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Budget and Debt

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Out of control spending and the federal budget deficit are growing concerns for voters. In a recent poll, 20 percent of likely voters considered the deficit the top issue. The interest is well placed, as the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has estimated that ten years from now the budget deficit will be \$1 trillion, despite higher than ever revenues and a stable economy.

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