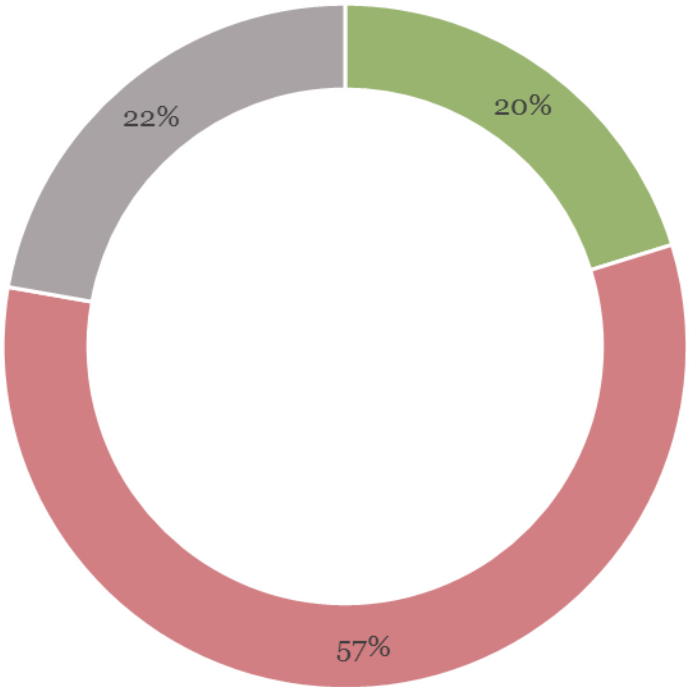


More than half of likely voters are opposed to raising the debt ceiling

Do you think the debt ceiling should be raised?

■ Raise it ■ Don't raise it ■ No opinion



Analysis

- Overall, a significant portion of voters are opposed to raising the debt ceiling, and Republicans are vehemently opposed to it
- OMB Director Mick Mulvaney indicated that the government has enough money to fund operations through September, but the administration would like a vote to occur sooner, before it becomes a problem
- Senate Republicans have indicated that they will be voting on whether or not to raise the debt ceiling in July while House Republicans have not revealed when – or if – they will be holding a vote
- Some members of Congress have also considered raising the debt ceiling significantly to avoid the need for another such vote in the near term,

Sources: Morning Consult, "Majority of Americans say Congress shouldn't raise the debt ceiling," June 22, 2017; New York Times, "Debt ceiling is again a battleground, this time with Republicans in charge," June 7, 2017; Politico, "Senate GOP plans July debt ceiling vote," June 20, 2017.