot – Republican	12	84	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	18	70	Conservative	12	81
Generic Ballot – Undecided	13	76	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	19	77	Somewhat	9	85
Vote Romney	13	82	Cand. Congress – More Likely	17	78	Very	15	78
Vote Obama	19	76	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	12	85	White	13	81
Vote Undecided	19	72	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	16	75	Men	12	84
Core Swing	19	74	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	16	79	Women	15	78
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	31	59	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	14	83	Hispanic	28	71
Generic GOP/Not Romney	23	77	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	18	74	Men	28	70
Wrong Track/Not Romney	14	83	More Likely BOTH	16	79	Women	28	73
GOP/Not Romney	11	86	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	16	79	African American	23	62
Obama/Budget – Approve	23	73	Choice 2 BOTH Q44 & Q45	16	81	Under \$60,000	16	76
Obama/Budget – Disapprove	11	84	Republican	12	83	Over \$60,000	15	82
Congress/Budget – Approve	100	0	Men	15	82	Men	15	81
Congress/Budget – Disapprove	0	100	Women	8	83	Women	16	76
Strongly Disapprove BOTH	0	100	Democrat	21	72	Obama Won State	14	77
Government Balance Budget	16	79	Men	16	80	McCain Won State	17	79
Limit Amount of Debt	18	77	Women	24	66			

Ballot: President



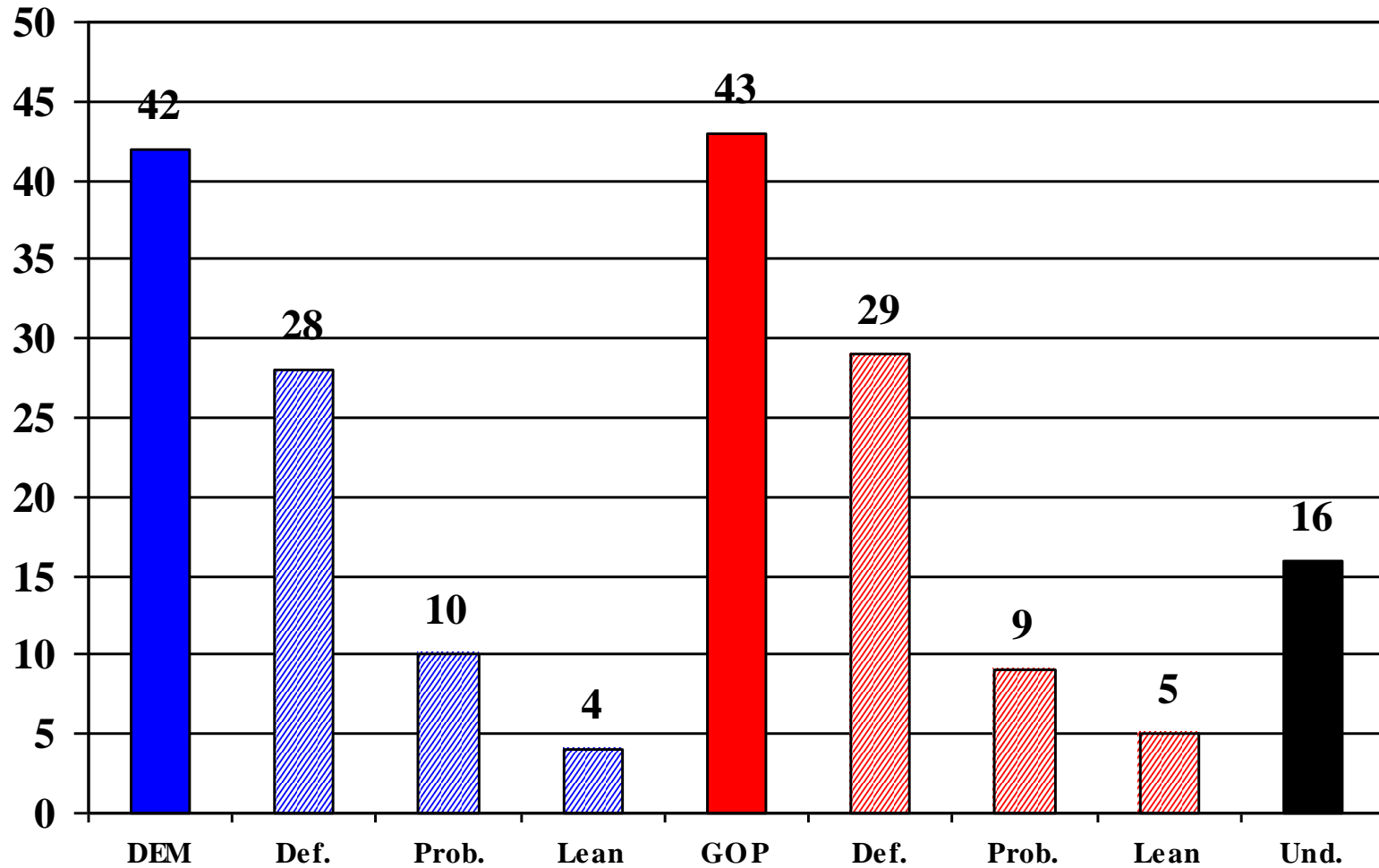
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TOTAL	42	48	10	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	17	75	8	Independent	36	49	15
East	48	41	11	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	77	15	7	Men	31	53	16
Midwest	43	50	8	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	55	38	8	Women	39	46	15
South	38	52	10	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	34	59	7	Other	38	38	25
West	44	46	10	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	31	60	8	Under 55	45	45	10
Very Likely	42	49	9	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	69	22	9	Men	43	48	9
Somewhat Likely	44	33	23	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	44	39	17	Women	47	42	11
Right Direction	88	7	6	Compact – Favor	38	53	9	Over 55	41	50	9
Wrong Track	17	73	9	Compact – Oppose	56	37	7	Men	42	50	9
Smaller Government	20	69	10	Compact – DK/Ref.	39	49	12	Women	41	50	10
Larger Government	79	16	5	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	30	62	8	Liberal	89	8	4
Generic Ballot – Democrat	88	7	5	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	79	17	4	Moderate	51	35	15
Generic Ballot – Republican	4	92	4	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	39	43	18	Conservative	12	81	7
Generic Ballot – Undecided	26	39	35	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	36	55	9	Somewhat	16	76	8
Vote Romney	0	100	0	Cand. Congress – More Likely	30	61	9	Very	9	86	6
Vote Obama	100	0	0	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	76	15	9	White	36	54	11
Vote Undecided	0	0	100	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	62	29	10	Men	35	55	10
Core Swing	22	22	56	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	31	60	9	Women	37	52	11
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	0	57	43	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	77	15	8	Hispanic	48	48	4
Generic GOP/Not Romney	49	0	51	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	62	27	12	Men	58	42	0
Wrong Track/Not Romney	65	0	35	More Likely BOTH	29	62	9	Women	38	55	8
GOP/Not Romney	47	0	53	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	28	64	8	African American	86	5	9
Obama/Budget – Approve	86	7	8	Choice 2 BOTH Q44 & Q45	72	22	6	Under \$60,000	46	44	10
Obama/Budget – Disapprove	9	83	9	Republican	5	89	6	Over \$60,000	39	54	7
Congress/Budget – Approve	50	39	11	Men	6	89	5	Men	42	50	9
Congress/Budget – Disapprove	41	50	9	Women	5	89	7	Women	43	47	10
Strongly Disapprove BOTH	4	89	7	Democrat	80	13	7	Obama Won State	35	56	8
Government Balance Budget	43	50	7	Men	85	11	4	McCain Won State	45	45	10
Limit Amount of Debt	38	51	11	Women	76	15	9				

Undecided Voter Profile for President

<u>Voter Likelihood</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Vote Und.</u>	<u>Vote President</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Vote Und.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Vote Und.</u>
Very	94	84	Vote Romney	48	0	18-29	9	11
Somewhat	6	16	Vote Obama	42	0	30-40	8	6
<u>Party</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Vote Undecided	10	100	41-55	28	30
Republican	31	20	<u>Balanced Budget</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	56-65	30	20
Democrat	37	26	Favor	62	64	Over 65	24	32
Independent	28	45	Oppose	24	21	Mean Age	54	55
<u>Ideology</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	DK/Ref	13	15	<u>Gender</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Liberal	22	8	<u>Compact</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Male	48	44
Moderate	33	52	Favor	49	48	Female	52	56
Conservative	43	31	Oppose	23	17	<u>Area</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Somewhat	20	17	DK/Ref	28	35	East	19	21
Very	20	14	<u>Direction: U.S.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Midwest	25	21
<u>Race</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Right Direction	30	18	South	37	39
White	77	85	Wrong Track	60	59	West	19	19
Hispanic	10	10	<u>Favor</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
African American	8	3	Smaller Gov't	59	63	Obama Won State	30	26
<u>Income</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Larger Gov't	29	15	McCain Won State	70	74
Under \$60,000	44	44	<u>Trust to Balance Budget</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>			
Over \$60,000	33	23	Congress	18	15			
<u>More Important</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	State Legislatures	45	35			
Balance Budget	45	33						
Limit Debt	42	48						

Generic Ballot: Congress



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	<u>DEM</u>	<u>GOP</u>	<u>Und.</u>		<u>DEM</u>	<u>GOP</u>	<u>Und.</u>		<u>DEM</u>	<u>GOP</u>	<u>Und.</u>
TOTAL	42	43	16	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	18	67	15	Independent	31	37	33
East	44	35	21	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	77	13	11	Men	27	36	37
Midwest	43	45	12	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	53	35	12	Women	35	37	28
South	39	45	17	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	34	52	14	Other	38	38	25
West	43	43	14	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	30	54	16	Under 55	43	41	16
Very Likely	42	43	15	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	69	17	14	Men	41	41	18
Somewhat Likely	42	31	27	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	45	37	18	Women	44	42	14
Right Direction	82	8	10	Compact – Favor	39	46	16	Over 55	41	43	16
Wrong Track	20	64	17	Compact – Oppose	51	36	13	Men	41	44	15
Smaller Government	20	62	18	Compact – DK/Ref.	39	42	18	Women	40	43	17
Larger Government	78	13	9	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	31	54	15	Liberal	84	6	11
Generic Ballot – Democrat	100	0	0	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	75	16	9	Moderate	50	28	22
Generic Ballot – Republican	0	100	0	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	43	43	15	Conservative	13	74	13
Generic Ballot – Undecided	0	0	100	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	29	56	15	Somewhat	15	69	15
Vote Romney	6	81	13	Cand. Congress – More Likely	31	54	16	Very	11	79	11
Vote Obama	86	4	10	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	73	17	10	White	35	49	16
Vote Undecided	23	19	58	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	55	21	24	Men	33	50	17
Core Swing	15	15	70	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	31	54	15	Women	36	48	16
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	100	0	0	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	75	16	9	Hispanic	51	33	17
Generic GOP/Not Romney	0	100	0	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	56	19	25	Men	63	26	12
Wrong Track/Not Romney	59	14	26	More Likely BOTH	30	55	15	Women	38	40	23
GOP/Not Romney	33	47	19	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	27	57	16	African American	81	7	13
Obama/Budget – Approve	81	7	12	Choice 2 BOTH Q44 & Q45	70	22	8	Under \$60,000	44	38	18
Obama/Budget – Disapprove	11	72	17	Republican	6	89	5	Over \$60,000	41	49	10
Congress/Budget – Approve	55	32	13	Men	8	88	5	Men	41	43	16
Congress/Budget – Disapprove	39	46	16	Women	5	90	5	Women	42	42	16
Strongly Disapprove BOTH	5	79	16	Democrat	81	8	11	Obama Won State	35	51	14
Government Balance Budget	44	43	13	Men	85	7	8	McCain Won State	44	39	17
Limit Amount of Debt	36	46	18	Women	78	9	13				

