

**AFT**  
Frequency Questionnaire

March 25 - April 2, 2018  
**1000 Registered Voters**  
**119 House Battleground Voters**  
**495 Democratic Voters**  
**414 Republican Voters**

Q.4 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Yes .....	100	100	100	100
No.....	-	-	-	-
(Don't know/refused).....	-	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)				

Q.10 What are the chances of your voting in the elections for Congress and other offices in November: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Almost certain.....	77	80	79	79
Probably .....	12	11	11	12
50-50 .....	8	8	8	6
Will not vote.....	2	2	2	2
(Don't know).....	1	-	1	0
(Refused).....	-	-	-	-
(ref:CP18)				

[265 Respondents]

Q.11 (ONLY IF NAME OFF FILE) How often would you say you vote?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Always.....	58	48	60	59
Nearly always .....	32	46	28	36
Part of the time .....	6	5	7	3
Seldom .....	3	-	4	1
(Never) .....	0	-	-	0
(Other/Don't know/Refused).....	0	-	-	-
(ref:OFTVOTE)				

Q.12 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?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Right direction.....	34	27	10	63
Wrong track .....	57	60	84	26
(Don't know/Refused) .....	9	13	6	11
<b>Right - Wrong</b> .....	<b>-23</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>-74</b>	<b>38</b>
(ref:DIRECT)				

Q.13 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Strongly approve.....	25	23	4	51
Somewhat approve.....	18	17	5	32
Somewhat disapprove .....	9	6	9	8
Strongly disapprove .....	44	44	79	6
(Don't know/Refused) .....	4	10	3	3
<b>Total approve</b> .....	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b> .....	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove</b> .....	<b>-11</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-79</b>	<b>69</b>
(ref:DTAPP)				

Q.14 Now, I'd like you to rate your feelings toward some people, organizations, and ideas, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person, organization, or idea. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person, organization, or idea, please say so.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
14 The Democratic Party .....	46.3	38	41	17	30	99	-3
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	<b>46.9</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>-5</b>
<b>Democrats</b> .....	<b>65.8</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Republicans</b> .....	<b>22.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>-69</b>
15 The Republican Congress.....	39.1	28	50	10	38	97	-22
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	<b>37.1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>-28</b>
<b>Democrats</b> .....	<b>20.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>-75</b>
<b>Republicans</b> .....	<b>60.1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>39</b>

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[500 Respondents]							
17 (SPLIT A) Mitch McConnell, the Republican leader of the Senate .....	35.0	20	47	7	38	86	-28
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	30.3	15	54	2	44	88	-39
<b>Democrats</b> .....	20.1	5	68	2	60	85	-63
<b>Republicans</b> .....	52.8	40	22	14	13	87	18
[500 Respondents]							
18 (SPLIT B) Paul Ryan, the Republican Speaker of the House .....	41.3	31	43	15	34	91	-12
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	41.2	28	43	12	31	90	-14
<b>Democrats</b> .....	24.8	9	67	6	55	92	-57
<b>Republicans</b> .....	60.1	57	18	28	11	92	39
20 Betsy DeVos .....	28.4	11	38	6	35	61	-28
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	27.3	10	43	6	39	66	-33
<b>Democrats</b> .....	14.1	4	58	2	53	69	-55
<b>Republicans</b> .....	50.4	20	16	11	13	56	4
21 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association ....	46.6	40	43	28	38	97	-3
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	45.7	40	43	27	40	96	-3
<b>Democrats</b> .....	24.0	14	69	9	63	96	-56
<b>Republicans</b> .....	71.3	70	14	50	11	98	56
22 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups .....	47.7	36	40	25	34	97	-4
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	45.3	33	41	25	37	98	-8
<b>Democrats</b> .....	33.9	19	55	13	48	97	-36
<b>Republicans</b> .....	63.5	56	23	42	18	97	32
[500 Respondents]							
23 (AFT)(SPLIT A) Big corporations.....	47.5	30	34	12	23	95	-4
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	40.4	27	45	9	37	93	-18
<b>Democrats</b> .....	36.9	14	50	4	34	95	-36
<b>Republicans</b> .....	59.7	48	16	22	10	96	32
24 Gay marriage .....	58.3	47	29	42	26	96	19
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	64.2	53	20	44	19	97	33
<b>Democrats</b> .....	72.4	65	16	59	15	97	49
<b>Republicans</b> .....	41.3	28	44	21	40	96	-16
28 The Affordable Care Act or Obamacare .....	47.6	42	40	26	35	97	2
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	49.5	44	36	30	32	97	8
<b>Democrats</b> .....	71.7	72	8	48	7	97	63
<b>Republicans</b> .....	20.0	10	77	4	69	97	-68

