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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
CIVIL SERVICE, INC.	NA	U.S. NEWS MAGAZINE	1983-03-07

---QUESTION---

SHOULD THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDE PUBLIC JOBS ON A LARGE SCALE TO HELP THE UNEMPLOYED, EVEN IF IT MEANS HIGHER TAXES AND BIGGER GOVERNMENT DEFICITS?

---ANSWER---

YES	45.6%
NO	45.0
NO OPINION	9.4

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1983-02	NATIONAL	1503	IN HOUSE

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-----POLLSTER-----	-----POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1983 FEBRU	BUSINESS WEEK	1983-02-21

-----QUESTION-----

LET ME READ YOU SOME STATEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ABOUT THE PROBLEMS THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION IS NOW HAVING IN BALANCING THE FEDERAL BUDGET. FOR EACH, TELL ME IF YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS WERE RIGHT WHEN THEY TOLD THE PRESIDENT HE MUST MAKE SUBSTANTIAL CUTS IN DEFENSE SPENDING IF THE BUDGET DEFICIT IS TO BE ATTACKED.

-----ANSWER-----

AGREE	85%
DISAGREE	13
NOT SURE	2

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-----SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	-----INTERVIEW MODE-----
NA	BUSINESS LEADERS ADULTS NATIONAL	600	NA

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION	699-02-58	DECISION/MAKING/INFO	1983-01

-----QUESTION-----

HERE ARE SOME STATEMENTS PEOPLE HAVE MADE TO US ABOUT THE COUNTRY. AS I READ EACH ONE, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH WHAT IS SAID .

TO ASSURE SUSTAINED ECONOMIC RECOVERY, CONGRESS MUST REDUCE FEDERAL DEFICITS BY GETTING RUNAWAY GOVERNMENT SPENDING UNDER CONTROL.

-----ANSWER-----

AGREE STRONGLY	72%
AGREE SOMEWHAT	20
DISAGREE SOMEWHAT	5
DISAGREE STRONGLY	1
NO OPINION	2

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1983-01-27 1983-01-29	NATIONAL ADULTS	1200	TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE PUBL

ABC NEWS / WASHINGTON POST 0068 WASHINGTON POST 1983-01

-----QUESTION-----

DO YOU THINK THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD CUT SPENDING FOR SOCIAL PROGRAMS TO REDUCE THE BUDGET DEFICIT, OR NOT?

-----ANSWER-----

	JAN 22 1983	MAR 8 1982	FEB 18 1982
SHOULD	44%	43%	45%
SHOULD NOT	52	52	51
NO OPINION	4	4	4

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE----

1983-01-18 1983-01-24 NATIONAL ADULTS 1510 TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
AP NEWS / WASHINGTON POST	0068	WASHINGTON POST	1983-01

-----QUESTION-----

DO YOU THINK THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD CUT MILITARY SPENDING TO REDUCE THE BUDGET DEFICIT, OR NOT?

-----ANSWER-----

	JAN 22 1983	MAR 8 1982	FEB 18 1982
SHOULD	59%	43%	41%
SHOULD NOT	37	54	53
NO OPINION	4	4	6

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1983-01-18 1983-01-24	NATIONAL ADULTS	1510	TELEPHONE

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ABC NEWS / WASHINGTON POST	0068	WASHINGTON POST	1983-01

-----QUESTION-----

SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT INCREASE SPENDING TO CREATE NEW JOBS, EVEN IF THAT MEANS HIGHER BUDGET DEFICITS?

-----ANSWER-----

YES, SPEND TO CREATE JOBS	51%
NO, DON'T SPEND FOR JOBS	42
NO OPINION	7

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1983-01-18 1983-01-24	NATIONAL ADULTS	1510	TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER-----	-----POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
CBS NEWS / NEW YORK TIMES	1-83/1	CBS / NEW YORK TIMES	1983-01-25

-----QUESTION-----

EVEN IF IT MEANT INCREASING INCOME TAXES OR INCREASING THE SIZE OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO USE OTHER GOVERNMENT REVENUES TO HELP PAY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS?