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Agree/Disagree	TOT	GOP	DEM	IND	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Under 55	Over 55	Men	Wo- men
Families must budget themselves and face harsh consequences if they fail to pay their bills and Congress should follow this rule too.	86/12	95/4	76/20	87/10	69/27	85/12	95/4	87/12	84/12	83/15	88/10
When we consider cuts in federal spending, we still need to protect funding for government services that low and middle income families depend on.	82/15	74/20	86/12	85/12	90/10	86/13	75/20	82/16	82/14	80/18	83/13
Every time Congress adds to the federal deficit, the economic well-being of future generations is jeopardized.	76/21	92/6	58/36	82/17	54/41	71/26	91/7	78/21	74/21	72/25	79/17
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Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

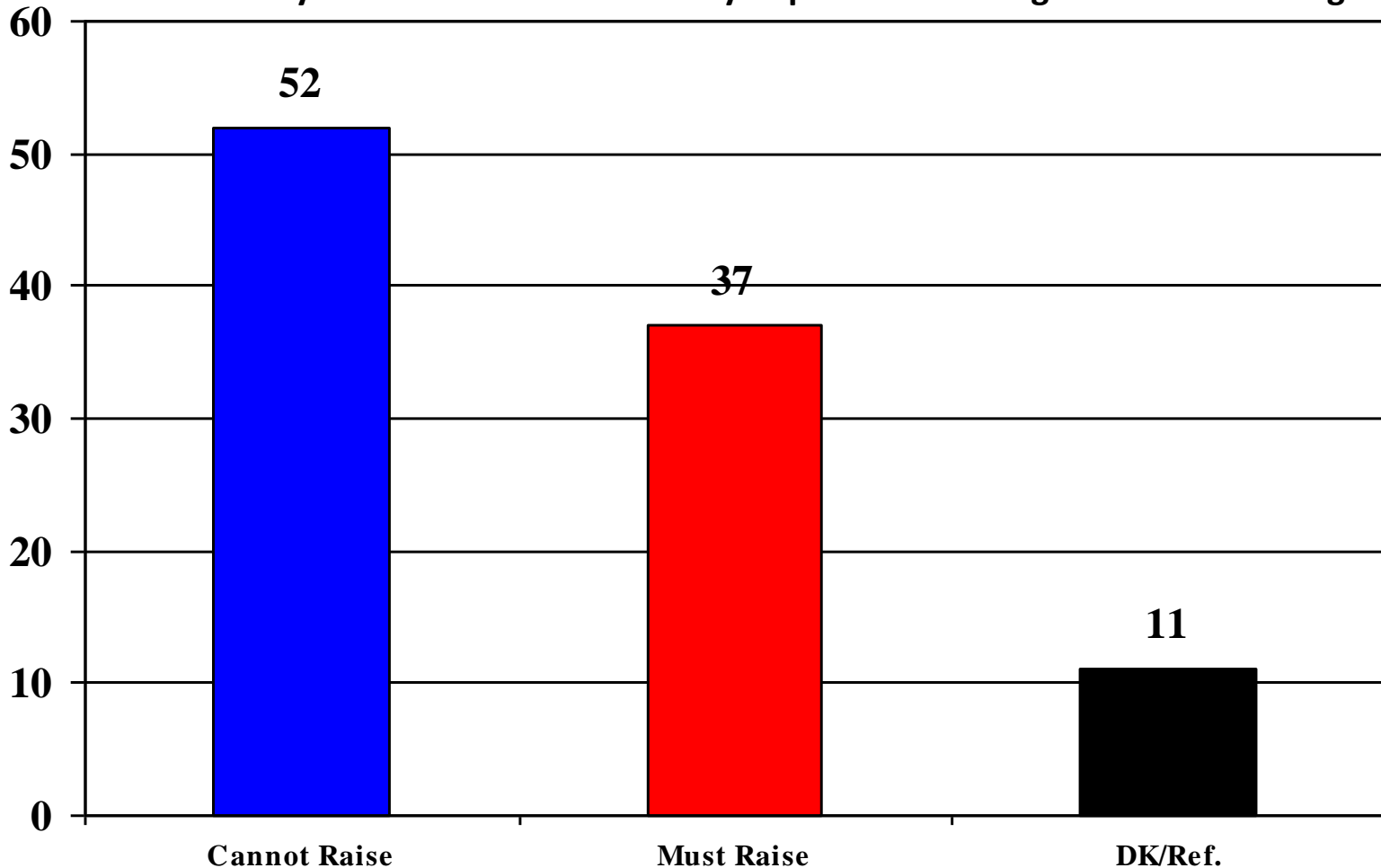
Agree/Disagree	TOT	GOP	DEM	IND	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Under 55	Over 55	Men	Wo- men
The current economic policies of more government spending, more regulations and higher taxes are killing jobs and bankrupting the country.	66/29	90/6	45/49	68/29	37/59	57/36	88/9	67/29	66/29	64/32	69/27
President Obama and Congress have failed to provide leadership on solving the national debt crisis, they cannot be trusted and it's time to take things in a completely different direction.	60/34	93/4	32/60	60/33	24/69	50/43	88/8	58/38	62/30	61/33	59/34
The United States is headed off a financial cliff with no solution in sight.	55/41	80/16	32/64	57/39	28/69	46/50	75/20	52/45	57/38	53/43	56/40 22

When it comes to increasing the amount of money the federal government has to borrow each year to cover its deficit, with whom do you agree more?

(Some/Other) who say that we cannot continue raise the debt ceiling unless there are significant spending cuts attached to it

OR

(Other/Some) who say that we must raise the debt ceiling because local and state governments, federal agencies like the military and seniors and the needy depend on funding from the federal government.



Debt Ceiling Choice Model #1

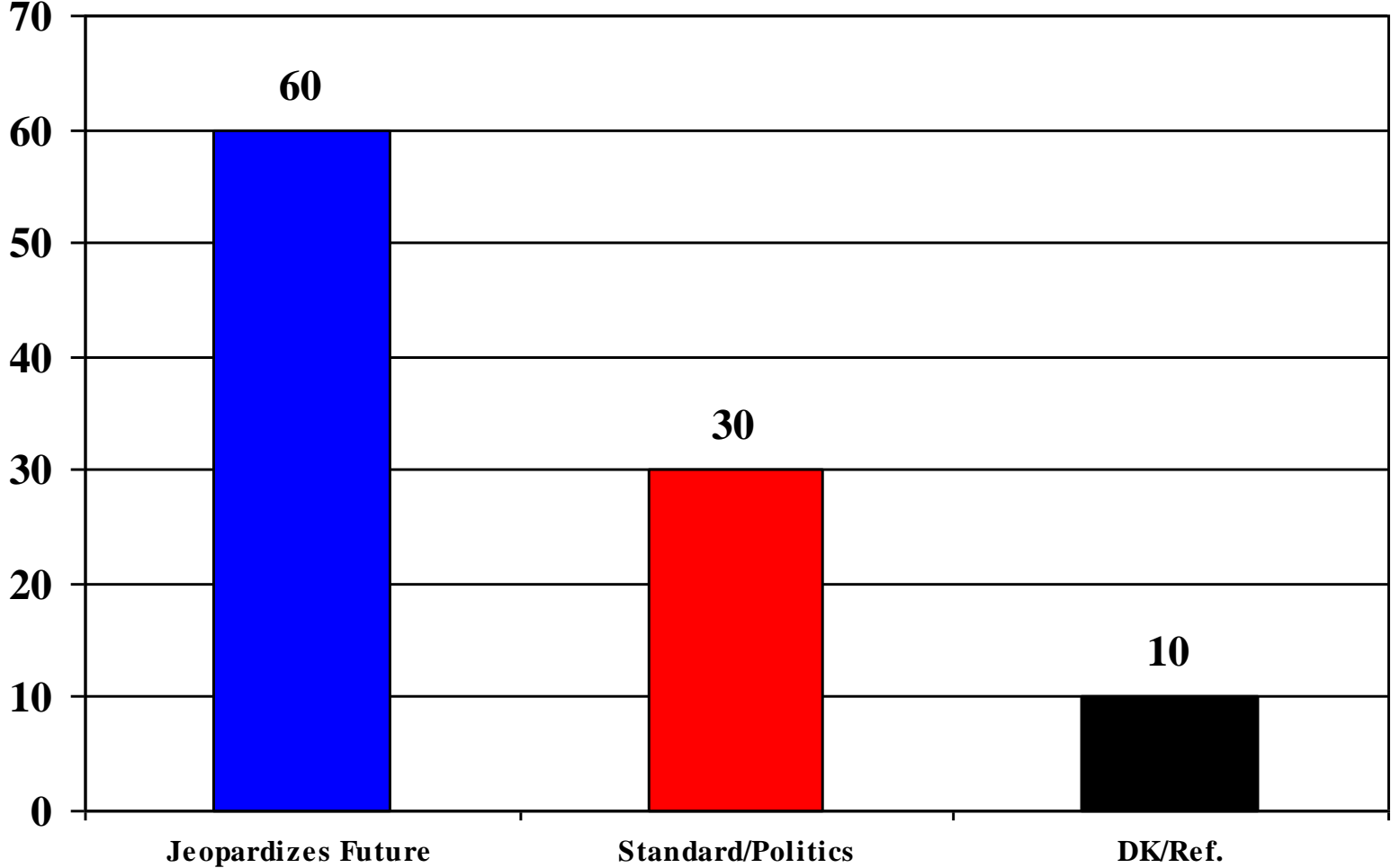
	<u>Cannot</u>	<u>Must</u>		<u>Cannot</u>	<u>Must</u>		<u>Cannot</u>	<u>Must</u>
TOTAL	52	37	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	100	0	Independent	53	34
East	48	42	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	0	100	Men	54	34
Midwest	55	30	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	43	47	Women	51	35
South	52	39	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	61	30	Other	56	31
West	54	36	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	63	27	Under 55	53	38
Very Likely	53	36	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	32	62	Men	53	37
Somewhat Likely	45	41	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	38	35	Women	52	39
Right Direction	25	63	Compact – Favor	58	33	Over 55	52	36
Wrong Track	66	25	Compact – Oppose	44	49	Men	53	35
Smaller Government	70	20	Compact – DK/Ref.	49	34	Women	51	36
Larger Government	22	68	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	63	28	Liberal	25	63
Generic Ballot – Democrat	27	62	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	25	68	Moderate	49	39
Generic Ballot – Republican	78	14	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	34	31	Conservative	70	22
Generic Ballot – Undecided	51	31	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	64	30	Somewhat	61	28
Vote Romney	77	16	Cand. Congress – More Likely	64	26	Very	78	16
Vote Obama	26	60	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	23	70	White	56	33
Vote Undecided	45	36	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	33	50	Men	57	31
Core Swing	54	29	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	64	27	Women	55	34
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	43	51	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	22	73	Hispanic	52	39
Generic GOP/Not Romney	43	34	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	33	49	Men	51	42
Wrong Track/Not Romney	34	49	More Likely BOTH	65	25	Women	53	35
GOP/Not Romney	44	42	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	69	23	African American	24	65
Obama/Budget – Approve	26	61	Choice 2 BOTH Q44 & Q45	24	68	Under \$60,000	51	41
Obama/Budget – Disapprove	73	18	Republican	78	15	Over \$60,000	56	36
Congress/Budget – Approve	47	42	Men	80	13	Men	53	36
Congress/Budget – Disapprove	53	36	Women	77	16	Women	51	37
Strongly Disapprove BOTH	76	15	Democrat	29	58	Obama Won State	54	36
Government Balance Budget	53	38	Men	27	60	McCain Won State	52	37
Limit Amount of Debt	58	32	Women	30	57			

Again, when it comes to increasing the amount of money the federal government has to borrow each year to cover its deficit, with whom do you agree more?