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
[500 Respondents]							
29 (AFT)(SPLIT B) CEOs of large businesses	44.3	23	33	10	25	92	-11
<b>House Battleground</b>	42.6	19	39	8	27	94	<b>-20</b>
<b>Democrats</b>	36.6	11	43	4	33	92	<b>-32</b>
<b>Republicans</b>	54.2	38	21	16	14	93	<b>17</b>
30 Donald Trump	42.5	39	51	27	45	99	-12
<b>House Battleground</b>	41.7	36	49	21	45	100	<b>-13</b>
<b>Democrats</b>	13.9	5	86	4	79	99	<b>-81</b>
<b>Republicans</b>	75.6	80	11	56	6	100	<b>69</b>
32 (AFT) The new Republican tax cut for corporations and individuals	45.9	35	41	23	34	92	-6
<b>House Battleground</b>	42.0	29	45	17	39	92	<b>-16</b>
<b>Democrats</b>	23.5	8	67	4	58	92	<b>-60</b>
<b>Republicans</b>	72.9	69	10	49	7	93	<b>59</b>

(ref:THERM206)

Q.43 As you may know, there will be an election for U.S. Congress and other state and local offices in November. How interested are you in the elections in November? 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.

	Total	House Battleground	Democrats	Republicans
10	52	58	57	50
9	7	9	6	7
8	15	12	14	19
7	7	2	6	9
6	4	4	4	3
5	9	8	7	8
4	1	4	1	1
3	2	2	1	1
2	1	-	0	0
1	3	1	3	2
(Don't know/Refused)	0	-	0	0
<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>8-10</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>6-10</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>1-5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Mean</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>

(ref:INTRST1)

Q.44 Thinking about the election for Congress in your district in November 2018, will you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Democratic candidate .....	40	46	77	3
Lean Democratic candidate .....	7	5	13	1
Republican candidate .....	31	28	2	71
Lean Republican candidate .....	7	8	1	13
(Other candidate).....	2	-	1	2
(Undecided) .....	11	12	7	9
(Refused).....	1	-	0	0
(Will not vote).....	1	-	0	0
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>84</b>

(ref:GEN18)

Q.46 How certain are you that you would vote for the (CANDIDATE CHOSEN) -- are you very certain, somewhat certain or not certain at all?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Strong Dem candidate .....	30	34	59	1
Weak Dem candidate.....	18	18	31	4
Weak Rep candidate .....	16	16	2	34
Strong Rep candidate .....	22	20	1	50
(Other candidate).....	2	-	1	2
(Undecided) .....	11	12	7	9
(Refused).....	1	-	0	0
(Will not vote).....	1	-	0	0

(ref:CONG18CERT)

Q.47 (AFT) From what you know, do you support or oppose the tax cut for corporations and individuals passed by the Republicans in Congress and signed by the President at the end of last year?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Support strongly.....	27	29	4	55
Support somewhat.....	19	18	10	29
Oppose somewhat.....	13	16	19	5
Oppose strongly.....	32	30	56	5
(Don't know/Refused) .....	10	7	11	7
<b>Total Support .....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Total Oppose.....</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Support - Oppose .....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>74</b>
(ref:TAXCUT)				

