

RESULTS OF DEBT SURVEY ENEWSLETTER

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

1705

Survey: How important is it to reduce the national debt?

its the most important obstacle facing the federal government		681		
important but not as important as job creation		624		
important but not as important as health care reform		260		
it is not a factor that should be at the top of our legislative agenda		125		

Survey: What is the best way to reduce the debt?

three-year non-discretionary spending freeze		572		
oversight of often unaccounted for tax expenditures		985		
pass health care reform and regulate greenhouse gases to reduce future spending		616		
enact pay-as-you-go legislation which says government can't spend a dollar unless we save or cut		910		

smarter more streamlined defense funding that does not include equipment the Pentagon does not req		1132		
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reform social security spending and public pension programs		669		
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Survey: What is your biggest worry for the future impact of the debt?

unable to pay for social security and Medicare for baby boomer generation		377		
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wont be able to react to future crises		240		
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weakening of the dollar		267		
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higher taxes to account for deficits		425		
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decrease in private investment		66		
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forced cutback in government services		314		
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