

9. Do you think that if the debt ceiling is not raised, it could trigger an international economic crisis and could ruin the nation's credit rating, or do you think that such predictions of dire consequences made by some in Washington are nothing more than exaggerations designed to scare people into supporting an increase in government borrowing?

Table of observed frequencies:

	DEMS	GOP	INDY	Total
Could trigger crisis	140	74	136	350
crisis is exaggerated	144	264	146	554
Not sure	96	46	50	192
Total	380	384	332	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	DEMS	GOP	INDY	Total
Could trigger crisis	36.8	19.3	41.0	31.9
crisis is exaggerated	37.9	68.8	44.0	50.5
Not sure	25.3	12.0	15.1	17.5
Total	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVE	Total
Could trigger crisis	106	158	86	350
crisis is exaggerated	56	168	330	554
Not sure	46	60	86	192
Total	208	386	502	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVE	Total
Could trigger crisis	51.0	40.9	17.1	31.9
crisis is exaggerated	26.9	43.5	65.7	50.5
Not sure	22.1	15.5	17.1	17.5
Total	100	100	100	100

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Table of observed frequencies:

	MEN	WOMEN	Total
Could trigger crisis	172	178	350
crisis is exaggerated	292	262	554
Not sure	68	124	192
Total	532	564	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	MEN	WOMEN	Total
Could trigger crisis	32.3	31.6	31.9
crisis is exaggerated	54.9	46.5	50.5
Not sure	12.8	22.0	17.5
Total	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN-OTHER	Total
Could trigger crisis	240	54	26	30	350
crisis is exaggerated	448	34	46	26	554
Not sure	130	32	18	12	192
Total	818	120	90	68	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN-OTHER	Total
Could trigger crisis	29.3	45.0	28.9	44.1	31.9
crisis is exaggerated	54.8	28.3	51.1	38.2	50.5
Not sure	15.9	26.7	20.0	17.6	17.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100

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Table of observed frequencies:

	WEST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	EAST	Total
Could trigger crisis	80	90	94	86	350
crisis is exaggerated	166	134	128	126	554
Not sure	36	50	54	52	192
Total	282	274	276	264	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	WEST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	EAST	Total
Could trigger crisis	28.4	32.8	34.1	32.6	31.9
crisis is exaggerated	58.9	48.9	46.4	47.7	50.5
Not sure	12.8	18.2	19.6	19.7	17.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	- AGE 30	30s	40s	50s	60 +	Total
Could trigger crisis	38	62	68	62	120	350
crisis is exaggerated	78	90	118	98	170	554
Not sure	16	38	24	40	74	192
Total	132	190	210	200	364	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	- AGE 30	30s	40s	50s	60 +	Total
Could trigger crisis	28.8	32.6	32.4	31.0	33.0	31.9
crisis is exaggerated	59.1	47.4	56.2	49.0	46.7	50.5
Not sure	12.1	20.0	11.4	20.0	20.3	17.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table of observed frequencies:

	- \$50K/YEAR	\$50K-\$75K/YR	\$75K-\$125K/YR	\$125K +	REFUSED	Total
Could trigger crisis	178	56	74	38	4	350
crisis is exaggerated	234	146	78	52	44	554
Not sure	130	20	12	14	16	192
Total	542	222	164	104	64	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	- \$50K/YEAR	\$50K-\$75K/YR	\$75K-\$125K/YR	\$125K +	REFUSED	Total
Could trigger crisis	32.8	25.2	45.1	36.5	6.3	31.9
crisis is exaggerated	43.2	65.8	47.6	50.0	68.8	50.5
Not sure	24.0	9.0	7.3	13.5	25.0	17.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG TRACK	NOT SURE	Total
Could trigger crisis	146	148	56	350
crisis is exaggerated	96	422	36	554
Not sure	58	72	62	192
Total	300	642	154	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG TRACK	NOT SURE	Total
Could trigger crisis	48.7	23.1	36.4	31.9
crisis is exaggerated	32.0	65.7	23.4	50.5
Not sure	19.3	11.2	40.3	17.5
Total	100	100	100	100