Q.48 (AFT) How important is that new tax law to your vote for Congress - very important, somewhat important, a little important or not important at all?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Very important .....	37	35	38	39
Somewhat important.....	37	35	36	38
A little important.....	11	13	10	12
Not important at all.....	11	15	13	9
(Don't know/Refused) .....	3	2	3	2
<b>Very/Somewhat .....</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Little/Not.....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Very/Somewhat - Little/Not.....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>
(ref:TAXIMP)				

Q.49 (AFT) Now let me ask you some questions about the economy. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Strongly Agree	Some what Agree	Some what Dis	Strongly Dis	DK/Ref	Total Agree	Total Disagree	Total Agree - Disagree
53 Health care costs are out of control.....	73	19	4	2	2	92	6	86
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	68	22	4	1	5	90	5	85
<b>Democrats</b> .....	73	18	3	3	3	91	6	84
<b>Republicans</b> .....	72	21	4	1	1	93	6	87
52 My wages aren't keeping up with the rising cost of living.....	43	22	16	15	5	64	31	34
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	39	21	20	11	8	61	31	30
<b>Democrats</b> .....	50	18	14	15	3	68	29	39
<b>Republicans</b> .....	33	26	19	15	7	58	34	24
51 The economy is growing faster than before .....	34	29	17	16	5	62	33	29
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	32	25	21	18	4	57	39	17
<b>Democrats</b> .....	15	28	24	27	6	43	51	-8
<b>Republicans</b> .....	56	28	9	5	2	84	13	71
50 There are more good jobs available in my area .....	24	29	15	24	8	53	39	14
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	29	31	13	15	13	60	27	32
<b>Democrats</b> .....	14	30	17	31	8	44	48	-4
<b>Republicans</b> .....	37	30	12	14	8	66	26	41
49 My wages are rising .....	19	29	16	29	8	48	44	3
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	20	25	21	26	8	45	46	-1
<b>Democrats</b> .....	13	27	19	35	6	39	54	-15
<b>Republicans</b> .....	27	32	13	19	9	59	32	27
54 The new tax law is benefitting me personally .....	18	20	17	33	11	39	50	-11
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	18	17	23	30	13	35	53	-18
<b>Democrats</b> .....	6	14	20	49	11	20	69	-49
<b>Republicans</b> .....	34	27	14	16	10	61	30	31

(ref:ECONMEAS)

Q.55 (AFT) Now let me read you some short statements about the economy. Please tell me which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
56 In the end, I don't care if the rich and corporations receive tax cuts, so long as I get a tax break as well. OR In the end, I don't want a tax break if the rich and corporations receive a much greater cut than I do. ...	25	26	17	23	1	5	2	51	41	10
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	18	24	19	31	-	4	3	42	50	-7
<b>Democrats</b> .....	16	17	22	37	1	5	3	33	58	-25
<b>Republicans</b> .....	37	37	12	8	1	3	1	74	21	54

57 The new tax law benefits corporations and the wealthy, which will grow the economy and create higher paying jobs for working and middle class families. OR The new tax law benefits corporations and the wealthy at the expense of working and middle class families.....	21	18	17	37	1	4	3	39	54	-15
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	22	13	21	39	-	1	3	36	60	-25
<b>Democrats</b> .....	5	9	21	59	1	3	2	13	81	-67
<b>Republicans</b> .....	40	31	12	10	1	4	3	71	22	49

55 The economy is strong and families like mine are beginning to be more financially secure. OR The economy isn't very strong for families like mine because our salaries and incomes can't keep up with the cost of living. ....	17	23	24	29	2	4	1	40	53	-13
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	20	21	27	25	3	4	-	41	52	-11
<b>Democrats</b> .....	8	16	31	39	1	4	0	24	70	-46
<b>Republicans</b> .....	28	33	16	16	2	3	1	61	33	29

(ref:AFTPAIRS)



Q.58 (AFT) I am going to read you some facts about the new tax law. These are reasons why Donald Trump and Republicans say they support it. Please select the TWO facts that are the most important to you.

