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

-----QUESTION-----

"IN ORDER TO HELP REDUCE THE FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD YOU PREFER - FEDERAL INCOME TAX INCREASES OR FEDERAL SPENDING CUTS?"

-----ANSWER-----

TAX INCREASES	13%
SPENDING CUTS	77
BOTH (VOL)/NOT SURE	10

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

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SEE ACCESSION #001435-003-01,02 AND 03

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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 _____?

ELIMINATE THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX CUT PLANNED FOR NEXT JULY

-----ANSWER-----

WILLING	NOT WILLING	NO OPINION
53	32	15

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
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 _____?

REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX CUT PLANNED FOR NEXT JULY

-----ANSWER-----

WILLING	NOT WILLING	NO OPINION
59	28	13

-----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-----

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAYS THIS COUNTRY IS HEADING FOR THE BIGGEST BUDGET DEFICIT IN HISTORY. AS YOU MAY KNOW, AN INCOME TAX CUT OF 10 PERCENT IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE EFFECT THIS JULY AND ANOTHER 10 PERCENT IS SCHEDULED IN JULY, 1983. DO YOU THINK THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD DELAY THE START OF ONE OF THESE TAX CUTS, DELAY THE START OF BOTH TAX CUTS OR NOT DELAY EITHER?

-----ANSWER-----

SHOULD DELAY START OF ONE	20
SHOULD DELAY START OF BOTH	26
SHOULD NOT DELAY EITHER	43
DK/NO OPINION	11

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-----

IN ORDER TO HELP REDUCE BUDGET DEFICITS, DO YOU THINK ONE OF THESE TAX CUTS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED, BOTH SHOULD BE ELIMINATED, OR NEITHER SHOULD BE ELIMINATED?

-----ANSWER-----

SHOULD ELIMINATE ONE	21
SHOULD ELIMINATE BOTH	23
NEITHER SHOULD BE ELIMINATED	45
DK/NO OPINION	12

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 1982-3 HARRIS SURVEY 1982-01-11

-----QUESTION-----

IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEFICIT WOULD YOU
 FAVOR OR OPPOSE
 A POSTPONEMENT OF THE 10% FEDERAL INCOME TAX CUT
 SCHEDULED FOR NEXT YEAR AND OF THE 10% CUT
 SCHEDULED FOR THE YEAR AFTER THAT.

-----ANSWER-----

	FAVOR	OPPOSE	NOT SURE
TOTAL	43%	51%	6%
VOTED REAGAN '80	47	47	6
VOTED CARTER '80	45	51	4
REPUBLICAN	43	52	5
DEMOCRAT	44	52	4
INDEPENDENT	43	51	6
CONSERVATIVE	44	50	6
MIDDLE-OF-ROAD	45	52	3
LIBERAL	40	56	4

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
 1981-12-09 1981-12-13 NATIONAL ADULTS 1249 TELEPHONE

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HARRIS	1982-3	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-01-11

-----QUESTION-----

IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEFICIT WOULD YOU
FAVOR OR OPPOSE
A SIZABLE FEDERAL TAX INCREASE

-----ANSWER-----

FAVOR	22%
OPPOSE	75
NOT SURE	3

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1981-12-09 1981-12-13	NATIONAL ADULTS	1249	TELEPHONE

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HARRIS	1982-3	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-01-11

-----QUESTION-----

IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEFICIT WOULD YOU
 FAVOR OR OPPOSE
 A POSTPONEMENT OF THE 10% FEDERAL INCOME TAX CUT
 SCHEDULED FOR NEXT YEAR

-----ANSWER-----

	FAVOR	OPPOSE	NOT SURE
TOTAL	51%	45%	4%
VOTED REAGAN '80	53	43	4
VOTED CARTER '80	53	44	3
REPUBLICAN	50	46	4
DEMOCRAT	52	44	4
INDEPENDENT	52	44	4
CONSERVATIVE	52	44	4
MIDDLE-OF-ROAD	52	45	3
LIBERAL	47	48	5

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
981-12-09 1981-12-13	NATIONAL ADULTS	1249	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
GALLUP	194	GALLUP REPORT	1981-11

-----QUESTION-----

"ECONOMISTS ARE NOW PREDICTING THAT THERE WILL BE AN 80 TO 100 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT IN THE FEDERAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL 1982. DO YOU THINK THERE SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT BE AN INCREASE IN FEDERAL INCOME TAXES TO HELP REDUCE THE DEFICIT?"

