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Interviews: 400 registered voters
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FINAL

Study #12269--Arizona
State Tax Survey
November 2017

48 Male
52 Female
[109]

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote in Arizona?

Yes, registered.....	100	CONTINUE	[139]
No, not registered	-	TERMINATE	
Not sure	-		

S2. In the election for president last year, did you vote for Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, Gary Johnson, the Libertarian, or Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate, or did you not get a chance to vote in that election?

Hillary Clinton	40		[140]
Donald Trump.....	44		
Gary Johnson	3		
Jill Stein	2		
Did not vote	9		
Not sure/Refuse to say	2		

VOTERS WHO CHOOSE A CANDIDATE

Hillary Clinton	45		
Donald Trump.....	50		
Gary Johnson	3		
Jill Stein	2		

S3ab. How would you describe your overall point of view in terms of the political parties? Would you say that you are mostly Democratic, leaning Democratic, completely independent, leaning Republican, or mostly Republican?

Mostly Democratic	24		[143]
Leaning Democratic	7		
Completely independent	26		
Leaning Republican	14		
Mostly Republican	26		
Not sure	3		
Total Democratic	31		
Total Republican	40		

S4. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24	8	[144-145]
25-29	9	
30-34	7	
35-39	8	
40-44	7	
45-49	8	
50-54	9	
55-59	8	
60-64	8	
65-69	9	
70-74	10	
75 and over	9	
Refused	-	

S5. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school	3	[146-147]
Some high school	4	
High school graduate	17	
Some college, no degree	24	
Vocational training/2-year college	7	
4-year college/bachelor's degree	28	
Some postgraduate work, no degree	2	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree ...	12	
Doctoral/law degree	3	
Not sure/refused	-	

S6. Again, for statistical purposes only, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic	16	[148]
No, not Hispanic	83	
Not sure/refused	1	

1a. For each of the following groups, please tell me whether you think that group should pay more in federal taxes, less in federal taxes, or about the same in federal taxes as they are now.

	<u>Pay More</u>	<u>Pay Less</u>	<u>Pay Same</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Average families.....	5	46	44	5	[149]
Wealthy families	52	10	30	8	[150]
Corporations.....	49	18	25	8	[151]
Senior citizens.....	3	57	35	5	[152]

1b. Which do you think should be a higher priority today?

Reducing taxes across the board for people at all income levels	41	[153]
Reducing the budget deficit and the national debt	50	
Not sure	9	

1c. Which do you think should be a higher priority today?

Reducing taxes across the board for people at all income levels	39	[154]
Making sure the wealthy and corporations pay their fair share in taxes.....	56	
Not sure	5	

2a. How much have you heard or read about the tax plan recently introduced by Republicans in Congress? Have you heard a lot, some, just a little, or not much at all about the Republican tax plan?

A lot	31	[155]
Some	26	
Just a little	18	
Not much at all	25	
Not sure	-	
Total A Lot/Some	57	
Total A Little/Not Much	43	

2b. Based on what you have heard or read so far, do you approve or disapprove of the Republican tax plan? **(IF RESPONDENT MAKES A CHOICE, ASK:)** Is that somewhat or strongly approve/disapprove?

Strongly approve	11	[158]
Somewhat approve	15	
Somewhat disapprove	12	
Strongly disapprove	32	
Not sure.....	30	
Total Approve	26	
Total Disapprove	44	

3a. Who do you think will benefit the most from this Republican tax plan--low-income Americans, middle-class Americans, or wealthy Americans?

Low-income	6	[159]
Middle class	25	
Wealthy	52	
Not sure	17	

3b. Do you think the Republican tax plan will increase your taxes, reduce your taxes, or will it not have much impact either way?

Increase	31	[160]
Reduce	13	
Not much impact	42	
Not sure	14	

4. As you may know, most corporations will receive a tax cut from this plan. Do you think corporations will use that tax cut to significantly raise wages for their employees, or not?

Yes	20	[161]
No	71	
Not sure.....	9	

5. Following are some specific facts about the tax plan proposed by Republicans in Congress. For each one, please indicate whether this fact makes you feel more favorable or less favorable about the tax plan.

