

## AFT Frequency Questionnaire

June 1-5, 2018  
**1400 Web respondent registered voters**  
**518 Respondents in 12 Battleground states**

Q.8 Are you registered to vote?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG<sup>1</sup></b>
Yes.....	100	100
No .....	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)		

Q.11 Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Right direction .....	42	43
Wrong track.....	58	57
(Don't know/Refused) .....	-	-
<b>Right - Wrong</b> .....	<b>-16</b>	<b>-14</b>
(ref:DIRECT)		

Q.12 As you may know, there will be an election for U.S. Congress and other state and local offices in November. What are the chances of you voting in the election in November?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Almost certain .....	74	73
Probably .....	13	16
50-50.....	10	8
Will not vote.....	2	2
Not sure .....	2	1
(ref:CP18)		

<sup>1</sup> 12 State Battlegrounds comprised of: Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Wisconsin

Q.13 How interested are you in the elections in November for U.S. Congress and other state and local offices? Please rate your interest from 1 to 10, with 1 meaning that you have no interest in this election and 10 meaning that you are extremely interested. You can choose any number between 1 and 10.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
10.....	40	36
9.....	13	17
8.....	17	19
7.....	10	9
6.....	4	5
5.....	8	7
4.....	2	2
3.....	2	1
2.....	1	1
1.....	3	3
0.....	-	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	-	-
Mean.....	8.1	8.1
<b>10.....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>8-10.....</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>6-10.....</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>0-5.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>(Don't know/Refused).....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

(ref:INTRST1)

Q.14 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Strongly approve.....	21	20
Somewhat approve.....	24	26
Somewhat disapprove.....	14	14
Strongly disapprove.....	42	40
(Don't know/Refused).....	-	-
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove.....</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-8</b>

(ref:DTAPP)

Q.15 These are some values or principles that should guide how people act. Please select THREE that you think are most important when it comes to guiding how people act.

	Total	12 State BG
Treating everyone equally .....	51	51
Respecting the rights and feelings of others .....	47	49
Obedying rules and abiding by the law .....	42	42
Keeping your promises and fulfilling your duties .....	41	40
Loving, supporting and defending your country .....	30	30
Avoiding harm to others.....	30	32
Hard work being rewarded .....	22	22
Being loyal to family members.....	20	18
Being self-reliant and not burdening others .....	18	15

(ref:VALUES)

Q.16 Please rate your feelings toward some people, organizations and concepts, with 100 meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; 0 meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and 50 meaning not particularly warm or cold.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% Warm - ID	Warm - Cool
16 The Democratic Party .....	43	38	50	22	41	100	-13
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	41	34	53	21	45	100	-20
17 The Republican Congress.....	34	27	59	12	50	99	-33
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	36	30	57	15	48	100	-28
18 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association .....	38	33	55	21	48	99	-22
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	40	37	53	22	46	99	-16
19 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups .....	41	33	52	24	45	100	-19
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	41	33	52	24	45	100	-19
20 Gay marriage .....	53	47	37	38	33	99	10
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	51	43	41	35	36	100	2
21 The Tea Party .....	28	17	63	8	55	97	-46
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	28	17	62	7	55	96	-46
22 The Affordable Care Act or Obamacare .....	44	39	50	25	41	100	-10
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	42	37	52	25	44	99	-15
23 Donald Trump .....	37	34	58	23	52	100	-25
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	38	35	56	24	50	100	-21
24 The new Republican tax cut for corporations and individuals.....	38	31	52	19	45	97	-21
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	39	29	51	20	45	97	-22
25 Immigrants to the U.S. ....	52	44	34	25	25	99	10
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	50	41	37	22	27	99	4

(ref:THERM04/204/205/206)

Q.26

Thinking about the election for U.S. Congress in November, if the election for Congress were held today, who would you vote for?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
The Democratic candidate.....	50	46
Lean The Democratic candidate.....	2	2
The Republican candidate.....	41	42
Lean The Republican candidate.....	1	1
(Undecided/Refused).....	7	8
<b>Total The Democratic candidate.....</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total The Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>
(ref:GCN18VT1)		

Q.28 How certain are you that you would vote for (CANDIDATE SELECTED) -- are you very certain, somewhat certain or not certain at all?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Strong Democratic candidate.....	37	34
Weak Democratic candidate.....	15	14
Weak Republican candidate.....	16	16
Strong Republican candidate.....	26	27
(Undecided).....	7	8
(ref:CERT1)		

Q.29 Do you support or oppose the new tax cut for corporations and individuals passed by the Republicans in Congress and signed by the President last year?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Strongly support.....	20	19
Somewhat support.....	30	31
Somewhat oppose.....	17	15
Strongly oppose.....	26	26
(Don't know/Refused).....	7	8
<b>Total support.....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total oppose.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Oppose - Support.....</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-9</b>
(ref:TAXCUT1)		

Q.30 How important is the new tax law to your vote for Congress in November?