-----ANSWER-----

	TOTAL	REP	IND	DEM
YES	58%	52%	56%	64%
NO	34	43	34	27
NO OPINION	8	5	10	9

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-----SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	---INTERVIEW MODE----
1983-01-16 1983-01-19	NATIONAL ADULTS	1597	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
CBS NEWS / NEW YORK TIMES	1-83/1	CBS / NEW YORK TIMES	1983-01-25

-----QUESTION-----

IT IS EXPECTED THAT IF RONALD REAGAN'S BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR IS ADOPTED ,THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COULD SPEND AS MUCH AS \$200 BILLION MORE THAN IT TAKES IN. TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, WOULD YOU BE WILLING OR NOT WILLING TO ...
 ... HAVE THE GOVERNMENT REDUCE PROPOSED SPENDING ON PROGRAMS FOR THE POOR?

-----ANSWER-----

WILLING		NOT WILLING		NO OPINION	
1/83	5/82	1/83	5/82	1/83	5/82
29%	31%	65%	61%	6%	8%

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1983-01-16 1983-01-19	NATIONAL ADULTS	1597	TELEPHONE

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 ... HAVE THE GOVERNMENT REDUCE SCHEDULED COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES IN SOCIAL SECURITY?

-----ANSWER-----

WILLING		NOT WILLING		NO OPINION	
1/83	5/82	1/83	5/82	1/83	5/82
42%	31%	53%	61%	5%	8%

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
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-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE PUBL

DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION 699-02-57 DECISION/MAKING/INFO 1983-01

-----QUESTION-----

AS YOU MAY KNOW, UNLESS SOME SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES ARE MADE IN THE FEDERAL BUDGET, THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFICIT MAY BE AS HIGH AS \$200 BILLION DOLLARS NEXT YEAR. I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU TWO OF THE CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE EACH PROPOSAL.

THE FIRST PROPOSED CHANGE IS TO FREEZE ALL FEDERAL SPENDING AT PRESENT LEVELS ACROSS -THE -BOARD; THIS WOULD MEAN THAT THE AMOUNT SPENT ON DOMESTIC PROGRAMS, ENTITLEMENTS, DEFENSE, FEDERAL SALARIES . AND EVERYTHING ELSE WOULD REMAIN THE SAME IN THE 1985 FISCAL YEAR AS IT IS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1984

-----ANSWER-----

STRONGLY FAVOR	38	%
SOMEWHAT FAVOR	34	
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	14	
STRONGLY OPPOSE	9	
NO OPINION	5	

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----

983-01-07 1983-01-10 NATIONAL 1500 TELEPHONE
ADULTS

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
GALLUP	209	GALLUP OPINION INDEX	1983-02

-----QUESTION-----

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE A DEFICIT OF AS MUCH AS \$200 BILLION FOR FISCAL 1984 - THAT IS, IT WILL SPEND MORE THAN IT TAKES IN - UNLESS SOME STEPS ARE TAKEN TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT. BASICALLY, THERE ARE ONLY A FEW WAYS THIS DEFICIT CAN BE REDUCED. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

MAKE CUTS IN DEFENSE SPENDING

-----ANSWER-----

APPROVE	57%
DISAPPROVE	36
NO OPINION	7

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-11-05 1982-11-08	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	TELEPHONE

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MAKE FURTHER CUTS IN GOVERNMENT SPENDING FOR SOCIAL PROGRAMS

-----ANSWER-----

APPROVE	41%
DISAPPROVE	52
NO OPINION	7

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-11-05 1982-11-08	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	TELEPHONE

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MAKE CUTS IN "ENTITLEMENT" PROGRAMS SUCH AS SOCIAL SECURITY, AND THE LIKE.

-----ANSWER-----

APPROVE	12%
DISAPPROVE	83
NO OPINION	5

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-11-05 1982-11-08	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
NEWS/ASSOCIATED PRESS	85	NBC NEWS POLL	1982-10-25

-----QUESTION-----

IF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION SEEKS FURTHER BUDGET CUTS TO OFFSET PROJECTED BUDGET DEFICITS, DO YOU THINK THE CUTS SHOULD BE PRIMARILY IN DEFENSE SPENDING, OR PRIMARILY IN NON-DEFENSE SPENDING?

