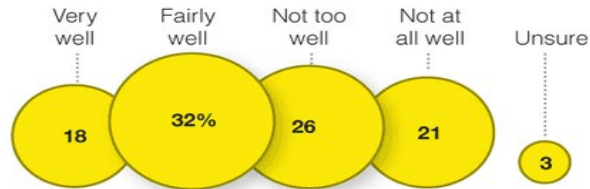


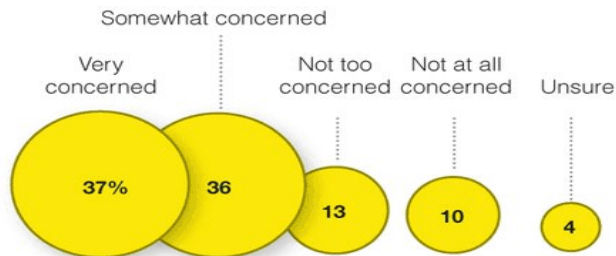
The Debt Limit, Disengagement and Denial

PEW RESEARCH CENTER/WASHINGTON POST
May 19-22. 1,004 adults nationwide

"How well do you feel you understand what would happen if the government does not raise the federal debt limit?"

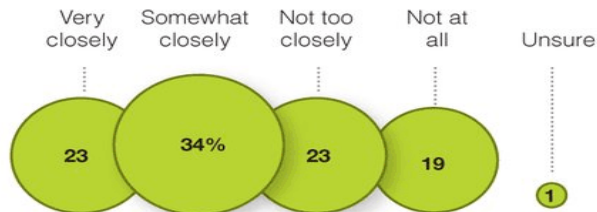


"How concerned, if at all, are you that not raising the debt limit would force the government into default and hurt the nation's economy?"



GALLUP POLL
May 5-8. 1,018 adults nationwide

"How closely are you following the news about discussions to raise the U.S. debt ceiling, the maximum amount of money the U.S. government can borrow by law?"



"From what you know or have read about the discussion of raising the debt ceiling, would you want your member of Congress to vote in favor of raising the debt ceiling, vote against raising the debt ceiling, or don't you know enough to say?"