	Total	12 State BG
Very important.....	33	31
Somewhat important .....	39	41
A little important.....	19	19
Not important at all .....	9	9
<b>Very/Somewhat Important .....</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Little/Not important .....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
(ref:TAXIMP)		

Q.31 These are some things that Democrats running for U.S. Congress and offices in (STATE) are saying. For each, please indicate whether you are much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, or no more likely to support the Democratic candidate who says that.

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Little More Lkly	No More Lkly	56 49	44 51
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[350 Respondents]

37 (SPLIT A/D)(EDUCATION + RAISE TAXES)  
Education is the key to a better future - for people and for the country - but 29 states are spending less on public education than they were a decade ago and teachers across the country are being forced to take to the streets to fight for the resources politicians won't give them. Instead of funding education, Trump and Republicans spent \$2.2 trillion on a tax cut for corporations and the rich. We should end the Trump tax cut for the rich so we can invest in our schools, programs kids need, and higher pay for teachers.....

.....	38	18	13	30	56	44
<b>12 State Battleground .....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>

35 (END NRA OBSTRUCTION) Sandy Hook, Orlando, Las Vegas, Parkland, now Santa Fe, Texas. For too long Republicans beholden to the NRA gun lobby's campaign contributions have held commonsense gun laws hostage. My opponent is taking donations from the NRA and gun manufacturers and refuses to stand with our children begging for universal background checks and a ban on assault weapons. Enough is enough! ....

.....	37	14	11	37	52	48
<b>12 State Battleground .....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Little More Lkly	No More Lkly	Much/ Smwt	Little/ No
[700 Respondents]						
33 (SPLIT B) (RIGGED FOR THE RICH) We need to change the political leadership in Washington. They are dividing the country and handing the government over to their wealthy donors and corporations. The economy is rigged in favor of the corporations and the wealthy who just received a big tax cut while wages are still too low for families to keep up with rising costs. My priority will be an economy that works for everyone, not just the wealthy.....	37	16	13	33	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>

[350 Respondents]						
32 (SPLIT A/D) (ANTI-TAX CUT + RAISE TAXES) We need to change the political leadership in Washington. They are dividing the country and handing the government over to their wealthy donors and corporations at the expense of working people and the middle class. Their tax scam for the rich recklessly drives up the deficit to justify their cuts to Social Security & Medicare and even less investment in education, infrastructure and health care. I want to be very clear: their huge tax giveaway is wrong and I will vote to put back higher taxes on the richest so we can invest in education and make health care more affordable.....	37	16	10	37	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>

[350 Respondents]						
31 (SPLIT A/C) (ANTI-TAX CUT ONLY) We need to change the political leadership in Washington. They are dividing the country and handing the government over to their wealthy donors and corporations at the expense of working people and the middle class. Their tax scam for the rich recklessly drives up the deficit to justify their cuts to Social Security & Medicare and even less investment in education, infrastructure and health care.....	37	16	9	38	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Little More Lkly	No More Lkly	Much/ Smwt	Little/ No
[700 Respondents]						
38 (SPLIT B) (EDUCATION – NO TAX MENTION)						
Education is the key to a better future - for people and for the country - but 29 states are spending less on public education than they were a decade ago and teachers across the country are being forced to take to the streets to fight for the resources politicians won't give them. We should be investing in our schools, programs kids need, and higher pay for teachers.....	36	22	13	29	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>

[350 Respondents]						
36 (SPLIT A/C)(EDUCATION OVER TAX CUT)						
Education is the key to a better future - for people and for the country - but 29 states are spending less on public education than they were a decade ago and teachers across the country are being forced to take to the streets to fight for the resources politicians won't give them. We should be investing in our schools, programs kids need, and higher pay for teachers; instead Trump and Republicans spent \$2.2 trillion on a tax cut for corporations and the rich.....	36	19	9	36	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>

34 (HEALTH CARE COSTS) The politicians in Washington have created such a mess with political games that are driving up health care costs that are killing people. They tried to make Obamacare fail and hurt real people who can't afford insurance. They promised to reduce the cost of prescriptions, but the drug company lobbyists got their way instead. People can't afford these games with their health.....	36	17	11	36	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
(ref:DAFTBAT)						

Q.39 These are some things that Republicans running for U.S. Congress and offices in (STATE) are saying. For each, please indicate whether you are much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, or no more likely to support the Republican candidate who says that.

