



RIGHT DIRECTION (NET)

WRONG TRACK (NET)

**PRIORITY (24)**

Some people say that addressing the national debt should be among the President and Congress' top 3 priorities. Do you agree or disagree?

- Do you feel that way strongly or just somewhat?

And when it comes to our national debt, do you think it is an issue that the President and Congress should spend more time addressing or less time addressing?

- Would you say a lot (more or less) time or just a little?

**EXPECTATIONS (74)**

And thinking about our national debt over the next few years, do you expect the problem to get better or worse?

- Is that much (better or worse) or just somewhat (better or worse)?

And when it comes to our national debt, are you optimistic or pessimistic that the United States will be able to make progress on our national debt over the next few years?

- Would you say you are very (optimistic or pessimistic) or just somewhat?

	(Don't Know/Refused)	
	<b>OPTIMISTIC (NET)</b>	
	<b>PESSIMISTIC (NET)</b>	

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