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**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted July 7-10, 2011 with a random sample of –1,016—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.**

**For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±4 percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –497—national adults in Form A and –519—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are ±5 percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –897— registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –170—smokers, the maximum margin of sampling error is ±9 percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –846—non-smokers, the maximum margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –**

34. *(Asked of those who want their member of Congress to vote for raising the debt ceiling)* What are some of the reasons why you would want your member of Congress to vote in favor of raising the debt ceiling?  
*[OPEN-ENDED]*

**BASED ON –273—ADULTS WHO FAVOR THE GOVERNMENT RAISING THE DEBT CEILING;  
±7 PCT PTS**

*2011 Jul 7-10*

To avoid economic catastrophe	32
To not default on debt	23
Necessary/No choice	17
To avoid government shutdown/suspension of services/benefits	16
Would have negative effect on U.S. standing in world	7
To avoid credit downgrade of U.S.	6
Other	7
No reason in particular	5
No opinion	1

Percentages total more than 100% due to multiple responses.

35. *(Asked of those who want their member of Congress to vote against raising the debt ceiling)* What are some

38. As you may know, Congress can reduce the federal budget deficit by cutting spending, raising taxes, or a combination of the two. Ideally, how would you prefer to see Congress attempt to reduce the federal budget deficit [ROTATED: only with spending cuts, mostly with spending cuts, equally with spending cuts and tax increases, mostly with tax increases, (or) only with tax increases]?