(Some/Other) who say that adding to the national debt jeopardizes our children and grandchildren's futures with the risk of the credit rating of the United States being downgraded again

OR

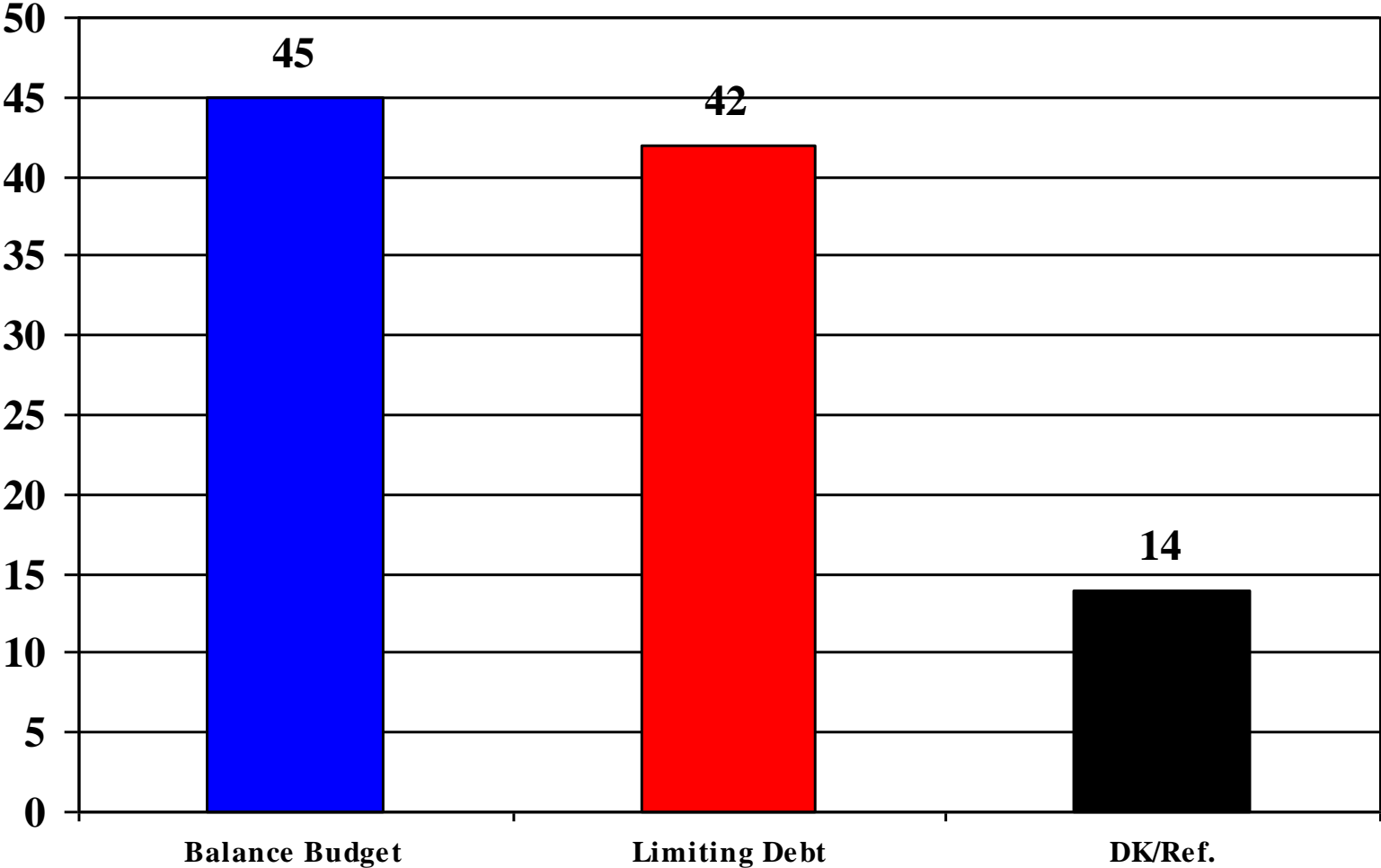
(Other/Some) who say that raising the debt ceiling has been a standard operating procedure in Washington for years and those who don't want to raise it are just playing politics.



Debt Ceiling Choice Model #2

	<u>Future</u>	<u>Politics</u>		<u>Future</u>	<u>Politics</u>		<u>Future</u>	<u>Politics</u>
TOTAL	60	30	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	100	0	Independent	60	32
East	63	29	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	0	100	Men	58	32
Midwest	62	27	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	52	35	Women	62	32
South	59	32	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	69	25	Other	56	31
West	55	32	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	73	21	Under 55	64	28
Very Likely	60	30	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	34	55	Men	65	28
Somewhat Likely	61	28	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	47	27	Women	63	28
Right Direction	34	54	Compact – Favor	70	25	Over 55	56	32
Wrong Track	74	18	Compact – Oppose	43	46	Men	53	34
Smaller Government	75	18	Compact – DK/Ref.	55	27	Women	59	31
Larger Government	36	54	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	76	20	Liberal	32	53
Generic Ballot – Democrat	35	52	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	20	65	Moderate	55	34
Generic Ballot – Republican	82	11	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	44	23	Conservative	77	16
Generic Ballot – Undecided	62	25	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	66	29	Somewhat	74	16
Vote Romney	83	11	Cand. Congress – More Likely	73	19	Very	80	15
Vote Obama	34	52	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	29	58	White	63	28
Vote Undecided	55	28	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	35	50	Men	62	28
Core Swing	60	26	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	73	20	Women	64	28
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	55	35	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	27	59	Hispanic	55	30
Generic GOP/Not Romney	54	23	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	35	49	Men	49	44
Wrong Track/Not Romney	47	39	More Likely BOTH	75	18	Women	63	15
GOP/Not Romney	50	33	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	77	18	African American	36	49
Obama/Budget – Approve	35	52	Choice 2 BOTH Q44 & Q45	25	68	Under \$60,000	59	32
Obama/Budget – Disapprove	80	13	Republican	81	12	Over \$60,000	62	32
Congress/Budget – Approve	60	30	Men	81	12	Men	59	31
Congress/Budget – Disapprove	59	32	Women	81	11	Women	61	29
Strongly Disapprove BOTH	85	10	Democrat	40	46	Obama Won State	62	29
Government Balance Budget	59	33	Men	37	49	McCain Won State	59	31
Limit Amount of Debt	64	27	Women	43	43			

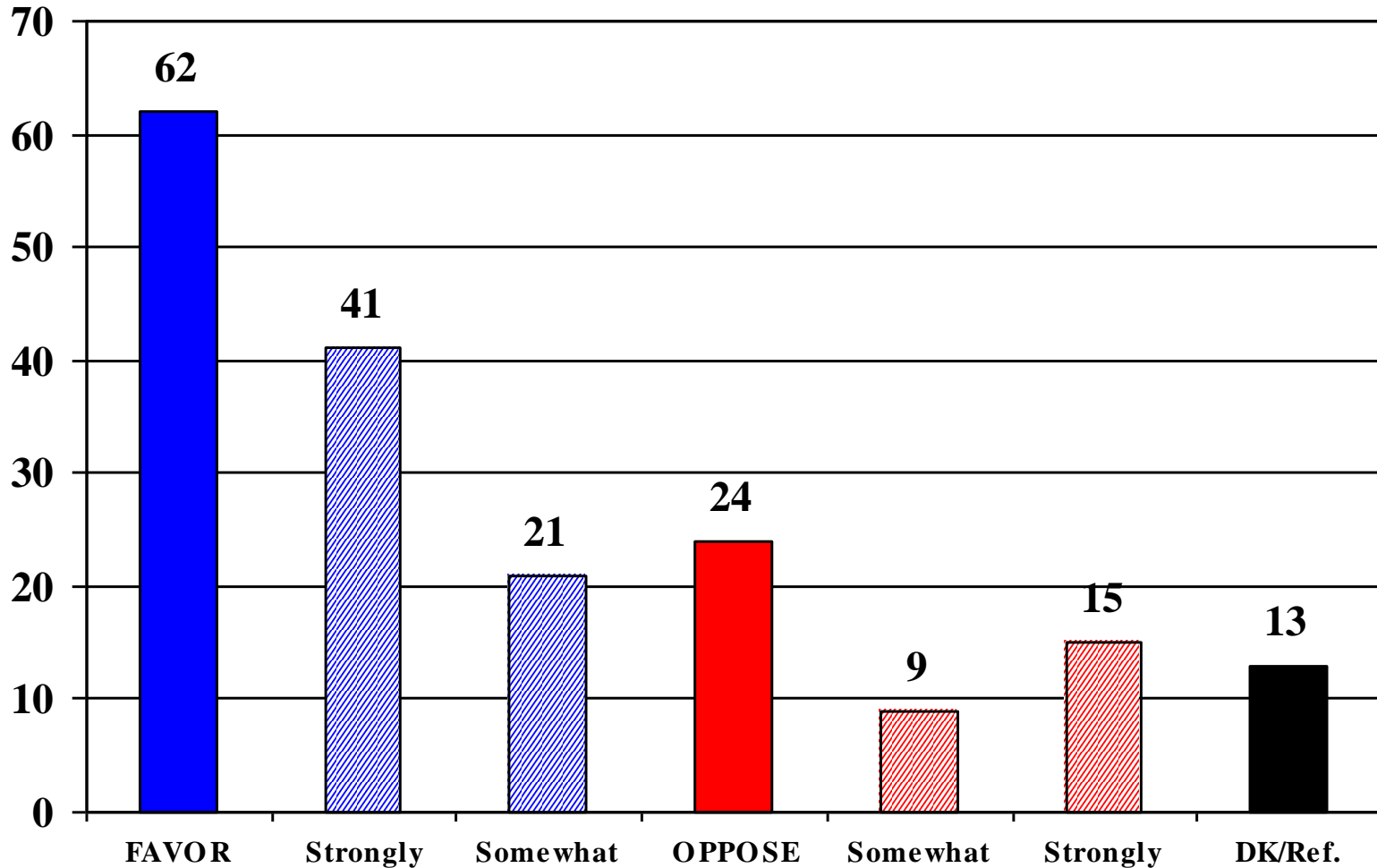
Which is more important to you, requiring the federal government to balance the federal budget every year or limiting the amount of debt that the federal government can borrow?