-----ANSWER-----

	10/82	1/82A
CUT NEITHER(VOLUNTEERED)	1%	1%
CUT DEFENSE SPENDING	42	32
CUT NON-DEFENSE SPENDING	42	56
CUT BOTH (VOLUNTEERED)	6	5
NOT SURE	9	6

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
982-10-18 1983-10-19	NATIONAL ADULTS	1595	TELEPHONE

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---POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
CBS NEWS / NEW YORK TIMES	1982 MAY P	CBS / NEW YORK TIMES	1982-05-27

-----QUESTION-----

TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, WOULD YOU BE WILLING OR NOT WILLING TO ...

... REDUCE SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS TO PEOPLE WHO RETIRE BEFORE AGE 65?

-----ANSWER-----

WILLING	26%
NOT WILLING	67
NO OPINION	7

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1982-05-19 1982-05-23	NATIONAL ADULTS	1470	TELEPHONE

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CBS NEWS / NEW YORK TIMES	1982 MAY P	CBS / NEW YORK TIMES	1982-05-27

-----QUESTION-----

TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, WOULD YOU BE WILLING OR NOT WILLING TO ...

... HAVE THE GOVERNMENT REDUCE PROPOSED SPENDING ON MILITARY AND DEFENSE PROGRAMS?

-----ANSWER-----

WILLING	48%
NOT WILLING	44
NO OPINION	8

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-05-19 1982-05-23	NATIONAL ADULTS	1470	TELEPHONE

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NEWS / NEW YORK TIMES	1982 MAY P	CBS / NEW YORK TIMES	1982-05-27

---QUESTION-----

TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, WOULD YOU BE WILLING OR NOT WILLING TO ...

... HAVE THE GOVERNMENT REDUCE SCHEDULED COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES IN SOCIAL SECURITY?

---ANSWER-----

WILLING	31%
NOT WILLING	61
NO OPINION	8

---SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
982-05-19 1982-05-23	NATIONAL ADULTS	1470	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1982-37	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-05-10

-----QUESTION-----

SOME REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS HAVE PROPOSED SOME SPENDING AND TAX CHANGES IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE RECORD FEDERAL DEFICIT. TO CUT THE SIZE OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE _____?

CUTTING 40 BILLION DOLLARS IN INCREASES IN DEFENSE SPENDING OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS

-----ANSWER-----

FAVOR	OPPOSE	NOT SURE
54	40	6

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-04-16 1982-04-22	ADULTS NATIONAL	1258	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1982-37	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-05-10

-----QUESTION-----

SOME REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS HAVE PROPOSED SOME SPENDING AND TAX CHANGES IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE RECORD FEDERAL DEFICIT. TO CUT THE SIZE OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE

-----?
LIMITING INCREASES IN SOCIAL SECURITY, VETERANS' AND FEDERAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO 3 PERCENT FOR THE NEXT YEAR

-----ANSWER-----

FAVOR	OPPOSE	NOT SURE
49	48	3

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-04-16 1982-04-22	ADULTS NATIONAL	1258	TELEPHONE

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AP NEWS/ASSOCIATED PRESS	NA	OPINION OUTLOOK	1982-08-15

-----QUESTION-----

"NEXT, IN ORDER TO HELP REDUCE THE FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT, DO YOU THINK THAT DEFENSE SPENDING SHOULD BE CUT, OR DON'T YOU THINK SO?"

-----ANSWER-----

CUT DEFENSE	44%
DON'T CUT DEFENSE	48
NOT SURE	8

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-----SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	-----INTERVIEW MODE-----
1982-03-29 1982-03-30	NATIONAL	1603	NA

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POLLSTER-----	POLL NO--	PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
NEWS/ASSOCIATED PRESS	NA	OPINION OUTLOOK	1982-08-15

-----QUESTION-----

"AND, IN ORDER TO HELP REDUCE THE FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT, DO YOU THINK THAT FEDERAL AID TO POOR PEOPLE SHOULD BE CUT, OR DON'T YOU THINK SO?"