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Nearly doubles the standard deduction to \$24,000 for married couples and \$12,000 for individuals.....	46	41	48	44
Doubles the child tax credit to \$2,000 per child, and up to \$1,400 is refundable. ....	39	47	43	32
Repeals the individual mandate tax penalty for not having health insurance. ....	37	25	35	39
Gives an average tax cut of \$2,000 to the typical family of 4 making \$75,000 a year. ....	33	32	33	32
Permanently cuts the corporate tax rate from 35 to 21 percent.....	24	29	20	31
Tax cut bonuses were announced for 3.5 million workers since the law was passed. .... (ref:TAXPROF)	21	25	21	21

Q.59 (AFT) Now I am going to read you some more facts about the new tax law. These are reasons why Democrats say they oppose it. Please select the TWO facts that are the most concerning to you.

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
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. ....	48	46	51	45
Costs \$2.2 trillion over the next decade which could have funded public schools, health care or infrastructure. ....	38	34	38	38
Gives 83 percent of the cuts to the wealthiest 1 percent, including billionaires like Donald Trump.....	35	36	42	24
Cuts taxes for corporations earning profits overseas, giving them more incentive to outsource jobs. ....	28	30	21	38
Gives corporations a big permanent tax cut, but the cuts for families are less and expire in 8 years. ....	27	29	27	28
Undermines the state and local tax deduction which prevented double-taxation and helped fund public education and services. .... (ref:TAXANTF)	24	24	21	27

Q.60 (AFT) These are some things that Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress are saying about the new tax law. Please tell me whether that statement makes you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, or no more likely to support a Republican for Congress.

**Much Smwt A No Mch/Sw**  
**More More Little More DK/ Much/ Little/ -**  
**Lkly Lkly More Lkly Ref Smwt No Lttl/No**

[546 Respondents]

62 (SPLIT A)(RYAN BIZ GROWTH)

Tax reform is helping businesses grow, especially small businesses. Small business confidence is now at an all-time high thanks to tax reform.

Businesses now feel confident expanding their operations, hiring more employees, and increasing their wages and benefits.

.....	34	19	11	33	3	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	30	20	15	31	4	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Democrats</b> .....	10	16	16	56	3	<b>26</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-46</b>
<b>Republicans</b> .....	64	23	5	7	1	<b>87</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>75</b>

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60 (SPLIT A)(MIDDLE FIRST) As

promised, we passed a middle class first tax cut so now millions of Americans have more take-home pay.

We nearly doubled the standard deduction and doubled the child tax credit so the typical family of 4 will see their taxes slashed in half. That is real relief for the middle class.

.....	34	18	7	37	3	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	33	10	9	39	8	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-4</b>
<b>Democrats</b> .....	10	15	9	63	3	<b>25</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-47</b>
<b>Republicans</b> .....	66	24	3	4	3	<b>90</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>83</b>

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61 (SPLIT B)(TRUMP NUMBERS)

More companies are expanding in the US because of tax reform, which means more good paying jobs. Apple

announced a \$350 billion investment and Exxon announced a \$50 billion investment. Plus, workers are seeing more in their paychecks and 3.5 million workers received huge tax cut bonuses.

.....	29	18	10	39	4	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-1</b>
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	27	18	11	36	8	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Democrats</b> .....	9	11	12	66	3	<b>19</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>-58</b>
<b>Republicans</b> .....	54	27	7	9	3	<b>81</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>65</b>

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	A Little More	No More Lkly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt	Little/ No	Mch/Sw - Ltl/No
[551 Respondents]								
63 (SPLIT B)(NO DEM VOTES) The tax cut gives much needed tax relief to middle class families, but not a single Democrat supported 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. ....	25	14	8	49	4	39	57	-18
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	19	10	11	52	7	29	63	-34
<b>Democrats</b> .....	8	8	8	73	3	15	81	-66
<b>Republicans</b> .....	47	22	8	19	4	69	27	42
(ref:GOPTAXM)								

Q.64 (AFT) These are some things that Democrats are saying about the new tax law. Please tell me whether that statement makes you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, or no more likely to support a Democrat for Congress.