More Important: Balancing Budget or Limiting Debt?

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Debt</u>		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Debt</u>		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Debt</u>
TOTAL	45	42	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	45	46	Independent	44	42
East	43	47	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	50	35	Men	45	41
Midwest	41	43	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	52	37	Women	42	44
South	48	38	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	43	48	Other	13	63
West	45	42	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	45	45	Under 55	47	45
Very Likely	46	40	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	49	33	Men	48	43
Somewhat Likely	22	69	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	38	43	Women	46	47
Right Direction	46	37	Compact – Favor	46	46	Over 55	43	39
Wrong Track	46	44	Compact – Oppose	47	36	Men	46	38
Smaller Government	46	44	Compact – DK/Ref.	41	40	Women	41	40
Larger Government	47	40	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	44	50	Liberal	46	37
Generic Ballot – Democrat	48	37	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	46	31	Moderate	43	44
Generic Ballot – Republican	45	45	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	39	44	Conservative	45	43
Generic Ballot – Undecided	35	46	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	50	40	Somewhat	40	49
Vote Romney	47	44	Cand. Congress – More Likely	47	43	Very	51	37
Vote Obama	45	38	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	41	37	White	44	42
Vote Undecided	33	48	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	43	40	Men	48	39
Core Swing	36	50	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	46	44	Women	40	45
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	45	41	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	44	34	Hispanic	46	43
Generic GOP/Not Romney	29	54	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	44	39	Men	42	44
Wrong Track/Not Romney	43	45	More Likely BOTH	47	43	Women	50	43
GOP/Not Romney	36	44	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	44	47	African American	52	31
Obama/Budget – Approve	45	38	Choice 2 BOTH Q44 & Q45	54	30	Under \$60,000	43	44
Obama/Budget – Disapprove	46	45	Republican	45	44	Over \$60,000	51	38
Congress/Budget – Approve	44	48	Men	48	40	Men	47	41
Congress/Budget – Disapprove	45	41	Women	42	47	Women	43	43
Strongly Disapprove BOTH	43	45	Democrat	47	39	Obama Won State	46	43
Government Balance Budget	100	0	Men	48	41	McCain Won State	44	41
Limit Amount of Debt	0	100	Women	46	37			

President Obama and Congress have failed to provide leadership, which is causing gridlock and partisanship in Washington and has made it impossible to pass meaningful legislation to balance the federal budget. Currently, the United States is borrowing over 40 cents on every dollar it spends and the credit of the United States has been downgraded for the first time in history. Knowing all of this, would you favor or oppose a constitutional amendment that would require the President and Congress to operate the federal government under an annual balanced budget?



Favor/Oppose: Amendment to Operate Under Balanced Budget

	Fav.	Opp.	DK		Fav.	Opp.	DK		Fav.	Opp.	DK
TOTAL	62	24	13	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	78	13	9	Independent	64	25	11
East	66	23	11	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	38	49	13	Men	62	26	11
Midwest	64	21	14	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	54	37	10	Women	66	23	11
South	64	25	11	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	76	15	9	Other	44	38	19
West	53	28	19	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	100	0	0	Under 55	64	23	14
Very Likely	63	24	13	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	0	100	0	Men	66	22	13
Somewhat Likely	56	25	19	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	0	0	100	Women	62	23	15
Right Direction	45	40	15	Compact – Favor	74	19	7	Over 55	62	26	12
Wrong Track	73	16	11	Compact – Oppose	49	44	7	Men	58	32	11
Smaller Government	72	14	13	Compact – DK/Ref.	52	18	30	Women	65	21	14
Larger Government	46	42	13	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	100	0	0	Liberal	43	45	12
Generic Ballot – Democrat	45	41	15	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	0	100	0	Moderate	57	28	15
Generic Ballot – Republican	79	10	12	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	0	0	100	Conservative	77	12	12
Generic Ballot – Undecided	64	21	15	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	100	0	0	Somewhat	74	12	14
Vote Romney	78	11	11	Cand. Congress – More Likely	78	11	12	Very	79	11	10
Vote Obama	46	40	14	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	22	70	7	White	63	24	14
Vote Undecided	55	22	23	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	40	42	19	Men	62	27	11
Core Swing	62	22	16	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	77	13	11	Women	63	21	16
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	53	28	20	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	26	67	7	Hispanic	74	19	7
Generic GOP/Not Romney	66	17	17	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	36	41	23	Men	74	21	5
Wrong Track/Not Romney	56	29	14	More Likely BOTH	79	10	11	Women	73	18	10
GOP/Not Romney	64	22	14	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	80	11	9	African American	51	31	18
Obama/Budget – Approve	45	40	15	Choice 2 BOTH Q44 & Q45	34	56	9	Under \$60,000	64	22	13
Obama/Budget – Disapprove	77	12	11	Republican	75	12	13	Over \$60,000	66	25	9
Congress/Budget – Approve	61	22	17	Men	74	15	11	Men	61	27	12
Congress/Budget – Disapprove	63	26	11	Women	77	9	14	Women	63	22	15
Strongly Disapprove BOTH	80	9	11	Democrat	50	34	15	Obama Won State	67	19	14
Government Balance Budget	62	27	11	Men	49	38	13	McCain Won State	61	27	13
Limit Amount of Debt	67	19	14	Women	51	31	18				

Can you please tell me the most important reason why you would favor this balanced budget amendment?

	TOT	GOP	DEM	Ind.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Under 55	Over 55	Men	Women
NECESSARY	23	24	23	23	21	24	23	23	23	22	24
LIVE WITHIN MEANS	17	17	13	18	9	12	22	18	16	17	16
CUT SPENDING	16	15	12	19	12	16	17	13	18	16	16
DEBT TOO HIGH	13	15	11	12	11	13	14	13	13	11	15
GOOD/LIKE	6	7	9	4	15	8	3	6	7	7	6
FUTURE GENERATIONS	4	3	4	4	2	2	5	3	4	4	3
MISC	3	3	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	2	4
END GRIDLOCK	3	2	5	3	7	3	2	3	3	2	4
HELP ECONOMY	3	2	5	3	10	2	1	4	2	4	2
ACCOUNTABILITY	2	3	2	2	1	0	4	3	2	2	2
DON'T KNOW	7	5	10	6	7	10	5	6	7	8	6

Can you please tell me the most important reason why you would oppose this balanced budget amendment?

	TOT	GOP	DEM	Ind.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Under 55	Over 55	Men	Women
NEED FLEXIBILITY/CRISIS	14	21	13	16	12	16	16	16	14	17	12
UNREALISTIC/CAN'T DO	13	16	13	12	10	16	12	15	12	10	17
DON'T AMEND CONSTITUTION	9	13	3	17	7	10	12	7	11	8	11
NOT NECESSARY	7	5	8	4	8	4	8	8	6	4	10
CUTS/SOCIAL PROG./NEEDY	6	0	10	3	8	7	2	2	9	8	4
TOO RESTRICTIVE	5	11	2	9	6	7	2	9	3	7	4
BAD/DISLIKE	5	3	5	4	6	3	4	3	6	6	3
WON'T SOLVE PROBLEM	3	0	3	3	3	4	0	2	3	5	1
WON'T BENEFIT PEOPLE	3	3	5	0	3	2	4	4	1	0	6
SPEND/STIMULATE ECONOMY	2	3	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	2	1
DON'T KNOW	25	24	25	26	22	22	39	19	31	26	25

Profile of Balanced Budget Amendment Respondents

<u>Voter Likelihood</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Fav.</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Vote President</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Fav.</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Fav.</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>DK</u>
Very	94	94	93	91	Vote Romney	48	60	22	39	18-29	9	11	7	5
Somewhat	6	6	7	9	Vote Obama	42	31	69	44	30-40	8	9	7	7
<u>Party</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Vote Undecided	10	8	9	17	41-55	28	26	27	35
Republican	31	38	16	29	<u>Balanced Budget</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	56-65	30	29	36	21
Democrat	37	30	52	43	Favor	62	100	0	0	Over 65	24	24	21	29
Independent	28	29	28	24	Oppose	24	0	100	0	Mean Age	54	54	55	56
<u>Ideology</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	DK/Ref	13	0	0	100	<u>Gender</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Liberal	22	15	40	20	<u>Compact</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Male	48	47	54	41
Moderate	33	30	38	37	Favor	49	59	38	27	Female	52	53	46	59
Conservative	43	52	20	38	Oppose	23	18	41	11	<u>Area</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Somewhat	20	24	10	21	DK/Ref	28	23	21	62	East	19	20	18	16
Very	20	28	10	17	<u>Direction: U.S.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Midwest	25	26	22	27
<u>Race</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Right Direction	30	22	50	34	South	37	38	38	31
White	77	77	75	78	Wrong Track	60	71	38	50	West	19	16	22	26
Hispanic	10	8	13	14	Favor	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
African American	8	10	7	5	Smaller Gov't	59	68	34	59	Obama State	30	32	23	32
<u>Income</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Larger Gov't	29	21	49	27	McCain State	70	68	77	68
Under \$60,000	44	45	40	44	<u>Trust to Bal. Budget</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>					
Over \$60,000	33	35	34	21	Congress	18	15	27	13					
<u>More Important</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	State Legislatures	45	55	28	32					
Balance Budget	45	45	49	38										
Limit Debt	42	45	33	43										

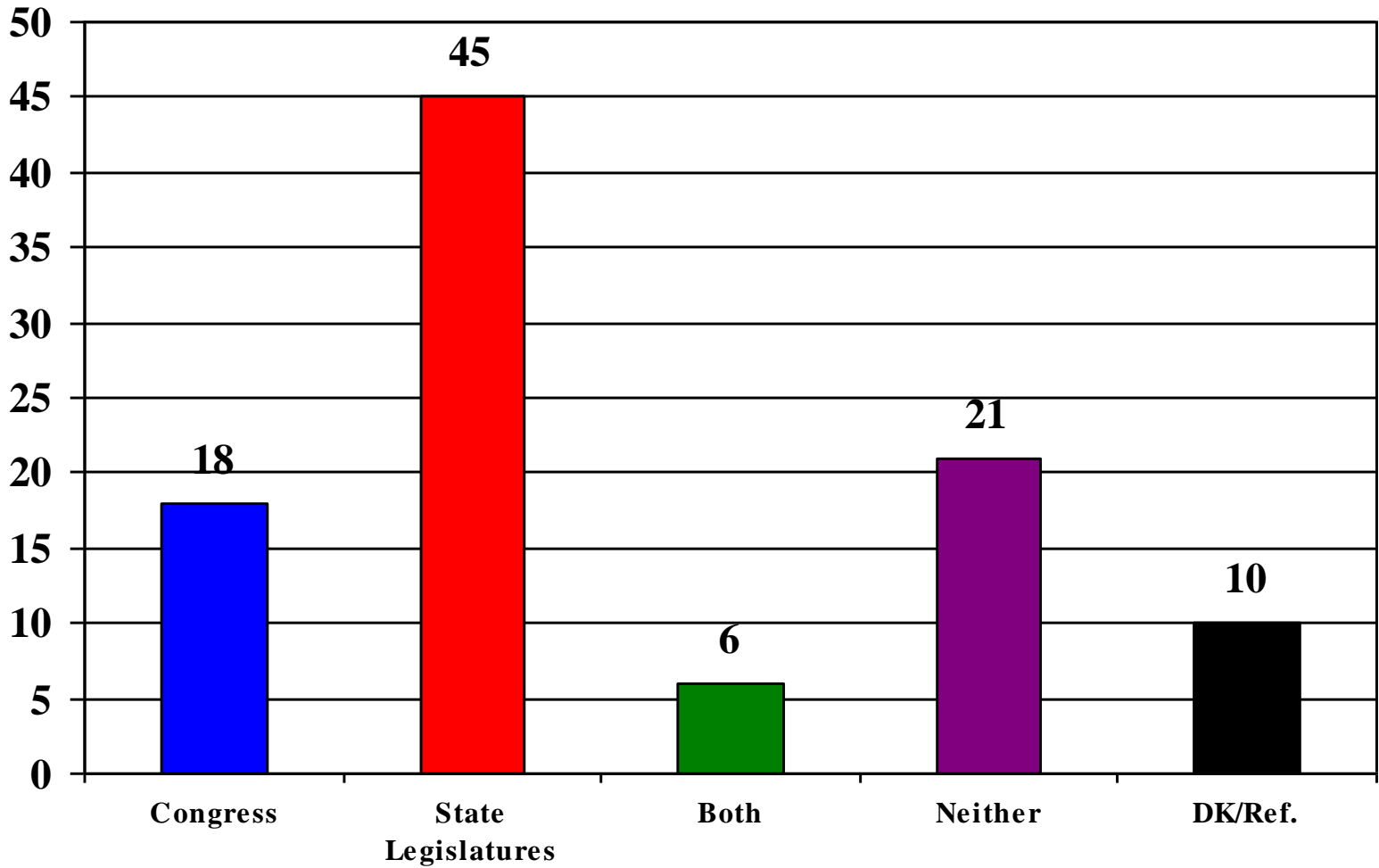
More specifically, please tell me if you would favor or oppose each of the following provisions in a balanced budget amendment.

