

**S1. Are you currently registered to vote?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Purple</b>
Yes.....	100%	100%	100%
No.....	-	-	-

**S2. There will be an election for Congress and US Senate in November of 2018. I know it is a long time from now, but how likely are you to vote in the November 2018 general election?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Purple</b>
Definitely will vote.....	74%	73%	75%
Probably will vote.....	16	17	14
Chances are 50-50.....	8	8	8
Probably won't vote.....	-	-	-
Definitely won't vote.....	-	-	-
Not sure.....	2	2	2

**Q1. Which of the following describes what you did in the November 2016 election for President?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Purple</b>
Voted for Donald Trump.....	48%	53%	44%
Voted for Hillary Clinton.....	36	31	41
Voted for Jill Stein.....	1	1	1
Voted for Gary Johnson.....	4	3	4
Voted for another candidate.....	3	3	4
I didn't vote for President.....	7	9	6

**Q2. [IF TRUMP] And which of the following best describes your decision?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Purple</b>
I strongly supported Donald Trump.....	62%	62%	63%
I had mixed feelings about voting for Donald Trump.....	38	38	37

**P1. In politics today, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, or an independent? [IF DEMOCRAT] Would you say you are a strong Democrat, or not that strong a Democrat? [IF REPUBLICAN] Would you say you are a strong Republican, or not that strong a Republican? [IF INDEPENDENT/NOT SURE] Do you lean more towards the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Purple</b>
Strong Democrat.....	20%	18%	22%
Weak Democrat.....	13	11	14
Independent / Closer to the Democrats.....	7	7	8
Independent.....	16	17	15
Independent / Closer to the Republicans.....	7	8	7
Weak Republican.....	21	22	19
Strong Republican.....	16	17	15
DEMOCRAT (NET).....	33%	29	37
INDEPENDENT (NET).....	30	31	29
REPUBLICAN (NET).....	37	40	34
DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET).....	40%	36	44
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET).....	44	48	41

**Q3A. [FORM A] In general, would you say that things overall in the United States are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Purple</b>
Right direction.....	40%	41%	38%
Wrong track.....	60	59	62

**Q3B. [FORM B] Do you think the economy is headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Purple</b>
Right direction.....	50%	55%	45%
Wrong track.....	50	45	55

**Q4.** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing on the economy?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Purple</b>
Strongly approve .....	24%	26%	23%
Somewhat approve.....	24	26	22
Somewhat disapprove .....	12	11	13
Strongly disapprove.....	36	33	39
Not sure .....	4	4	3
<b>APPROVE (NET)</b> .....	<b>48%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>DISAPPROVE (NET)</b> .....	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>

**Q5.** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing on the issue of taxes?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Purple</b>
Strongly approve .....	25%	25%	21%
Somewhat approve.....	23	26	21
Somewhat disapprove .....	12	10	14
Strongly disapprove.....	34	30	36
Not sure .....	9	9	8
<b>APPROVE (NET)</b> .....	<b>46%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>DISAPPROVE (NET)</b> .....	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>

**V15EN.** If the election for United States Senator from your state was today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate? **[IF UNDECIDED]** If you had to choose based only on each candidate's party, which way would you lean?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Purple</b>
Democratic candidate .....	37%	34%	39%
Lean Democratic candidate.....	4	4	4
Republican candidate .....	40	43	37
Lean Republican candidate.....	5	6	4
Completely undecided .....	15	14	16
<b>DEMOCRAT (NET)</b> .....	<b>40%</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>REPUBLICAN (NET)</b> .....	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>

**Q8.** Below is a list of groups. For each, please indicate whether you think that group should pay more, less, or about the same in taxes to the federal government as they are now.

	<b>Should Pay More</b>	<b>Should Pay Less</b>	<b>Should Pay the Same</b>
• <b>[FORM B]</b> Millionaires and billionaires .....	78%	6	15
<b>Red</b>	78%	6	16
<b>Purple</b>	78%	7	15
• The richest 1% of Americans.....	77%	7	16
<b>Red</b>	74%	7	19
<b>Purple</b>	79%	7	14
• <b>[FORM A]</b> The wealthy .....	73%	8	19
<b>Red</b>	68%	8	24
<b>Purple</b>	77%	8	15
• <b>[FORM B]</b> Wealthy corporations.....	72%	13	15
<b>Red</b>	72%	15	13
<b>Purple</b>	73%	11	16
• <b>[FORM A]</b> Large corporations .....	67%	16	17
<b>Red</b>	65%	19	17
<b>Purple</b>	68%	14	18

Q8. Below is a list of groups. For each, please indicate whether you think that group should pay more, less, or about the same in taxes to the federal government as they are now.

		<u>Should Pay More</u>	<u>Should Pay Less</u>	<u>Should Pay the Same</u>
• [FORM A] Lower-income families .....		5%	72	23
	<b>Red</b>	5%	66	28
	<b>Purple</b>	5%	76	19
• [FORM A] Middle class Americans.....		3%	67	30
	<b>Red</b>	2%	64	34
	<b>Purple</b>	3%	70	27
• [FORM B] Middle class families.....		2%	71	26
	<b>Red</b>	3%	74	23
	<b>Purple</b>	2%	69	29
• [FORM B] Working class families.....		2%	81	17
	<b>Red</b>	3%	83	14
	<b>Purple</b>	2%	79	19

Q13. Now, for each of the statements below, please indicate how much you agree or disagree on a scale from 1 to 10, where 10 means you "very strongly agree" with the statement and 1 means you "very strongly disagree" with the statement.

