



FL Statewide Survey – Debt Ceiling
 Likely Voters
 July 25, 2011 • n = 826 • Margin of Error +/- 3.5%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the current negotiations on the debt ceiling?

Base	826
Strongly approve	24%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	46%
Unsure	2%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the current negotiations on the debt ceiling?

Base	826
Total approve	40%
Total disapprove	57%
Unsure	2%

Should Congressional leaders raise the debt ceiling only if they can agree on a plan to cut the deficit, raise the debt ceiling even if they can't agree on a plan to cut the deficit, or leave the debt ceiling where it is no matter what?

Base	826
Raise the debt ceiling only with a plan	52%
Raise the debt ceiling, even without a plan	20%
Leave the debt ceiling where it is	24%
Unsure	4%

In order to reduce the federal budget deficit, should leaders in Washington pass a plan that only includes cuts in government spending, or a plan that includes both cuts in government spending and tax increases on businesses and wealthy Americans?

Base	826
Cut spending only	49%
Cut spending plus tax increases	45%
Unsure	6%



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If budget discussions fail in Washington and leaders can't agree on a plan to reduce the federal deficit, will President Obama, Democrats in Congress, or Republicans in Congress be mostly responsible?

Base	826
President Obama	42%
Democrats in Congress	14%
Republicans in Congress	37%
Unsure	7%

Age

Base	826
18-34	10%
35-49	22%
50-64	33%
65 and older	35%
Unsure	*

Party

Base	826
Republican	45%
Democrat	40%
NPA	14%
Unsure	1%

Sex

Base	826
Male	46%
Female	54%