-----ANSWER-----

NATIONAL	
SHOULD	19%
SHOULD NOT	70%
NO OPINION	11%

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
981-11-13 1981-09-21	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	IN HOUSE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
LOS ANGELES TIMES	NA	LOS ANGELES TIMES	1981-03-26

-----QUESTION-----

THOSE INTERVIEWED WERE ASKED WHICH THEY WOULD RATHER SEE CONGRESS APPROVE: PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PLAN FOR A THREE-YEAR, 30% ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCOME TAX CUT OR A SMALLER INCOME TAX CUT THAT WOULD MAKE A SMALLER DEFICIT IN THE FEDERAL BUDGET.

-----ANSWER-----

REAGAN'S CUT	34%
SMALLER CUT	51
NO CUT	2
NOT SURE	13

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1981-03-15 1981-03-22	NATIONAL ADULTS	1681	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
GALLUP	NA	NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE	1981-02-23

-----QUESTION-----

IF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION CANNOT GET MOST OF THE BUDGET CUTS IT WANTS, SHOULD IT GO AHEAD WITH A MAJOR TAX CUT ANYWAY OR HOLD OFF TO AVOID INCREASING THE BUDGET DEFECIT?

-----ANSWER-----

GO AHEAD	32%
HOLD OFF	53
DON'T KNOW	15

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1981-02-11 1981-02-12	NATIONAL ADULTS	754	TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER-----	-----POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1980-150	ABC / HARRIS SURVEY	1980-12-01

-----QUESTION-----

WITH THE ECONOMY SLOWING DOWN AND UNEMPLOYMENT GOING UP, IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CUT TAXES TO STIMULATE ECONOMIC GROWTH. THOSE OPPOSED TO A TAX CUT FEEL THAT SUCH A CUT WOULD MEAN A BIG FEDERAL DEFICIT THAT COULD RESULT IN EVEN HIGHER INFLATION. IN GENERAL, WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE A FEDERAL TAX CUT THIS YEAR?

-----ANSWER-----

	FAVOR	OPPOSE	NOT SURE
NOVEMBER 1980	41%	55%	4%
JUNE 1980	43	53	4
SEPTEMBER 1979	51	41	8

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-----SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	-----INTERVIEW MODE-----
1980-11-07	1980-11-10 NATIONAL ADULTS	1199	TELEPHONE

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

HARRIS 1980-84 ABC / HARRIS SURVEY 1980-07-10

-----QUESTION-----

WITH THE ECONOMY SLOWING DOWN AND UNEMPLOYMENT GOING UP, IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CUT TAXES TO STIMULATE ECONOMIC GROWTH. THOSE OPPOSED TO A TAX CUT FEEL THAT SUCH A CUT WOULD MEAN A BIG FEDERAL DEFICIT THAT COULD RESULT IN EVEN HIGHER INFLATION. IN GENERAL WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE A FEDERAL TAX CUT THIS YEAR?

-----ANSWER-----

	FAVOR	OPPOSE	NOT SURE
JUNE 1980	43%	53%	4%
SEPT 1979	51	41	8

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

1980-06-05 1980-06-09 NATIONAL 1493 TELEPHONE
 LIKELY VOTERS

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---POLLSTER---	-----	-POLL NO--	----	PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
HARRIS		1978-40		HARRIS SURVEY	1978-05-18

-----QUESTION-----

IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED THAT CONGRESS PASS A BILL GIVING A \$250 TUITION TAX CREDIT TO HELP PARENTS OFFSET THE COSTS OF THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. UNDER THE PLAN, ANY FAMILY THAT PAYS OUT MONEY FOR TUITION IN SCHOOL CAN DEDUCT \$250 OFF THEIR TAXES FOR EACH CHILD FOR WHOM THEY PAY TUITION. LET ME READ YOU SOME STATEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ABOUT THIS TUITION TAX CREDIT. FOR EACH, TELL ME IF YOU TEND TO AGREE OR DISAGREE.

IF THE TUITION TAX CREDIT BILL IS PASSED, IT COULD MAKE THE FEDERAL DEFICIT HIGHER BY \$5 BILLION, WHICH COULD ADD TO INFLATION.