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	A Little More	No More Lkly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt	Little/ No	Mch/Sw - Ltl/No
[551 Respondents]								
65 (SPLIT B)(INVESTMENTS) The tax law costs \$2.2 trillion over the next decade, which means even less funding for investments the middle class needs for a better future. Instead of a law that gives 83 percent of the cuts to the top 1 percent, that money should be used to invest in our public schools and infrastructure and bring down health care costs. ....	39	18	8	32	3	57	40	17
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	36	25	11	25	3	61	37	24
<b>Democrats</b> .....	62	19	6	11	3	81	16	65
<b>Republicans</b> .....	14	16	10	57	3	30	67	-37

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	A Little More	No More Lkly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt	Little/ No	Mch/Sw - Lttl/No
[546 Respondents]								
64 (SPLIT A)(TIME BOMB) The tax law is a time bomb for the middle class. It adds \$1.5 trillion to the deficit and gives 83 percent of the cuts to the top 1 percent. Now, Trump and Republicans say we must cut Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security to pay for it. The middle class ends up paying more in higher retirement and health care costs.								
.....	34	14	10	39	3	48	49	-1
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	39	21	9	28	4	60	36	24
<b>Democrats</b> .....	58	16	10	15	1	74	25	49
<b>Republicans</b> .....	8	11	10	67	4	19	77	-58

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67 (SPLIT A)(SECRET FOR DONORS) The tax law gives billions in new breaks to the Republicans' rich donors, GOP lawmakers and the Trump family. One GOP lawmaker admitted on TV that they had to pass it for their donors, or else! That's why they wrote it in secret with corporate lobbyists and refused to hold a single hearing on its impact. ....	33	11	9	42	5	44	51	-7
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	29	11	6	46	8	41	51	-11
<b>Democrats</b> .....	58	15	8	15	4	73	23	50
<b>Republicans</b> .....	7	8	8	73	4	15	81	-67

[551 Respondents]								
66 (SPLIT B)(TAX SCAM) The tax law gives a massive permanent tax cut to corporations, while the middle class only gets a small temporary break. Now, Trump and Republicans want to pay for it by cutting Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security. This tax law is a scam that rips the economy in favor of the wealthy and corporations at the expense of the rest of us. ....	31	14	9	43	3	45	51	-6
<b>House Battleground</b> .....	37	17	12	31	5	53	42	11
<b>Democrats</b> .....	54	16	9	19	3	69	28	42
<b>Republicans</b> .....	8	12	9	68	3	20	77	-56

(ref:DEMTAXM)

Q.68 (AFT) Now let me ask you again, do you support or oppose the tax cut for corporations and individuals passed by the Republicans in Congress and signed by the President at the end of last year?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Support strongly.....	26	26	6	53
Support somewhat.....	17	14	5	29
Oppose somewhat.....	14	17	20	6
Oppose strongly.....	36	34	62	7
(Don't know/Refused) .....	7	9	7	5
<b>Total Support .....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Total Oppose.....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Support - Oppose .....</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-71</b>	<b>69</b>

(ref:RTAXCUT)

Q.69 And thinking again about the election for Congress in your district in November 2018, will you vote for -- the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Democratic candidate .....	44	46	83	4
Lean Democratic candidate .....	3	3	6	1
Republican candidate .....	35	40	3	80
Lean Republican candidate .....	3	1	0	7
(Other candidate).....	2	1	1	1
(Undecided).....	11	9	6	7
(Refused).....	1	-	1	-
(Will not vote).....	1	-	1	0
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>87</b>

(ref:GEN182)

Q.71 How certain are you that you would vote for the (CANDIDATE CHOSEN) -- are you very certain, somewhat certain or not certain at all?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Strong Dem candidate .....	32	32	63	2
Weak Dem candidate.....	15	16	25	4
Weak Rep candidate .....	15	16	2	31
Strong Rep candidate .....	24	25	1	56
(Other candidate).....	2	1	1	1
(Undecided) .....	11	9	6	7
(Refused).....	1	-	1	-
(Will not vote).....	1	-	1	0
(ref:CERT2)				

Q.72 And how interested are you in the November elections for U.S. Congress and other state and local offices? Please rate your interest from one to ten, with one meaning that you have no interest in this election and ten meaning that you are extremely interested. You can choose any number between one and ten.

