



Hunger Message Project Poll Results

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Which of the following statements best describes how rising food prices have impacted you?

1. Very much. I worry about me or someone I know going hungry.
2. Somewhat. I can buy less, but do not worry about me or someone I know going hungry or skipping meals.
3. Not very much. Prices are higher, but I've been able to pay the higher prices and buy roughly the same food.
4. Not at all. It has had no impact on me.

65% IMPACT

28% Very Much
37% Somewhat

35% NO IMPACT

27% Not Very Much
8% Not At All

Over the last three years, global food prices have doubled, leading to increases in hunger around the world and riots in more than 30 countries. What actions do you think the U.S. government should take in response?

1. Do a lot more, including aid to help farmers in hungry countries produce more food.
2. Do a little more, such as negotiating to lower trade barriers, but do not spend additional money.
3. Do nothing differently. The government is already doing all that it should.
4. Do less to address the problem. We already spend too much on global hunger as is.

68% DO MORE

39% A Lot More
29% A Little More

27% DO NOTHING MORE

13% Do Nothing Different
14% Do Less

Do you feel the United State Government spends too much, too little, or about the right amount of money to reduce hunger in the United States?

69% Too Little

5% Too Much
18% Right Amount

Recently several issues have been featured in the news. Which of these issues would you like to hear more about solving from candidates running for political office?

46% Gas Prices
22% High Food Prices
22% Iraq

16% Environment/Global Warming
13% Housing Crisis
5% Gay Marriage

The Alliance to End Hunger poll was conducted by McLaughlin and Associates on June 26-29, 2008. A random national sample of 1,000 likely voters was done by phone with a 3.1 percent margin of error.

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