-----ANSWER-----

AGREE	45%
DISAGREE	37%
NOT SURE	18%

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1978-04-19 1978-04-20	NATIONAL ADULTS	1199	TELEPHONE

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PRESIDENT REAGAN/REPUBLICANS AND THE DEFICITS

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION	699-02-62-	DECISION/MAKING/INFO	1983-05

-----QUESTION-----

FROM WHAT YOU'VE HEARD OR READ, WHO OR WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MAIN CAUSE OF OUR PRESENT FEDERAL DEBT?

-----ANSWER-----

REAGAN/REPUBLICANS	6%
CARTER/DEMOCRATS	3
PRESENT ADMINISTRATION	1
PAST ADMINISTRATIONS	8
CONGRESS	10
GOVERNMENT/SPENDING	25
GOVERNMENT/TAXES	1
GOVERNMENT/GRNERALLY	7
INFLATION	3
HIGH INTEREST RATES	0
POOR ECONOMY/GENERALLY	1
BUSINESS/INDUSTRY	1
TRADE/BALANCE OF PAYMENTS/ FRDEIGN FACTORS	5
OTHER	6
NO MAIN CAUSE	3
NO OPINION	20

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

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-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE PUBL
 DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION 06-99-0002 DECISION/MAKING/INFO 1982-05

-----QUESTION-----

FROM WHAT YOU'VE HEARD OR READ, IS THE ...
 PRESIDENT ... OR ... THE CONGRESS MOST RESPONSIBLE
 IN DETERMINING HOW MUCH MONEY THE FEDERAL GOVERN-
 MENT SPENDS, WHAT TAXES PEOPLE PAY, AND WHETHER OR
 NOT THE GOVERNMENT BALANCES ITS BUDGET?

-----ANSWER-----

PRESIDENT	289	20%
CONGRESS	1002	69%
BOTH	130	9%
NEITHER/OTHER	23	2%

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE - INTERVIEW MODE-----
 1982-04-30 1982-05-03 ADULTS 1500 TELEPHONE
 NATIONAL

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

-----QUESTION-----

AS YOU KNOW, THE FEDERAL DEFICIT IS NOW ESTIMATED TO RUN UP TO A RECORD 120 BILLION DOLLARS OR MORE FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS. IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, DO YOU THINK PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT AGREE TO A COMPROMISE ON HIS ECONOMIC PROGRAM BY CUTTING INCREASES IN DEFENSE SPENDING AND TAKING BACK SOME OF THE TAX CUTS PASSED LAST YEAR?

-----ANSWER-----

REAGAN SHOULD	64
SHOULD NOT	29
NOT SURE	7

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

-----QUESTION-----

FROM WHAT YOU'VE HEARD AND READ, IS IT YOUR IMPRESSION THAT THE BUDGET RONALD REAGAN HAS PROPOSED TO CONGRESS WILL, IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS, CREATE HUGE DEFICITS ... OR ... WILL EVENTUALLY BRING THE BUDGET APPROXIMATELY INTO BALANCE?

-----ANSWER-----

CREATE DEFICITS	40%
BALANCE BUDGET	46
NO OPINION	14

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-04-12 1982-04-18	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	TELEPHONE TRACKING

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

DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION 699-02-60 DECISION/MAKING/INFO 1983-04

-----QUESTION-----

I AM GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF WORDS AND PHRASES. PLEASE TELL ME FOR EACH ONE WHETHER YOU THINK IT BETTER DESCRIBES ... RONALD REAGAN AND THE REPUBLICANS ... OR ... TIP O'NEILL AND THE DEMOCRATS.

WANTS TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT

-----ANSWER-----

REAGAN AND REPUBLICANS	55%
O'NEILL AND DEMOCRATS	30
BOTH	9
NEITHER	6

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

983-C4-07 1983-04-11 NATIONAL ADULTS 1500 TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	19	HARRIS SURVEY	1983-03-07

-----QUESTION-----

NOW LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT SOME SPECIFIC THINGS
 PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DONE. HOW WOULD YOU RATE
 HIM ON
 HIS HANDLING OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT
 EXCELLENT, PRETTY GOOD, ONLY FAIR, OR POOR?