-----ANSWER-----

CUT AID TO POOR	19%
DON'T CUT AID	73
NOT SURE	8

SURVEY DATES-----	SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE----
1982-03-29 1982-03-30	NATIONAL	1603	NA

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
CBS NEWS / NEW YORK TIMES	NA	CBS / NEW YORK TIMES	1982-03-19

-----QUESTION-----

TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, WOULD YOU BE WILLING OR NOT WILLING TO _____?

HAVE THE GOVERNMENT REDUCE PROPOSED SPENDING ON MILITARY AND DEFENSE PROGRAMS

-----ANSWER-----

WILLING	NOT WILLING	NO OPINION
49	41	10

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-03-11 1982-03-15	NATIONAL ADULTS	1545	TELEPHONE

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---	NEWS / NEW YORK TIMES	---	NA	---	CBS / NEW YORK TIMES	---	1982-03-19

-----QUESTION-----

TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, WOULD YOU BE WILLING OR NOT WILLING TO _____?

HAVE THE GOVERNMENT REDUCE PROPOSED SPENDING ON PROGRAMS FOR THE POOR

-----ANSWER-----

WILLING	NOT WILLING	NO OPINION
29	63	8

---	SURVEY DATES-----	---	SAMPLE POPULATION--	---	SAMPLE SIZE	---	INTERVIEW MODE----
---	982-03-11	---	1982-03-15 NATIONAL ADULTS	---	1545	---	TELEPHONE

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CBS NEWS / NEW YORK TIMES	NA	CBS / NEW YORK TIMES	1982-03-19

---QUESTION-----

TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, WOULD YOU BE WILLING OR NOT WILLING TO _____?

POSTPONE COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES IN SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

---ANSWER-----

WILLING	NOT WILLING	NO OPINION
37	57	6

---SURVEY DATES---	---SAMPLE POPULATION---	SAMPLE SIZE	---INTERVIEW MODE---
1982-03-11 1982-03-15	NATIONAL ADULTS	1545	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
ABC NEWS / WASHINGTON POST	0050	ABC/WASHINGTON POST	1982-03-10

-----QUESTION-----

DO YOU THINK THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD CUT SPENDING FOR SOCIAL PROGRAMS TO REDUCE THE BUDGET DEFICIT OR NOT?

-----ANSWER-----

YES	43
NO	52
DK/NO OPINION	4

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-03-03 1982-03-08	ADULTS NATIONAL	1672	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO--	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
NEWS / WASHINGTON POST	0050	ABC/WASHINGTON POST	1982-03-10

-----QUESTION-----

DO YOU THINK THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD CUT SPENDING ON THE MILITARY TO REDUCE THE BUDGET DEFICIT OR NOT?

-----ANSWER-----

YES	43
NO	54
DK/NO OPINION	4

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-03-03 1982-03-08	ADULTS NATIONAL	1672	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1980-26	ABC / HARRIS SURVEY	1980-02-28

-----QUESTION-----

WOULD YOU STILL FAVOR OR WOULD YOU OPPOSE INCREASING FEDERAL SPENDING ON DEFENSE BY 3.3 PERCENT IF THAT WOULD BE ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS THAT THE FEDERAL DEFICIT WOULD RISE TO \$48 BILLION A YEAR?

-----ANSWER-----

FAVOR	82%
OPPOSE	12
NOT SURE	6

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1980-01-31 1980-02-04	NATIONAL LIKELY VOTERS	1198	TELEPHONE

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OF THOSE FAVORING INCREASING DEFENSE BUDGET.

TAX OPTIONS

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-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE PUBL
 DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION 699-Q2-62- DECISION/MAKING/INFO 1983-05

-----QUESTION-----

NOW , ON ANOTHER TOPIC, I'D LIKE TO READ YOU THE
 OPINIONS OF AN IMAGINARY MR. SMITH AND MR. JONES
 ABOUT TAXES. NO ONE LIKES TO PAY MORE IN TAXES
 BUT SOMETIMES THEY HAVE TO BE INCREASED . PLEASE
 TELL ME WHETHER YOUR OWN OPINION ABOUT TAX
 INCREASES IS JUST LIKE SMITH ... MORE LIKE SMITH
 THAN JONES ... MORE LIKE JONES THAN SMITH ... OR
 JUST LIKE JONES.