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	Little More Lkly	No More Lkly	Much/ Little/ Smwt No	
41 (IMMIGRATION) My opponent and the Democratic Party bosses want to give amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants and protect Sanctuary Cities which put illegal immigrants who commit crimes, like MS-13, back on the street. Our cities should be Sanctuaries for Americans - not for criminal aliens! I will protect our borders and put citizens before people who come here illegally.....	32	16	10	42	48	52
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	29	21	9	41	50	50
40 (GROWING ECONOMY) After 8 years of stagnation, we are growing our economy for the middle class again. We created 3.5 million new U.S. jobs, the stock-market is at record highs, and we passed the biggest tax cut in history. The middle class is getting higher paychecks and more take home pay. I am running to keep growing our economy, paychecks and opportunities for everyone.....	30	18	13	39	48	52
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	29	19	14	38	48	52
42 (OBSTRUCTION) Democrats care more about opposing the president than getting things done. My opponent only talks about Russia and wants to get to Washington to impeach the president and reverse the election. Hard-working Americans deserve better than that. I want to work with President Trump to move our country forward.....	28	15	10	46	43	57
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	27	18	9	45	46	54
39 (PRO TAX CUT) Tax reform is giving much needed tax relief to middle class families, but Democrats like my opponent opposed it. They say that the average savings of \$2,000 per family is crumbs. They want to raise taxes on the middle class, not preserve these new tax cuts that are growing paychecks and creating jobs.....	27	16	13	43	43	57
<b>12 State Battleground</b> .....	27	18	14	41	45	55

(ref:RAFTBAT)

Q.43 Now let



me ask you again, do you support or oppose the new tax cut for corporations and individuals passed by the Republicans in Congress and signed by the President last year?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Strongly support .....	20	17
Somewhat support .....	28	30
Somewhat oppose.....	19	21
Strongly oppose .....	27	26
(Don't know/Refused) .....	6	7
<b>Total support .....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total oppose.....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Oppose - Support .....</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1</b>
(ref:TAXCUT2)		

Q.44 Thinking again about the election for U.S. Congress and other state and local offices in November, what are the chances of you voting in the election in November?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Almost certain .....	71	71
Probably .....	14	15
50-50.....	11	8
Will not vote.....	2	2
Not sure .....	3	4
(ref:CP182)		

Q.45 Thinking again about the election for U.S. Congress in November, if the election for Congress were held today, who would you vote for?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
The Democratic candidate.....	50	48
Lean The Democratic candidate.....	1	1
The Republican candidate.....	42	43
Lean The Republican candidate .....	1	1
(Undecided/Refused) .....	6	7
<b>Total The Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total The Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>
(ref:GCN18VT2)		

Q.47 How certain are you that you would vote for (CANDIDATE SELECTED) -- are you very certain, somewhat certain or not certain at all?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Strong Democratic candidate .....	37	35
Weak Democratic candidate.....	14	15
Weak Republican candidate.....	15	15
Strong Republican candidate.....	28	29
(Undecided).....	6	7
(ref:CERT2)		

Q.48 Now let me ask you again, how interested are you in the elections in November for U.S. Congress and other state and local offices? Please rate your interest from 1 to 10, with 1 meaning that you have no interest in this election and 10 meaning that you are extremely interested. You can choose any number between 1 and 10.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
10.....	44	41
9.....	13	16
8.....	15	18
7.....	8	8
6.....	4	3
5.....	9	7
4.....	1	2
3.....	1	2
2.....	1	1
1.....	2	3
0.....	-	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	-	-
Mean .....	8.2	8.2
<b>10.....</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>8-10.....</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>6-10.....</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>0-5.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>(Don't know/Refused).....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
(ref:INTRST2)		

Q.49 These are some facts about the new tax cut law. They are reasons why Democrats say they oppose it. Please select the TWO facts that are the most concerning to you.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Adds \$1.5 trillion to the deficit and now Donald Trump and Republicans say we must pay for it with cuts to Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security.....	24	23
Gives 83 percent of the cuts to the wealthiest 1 percent, including billionaires like Donald Trump.....	21	23
Costs \$2.2 trillion over the next decade which could have funded public schools, health care or infrastructure. ....	14	15
Gives corporations a big permanent tax cut, but the cuts for families are less and expire in 8 years. ....	14	13
Cuts taxes for health insurance companies and drug companies which are still raising drug prices and insurance premiums. ....	14	14
Cuts taxes for corporations earning profits overseas, giving them more incentive to outsource jobs. .... (ref:DTAXFACT)	13	13

Q.50 These are some facts about the new tax cut law. They are reasons why Republicans say they support it. Please select the TWO facts that are the most important to you.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Nearly doubles the standard deduction to \$24,000 for married couples and \$12,000 for individuals. ....	28	30
Repeals the individual mandate tax penalty for not having health insurance.....	20	21
Gives an average tax cut of \$2,000 to the typical family of 4 making \$75,000 a year.....	20	18
Doubles the child tax credit to \$2,000 per child and up to \$1,400 is refundable. ....	15	17
Permanently cuts the corporate tax rate from 35 to 21 percent. ....	9	7
Consumer confidence is near an 18-year high. .... (ref:RTAXFACT)	7	7