-----ANSWER-----

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NOT SURE
FEBRUARY 1983	24	72	4
JANUARY 1983	23	71	6
SEPTEMBER 1982	33	61	6

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1983-02-11 1983-02-16	NATIONAL ADULTS	1248	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
NEWS / WASHINGTON POST	0072	WASHINGTON POST	1983-03

-----QUESTION-----

I'M GOING TO READ YOU SOME FAVORABLE AND UNFAVORABLE STATEMENTS PEOPLE HAVE MADE TO US IN DESCRIBING THEIR FEELINGS ABOUT REAGAN. FOR EACH I'D LIKE YOU TO TELL ME IF YOU FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT REAGAN OR NOT. HOW ABOUT -----
DO YOU FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT REAGAN OR NOT?

HE HAS CREATED BIG BUDGET DEFICITS

-----ANSWER-----

	1983
	MARCH 2
YES	58%
NO	37
NO OPINION	6

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1983-02-25 1983-03-02	NATIONAL ADULTS	1504	TELEPHONE

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

IT'S NOT FAIR TO BLAME REAGAN FOR THE BIG DEFICITS SINCE THE FEDERAL BUDGET HAS BEEN OUT OF CONTROL FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS.

---ANSWER---

AGREE	78%
DISAGREE	19
NOT SURE	3

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

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

IT JUST ISN'T RIGHT FOR A CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN
 PRESIDENT TO ROLL UP RECORD FEDERAL DEFICITS AS
 IS NOW TAKING PLACE UNDER PRESIDENT REAGAN

-----ANSWER-----

AGREE	55%
DISAGREE	34
NCT SURE	11

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

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	16	HARRIS SURVEY	1983-02-24

-----QUESTION-----

"NOW LET ME READ YOU SOME STATEMENTS ABOUT PRESIDENT REAGAN. FOR EACH, TELL ME IF YOU TEND TO AGREE OR DISAGREE?"

NEGATIVE STATEMENTS: HE IS GOING BACK ON HIS CAMPAIGN PROMISES WHEN HIS BUDGET PREDICTS A RECORD FEDERAL DEFICIT

-----ANSWER-----

	AGREE	DISAGREE	NOT SURE
FEBRUARY 11-16, 1983	64%	31%	5%
AUGUST 26-31, 1982	60	33	7

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1983-02-11 1983-02-16	NATIONAL ADULTS	1248	TELEPHONE

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

THE REAGAN POLICIES OF RECORD INCREASES IN DEFENSE SPENDING AND RECORD CUTS IN TAXES MADE IT INEVITABLE THAT THE COUNTRY WOULD HAVE A RECORD FEDERAL DEFICIT.

-----ANSWER-----

AGREE	54%
DISAGREE	43
NOT SURE	3

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

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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 .

DESPITE TALK OF A BALANCED BUDGET REAGAN HAS PILED DEBT ON TOP OF DEBT, IN FACT INCREASING THE FEDERAL DEBT FASTER THAN ALL PREVIOUS PRESIDENTS COMBINED.

-----ANSWER-----

AGREE STRONGLY	33%
AGREE SOMEWHAT	23
DISAGREE SOMEWHAT	21
DISAGREE STRONGLY	15
NO OPINION	8

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
83-01-27 1983-01-29	NATIONAL ADULTS	1200	TELEPHONE

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

-----QUESTION-----

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-----ANSWER-----

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AGREE SOMEWHAT	23
DISAGREE SOMEWHAT	21
DISAGREE STRONGLY	15
NO OPINION	8

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
HARRIS	9	HARRIS SURVEY	1983-01-31

-----QUESTION-----

"LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT SOME SPECIFIC THINGS PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DONE. HOW WOULD YOU RATE HIM ON HIS HANDLING OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT -- EXCELLENT, PRETTY GOOD, ONLY FAIR OR POOR?"

-----ANSWER-----

	**POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NOT SURE
JANUARY 1983	23%	71%	6%
LATE NOVEMBER 1982	31	64	5
JANUARY 1982	39	55	6

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1983-01-02 1983-01-05	NATIONAL ADULTS	1254	TELEPHONE

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POSITIVE = EXCELLENT AND PRETTY GOOD
NEGATIVE = ONLY FAIR AND POOR

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	93	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-11-18

QUESTION

"NOW LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT SOME SPECIFIC THINGS PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DONE. HOW WOULD YOU RATE HIM ON HIS HANDLING OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT -- EXCELLENT, PRETTY GOOD, ONLY FAIR, OR POOR?"

