

TNS
Weighted Tables
February - 2013

Q. Do you think the fiscal cliff and debt ceiling situation will be resolved favorably for your personal finances this year?

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	Gender			Presence of Children <18		Geographic Divisions				Income				Age				
	Total	Male	Female	Children <18	No Children <18	South	Northeast	North Central	West	Under \$30K	\$30K - \$49K	\$50K - \$74K	\$75K+	Under 30	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60+
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Unweighted Base	1000	484	516	306	694	325	215	233	227	198	177	213	412	195	176	191	186	252
Weighted Base	1000 100.0%	500 100.0%	500 100.0%	351 100.0%	649 100.0%	367 100.0%	184 100.0%	217 100.0%	232 100.0%	243 100.0%	182 100.0%	189 100.0%	386 100.0%	221 100.0%	171 100.0%	184 100.0%	180 100.0%	244 100.0%
Effective Base	931.2	451.4	480.7	286.8	653.8	306.2	202.1	218.7	214.3	187.3	166.6	200.0	390.8	180.1	164.0	180.1	173.8	238.2
Yes	112 11.2%	59 11.8%	53 10.7%	30 8.4%	83 12.7% d	40 11.0%	16 8.9%	25 11.7%	30 13.0%	33 13.5% l	20 11.2%	14 7.4%	45 11.7%	24 11.0%	19 10.9%	16 8.5%	22 12.5%	31 12.7%
No	548 54.8%	294 58.9% C	254 50.7%	202 57.4%	346 53.4%	211 57.5%	103 56.0%	113 52.3%	121 52.0%	115 47.2%	97 53.1%	107 56.7% j	230 59.5% J	106 48.1%	90 52.7%	114 61.9% N	107 59.3% N	131 53.7%
Don't know	340 34.0%	147 29.4%	193 38.6% B	120 34.2%	220 33.9%	116 31.5%	65 35.1%	78 36.1%	81 35.0%	95 39.3% M	65 35.7%	68 35.8%	111 28.9%	90 40.9% PQ	62 36.4%	54 29.6%	51 28.2%	82 33.5%
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Q. Have you already felt the loss of income in your paycheck from the 2% federal tax break which expired January 1 as part of the fiscal cliff agreement?

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Yes	416 41.6%	203 40.5%	214 42.7%	183 52.2% E	233 35.9%	167 45.5% i	73 39.6%	90 41.7%	86 37.1%	83 34.0%	80 43.9% j	82 43.3% j	172 44.6% J	91 41.0% R	92 53.6% NR	95 51.7% nR	85 47.3% R	54 22.1%
No	473 47.3%	256 51.3% C	216 43.3%	132 37.6%	341 52.5% D	161 44.0%	92 49.9%	106 49.0%	113 48.7%	124 51.0%	76 41.6%	86 45.5%	187 48.5%	95 43.0%	60 35.0%	69 37.6%	81 45.1% o	167 68.6% NO PQ
Don't know	111 11.1%	41 8.2%	70 14.0% B	36 10.2%	75 11.6%	39 10.5%	19 10.5%	20 9.3%	33 14.1%	37 15.0% M	26 14.4% M	21 11.2%	27 7.0%	35 16.0% Qr	20 11.4%	20 10.7%	14 7.6%	23 9.3%
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Q. How are you responding to the loss of income in your paycheck due to the 2% federal tax break which expired January 1 as part of the fiscal cliff agreement?

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Will spend less on food/eating out	194 19.4%	87 17.3%	107 21.4%	79 22.5%	115 17.7%	76 20.8%	28 15.3%	42 19.4%	47 20.4%	48 19.6%	34 18.7%	39 20.5%	74 19.1%	49 22.2% R	39 22.7% R	44 24.1% R	32 18.0%	29 12.0%
Will spend less on entertainment	158 15.8%	84 16.7%	74 14.8%	65 18.6%	93 14.3%	64 17.6%	25 13.4%	31 14.4%	38 16.2%	34 14.0%	35 19.5%	34 17.8%	55 14.2%	32 14.7% r	41 23.9% NPR	26 14.4% r	37 20.5% R	21 8.7%
Will spend less on clothing	47 4.7%	26 5.2%	21 4.3%	18 5.0%	30 4.6%	12 3.3%	11 5.7%	12 5.7%	12 5.3%	10 4.3%	4 2.2%	8 4.3%	25 6.5% k	15 6.6%	4 2.5%	11 6.0%	8 4.6%	9 3.8%
Adjust my 401K contributions down	9 0.9%	3 0.6%	6 1.2%	4 1.1%	5 0.8%	6 1.7%	2 1.1%	1 0.3%	0 0.0%	3 1.1%	3 1.5%	1 0.5%	2 0.6%	4 1.7%	1 0.4%	1 0.4%	3 1.6%	1 0.4%
Put less into savings	93 9.3%	42 8.3%	51 10.3%	39 11.0%	54 8.4%	31 8.5%	20 11.0%	24 11.0%	18 7.6%	14 5.6%	15 8.2%	15 7.7%	50 12.9% Jl	14 6.5%	14 8.1%	22 12.2% n	23 12.7% n	19 7.9%
Haven't seen the difference in my paycheck	286 28.6%	159 31.7% C	127 25.4%	76 21.6%	210 32.4% D	95 25.8%	61 32.9% f	60 27.7%	70 30.4%	71 29.2%	53 29.0%	50 26.5%	112 29.1%	51 23.3%	33 19.6%	40 21.9%	51 28.2% o	110 45.1% NOPO
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Q. What steps have you taken to lessen the impact of fiscal cliff and debt ceiling situation on your personal finances?

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Changed my exemptions on tax withholdings for 2013	25 2.5%	15 3.0%	10 2.1%	14 4.0% e	11 1.7%	11 3.1%	2 0.9%	4 2.0%	8 3.4%	9 3.6%	4 2.2%	2 1.3%	10 2.6%	8 3.6%	5 2.9%	2 1.3%	4 2.5%	5 2.2%
Changed my 401K withholdings	21 2.1%	13 2.6%	8 1.5%	10 2.8%	11 1.7%	11 3.0%	3 1.6%	4 1.8%	3 1.2%	8 3.3%	5 2.8%	4 2.0%	4 1.0%	7 3.0%	1 0.7%	6 3.3%	4 2.3%	2 1.0%
Putting more cash into savings just in case	74 7.4%	49 9.9% C	25 4.9%	20 5.6%	54 8.4%	32 8.8%	13 6.9%	11 5.1%	18 7.9%	19 7.8%	9 5.1%	13 6.9%	33 8.5%	25 11.5% pQr	15 8.9%	10 5.6%	9 5.0%	14 5.8%
Trying to spend less on everyday expenses	445 44.5%	182 36.3%	264 52.8% B	174 49.4% E	272 41.9%	162 44.1%	80 43.3%	108 49.7%	96 41.4%	102 42.1%	80 44.0%	86 45.2%	178 46.0%	79 35.8%	87 50.6% Nr	92 50.1% Nr	86 48.0% N	101 41.5%
Haven't done anything	435 43.5%	241 48.2% C	194 38.7%	134 38.2%	300 46.3% D	150 41.0%	87 47.5%	90 41.5%	107 46.1%	105 43.2%	84 45.9%	84 44.5%	162 41.9%	102 46.1%	63 37.0%	73 39.6%	76 42.3%	120 49.4% Op
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