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
10 .....	54	58	61	50
9 .....	6	6	6	8
8 .....	15	14	12	19
7 .....	8	5	8	7
6 .....	3	4	3	3
5 .....	8	9	6	8
4 .....	1	2	1	1
3 .....	1	-	0	1
2 .....	1	-	1	1
1 .....	3	1	2	2
(Don't know/Refused) .....	0	-	0	0
Mean .....	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.4
<b>10 .....</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>8-10 .....</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>6-10 .....</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>1-5 .....</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>(Don't know/Refused) .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
(ref:INTRST2)				

[250 Respondents]

Q.73 (AFT)(SPLIT A) (ASK ONLY IF OPPOSE IN RTAXCUT) If you had to give a nickname to the new tax law, what would you name it?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Battle ground</b>	<b>House Democrats</b>	<b>Republicans</b>
Bad deal .....	19	16	20	20
For the rich .....	15	8	17	10
Garbage .....	12	13	12	3
Hurts the middle class/poor.....	9	17	9	13
For Trump or Republicans .....	7	8	8	5
Fiscally irresponsible .....	6	1	6	3
Positive.....	6	9	4	13
For corporations.....	1	2	1	2
Don't know/Refused.....	32	31	30	40

(ref:TAXOE)

[251 Respondents]

Q.74 (AFT)(SPLIT B) (ASK ONLY IF OPPOSE IN RTAXCUT) I am going to read you a list of nicknames for the new tax law. Please tell me which one resonates with you most.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>House Battle ground</b>	<b>Democrats</b>	<b>Republicans</b>
Rigged for the rich .....	35	41	36	31
Time bomb for the middle class .....	27	27	28	21
Trickle-down tax cut.....	18	12	16	30
Tax scam.....	14	17	15	15
Rigged for donors .....	6	3	5	3

(ref:TAXNAME)

Q.75 Now I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Strong Democrat.....	26	28	52	-
Weak Democrat.....	12	11	25	-
Independent-lean Democrat.....	11	12	23	-
Independent.....	8	5	-	-
Independent-lean Republican.....	11	11	-	28
Weak Republican.....	12	15	-	28
Strong Republican.....	18	17	-	44
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	-	-

(ref:PTYID1)

[265 Respondents]

Q.78 (ASK ONLY IF NAME OFF FILE) Many people weren't able to vote in the 2016 election for President between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. How about you? Were you able to vote in 2016, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Voted.....	94	90	95	95
Did not vote.....	3	6	2	4
Not registered/Ineligible/too young.....	1	-	2	-
(Can't remember/ don't know).....	1	-	1	-
(Refused).....	1	5	-	1

(ref:VOTE16)

[265 Respondents]

Q.79 (ASK ONLY IF NAME OFF FILE) As you may know, there was an election in 2014 for Congress and other offices. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote in 2014, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Voted.....	73	79	71	76
Did not vote.....	18	13	19	17
Not registered/ineligible/too young.....	3	-	3	3
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	6	4	7	3
(Refused).....	1	5	-	1

(ref:VOTE14)



[265 Respondents]

Q.80 (ASK ONLY IF NAME OFF FILE) Many people weren't able to vote in the 2012 election for President between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney. How about you? Were you able to vote in 2012, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Voted .....	85	84	84	85
Did not vote .....	6	3	6	7
Not registered in 2012/Ineligible/too young ....	5	9	6	5
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	2	-	2	2
(Refused).....	2	5	2	1

(ref:VOTE12)

[265 Respondents]