Favor/Oppose	TOT	GOP	DEM	IND	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Under 55	Over 55	Men	Women
Requiring a roll call vote by each member of Congress when a tax increase is proposed.	81/11	92/5	73/16	82/11	69/21	79/13	90/5	81/12	81/10	81/12	82/10
Limiting the amount of money the federal government can borrow.	75/20	88/7	63/32	76/19	54/41	71/23	88/7	76/21	74/19	74/22	75/18
Prohibiting the federal government from spending more than it takes in each year.	72/22	87/9	59/35	73/19	48/41	65/29	90/6	75/21	70/23	72/23	72/21

More specifically, please tell me if you would favor or oppose each of the following provisions in a balanced budget amendment.

Favor/Oppose	TOT	GOP	DEM	IND	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Under 55	Over 55	Men	Women
Requiring the President to make the appropriate spending cuts to remain within the debt limit when Congress is unable to borrow more money or raise additional taxes.	72/18	82/11	63/25	72/18	55/33	72/17	80/12	78/15	66/21	70/20	73/16
Cutting spending FIRST before taxes are raised or additional money is borrowed if the federal government spends more than it takes in.	71/21	87/8	58/34	72/21	48/44	68/25	86/7	74/21	69/22	71/23	71/20
Requiring the approval of state legislatures before Congress can borrow more money.	61/30	75/18	50/42	62/30	41/53	57/34	75/17	68/26	56/34	57/37	65/24

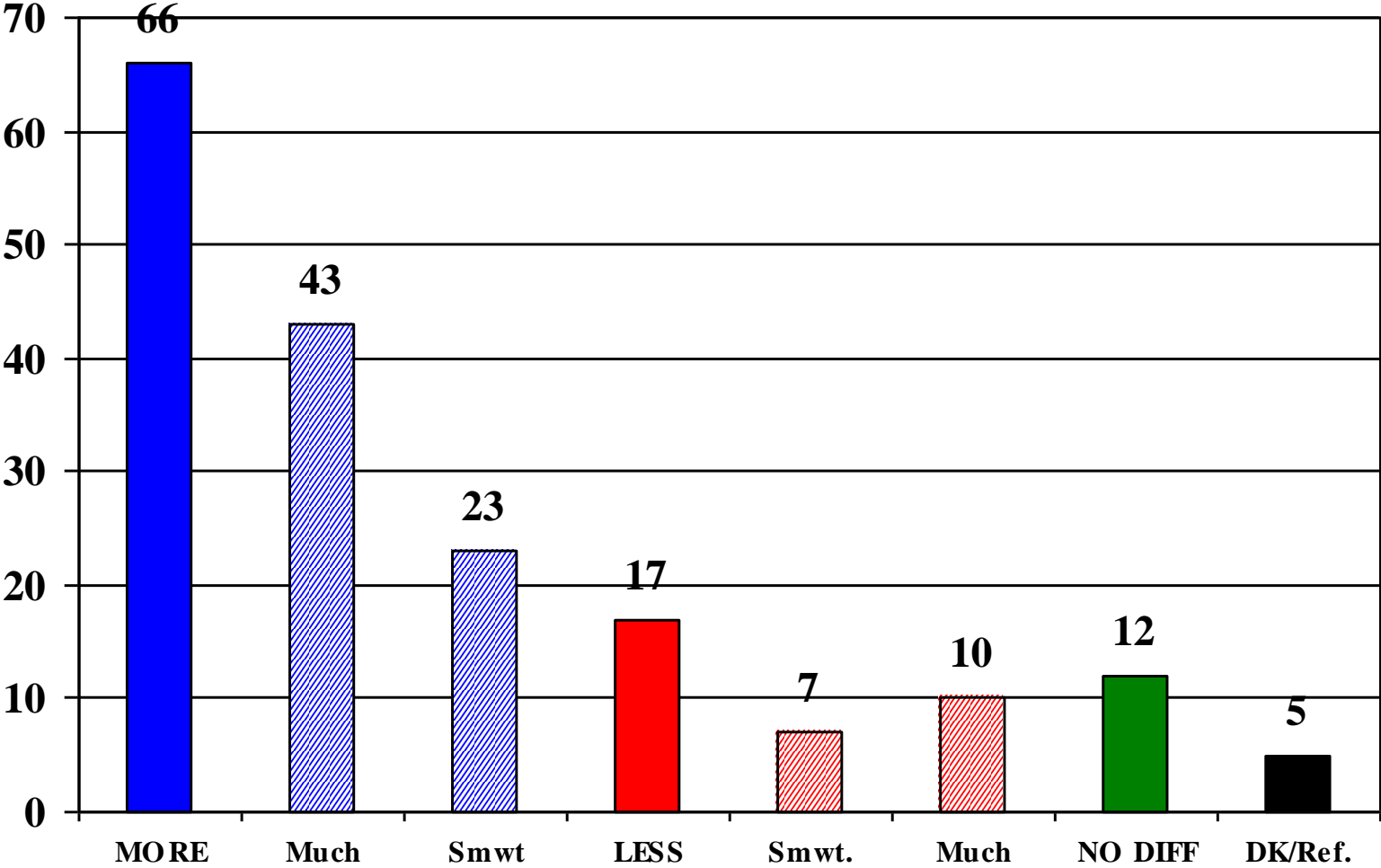
The majority of states are required to balance their budget each year, while Congress is under no such legal obligation. Knowing this, who do you trust more to reduce the federal budget deficit and balance the budget?



Trust More to Balance Budget: Congress/State Legislatures

	<u>Congress</u>	<u>Legis.</u>		<u>Congress</u>	<u>Legis.</u>		<u>Congress</u>	<u>Legis.</u>
TOTAL	18	45	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	14	54	Independent	12	47
East	13	48	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	22	34	Men	14	46
Midwest	22	42	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	100	0	Women	11	47
South	16	47	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	0	100	Other	13	56
West	20	44	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	15	55	Under 55	17	51
Very Likely	18	45	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	27	28	Men	19	50
Somewhat Likely	16	44	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	13	32	Women	15	51
Right Direction	24	34	Compact – Favor	15	55	Over 55	19	41
Wrong Track	16	52	Compact – Oppose	21	40	Men	22	37
Smaller Government	15	51	Compact – DK/Ref.	21	33	Women	15	45
Larger Government	23	42	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	13	60	Liberal	22	37
Generic Ballot – Democrat	23	37	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	29	20	Moderate	17	44
Generic Ballot – Republican	15	56	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	17	23	Conservative	17	52
Generic Ballot – Undecided	13	38	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	16	58	Somewhat	18	50
Vote Romney	14	55	Cand. Congress – More Likely	16	52	Very	16	53
Vote Obama	23	36	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	26	32	White	18	44
Vote Undecided	15	35	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	21	29	Men	21	43
Core Swing	13	41	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	16	53	Women	15	45
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	14	45	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	28	27	Hispanic	8	64
Generic GOP/Not Romney	17	51	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	19	31	Men	12	65
Wrong Track/Not Romney	19	45	More Likely BOTH	16	54	Women	5	63
GOP/Not Romney	19	42	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	14	61	African American	22	43
Obama/Budget – Approve	21	37	Choice 2 BOTH Q44 & Q45	29	28	Under \$60,000	17	48
Obama/Budget – Disapprove	15	52	Republican	15	52	Over \$60,000	19	51
Congress/Budget – Approve	20	41	Men	20	46	Men	20	43
Congress/Budget – Disapprove	17	47	Women	10	58	Women	15	47
Strongly Disapprove BOTH	13	56	Democrat	25	39	Obama Won State	18	51
Government Balance Budget	21	43	Men	27	38	McCain Won State	18	43
Limit Amount of Debt	16	51	Women	22	39			