MR. SMITH SAYS WE SHOULD ONLY RAISE TAXES IF WE
 ARE GOING TO INCREASE SPENDING ON NEW OR EXISTING
 GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.

MR. JONES DISAGREES. HE SAYS WE SHOULD ONLY
 INCREASE TAXES TO REDUCE THE NATIONAL DEBT, NOT
 TO FUND NEW OR BIGGER GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.
 IS YOUR OPINION ...

-----ANSWER-----

JUST LIKE SMITH	14%
MORE LIKE SMITH THAN JONES	19
MORE LIKE JONES THAN SMITH	28
JUST LIKE JONES	33
NO OPINION	6

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
 1983-05-27 1983-05-30 NATIONAL 1000 TELEPHONE
 ADULTS

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POLLSTER-----	POLL NO--	PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
CRIS	1983 FEBRU	BUSINESS WEEK	1983-02-21

-----QUESTION-----

ONE APPROACH THAT HAS BEEN PUT FORTH BY THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION IS TO PASS SPECIAL TAX LEGISLATION THAT CALLS FOR AN INCREASE IN TAXES IF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT GOES TO 2% OF THE GNP OR ABOVE BY FISCAL YEAR 1986. THE TAX WOULD BE A 10% SUPTAX ON FEDERAL INCOME TAXES, WHICH WOULD YIELD AN ESTIMATED 40 BILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL REVENUES. THE TAX WOULD BE TRIGGERED ONLY IF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT STAYS AT 2% OR MORE OF THE GNP. WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THIS APPROACH OF RAISING TAXES AS A WAY OF BRINGING DOWN THE FEDERAL DEFICIT?

-----ANSWER-----

FAVOR	41%
OPPOSE	55
NOT SURE	4

SURVEY DATES-----	SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE----
NA	BUSINESS LEADERS ADULTS NATIONAL	600	NA

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DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION	699-02-58	DECISION/MAKING/INFO	1983-01

-----QUESTION-----

I'M GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF SOME OF THE SPECIFIC THINGS PROPOSED TO CONGRESS BY EITHER THE REPUBLICANS, THE DEMOCRATS, OR, IN SOME CASES, BOTH PARTIES. JUST TELL ME WHETHER YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE:

PASSING LEGISLATION NOW FOR STAND-BY TAXES WHICH WOULD ONLY GO INTO EFFECT IF DEFICIT REDUCTION DID NOT MEET PREDETERMINED GOALS. THESE TAXES WOULD PHASE OUT IF THE DEFICIT IS REDUCED.

-----ANSWER-----

FAVOR	53%
OPPOSE	36
NO OPINION	11

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1983-01-27 1983-01-29	NATIONAL ADULTS	1200	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
DC NEWS / WASHINGTON POST	0068	WASHINGTON POST	1983-01

-----QUESTION-----

FINANCIAL EXPERTS SAY THE NEXT GOVERNMENT BUDGET WILL HAVE THE LARGEST DEFICIT IN HISTORY. DO YOU THINK THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD INCREASE TAXES TO REDUCE THE BUDGET DEFICIT, OR NOT?

-----ANSWER-----

	JAN 22 1983	FEB 18 1982
SHOULD INCREASE	29%	21%
SHOULD NOT INCREASE	66	72
NO OPINION	5	7

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1983-01-18 1983-01-24	NATIONAL ADULTS	1510	TELEPHONE

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NEWS / WASHINGTON POST	0068	WASHINGTON POST	1983-01

QUESTION

AS YOU MAY KNOW, A TEN PERCENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX CUT IS SCHEDULED TO GO INTO EFFECT THIS SUMMER. DO YOU THINK THAT TAX CUT SHOULD BE CANCELLED TO HELP REDUCE THE FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT, OR NOT?

(IF "NO" OR "NO OPINION" ASK) DO YOU THINK THE TAX CUT WILL HELP IMPROVE THE ECONOMY AND CREATE NEW JOBS OR DO YOU THINK IT WILL NOT MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER?