ANSWER

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NOT SURE
OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 1	31%	64%	5%
AUGUST 26-31	31	63	6
AUGUST 5-10	25	69	6
APRIL 16-22	25	67	8

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-10-29 1982-11-01	NATIONAL ADULTS	1250	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	85	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-10-25

-----QUESTION-----

NOW LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT SOME SPECIFIC THINGS
PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DONE. HOW WOULD YOU RATE
HIM ON HIS HANDLING OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT --
EXCELLENT, PRETTY GOOD, ONLY FAIR, OR POOR?

-----ANSWER-----

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NOT SURE
OCTOBER 1982	29%	66%	5%
SEPTEMBER 1982	33	61	6
VOTE GOP IN '82	50	45	5
VOTE DEM IN '82	12	83	5

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-10-09 1982-10-13	NATIONAL ADULTS	1261	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	78	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-09-30

-----QUESTION-----

NOW LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT SOME SPECIFIC THINGS PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DONE. HOW WOULD YOU RATE HIM ON HIS HANDLING OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT -- EXCELLENT, PRETTY GOOD, ONLY FAIR, OR POOR?

-----ANSWER-----

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NOT SURE
TOTAL NATIONWIDE	31%	63%	6%
MIDDLE OF THE ROAD	28%	67%	5%

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-08-26 1982-08-31	NATIONAL ADULTS	1253	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	75	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-09-20

-----QUESTION-----

NOW LET ME READ YOU SOME STATEMENTS ABOUT PRESIDENT REAGAN. FOR EACH, TELL ME IF YOU TEND TO AGREE OR DISAGREE?

-----ANSWER-----

	AGREE	DISAGREE	NOT SURE
NEGATIVE STATEMENTS			
HE'S CONFUSING WHEN HE GETS THE BIGGEST TAX CUT IN HISTORY THROUGH CONGRESS LAST YEAR, AND THEN GETS THE BIGGEST TAX INCREASE THROUGH THE NEXT YEAR	67%	27%	6%
HE IS GOING BACK ON HIS CAMPAIGN PROMISES WHEN HIS BUDGET PREDICTS A RECORD FEDERAL DEFICIT	60%	33%	7%

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-08-26 1982-08-31	NATIONAL ADULTS	1253	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
HARRIS .	73	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-09-13

-----QUESTION-----

NOW LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT SOME SPECIFIC THINGS
PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DONE. HOW WOULD YOU RATE
HIM ON HIS HANDLING OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT --
EXCELLENT, PRETTY GOOD, ONLY FAIR, OR POOR?

-----ANSWER-----

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NOT SURE
AUGUST 26-31	31%	63%	6%
AUGUST 5-10	25%	69%	6%
JULY 9-14	28%	65%	7%

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1982-08-26 1982-08-31	NATIONAL ADULTS	1253	TELEPHONE

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

DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION 699-02-50- DECISION/MAKING/INFO NA

-----QUESTION-----

I AM GOING TO READ YOU SOME WORDS AND PHRASES.
PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU THINK IT BETTER DES-
CRIBES ... RONALD REAGAN AND THE REPUBLICANS ...
OR ... TIP O'NEILL AND THE DEMOCRATS.
WANTS TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.

-----ANSWER-----

REAGAN & REPUBLICANS	O'NEILL & DEMOCRATS	BOTH	NEITHER	NO OPINION
62%	21%	9%	2%	6%

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

1982-08-25 1982-08-29 NATIONAL ADULTS 1500 TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE PUBL
 HARRIS 65 HARRIS SURVEY 1982-08-16

-----QUESTION-----

NOW LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT SOME SPECIFIC THINGS
 PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DONE. HOW WOULD YOU RATE
 HIM ON HIS SUPPORTING A RAISE IN TAXES TO CUT THE
 FEDERAL DEFICIT -- EXCELLENT, PRETTY GOOD, ONLY
 FAIR, OR POOR?