Q.81 (ASK ONLY IF NAME OFF FILE) As you may know, there was an election in 2010 for Congress and other offices. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote in 2010, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Voted .....	69	70	63	74
Did not vote .....	14	12	17	12
Not registered/ineligible/too young .....	6	9	6	6
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	10	7	12	7
(Refused).....	1	2	2	1

(ref:VOTE10)

Q.82 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Liberal.....	23	22	40	5
Moderate .....	37	39	40	32
Conservative.....	35	32	15	61
(Don't know/Refused) .....	5	6	5	2

(ref:IDEO1)

[844 Respondents]

Q.83 (ASK IF VOTED IN 2016) In the 2016 election for President, did you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Donald Trump?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Democrat Hillary Clinton .....	46	43	84	7
Republican Donald Trump .....	41	42	4	85
(Gary Johnson) .....	1	2	1	1
(Jill Stein).....	1	-	1	-
(Other) .....	5	3	4	3
(Don't know/Refused) .....	4	9	4	4
(Did not vote in 2016).....	2	2	2	1

(ref:VOTE2016)

[680 Respondents]

Q.84 (ASK IF VOTED IN 2012) In the 2012 election for President, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Democrat Barack Obama .....	57	60	90	16
Republican Mitt Romney.....	34	31	5	73
(Gary Johnson) .....	2	-	1	2
(Jill Stein).....	0	-	0	0
(Virgil Goode) .....	-	-	-	-
(Other) .....	3	3	0	4
(Don't know/refused).....	3	5	2	4
(Did not vote in 2012).....	2	-	1	1

(ref:VOTE2012)

Q.85 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
White .....	73	71	61	87
African-American or Black .....	12	7	20	3
Hispanic or Latino .....	11	18	14	7
Native American .....	0	-	0	1
Asian .....	2	4	2	2
(Other) .....	1	1	1	0
(Don't know/refused).....	1	-	1	0

(ref:RACETHN)

Q.88 (AFT) Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member? (IF YES) Is it a union for a public sector job or a private sector job?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Yes: Public Sector .....	6	6	7	6
Yes: Private Sector .....	3	3	3	2
Household member: Public Sector.....	3	2	3	2
Household member: Private Sector .....	2	2	3	1
Yes: Respondent Retired Union Member.....	3	6	5	2
Yes: Household Member Retired Union Member .....	1	1	1	1
No member belongs .....	80	79	77	84
(Don't know/refused).....	2	2	1	1
<b>Total Union Member .....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Household Member .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Public .....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Private .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Union Household.....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>
(ref:UNION)				

Q.3 Respondent Gender

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Male.....	47	53	40	55
Female .....	53	47	60	45
(ref:GENDER)				

Q.7 In what year were you born?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
18 - 24 .....	10	12	12	9
25 - 29 .....	8	5	10	5
30 - 34 .....	7	11	7	7
35 - 39 .....	9	7	11	7
40 - 44 .....	7	8	5	8
45 - 49 .....	9	9	8	9
50 - 54 .....	8	9	7	9
55 - 59 .....	8	8	6	10
60 - 64 .....	10	10	10	9
65 and over.....	23	20	23	25
(No answer) .....	1	1	1	1
<b>Millennial .....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Gen X .....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Baby Boomer .....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Silent/Greatest .....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>

(ref:AGE)

Q.8 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
1 - 11th grade .....	4	3	4	3
High School graduate .....	23	23	21	24
Non-college post H.S.....	1	1	1	2
Some college .....	31	28	31	32
College graduate .....	27	33	26	27
Post-graduate school.....	13	11	16	12
(Don't know/Refused) .....	0	-	1	0

(ref:EDUC)

Q.9 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	House Battle ground	Demo crats	Repub licans
Married .....	52	57	41	64
Single .....	25	22	32	17
Separated/Divorced .....	10	13	11	9
Widowed.....	8	6	9	7
Living with a partner.....	4	1	6	2
(Don't know/refused).....	1	1	1	1
<b>Separated/Divorced/Widowed.....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Total Unmarried .....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>36</b>

(ref:MARITAL)