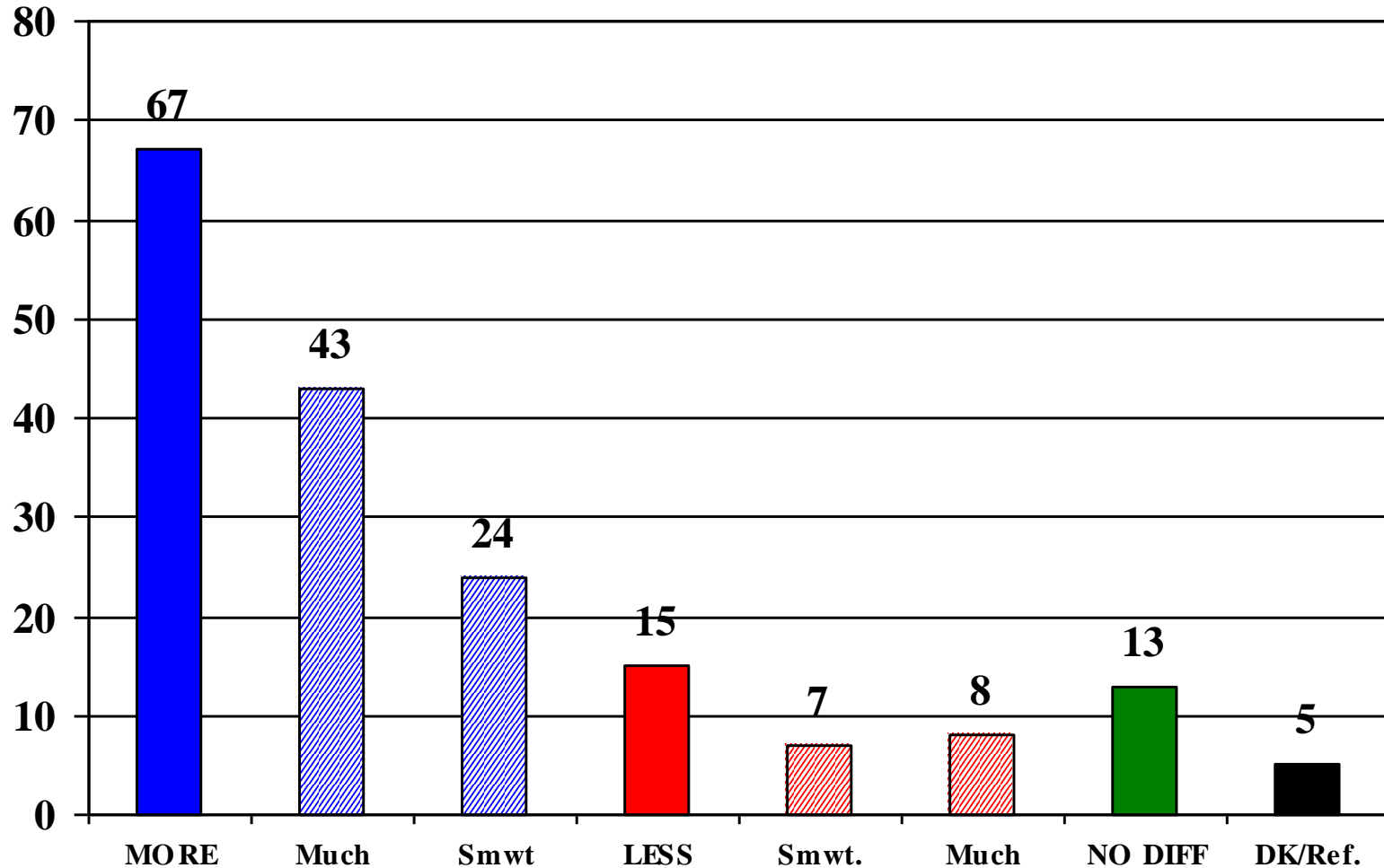
Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for Congress that supports a balanced budget amendment?



More/Less Likely: Candidate for Congress Supports Bal. Bud. Amend.

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>ND</u>		<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>ND</u>		<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>ND</u>
TOTAL	66	17	12	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	84	6	6	Independent	64	14	16
East	66	17	13	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	37	37	20	Men	63	15	16
Midwest	66	16	13	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	60	24	15	Women	66	12	16
South	68	17	12	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	76	12	8	Other	44	44	6
West	62	17	12	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	82	6	8	Under 55	72	16	9
Very Likely	67	17	12	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	29	48	21	Men	72	16	9
Somewhat Likely	59	17	23	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	59	9	17	Women	71	16	9
Right Direction	45	33	17	Compact – Favor	79	8	11	Over 55	61	17	16
Wrong Track	79	9	9	Compact – Oppose	45	37	15	Men	57	24	14
Smaller Government	80	8	9	Compact – DK/Ref.	62	15	13	Women	66	11	17
Larger Government	45	34	15	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	87	4	7	Liberal	43	35	16
Generic Ballot – Democrat	49	29	16	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	12	66	21	Moderate	59	18	18
Generic Ballot – Republican	83	7	6	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	60	7	16	Conservative	84	6	7
Generic Ballot – Undecided	65	10	18	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	74	14	8	Somewhat	79	9	9
Vote Romney	84	5	7	Cand. Congress – More Likely	100	0	0	Very	88	3	5
Vote Obama	47	30	18	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	0	100	0	White	68	15	12
Vote Undecided	63	16	13	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	0	0	100	Men	66	17	13
Core Swing	65	9	20	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	94	3	1	Women	70	13	12
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	67	20	6	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	6	89	3	Hispanic	71	17	7
Generic GOP/Not Romney	74	23	0	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	12	5	82	Men	63	28	9
Wrong Track/Not Romney	62	21	13	More Likely BOTH	100	0	0	Women	80	5	5
GOP/Not Romney	64	22	11	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	83	5	9	African American	51	27	17
Obama/Budget – Approve	47	30	17	Choice 2 BOTH Q44 & Q45	38	40	19	Under \$60,000	65	16	13
Obama/Budget – Disapprove	82	6	8	Republican	83	8	6	Over \$60,000	69	19	9
Congress/Budget – Approve	72	12	13	Men	80	11	6	Men	64	20	12
Congress/Budget – Disapprove	66	18	12	Women	87	5	6	Women	68	13	13
Strongly Disapprove BOTH	83	7	5	Democrat	54	25	15	Obama Won State	68	16	11
Government Balance Budget	69	15	12	Men	51	32	14	McCain Won State	65	17	13
Limit Amount of Debt	68	15	12	Women	56	20	17				

Similarly, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for state legislature that supports a balanced budget amendment?



More/Less Likely: Candidate for State Legislature Supports Bal. Bud. Amend.

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>ND</u>		<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>ND</u>		<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>ND</u>
TOTAL	67	15	13	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	85	5	6	Independent	67	13	15
East	66	15	13	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	41	34	20	Men	64	15	16
Midwest	66	14	13	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	59	24	14	Women	70	11	15
South	69	15	13	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	78	9	9	Other	56	31	0
West	64	16	12	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	82	6	8	Under 55	72	14	11
Very Likely	67	15	12	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	34	41	22	Men	73	14	11
Somewhat Likely	56	16	25	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	53	8	23	Women	71	14	12
Right Direction	46	29	19	Compact – Favor	79	7	11	Over 55	63	16	15
Wrong Track	79	8	9	Compact – Oppose	51	33	13	Men	59	22	13
Smaller Government	80	7	9	Compact – DK/Ref.	58	13	16	Women	66	10	16
Larger Government	47	31	16	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	87	4	7	Liberal	44	30	17
Generic Ballot – Democrat	50	27	18	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	23	58	18	Moderate	62	16	17
Generic Ballot – Republican	84	6	6	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	48	7	24	Conservative	82	7	8
Generic Ballot – Undecided	65	9	21	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	77	14	7	Somewhat	80	9	9
Vote Romney	83	5	7	Cand. Congress – More Likely	95	1	2	Very	85	5	6
Vote Obama	48	27	19	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	13	81	4	White	69	13	13
Vote Undecided	65	13	16	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	7	3	87	Men	67	16	12
Core Swing	68	5	21	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	100	0	0	Women	70	11	13
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	69	14	10	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	0	100	0	Hispanic	70	18	10
Generic GOP/Not Romney	80	17	0	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	0	0	100	Men	61	26	14
Wrong Track/Not Romney	62	20	13	More Likely BOTH	100	0	0	Women	80	10	5
GOP/Not Romney	69	17	11	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	84	4	8	African American	52	24	18
Obama/Budget – Approve	49	27	19	Choice 2 BOTH Q44 & Q45	43	33	20	Under \$60,000	68	14	13
Obama/Budget – Disapprove	82	6	9	Republican	82	7	6	Over \$60,000	69	17	10
Congress/Budget – Approve	67	13	15	Men	81	10	4	Men	65	18	12
Congress/Budget – Disapprove	67	16	12	Women	83	5	8	Women	68	12	14
Strongly Disapprove BOTH	83	7	6	Democrat	54	22	18	Obama Won State	72	13	12
Government Balance Budget	69	15	13	Men	52	27	17	McCain Won State	64	16	14
Limit Amount of Debt	69	12	12	Women	55	19	19				

If you knew each of the following statements were true, would each make you more likely or less likely to support a balanced budget amendment?

More Likely/Less Likely	TOT	GOP	DEM	IND	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Under 55	Over 55	Men	Wo- men
Over the past 40 years, the debt limit has been raised over 40 times and currently stands at \$16.4 trillion. Both Democrats and Republicans in Congress say they are committed to reducing the deficit, but neither has taken serious steps to address it.	61/16	71/13	53/21	60/14	45/24	58/17	72/12	62/16	60/17	61/16	61/17
With the federal deficit over \$16 trillion, the average American citizen owes over \$50,000 and the average family of four owes over \$200,000 in future taxes.	54/17	65/12	44/24	56/15	40/24	46/23	69/10	57/17	52/17	58/18	51/17
Federal debt and retiree commitments equal over half a million dollars per American household.	53/18	66/11	42/24	52/19	37/26	47/22	66/11	55/16	51/20	53/18	52/18

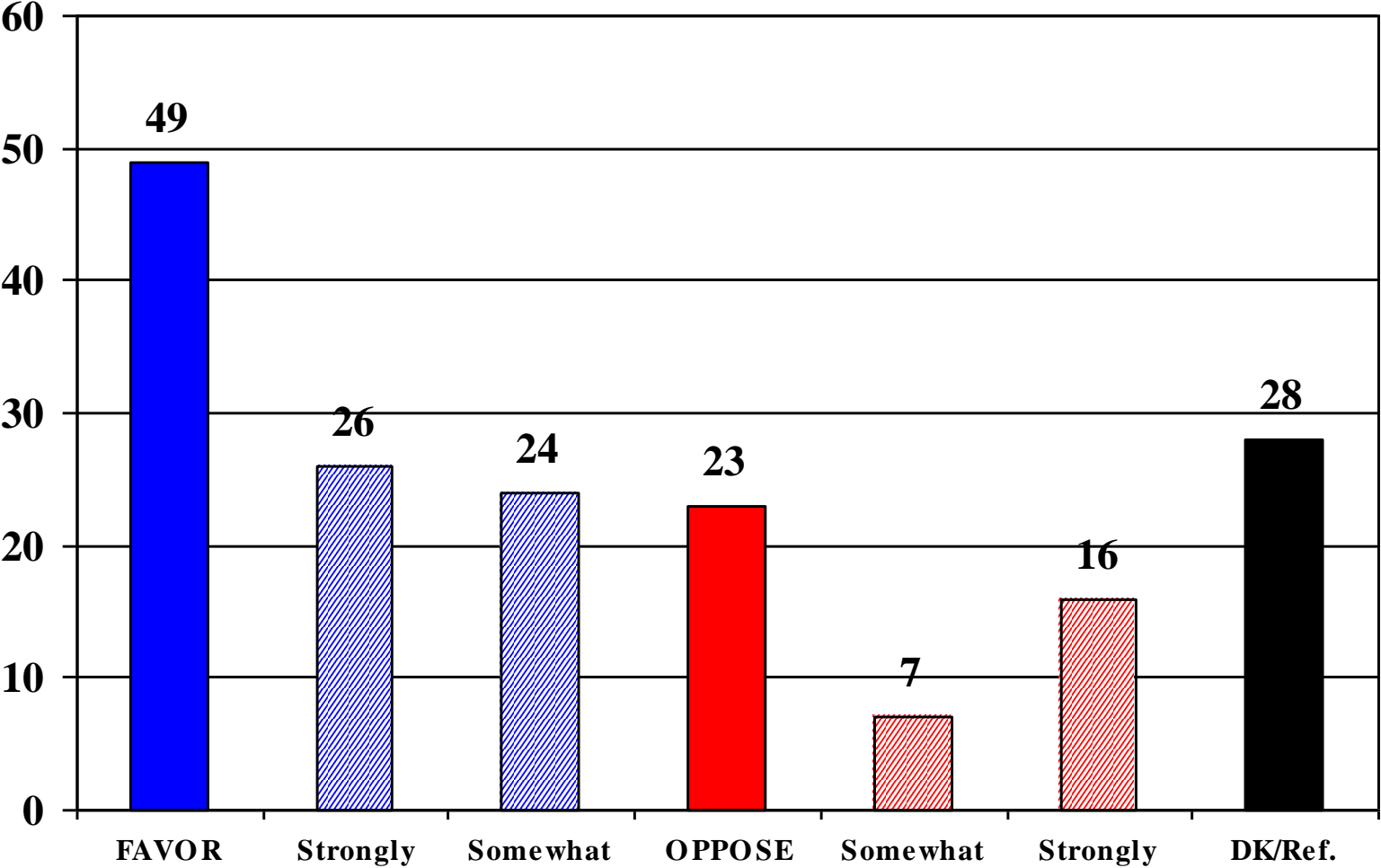
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More Likely/Less Likely	TOT	GOP	DEM	IND	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Under 55	Over 55	Men	Wo- men
At the current spending levels, even if the federal government placed a 100% tax on all individual and corporate income, the federal government would still run a deficit.	53/20	65/12	41/27	53/18	38/26	45/23	67/13	53/21	52/18	55/20	50/20
If the federal government was required to use the same accounting practices for their spending that American citizens and businesses use, the total federal debt and unfunded liabilities would be \$119 trillion. This means that the average taxpayer actually owes over \$1 million in future taxes.	51/22	63/14	39/29	50/22	34/27	44/28	64/14	53/22	49/21	55/19	46/24
There is no chance that comprehensive legislation to reduce the federal deficit will be passed by Congress.	45/20	59/16	35/26	44/17	27/29	40/21	59/14	43/21	46/19	48/19	43/20 43