-----ANSWER-----

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NOT SURE
AUGUST 1982	27%	68%	5%
JULY 1982	X	X	X
APRIL 1982	X	X	X

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
 1982-08-05 1982-08-10 NATIONAL 1254 TELEPHONE
 ADULTS

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POSITIVE = EXCELLENT AND PRETTY GOOD
 NEGATIVE = ONLY FAIR AND POOR
 = NOT ASKED

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	65	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-08-16

-----QUESTION-----

NOW LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT SOME SPECIFIC THINGS PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DONE. HOW WOULD YOU RATE HIM ON HIS HANDLING OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT -- EXCELLENT, PRETTY GOOD, ONLY FAIR, OR POOR?

-----ANSWER-----

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NOT SURE
AUGUST 1982	25%	69%	6%
JULY 1982	28	65	7
APRIL 1982	25	67	8

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-08-05 1982-08-10	NATIONAL ADULTS	1254	TELEPHONE

-----NOTES-----

POSITIVE = EXCELLENT AND PRETTY GOOD
NEGATIVE = ONLY FAIR AND POOR

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FEDERAL DEBT/DEFICITS

POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	61	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-08-02

-----QUESTION-----

"NOW LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT SOME SPECIFIC THINGS PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DONE. HOW WOULD YOU RATE HIM ON HIS HANDLING OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT -- EXCELLENT, PRETTY GOOD, ONLY FAIR, OR POOR?"

-----ANSWER-----

	** POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NOT SURE
JULY 9-14, 1982	28%	65%	7%
JUNE 18-22, 1982	33	62	5
APRIL 16-22, 1982	25	67	8
JULY 8-12, 1981	X	X	X

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-07-09 1982-07-14	NATIONAL ADULTS	1250	TELEPHONE

-----NOTES-----

POSITIVE = EXCELLENT AND PRETTY GOOD
 NEGATIVE = ONLY FAIR AND POOR
 X = NOT ASKED

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-----POLLSTER-----	-----POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	52	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-07-01

-----QUESTION-----

NOW LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT SOME SPECIFIC THINGS PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DONE. HOW WOULD YOU RATE HIM ON HIS HANDLING OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT -- EXCELLENT, PRETTY GOOD, ONLY FAIR, OR POOR?

-----ANSWER-----

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NOT SURE
JUNE 18-22, 1982	33%	62%	5%
MAY 25-30, 1982	31	63	6
APRIL 16-22, 1982	25	67	8
MARCH 12-16, 1982	X	X	X
APRIL 29-30, 1981	X	X	X
FEBRUARY 19-22, 1981	X	X	X

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-----SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	-----INTERVIEW MODE-----
1982-06-18	1982-06-22 NATIONAL ADULTS	1255	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	47	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-06-14

-----QUESTION-----

NOW LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT SOME SPECIFIC THINGS
PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DONE. HOW WOULD YOU RATE
HIM ON HIS HANDLING OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT --
EXCELLENT, PRETTY GOOD, ONLY FAIR, OR POOR?

-----ANSWER-----

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NOT SURE
5/25-30/82	31%	63%	6%
4/16-22/82	25	67	8
10/28-11/3/81	X	X	X

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-05-25 1982-05-30	NATIONAL ADULTS	1251	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION	06-99-0002	DECISION/MAKING/INFO	1982-06

-----QUESTION-----

I AM GOING TO READ YOU A PHRASE. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU THINK IT BETTER DESCRIBES ... RONALD REAGAN AND THE REPUBLICANS ... OR ... TIP O'NEILL AND THE DEMOCRATS. WANTS TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.

-----ANSWER-----

REAGAN AND THE REPUBLICANS	947	63%
O'NEILL AND THE DEMOCRATS	292	20%
BOTH	143	10%
NEITHER	37	2%
NO OPINION	80	5%

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-05-21 1982-05-26	ADULTS NATIONAL	1500	TELEPHONE

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

DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION 06-99-0002 DECISION/MAKING/INFO 1982-05

-----QUESTION-----

FROM WHAT YOU'VE HEARD OR READ, IS IT YOUR IMPRESSION THAT THE BUDGET RONALD REAGAN HAS PROPOSED TO CONGRESS WILL, IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS, CREATE MORE DEFICITS ... OR ... WILL EVENTUALLY BRING THE BUDGET APPROXIMATELY INTO BALANCE?

