

NCLR/Latino Decisions Budget Survey- December 2013

**1. Would you say it is extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important that the president and congress address: Reducing the budget deficit**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Extremely important  | 37% |
| Very Important       | 38% |
| Somewhat Important   | 16% |
| Not Very Important   | 4%  |
| Not important at all | 2%  |
| Don't know           | 4%  |

**2. Would you say it is extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important that the president and congress address: Creating jobs**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Extremely important  | 56% |
| Very Important       | 34% |
| Somewhat Important   | 7%  |
| Not Very Important   | 2%  |
| Not important at all | 1%  |
| Don't know           | 1%  |

**3. Would you say it is extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important that the president and congress address: Making investments in education and infrastructure like roads and schools**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Extremely important  | 47% |
| Very Important       | 37% |
| Somewhat Important   | 12% |
| Not Very Important   | 2%  |
| Not important at all | 1%  |
| Don't know           | 2%  |

**4. There are a lot of different views on the best way to help the economy grow. As a general approach, do you think it is better for the government to lower people's taxes, or that the government should invest resources in federal infrastructure projects--like roads, bridges, new schools and transportation--to stimulate the economy?**

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Lower taxes                  | 25% |
| Infrastructure projects      | 38% |
| Infrastructure & lower taxes | 29% |
| Something else               | 3%  |
| Don't know                   | 6%  |

**5. Congress passed a law that would cut the budget automatically if they didn't act to reduce the deficit. You may have heard this called the sequester, and it will continue to cut spending if Congress takes no action. According to experts, these cuts would affect over 300 thousand Latino preschool children in Head Start and over 250 thousand Latino infants who receive nutritious food and milk from the government program WIC. Thinking about these coming cuts, how concerned are you?**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Extremely concerned  | 29% |
| Very Concerned       | 29% |
| Somewhat Concerned   | 28% |
| Not Very concerned   | 9%  |
| Not concerned at all | 4%  |
| Don't know           | 2%  |

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**6. Please tell me how concerned you would say you are about cuts in: Education and pre-school**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Extremely concerned  | 35% |
| Very Concerned       | 36% |
| Somewhat Concerned   | 20% |
| Not Very concerned   | 4%  |
| Not concerned at all | 3%  |
| Don't know           | 1%  |

**7. Please tell me how concerned you would say you are about cuts in: Military and Defense**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Extremely concerned  | 20% |
| Very Concerned       | 29% |
| Somewhat Concerned   | 27% |
| Not Very concerned   | 15% |
| Not concerned at all | 9%  |
| Don't know           | 2%  |

**8. Please tell me how concerned you would say you are about cuts in: Job Training programs**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Extremely concerned  | 16% |
| Very Concerned       | 36% |
| Somewhat Concerned   | 34% |
| Not Very concerned   | 10% |
| Not concerned at all | 2%  |
| Don't know           | 2%  |

**9. Please tell me how concerned you would say you are about cuts in: College Loans and Tuition help.**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Extremely concerned  | 31% |
| Very Concerned       | 36% |
| Somewhat Concerned   | 21% |
| Not Very concerned   | 9%  |
| Not concerned at all | 3%  |
| Don't know           | 1%  |

**10. Please tell me how concerned you would say you are about cuts in: Nutrition programs**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Extremely concerned  | 24% |
| Very Concerned       | 31% |
| Somewhat Concerned   | 25% |
| Not Very concerned   | 14% |
| Not concerned at all | 4%  |
| Don't know           | 2%  |

**11. Please tell me how concerned you would say you are about cuts in: Affordable housing and federal rental subsidies**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Extremely concerned  | 23% |
| Very Concerned       | 27% |
| Somewhat Concerned   | 28% |
| Not Very concerned   | 13% |
| Not concerned at all | 5%  |
| Don't know           | 3%  |

**12. Thinking about how you might vote for Congress in 2014, if your member of Congress supported continuing budget cuts to government programs would that make you more likely to vote for them or less likely to vote for them?**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Much More likely     | 15% |
| Somewhat more likely | 14% |
| No effect            | 12% |
| Somewhat less likely | 17% |
| Much less likely     | 30% |
| Don't know           | 12% |

**13. Thinking about how you might vote for Congress in 2014, if your member of Congress supported stopping further budget cuts to government programs, and instead wanted to restore government funding by increasing taxes on corporations and the wealthy would that make you:**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Much More likely     | 36% |
| Somewhat more likely | 25% |
| No effect            | 7%  |
| Somewhat less likely | 13% |
| Much less likely     | 13% |
| Don't know           | 5%  |

**14. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Democrats in Congress are doing handling federal budget policy? Would you say you:**

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 13% |
| Somewhat approve    | 35% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 19% |
| Strongly disapprove | 23% |
| TOTAL APPROVE       | 48% |
| TOTAL DISAPPROVE    | 42% |
| Don't know          | 10% |

**15. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Republicans in Congress are doing handling federal budget policy? Would you say you:**

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 8%  |
| Somewhat approve    | 19% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17% |
| Strongly disapprove | 46% |
| TOTAL APPROVE       | 27% |
| TOTAL DISAPPROVE    | 63% |
| Don't know          | 10% |

**16. Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Obama is doing handling federal budget policy? Would you say you:**

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 21% |
| Somewhat approve    | 34% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 16% |
| Strongly disapprove | 22% |
| TOTAL APPROVE       | 55% |
| TOTAL DISAPPROVE    | 38% |
| Don't know          | 7%  |