[654 Respondents]

Q.51 (ASK IF PUNCH 3 OR 4 IN TAXCUT2) Which of these phrases best captures your feelings about the new tax law. It is:

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Rigged for the rich .....	35	37
A tax scam for the rich.....	33	31
A time-bomb for the middle class .....	17	17
Robin-hood in reverse .....	10	8
Trash tax plan .....	5	7
(ref:SLOGAN)		

Q.52 Which of the statements below best describes what Congress should do about the tax cuts for corporations and individuals that became law this year?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Raise taxes on the rich and corporations to pay for investments in education, infrastructure and health care .....	30	30
Keep the new tax cut law in place without changes .....	24	23
Raise taxes on the rich and corporations to pay for the middle class tax cuts .....	18	20
Restore the highest tax brackets for the rich.....	13	14
Restore the higher tax rate for corporations.....	8	6
Cut the tax cut for corporations in half .....	7	7
(ref:TAXACT)		

Q.53 Below are some priorities that many Americans want to see funded. Which ONE of these priorities does Congress need to fund most urgently?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Medicare and Social Security .....	39	38
Medicaid & assistance with health care costs.....	18	17
Education .....	16	17
Infrastructure .....	15	16
Making college affordable and relieving student loan debt.....	11	11
(ref:INVEST)		

Q.54 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2016 election for president between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Voted.....	90	90
I was too young to vote.....	1	2
I was not registered to vote .....	2	2
Did not vote .....	6	6
Not sure .....	1	1
(ref:VOTE16WE)		

[1260 Respondents]

Q.55 (IF VOTED) In the 2016 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Donald Trump?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	45	42
Republican Donald Trump.....	40	43
Gary Johnson.....	5	5
Jill Stein.....	3	3
Evan McMullin.....	1	0
Other.....	4	4
Not sure .....	2	2
(ref:VOTE2016)		

Q.56 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2012 election for president between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney. Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Voted.....	82	82
I was too young to vote.....	5	5
I was not registered to vote .....	4	3
Did not vote .....	7	7
I can't remember if I voted .....	1	2
Not sure .....	1	1
(ref:VOTE12WEB)		

[1149 Respondents]

Q.57 (IF VOTED) In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Democrat Barack Obama .....	56	54
Republican Mitt Romney .....	40	41
Gary Johnson.....	1	1
Jill Stein.....	1	0
Virgil Goode .....	0	0
Other .....	1	1
Not sure .....	1	2
(ref:VOTE2012)		

Q.58 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Strong Democrat .....	28	29
Weak Democrat.....	13	11
Independent-lean Democrat .....	9	8
Independent .....	11	11
Independent-lean Republican.....	9	7
Weak Republican .....	12	12
Strong Republican.....	20	21
(Don't know/Refused) .....	-	-
(ref:PTYID1)		

Q.61 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Liberal .....	26	26
Moderate .....	40	38
Conservative .....	31	33
(Don't know/Refused) .....	3	3
(ref:IDEO1)		

Q.62 Which one of these best describes yourself?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Observant Catholic.....	11	12
Non-observant Catholic.....	11	11
Evangelical Christian.....	21	21
Non-evangelical Protestant.....	16	16
Jewish.....	3	3
Muslim.....	1	1
No religious affiliation.....	26	24
Other.....	10	10
Prefer not to say.....	3	3
(ref:RELIG4)		

Q.2 Before you begin, please answer a few questions about yourself to ensure that the survey has a representative sample. What is your gender?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Male.....	47	44
Female.....	53	56
(ref:GENDER)		

Q.3 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
18 - 24.....	8	8
25 - 29.....	10	9
30 - 34.....	7	8
35 - 39.....	10	12
40 - 44.....	8	9
45 - 49.....	8	11
50 - 54.....	8	7
55 - 59.....	9	7
60 - 64.....	10	9
65 and over.....	22	21
(No answer).....	-	-
(ref:AGE)		

Q.4 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
Married.....	52	52
Single.....	25	23
Separated/Divorced.....	12	13
Widowed.....	4	3
Living with a partner.....	8	9
(ref:MARITAL)		

Q.5 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
1 - 11th grade.....	1	1
High School graduate.....	22	24
Non-college post H.S. ....	1	2
Some college.....	38	36
College graduate.....	26	26
Post-graduate school.....	11	10
(Don't know/Refused).....	-	-
(ref:EDUC)		

Q.6 What is your race?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 State BG</b>
White.....	73	76
African-American or Black.....	12	11
Hispanic or Latino.....	11	10
Native American.....	0	-
Asian.....	2	1
Other.....	2	1
Prefer not to say.....	0	0
(ref:RACETHN)		