ANSWER

YES, WILL HELP	32%
NO, WON'T MAKE DIFFERENCE	63
NO OPINION	6

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1983-01-18 1983-01-24	NATIONAL ADULTS	1510	TELEPHONE

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ASKED OF THOSE WHO SAID NO OR NO OPINION (45%)

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-----ANSWER-----

YES, CANCEL TAX CUT	55%
NO, DON'T CANCEL TAX CUT	39
NO OPINION	6

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1983-01-18 1983-01-24	NATIONAL ADULTS	1510	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION	699-02-57	DECISION/MAKING/INFO	1983-01

-----QUESTION-----

THE SECOND PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD BE TO PUT A FEDERAL SALES TAX ON NON ESSENTIAL ITEMS, THEREBY EXCLUDING SUCH THINGS AS FOOD AND MEDICINE; THIS TAX WOULD PHASE IN IF THE DEFICIT IS NOT REDUCED.

-----ANSWER-----

STRONGLY FAVOR	29%
SOMEWHAT FAVOR	31
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	14
STRONGLY OPPOSE	24
NO OPINION	2

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	---INTERVIEW MODE----
1983-01-07 1983-01-10	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE PUBL

LOS ANGELES TIMES 59 LOS ANGELES TIMES NA

-----QUESTION-----

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE TAX INCREASE THAT CONGRESS HAS JUST PASSED? PRESIDENT REAGAN SAYS THE GOVERNMENT MUST RAISE 99 BILLION DOLLARS IN NET TAXES OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEFICIT. THE TAX WILL -- AMONG OTHER THINGS -- INCREASE CIGARETTE, AIRPLANE AND TELEPHONE TAXES, REDUCE SOME BUSINESS TAX BREAKS, AND WITHHOLD TEN PERCENT OF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THIS TAX INCREASE?

-----ANSWER-----

	SOME COLLEGE			NO COLLEGE			TOTAL SAMPLE
	WELL INF	MOD INF	POOR INF	WELL INF	MOD INF	POOR INF	
APPROVE	70%	51%	46%	59%	40%	31%	48%
DISAPPRV	27	44	51	33	54	57	46
NOT SURE	3	5	3	7	6	11	6
REFUSED	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE----

NA NATIONAL ADULTS NA TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE PUBL

GALLUP 209 GALLUP OPINION INDEX 1983-02

-----QUESTION-----

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE A DEFICIT OF AS MUCH AS \$200 BILLION FOR FISCAL 1984 - THAT IS, IT WILL SPEND MORE THAN IT TAKES IN - UNLESS SOME STEPS ARE TAKEN TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT. BASICALLY, THERE ARE ONLY A FEW WAYS THIS DEFICIT CAN BE REDUCED. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

RAISE INCOME TAXES

-----ANSWER-----

APPROVE	18%
DISAPPROVE	77
NO OPINION	5

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE----

1982-11-05 1982-11-08 NATIONAL ADULTS 1500 TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
NEWS / WASHINGTON POST	0057	ABC	1982-08-18

-----QUESTION-----

AS YOU MAY KNOW, REAGAN CALLED FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT OF A TAX BILL NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS. REAGAN SAID IT IS MORE A TAX REFORM BILL THAN A TAX INCREASE BILL. OTHERS SAY THE BILL WILL PRODUCE THE BIGGEST TAX INCREASE IN HISTORY. SUPPORTERS OF THE TAX BILL SAY IT IS NEEDED TO REDUCE COMING FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICITS. IF THE TAX BILL IS PASSED BY CONGRESS, DO YOU THINK IT WILL REDUCE FEDERAL DEFICITS A GREAT DEAL, A FAIR AMOUNT, VERY LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL?

-----ANSWER-----

A GREAT DEAL	5%
A FAIR AMOUNT	24%
VERY LITTLE	42%
NOT AT ALL	18%
NO OPINION	11%

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-08-17	ADULTS NATIONAL	913	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO--	PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
/ ASSOCIATED PRESS	NA	NBC NEWS POLL	1982-08-13

-----QUESTION-----

HAVE YOU HEARD OR READ ABOUT THE NEW TAX LAW BEING DEBATED BY CONGRESS -- A PROPOSAL DESIGNED TO LOWER FEDERAL DEFICITS BY INCREASING SOME TAXES ON BUSINESSES AND ALSO INCREASING TAXES ON THINGS LIKE CIGARETTES, TELEPHONE CALLS AND AIRLINE TICKETS? (IF YES) DO YOU GENERALLY APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THIS NEW TAX PROPOSAL?