(READ ITEM) Does this make you feel much more favorable, somewhat more favorable, somewhat less favorable, or much less favorable about the Republican tax plan?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY SOMEWHAT OR MUCH MORE FAVORABLE

	<u>Much More Favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat More Favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat Less Favorable</u>	<u>Much Less Favorable</u>	<u>Some Of Both/ Neither (VOL)</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
It increases the child tax credit from one thousand dollars to two thousand dollars.....	33	25	11	18	6	7	[167/ 209]
It reduces personal income tax rates in most tax brackets.....	29	23	15	22	5	6	[172/ 214]
It doubles the size of the standard deduction for both individuals and married couples, while eliminating the four-thousand-dollar personal exemption for each member of a taxpayer's family.	17	20	20	29	10	4	[166/ 208]
It cuts the top tax rate for corporations to twenty percent.....	20	13	18	40	4	5	[162/ 177]
It cuts in half the tax rate that corporations pay on foreign profits *	16	13	11	47	5	8	[175]
The tax cuts for individuals and families are temporary, but the corporate tax cuts are permanent.....	12	12	16	47	8	5	[170/ 212]
To pay for tax cuts it repeals part of the Affordable Care Act, leaving thirteen million more people without health insurance.....	16	6	15	52	6	5	[171/ 213]
It will result in cuts to Medicare of twenty-five billion dollars a year for the next decade **	10	12	18	48	4	8	[217]
The loss of revenue from these tax cuts will likely require funding cuts for the military and national security.....	10	10	19	49	7	5	[168/ 210]
It eliminates the deduction for state and local taxes, which raises taxes on three in ten Arizona taxpayers.....	9	10	24	46	6	5	[173/ 215]
It increases the budget deficit by an average of more than one hundred billion dollars per year *.....	10	8	13	55	10	4	[176]
The loss of revenue from tax cuts will likely require funding cuts to Medicare, Medicaid, and education.	9	9	15	56	7	4	[169/ 211]
About one quarter of the total tax cut goes to the wealthiest one percent of taxpayers.....	10	7	17	52	9	5	[163/ 178]
It increases the federal debt by one-point-five trillion dollars.	8	9	16	57	5	5	[165/ 180]
The healthcare changes in the plan will raise health insurance premiums by two thousand dollars for thousands of Arizona families with individual insurance.....	7	8	16	55	8	6	[174/21 6]
It will raise health insurance premiums by ten percent for millions of Americans **	7	7	24	51	4	7	[218]
It raises taxes on tens of millions of middle-class households.....	7	6	18	56	4	9	[164/ 179]

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q.5 SUMMARY

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	Total More Favorable	Total Less Favorable	
It increases the child tax credit from one thousand dollars to two thousand dollars.	58	29	[167/209]
It reduces personal income tax rates in most tax brackets.	52	37	[172/214]
It doubles the size of the standard deduction for both individuals and married couples, while eliminating the four-thousand-dollar personal exemption for each member of a taxpayer's family.	37	49	[166/208]
It cuts the top tax rate for corporations to twenty percent.	33	58	[162/177]
It cuts in half the tax rate that corporations pay on foreign profits *	29	58	[175]
The tax cuts for individuals and families are temporary, but the corporate tax cuts are permanent.	24	63	[170/212]
To pay for tax cuts it repeals part of the Affordable Care Act, leaving thirteen million more people without health insurance.	22	67	[171/213]
It will result in cuts to Medicare of twenty-five billion dollars a year for the next decade **	22	66	[217]
The loss of revenue from these tax cuts will likely require funding cuts for the military and national security.	20	68	[168/210]
It eliminates the deduction for state and local taxes, which raises taxes on three in ten Arizona taxpayers.	19	70	[173/215]
It increases the budget deficit by an average of more than one hundred billion dollars per year *	18	68	[176]
The loss of revenue from tax cuts will likely require funding cuts to Medicare, Medicaid, and education.	18	71	[169/211]
About one quarter of the total tax cut goes to the wealthiest one percent of taxpayers. ...	17	69	[163/178]
It increases the federal debt by one-point-five trillion dollars.	17	73	[165/180]
The healthcare changes in the plan will raise health insurance premiums by two thousand dollars for thousands of Arizona families with individual insurance.	15	71	[174/216]
It will raise health insurance premiums by ten percent for millions of Americans **	14	75	[218]
It raises taxes on tens of millions of middle-class households.	13	74	[164/179]

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Getting to the end of the survey...

6ab. And thinking about everything we have discussed, do you approve or disapprove of the Republican tax plan? Is that somewhat or strongly (approve/disapprove)?

	<u>Q.6ab</u>	<i>Initial Response</i> <u>(Q.2b)</u>	
Strongly approve	12	11	[308]
Somewhat approve	15	15	
Somewhat disapprove	15	12	
Strongly disapprove	46	32	
Not sure	12	30	
Total Approve	27	26	
Total Disapprove	61	44	

7. In your opinion, should Senator (Flake/McCain) vote in favor of the Republican tax plan or oppose the Republican tax plan?

Vote in favor	29	[1837-1838]
Oppose	58	
Not sure	13	
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<i>Differential (Oppose-Favor)</i>	29	