

## Half of Republicans say US deficit needs to be dealt with immediately

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Just over half of Republicans — 51 percent — said in a new Hill-HarrisX poll that the federal deficit is a problem that the government needs to deal with immediately.

The poll showed strong support across party lines, with 50 percent of Democratic voters saying that the government should make the the growing federal debt a top priority, while 58 percent of independents said the same.

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