If you knew each of the following statements were true, would each make you more likely or less likely to support a balanced budget amendment?

More Likely/Less Likely	TOT	GOP	DEM	IND	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Under 55	Over 55	Men	Wo- men
A balanced budget amendment will cause federal, state and local governments to make drastic cuts to budgets that will fall most heavily on middle-class and low income families.	43/33	51/23	35/46	46/30	28/44	40/40	54/23	43/35	43/32	44/33	43/34
A balanced budget amendment that drastically cuts spending prevents the United States from investing in key elements of our economy, like infrastructure and education.	42/32	50/26	35/42	43/30	30/40	35/39	54/23	41/36	44/29	43/35	42/30
While a balanced budget amendment would limit federal spending, it would also have to raise taxes on all Americans in order to balance the federal budget.	42/31	46/29	39/36	43/29	31/36	39/34	51/27	39/36	45/28	44/31	40/31

States regularly reach agreements with each other to work together on common problems they face. These agreements are called Compacts and there are over 200 in existence that deal with issues such as transportation, education and the environment. If a Compact would make it easier and quicker for state legislatures to propose and ratify amendments to the Constitution, would you favor or oppose your state joining such a Compact?



Favor/Oppose: Compacts

	Fav.	Opp.	DK		Fav.	Opp.	DK		Fav.	Opp.	DK
TOTAL	49	23	28	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	56	18	26	Independent	51	25	25
East	56	22	22	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	38	38	25	Men	47	26	26
Midwest	50	23	27	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	42	26	32	Women	54	23	23
South	47	22	31	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	60	20	20	Other	75	19	6
West	46	24	30	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	59	18	23	Under 55	56	21	24
Very Likely	50	23	28	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	38	41	21	Men	58	18	24
Somewhat Likely	47	27	27	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	27	11	62	Women	53	24	23
Right Direction	41	30	29	Compact – Favor	100	0	0	Over 55	45	25	31
Wrong Track	54	19	27	Compact – Oppose	0	100	0	Men	41	31	29
Smaller Government	53	18	29	Compact – DK/Ref.	0	0	100	Women	48	19	33
Larger Government	50	28	23	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	100	0	0	Liberal	43	29	28
Generic Ballot – Democrat	46	28	26	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	0	100	0	Moderate	47	26	26
Generic Ballot – Republican	53	19	28	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	0	0	100	Conservative	55	18	27
Generic Ballot – Undecided	49	19	32	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	0	100	0	Somewhat	57	14	29
Vote Romney	54	18	28	Cand. Congress – More Likely	59	15	26	Very	53	22	26
Vote Obama	44	30	26	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	23	52	26	White	49	23	29
Vote Undecided	48	17	35	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	42	28	30	Men	49	25	25
Core Swing	52	18	30	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	58	18	24	Women	48	21	31
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	49	14	37	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	24	51	25	Hispanic	55	28	17
Generic GOP/Not Romney	43	31	26	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	42	23	35	Men	58	26	16
Wrong Track/Not Romney	51	23	26	More Likely BOTH	60	16	24	Women	53	30	18
GOP/Not Romney	47	25	28	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	77	8	16	African American	49	17	35
Obama/Budget – Approve	43	30	27	Choice 2 BOTH Q44 & Q45	18	57	25	Under \$60,000	52	22	27
Obama/Budget – Disapprove	54	18	28	Republican	53	19	28	Over \$60,000	52	26	22
Congress/Budget – Approve	51	21	29	Men	51	24	26	Men	49	25	27
Congress/Budget – Disapprove	50	24	26	Women	55	14	31	Women	50	21	29
Strongly Disapprove BOTH	53	18	29	Democrat	46	25	29	Obama Won State	49	21	30
Government Balance Budget	51	24	25	Men	47	24	29	McCain Won State	50	24	27
Limit Amount of Debt	54	19	26	Women	44	26	30				

Can you please tell me the most important reason why you would favor this?

	TOT	GOP	DEM	Ind.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Under 55	Over 55	Men	Women
EFFICIENT/EXPEDITE	27	32	23	27	20	28	31	25	29	28	27
WORK TOGETHER	18	18	20	18	19	19	18	17	20	16	20
GOOD/LIKE	9	8	8	10	11	10	8	9	9	7	10
HELP BUDGET/GET DONE	7	10	4	6	2	5	9	5	8	7	6
HELPS PEOPLE	5	2	10	3	7	7	3	6	4	6	4
NECESSARY	4	7	3	2	0	5	6	3	5	6	3
POWER TO PEOPLE	4	5	5	2	6	5	3	6	2	3	5
STATE BETTER/CONGRESS	3	2	4	3	4	3	2	3	3	4	2
CHANGE PROCESS	2	1	1	3	1	3	2	3	1	3	1
HELP ECONOMY	2	2	2	1	4	1	2	2	1	1	3
DON'T KNOW	16	12	18	18	19	15	15	19	13	15	17

Can you please tell me the most important reason why you would oppose this?

	TOT	GOP	DEM	Ind.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Under 55	Over 55	Men	Women
AMENDMENT/HARD	11	9	11	11	8	11	12	11	11	13	8
EACH STATE INDIVIDUAL	9	17	7	7	11	2	16	4	12	6	13
NOT THEIR JOB/ROLE	9	10	11	6	13	9	7	7	11	12	6
STATES/DIFFERENT NEEDS	6	5	5	7	6	4	7	11	2	6	6
BAD/DISLIKE	5	0	9	4	5	7	3	6	4	3	7
TOO MUCH CONTROL	5	5	4	4	3	5	7	4	5	5	5
WON'T WORK	4	10	3	1	2	8	3	2	6	5	4
DON'T TRUST GOV'T	4	3	7	1	5	5	4	4	4	4	5
NOT NEEDED/FINE AS IS	4	7	1	6	2	2	8	3	5	8	0
STATE GOV'TS INEPT	4	3	2	4	2	6	1	3	3	4	3
DON'T KNOW	22	17	22	26	27	21	20	25	21	20	24

Profile of Compact Respondents

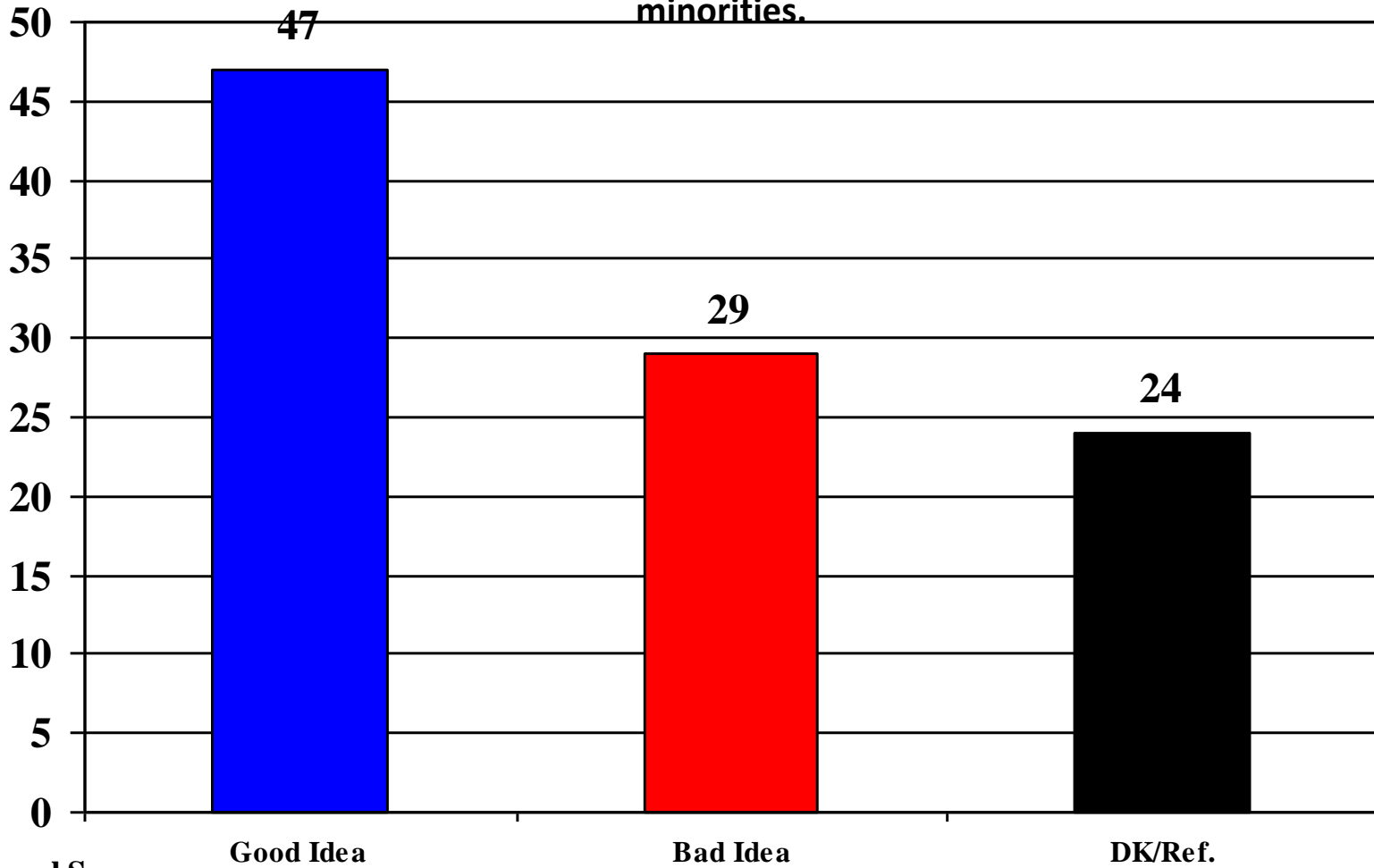
<u>Voter Likelihood</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Fav.</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Vote President</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Fav.</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Fav.</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>DK</u>
Very	94	94	93	94	Vote Romney	48	53	37	49	18-29	9	13	8	3
Somewhat	6	6	8	6	Vote Obama	42	38	56	39	30-40	8	8	9	7
<u>Party</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Vote Undecided	10	9	7	12	41-55	28	29	24	28
Republican	31	34	25	32	<u>Balanced Budget</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	56-65	30	28	35	29
Democrat	37	34	41	39	Favor	62	74	49	52	Over 65	24	20	23	30
Independent	28	29	31	25	Oppose	24	19	44	18	Mean Age	54	52	55	58
<u>Ideology</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	DK/Ref	13	7	7	30	<u>Gender</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Liberal	22	19	28	22	<u>Compact</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Male	48	47	52	46
Moderate	33	32	38	31	Favor	49	100	0	0	Female	52	53	48	54
Conservative	43	47	33	42	Oppose	23	0	100	0	<u>Area</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Somewhat	20	24	12	21	DK/Ref	28	0	0	100	East	19	22	18	15
Very	20	24	21	21	<u>Direction: U.S.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Midwest	25	26	26	24
<u>Race</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Right Direction	30	26	40	32	South	37	35	36	41
White	77	76	77	79	Wrong Track	60	66	50	58	West	19	18	20	20
Hispanic	10	10	8	13	Favor	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
African American	8	9	10	5	Smaller Gov't	59	63	47	62	Obama State	30	29	27	32
<u>Income</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Larger Gov't	29	29	35	23	McCain State	70	71	73	68
Under \$60,000	44	46	41	42	<u>Trust to Bal. Budget</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>					
Over \$60,000	33	35	38	26	Congress	18	15	21	21					
<u>More Important</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	State Legislatures	45	55	40	33					
Balance Budget	45	46	47	41										
Limit Debt	42	46	36	40										

