

		National Registered Voters			
		If Congress and President Obama do not come up with a way to reduce the federal deficit by the end of this month, the Bush tax cuts will expire and there will be automatic government spending cuts, what is referred to as the fiscal cliff. Are you very concerned, concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all about the fiscal cliff?			
		Very concerned	Concerned	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		39%	39%	16%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	26%	48%	19%	7%
	Republican	55%	30%	13%	2%
	Independent	38%	39%	16%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	28%	48%	16%	9%
	Soft Democrats	24%	49%	22%	5%
	Just Independents	44%	32%	15%	9%
	Soft Republicans	45%	37%	13%	5%
Political Ideology	Strong Republicans	62%	23%	12%	3%
	Very liberal-Liberal	24%	46%	20%	10%
	Moderate	34%	44%	17%	5%
Region	Conservative-Very conservative	50%	31%	14%	5%
	Northeast	35%	47%	12%	6%
	Midwest	38%	44%	14%	4%
Household Income	South	41%	33%	18%	7%
	West	37%	38%	18%	8%
	Less than \$50,000	39%	37%	17%	7%
Education	\$50,000 or more	38%	42%	15%	5%
	Not college graduate	40%	38%	15%	7%
Race	College graduate	36%	40%	18%	6%
	White	41%	40%	14%	5%
	African American	34%	35%	26%	5%
Age	Latino	26%	40%	24%	9%
	18 to 29	18%	39%	36%	7%
	30 to 44	38%	39%	18%	5%
	45 to 59	43%	40%	10%	7%
Age	60 or older	43%	37%	13%	7%
	Under 45	30%	39%	25%	6%
Gender	45 or older	43%	38%	12%	7%
	Men	34%	36%	22%	8%
Marital Status	Women	43%	42%	11%	5%
	Married	40%	40%	15%	4%
Interview Type	Not married	36%	37%	18%	9%
	Landline	41%	41%	14%	5%
	Cell Phone	32%	34%	24%	10%

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*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.