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## ***HEARTBEAT OF AMERICA***

### **Four-in-Five American Voters Say Debt is Ruining the Nation's Economy**

**“Do you think debt – both personal and government debt – is ruining the nation’s economy?”**

**80% Yes**  
**14% No**  
**6% Don't Know**

Opinion Dynamics; conducted January 13-14, 2009; Survey of 900 Registered Voters Nationwide

The Republican Study Committee has introduced the *Economic Recovery and Middle-Class Tax Relief Act*, legislation based on three main themes: 1) Support Families through Tax Relief; 2) Provide Economic Relief for American Businesses and Entrepreneurs; and 3) Save Future Generations from a Crushing Debt Burden. For a full summary, click [here](#).

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