-----ANSWER-----

CREATE DEFICITS	604	40%
BALANCE BUDGET	702	47%
NO OPINION	194	13%

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

1982-04-30 1982-05-03 ADULTS NATIONAL 1500 TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION	06-99-0002	DECISION/MAKING/INFO	1982-05

-----QUESTION-----

I AM GOING TO READ YOU A PHRASE. PLEASE TELL ME
 WHETHER YOU THINK IT BETTER DESCRIBES ... RONALD
 REAGAN AND THE REPUBLICANS ... OR ... TIP O'NEILL
 AND THE DEMOCRATS.
 WANTS TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT

-----ANSWER-----

REAGAN & REPUBLICANS	933	62%
O'NEILL & DEMOCRATS	287	19%
BOTH	165	11%
NEITHER	41	3%
NO OPINION	73	5%

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-04-30 1982-05-03	ADULTS NATIONAL	1500	TELEPHONE

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---POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE PUBL
 HARRIS 1982-40 HARRIS SURVEY 1982-05-20

-----QUESTION-----

IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE, WHICH DO YOU FEEL WOULD DO
 A BETTER JOB ON BALANCING THE FEDERAL BUDGET --
 A REPUBLICAN- OR DEMOCRATIC-CONTROLLED CONGRESS?

-----ANSWER-----

	DEMOCRATIC- CONTROLLED CONGRESS	REPUBLICAN- CONTROLLED CONGRESS	NO DIFFERENCE (VOL.)	NOT SURE
APRIL	39%	46%	7%	8%
FEBRUARY	34%	51%	X	15%
SEPTEMBER	25%	59%	X	16%

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

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1982-38	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-05-13

-----QUESTION-----

NOW LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT SOME SPECIFIC THINGS
PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DONE. HOW WOULD YOU RATE HIM
ON HIS HANDLING OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT --
EXCELLENT, PRETTY GOOD, ONLY FAIR, OR POOR?

-----ANSWER-----

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NOT SURE
APRIL 1982	25	67	8
MARCH 1982	29	66	5
JANUARY 1982	36	57	7

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	1982-24	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-03-25

-----QUESTION-----

LET ME READ YOU SOME STATEMENTS ABOUT PRESIDENT REAGAN. FOR EACH TELL ME IF YOU TEND TO AGREE OR DISAGREE.
 HE'S GOING BACK ON HIS CAMPAIGN PROMISES WHEN HIS BUDGET PREDICTS A RECCRD FEDERAL DEFICIT.

-----ANSWER-----

AGREE	DISAGREE	NOT SURE
61	34	5

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-03-12 1982-03-16	ADULTS NATIONAL	1249	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1982-23	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-03-22

-----QUESTION-----

NOW LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT SOME SPECIFIC THINGS
PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DONE. HOW WOULD YOU RATE HIM
ON HIS HANDLING OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT --
EXCELLENT, PRETTY GOOD, ONLY FAIR, OR POOR?

-----ANSWER-----

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NOT SURE
29	66	5

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-03-12 1982-03-16	ADULTS NATIONAL	1249	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1982-18	HARRIS SURVEY	1982-03-04

-----QUESTION-----

NOW LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT SOME SPECIFIC THINGS
 PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DONE. HOW WOULD YOU RATE HIM
 ON-----, EXCELLENT, PRETTY GOOD, ONLY FAIR,
 OR POOR?
 HIS HANDLING OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT

-----ANSWER-----

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NOT SURE
FEB. 12-17, 1982	28%	65%	7%
JAN. 27-30, 1982	36	57	7
JAN. 8-12, 1982	39	55	6

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1982-02-12 1982-02-17	NATIONAL ADULTS	1253	TELEPHONE

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POLLSTER	POLL NO	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
ANGELES TIMES	43	LOS ANGELES TIMES	1981-05

