

PACK POLL
FALL 2012 NCSU STUDENT FLASH POLL
FINAL TOPLINE REPORT
N= 923; Response rate = 31%; Sampling error = +/-3.2%

This “Flash Poll” was a 4 question survey conducted in two days, Nov 12-13, 2012. The poll was conducted over the internet, drawing on a random sample of NCSU undergraduates. For more information about the survey, contact Jake @ jdlaroe@ncsu.edu. For inquires about the Pack Poll, contact Dr. Michael Cobb @ mike_cobb@ncsu.edu

Q1: In the 2012 presidential election, which candidate did you vote for?

Barack Obama (D).....40%
Mitt Romney (R).....41%
Someone else.....6%
I did not vote.....13%

Q2: How does the reelection of President Barack Obama make you feel? (Check all that apply)

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Happy.....36% | Sad.....18% |
| Hopeful.....43% | Scared.....31% |
| Relieved.....35% | Frustrated.....35% |
| Encouraged.....29% | Discouraged.....36% |

Q3. If the federal government were to reduce spending to try and reduce the national debt, which part of government would you most support cutting?

| | Form A | Form B |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Defense..... | 35% | 35% |
| Health & Human Services..... | 24% | 21% |
| Education..... | <1% | 1% |
| Safety Net Programs..... | 11% | NA |
| Foreign Aid..... | 13% | NA |
| Energy..... | NA | 8% |
| Other..... | 15% | 30% |
| No Cuts..... | 2% | 5% |

** Respondents were randomly assigned to one of two different versions of this question. Form A provided the percentage of the budget taken up by the program area, while Form B did not provide this information.

Q4. If the federal government were to increase revenue to try and reduce the national debt, which kind of (A = “tax do you most support increasing” / B = “tax breaks should expire”)

| | Form A | Form B |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| For everyone..... | 17% | 11% |
| For those making >\$250K..... | 30% | 12% |
| For Corporatio..... | 25% | 52% |
| Investment Income..... | 3% | 5% |
| Other..... | 5% | 11% |
| None..... | 20% | 9% |

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