-----ANSWER-----

NOT HEARD, READ	25%
APPROVE	37%
DISAPPROVE	32%
NOT SURE	6%

SURVEY DATES-----	SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE----
982-08-09 1982-08-10	NATIONAL ADULTS	1594	TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- -----PUBLISHED IN----- DATE PUBL

DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION 06-99-0002 DECISION/MAKING/INFO NA

-----QUESTION-----

AS YOU MAY KNOW, THE FEDERAL BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR WILL HAVE A DEFECIT OF AT LEAST 100 BILLION DOLLARS. WITH THIS SIZE OF A DEFICIT, DO YOU THINK TAXES SHOULD BE CUT IN HOPES OF STIMULATING THE ECONOMY, OR SHOULD TAXES BE RAISED IN ORDER TO LOWER THE DEFICIT?

-----ANSWER-----

	RESPONDENTS	PERCENT
CUT TAXES	818	54%
RAISE TAXES	324	22%
NEITHER / NO OPINION	358	24%

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----

1982-06-15 1982-06-22 ADULTS NATIONAL 1500 TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
NEWS / NEW YORK TIMES	1982 MAY P	CBS / NEW YORK TIMES	1982-05-27

-----QUESTION-----

TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, WOULD YOU BE WILLING OR NOT WILLING TO ...

... ELIMINATE THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX CUT PLANNED FOR JULY 1983?

-----ANSWER-----

WILLING	55%
NOT WILLING	27
NO OPINION	18

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
982-05-19 1982-05-23	NATIONAL ADULTS	1470	TELEPHONE

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HARRIS	1982-37	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-05-10

-----QUESTION-----

SOME REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS HAVE PROPOSED SOME SPENDING AND TAX CHANGES IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE RECORD FEDERAL DEFICIT. TO CUT THE SIZE OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE
-----?

POSTPONING THE LAST 10 PERCENT CUT IN THE FEDERAL PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT YEAR, IF IT LOOKED AS THOUGH IT WOULD BE INFLATIONARY

-----ANSWER-----

FAVOR	OPPOSE	NOT SURE
58	36	6

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-04-16 1982-04-22	ADULTS NATIONAL	1258	TELEPHONE

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RAISING THE FEDERAL INCOME TAXES OF THOSE EARNING \$35,000 AND OVER BY 4 PERCENT A YEAR FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS

ANSWER

FAVOR	OPPOSE	NOT SURE
57	41	2

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-04-16 1982-04-22	ADULTS NATIONAL	1258	TELEPHONE

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OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE
-----?

PUTTING A 5 PERCENT INCOME TAX ON ALL ENERGY USED BY CONSUMERS AND INDUSTRY

-----ANSWER-----

FAVOR	OPPOSE	NOT SURE
32	65	3

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
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-----?

PUTTING A \$2.20 FEE ON EACH BARREL OF REFINED OIL PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES, WHICH COULD RAISE GASOLINE PRICES BY 24 CENTS PER GALLON OVER THE NEXT YEAR

-----ANSWER-----

FAVOR	OPPOSE	NOT SURE
16	82	2

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1982-04-16 1982-04-22	ADULTS NATIONAL	1258	TELEPHONE

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NEWS/ASSOCIATED PRESS	NA	OPINION OUTLOOK	1982-08-15

-----QUESTION-----

"IN ORDER TO HELP REDUCE THE FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT, DO YOU THINK THE 10% FEDERAL INCOME TAX CUT SCHEDULED FOR JULY OF NEXT YEAR SHOULD BE POSTPONED, OR DON'T YOU THINK SO?"

-----ANSWER-----

POSTPONE TAX CUT	36%
DON'T POSTPONE	48
NOT SURE	16

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-03-29 1982-03-30	NATIONAL	1603	NA

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