-----QUESTION-----

CONGRESS IS NOW CONSIDEREING PRESIDENT REAGAN'S BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR WHICH CALLS FOR CUTS IN TAXES AND SPENDING THAT WILL RESULT IN A FEDERAL DEFICIT OF ABOUT 45 BILLION DOLLARS. THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS HAVE PROPOSED A DIFFERENT SET OF CUTS THAT WILL RESULT IN A DEFICIT OF ABOUT 25 BILLION DOLLARS. FOR EXAMPLE, PRESIDENT REAGAN WANTS A TEN-PERCENT, ACROSS-THE-BOARD TAX CUT THAT WILL COST THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT 54 BILLION DOLLARS. THE DEMOCRATS WANT A SMALLER CUT FOR TAXPAYERS THAT WILL COST THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT 38 BILLION DOLLARS. WHICH TAX CUT PLAN DO YOU PREFER, REAGAN'S OR THE DEMOCRATS? (ACCEPT 'SOMETHING ELSE' OR 'NEITHER' AS VOLUNTEREED RESPONSES)

-----ANSWER-----

REAGAN	46%
DEMOCRATS	42
OTHER	2
NOT SURE	9
REFUSED	1

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1981-04-12 1981-04-16	NATIONAL ADULTS	1406	TELEPHONE

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ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEFICITS

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POLLSTER	POLL NO--	PUBLISHED IN	DATE PUBL
DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION	699-02-60	DECISION/MAKING/INFO	1983-04

-----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 REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, WE DON'T WANT OR NEED HIGHER TAXES, WE NEED ECONOMIC GROWTH.

-----ANSWER-----

AGREE STRONGLY	65%
AGREE SOMEWHAT	24
DISAGREE SOMEWHAT	7
DISAGREE STRONGLY	2
NO CPINION	2

SURVEY DATES	SAMPLE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	INTERVIEW MODE
1983-04-07 1983-04-11	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	TELEPHONE

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

IF WE CAN GET A GOOD ECONOMIC RECOVERY, THEN FEDERAL REVENUES WILL RISE AND THE DEFICITS WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED.

-----ANSWER-----

AGREE	91%
DISAGREE	6
NOT SURE	3

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

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-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE PUBL
 MORRIS NA BUSINESS WEEK 1982-11-29

-----QUESTION-----

HOW FAR WOULD INTEREST RATES HAVE TO COME DOWN
 TO MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE FOR YOUR COMPANY TO
 REFINANCE DEBT BY ISSUING LONG-TERM BONDS?

-----ANSWER-----

BOND RATING	INTEREST RATES			
	11%	10%	9%	8%
AAA-AA	14%	24%	6%	10%
A	17	18	17	7
BBB-BB	18	27	8	7
B OR LOWER	12	26	17	12

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE----
 1982-11 BUSINESS LEADERS 600 NA
 ADULTS
 NATIONAL

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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.

IF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT RUNS AT A RATE OF 100 TO 200 BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR YEARS OR MORE, THEN PRIVATE SECTOR BORROWING TO FUEL A FULL RECOVERY WILL BE SET BACK, BECAUSE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO GO TO MARKET FOR FINANCING OF SUCH A HIGH DEBT.

-----ANSWER-----

AGREE	86%
DISAGREE	10
NOT SURE	4

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 699-02-52- DECISION/MAKING/INFO NA

-----QUESTION-----

HERE IS A STATEMENT PEOPLE HAVE MADE TO US ABOUT THE COUNTRY. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH WHAT IS SAID.

INFLATION AND MASSIVE GOVERNMENT BORROWING FROM THE MONEY MARKETS DRIVE UP INTEREST RATES.

-----ANSWER-----

AGREE STRONG	AGREE SOMEWHAT	DISAGREE SOMEWHAT	DISAGREE STRONG	NO OPINION
43%	32%	9%	4%	12%

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

982-10-14 1982-10-16 NATIONAL ADULTS 1200 TELEPHONE

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---POLLSTER---	---POLL NO---	---PUBLISHED IN---	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1981-41	HARRIS SURVEY	1981-05-21

---QUESTION---

LET ME READ YOU SOME STATEMENTS ABOUT CUTS IN PERSONAL FEDERAL INCOME TAXES. FOR EACH, TELL ME IF YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE.
 IF PERSONAL TAXES ARE CUT TOO SHARPLY, THEN THE FEDERAL DEFICIT WILL GO UP AND THAT WOULD BE INFLATIONARY

---ANSWER---

AGREE	57%
DISAGREE	37
NOT SURE	6

---SURVEY DATES---	---SAMPLE POPULATION---	SAMPLE SIZE	---INTERVIEW MODE---
1981-05-06 1981-05-10	NATIONAL ADULTS	1250	TELEPHONE

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