When it comes to Compacts between the states, with whom do you agree more?

(Some/Other) who say that these Compacts are good idea because states should have a say in things like how tax dollars are spent because they are bearing the burden of the reckless decisions of those in Washington

OR

(Other/Some) who say that that these Compacts are a bad idea because states controlling things like federal spending would result in the states shortchanging low and middle income families, seniors and minorities.



Compact Choice Model #1

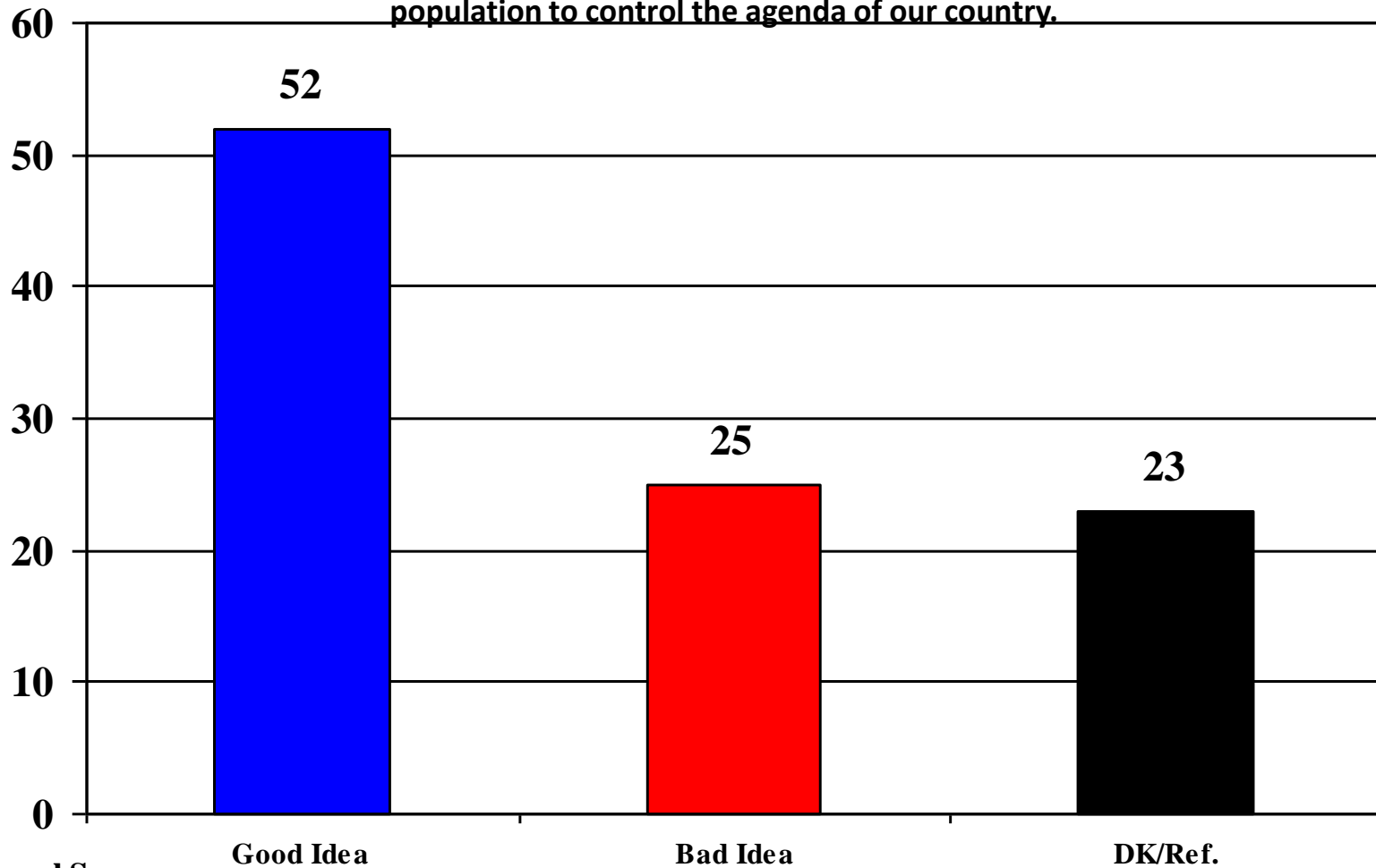
	<u>Good</u>	<u>Bad</u>		<u>Good</u>	<u>Bad</u>		<u>Good</u>	<u>Bad</u>
TOTAL	47	29	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	64	15	Independent	47	28
East	48	28	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	25	59	Men	45	30
Midwest	47	30	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	39	43	Women	49	26
South	48	32	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	62	21	Other	44	31
West	45	26	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	58	21	Under 55	52	31
Very Likely	47	29	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	26	56	Men	57	28
Somewhat Likely	50	30	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	33	22	Women	46	34
Right Direction	34	46	Compact – Favor	72	16	Over 55	44	28
Wrong Track	56	20	Compact – Oppose	19	62	Men	36	36
Smaller Government	56	20	Compact – DK/Ref.	27	26	Women	51	21
Larger Government	36	48	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	76	12	Liberal	37	43
Generic Ballot – Democrat	33	46	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	7	77	Moderate	46	35
Generic Ballot – Republican	61	16	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	20	24	Conservative	55	18
Generic Ballot – Undecided	47	23	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	30	52	Somewhat	48	21
Vote Romney	61	15	Cand. Congress – More Likely	57	20	Very	62	16
Vote Obama	33	46	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	20	59	White	48	28
Vote Undecided	42	30	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	36	43	Men	48	30
Core Swing	46	31	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	57	21	Women	48	26
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	49	29	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	21	58	Hispanic	52	34
Generic GOP/Not Romney	51	26	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	33	42	Men	51	35
Wrong Track/Not Romney	39	38	More Likely BOTH	59	19	Women	53	33
GOP/Not Romney	47	31	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	100	0	African American	38	40
Obama/Budget – Approve	33	46	Choice 2 BOTH Q44 & Q45	0	100	Under \$60,000	50	28
Obama/Budget – Disapprove	58	17	Republican	61	15	Over \$60,000	49	34
Congress/Budget – Approve	51	33	Men	61	15	Men	46	32
Congress/Budget – Disapprove	47	28	Women	60	15	Women	48	27
Strongly Disapprove BOTH	59	14	Democrat	37	43	Obama Won State	52	28
Government Balance Budget	48	32	Men	32	51	McCain Won State	45	30
Limit Amount of Debt	51	26	Women	40	37			

Again, when it comes to Compacts between the states, with whom do you agree more?

(Some/Other) who say that these Compacts are a good idea because they would provide for a more streamlined and efficient method for the states to propose and ratify amendments to the Constitution. They also say that these Compacts would provide real solutions and alternatives to reverse the failed policies of the President and Congress that have jeopardized the financial stability of our country

OR

(Other/Some) who say that that these Compacts are a bad idea because the federal government knows best how to meet the needs of the people. They also say that these Compacts would open up the possibility for radical segments of the population to control the agenda of our country.



Compact Choice Model #2

	<u>Good</u>	<u>Bad</u>		<u>Good</u>	<u>Bad</u>		<u>Good</u>	<u>Bad</u>
TOTAL	52	25	Choice 1 BOTH Q18 & Q19	68	12	Independent	51	24
East	51	24	Choice 2 BOTH Q18 & Q19	30	55	Men	48	26
Midwest	54	24	Trust Bal. Bud. – Congress	44	36	Women	54	21
South	54	26	Trust Bal. Bud. - Legislatures	67	18	Other	50	31
West	46	26	Bal. Budget Amend – Favor	66	15	Under 55	57	25
Very Likely	52	25	Bal. Budget Amend – Oppose	26	54	Men	58	23
Somewhat Likely	55	27	Bal. Budget Amend – DK/Ref.	35	18	Women	56	27
Right Direction	40	41	Compact – Favor	77	13	Over 55	48	25
Wrong Track	61	17	Compact – Oppose	23	57	Men	39	34
Smaller Government	61	16	Compact – DK/Ref.	32	21	Women	56	17
Larger Government	41	44	Favor BOTH BBA & Comp.	83	8	Liberal	40	42
Generic Ballot – Democrat	40	39	Oppose BOTH BBA & Comp.	9	74	Moderate	50	28
Generic Ballot – Republican	64	15	DK/Ref. BOTH BBA & Comp.	21	16	Conservative	61	15
Generic Ballot – Undecided	52	16	Favor BBA/Not Favor Comp.	37	42	Somewhat	56	16
Vote Romney	64	14	Cand. Congress – More Likely	64	15	Very	65	14
Vote Obama	39	40	Cand. Congress – Less Likely	21	58	White	53	24
Vote Undecided	50	16	Cand. Congress – No Diff.	35	37	Men	50	26
Core Swing	54	17	Cand. Legs. – More Likely	63	17	Women	56	21
Generic Democrat/Not Obama	47	20	Cand. Legs – Less Likely	22	55	Hispanic	57	22
Generic GOP/Not Romney	57	23	Cand. Legs – No Diff.	32	38	Men	56	30
Wrong Track/Not Romney	48	28	More Likely BOTH	65	15	Women	58	13
GOP/Not Romney	56	19	Choice 1 BOTH Q44 & Q45	100	0	African American	40	40
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