	AGREE		DISAGREE		NET		MEAN	
	<u>Strong (9-10)</u>	<u>Some (6-8)</u>	<u>Some (3-5)</u>	<u>Strong (1-2)</u>	<u>AGREE</u>	<u>DISAGREE</u>		
• [FORM A] There are too many special tax loopholes for the wealthiest Americans .....	67%	23	8	2	90	10	8.59	
	<b>Red</b>	68%	21	8	3	89	11	8.58
	<b>Purple</b>	66%	24	8	2	90	10	8.60
• [FORM B] There are too many special tax loopholes for large corporations.....	63%	26	9	2	89	11	8.50	
	<b>Red</b>	64%	26	9	2	89	11	8.53
	<b>Purple</b>	63%	26	9	2	89	11	8.47
• Making sure corporations and the wealthiest Americans pay their fair share in taxes will help grow the economy and create jobs .....	47%	34	14	5	81	19	7.74	
	<b>Red</b>	45%	35	16	5	79	21	7.63
	<b>Purple</b>	49%	33	13	5	83	17	7.84
• [FORM A] Small businesses need tax cuts so they can grow the economy and create jobs.....	42%	43	13	2	85	15	7.76	
	<b>Red</b>	38%	46	14	2	84	16	7.67
	<b>Purple</b>	45%	41	12	3	86	14	7.83
• [FORM A] Passing big tax cuts will threaten cuts to Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and education.....	30%	34	24	13	64	36	6.45	
	<b>Red</b>	28%	32	27	13	60	40	6.27
	<b>Purple</b>	32%	35	21	13	67	33	6.60

**Q13.** Now, for each of the statements below, please indicate how much you agree or disagree on a scale from 1 to 10, where 10 means you "very strongly agree" with the statement and 1 means you "very strongly disagree" with the statement.

	AGREE		DISAGREE		NET		MEAN
	Strong (9-10)	Some (6-8)	Some (3-5)	Strong (1-2)	AGREE	DISAGREE	
• Reducing the length and complexity of the tax code will help grow the economy and create jobs .....	29%	43	22	5	72	28	7.03
<b>Red</b>	29%	43	24	5	72	28	7.02
<b>Purple</b>	30%	43	21	6	73	27	7.03
• [FORM B] Passing big tax cuts will explode the deficit and threaten cuts to Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and education.....	29%	27	30	15	56	44	6.20
<b>Red</b>	25%	27	34	15	52	48	6.02
<b>Purple</b>	32%	28	26	14	59	41	6.35
• [FORM B] Cutting taxes for everyone will help grow the economy .....	26%	36	29	9	62	38	6.39
<b>Red</b>	28%	36	28	8	64	36	6.54
<b>Purple</b>	23%	37	30	10	60	40	6.26
• [FORM B] Passing a large tax cut will not help the middle class .....	25%	29	31	16	53	47	5.92
<b>Red</b>	23%	25	34	17	49	51	5.72
<b>Purple</b>	26%	32	28	15	57	43	6.09
• The President and Congress should focus on more pressing issues facing the country right now instead of tax cuts .....	23%	32	33	12	56	44	6.06
<b>Red</b>	22%	32	35	12	53	47	5.96
<b>Purple</b>	25%	33	31	12	58	42	6.15
• [FORM B] Wealthy small businesses should not get a tax cut .....	22%	34	30	13	57	43	5.99
<b>Red</b>	19%	34	34	13	53	47	5.81
<b>Purple</b>	25%	35	26	14	60	40	6.15
• [FORM A] Lowering taxes on corporations will help grow the economy and create jobs.....	20%	32	29	18	52	48	5.68
<b>Red</b>	22%	31	31	16	52	48	5.82
<b>Purple</b>	19%	33	28	20	52	48	5.56
• [FORM A] I do not mind if the wealthiest Americans get a bigger tax cut than I do, as long as I also get some kind of a tax cut.....	13%	23	28	37	36	64	4.45
<b>Red</b>	15%	21	27	38	35	65	4.48
<b>Purple</b>	12%	24	29	35	36	64	4.42

Q20. Below are some tax policies that Congress may consider this year. For each one, please indicate whether you feel favorable or unfavorable about that proposal.

	FAVORABLE			UNFAVORABLE		NET	
	Very	Some	Neutral	Some	Very	FAV	UNFAV
• [FORM A] Make sure the wealthy pay their fair share of taxes .....	69%	16	11	1	2	86	3
<b>Red</b>	67%	20	10	1	3	87	3
<b>Purple</b>	71%	14	13	1	1	85	3
• [FORM B] Make sure large corporations pay their fair share of taxes .....	66%	18	12	3	1	85	4
<b>Red</b>	66%	19	11	3	1	84	4
<b>Purple</b>	67%	18	12	3	1	85	4
• Reform the tax system .....	48%	30	18	3	1	78	4
<b>Red</b>	52%	29	16	3	1	81	3
<b>Purple</b>	45%	30	20	3	1	76	4
• [FORM A] Provide a tax cut to small businesses .....	45%	39	12	3	1	84	4
<b>Red</b>	46%	40	10	2	1	87	3
<b>Purple</b>	44%	37	14	3	1	82	4
• [FORM A] Reduce tax rates for individuals .....	42%	35	18	4	1	77	5
<b>Red</b>	43%	36	17	4	1	79	4
<b>Purple</b>	42%	34	19	3	1	76	5
• Reduce taxes on the middle class, but not on the wealthy and corporations .....	42%	30	15	8	5	71	14
<b>Red</b>	41%	30	15	8	5	71	14
<b>Purple</b>	42%	30	15	8	5	72	14
• Pass a large tax cut .....	22%	24	31	14	9	46	23
<b>Red</b>	24%	24	30	14	8	48	22
<b>Purple</b>	21%	24	32	14	9	45	23
• [FORM B] Provide a tax cut to business owners .....	16%	31	32	14	8	47	22
<b>Red</b>	16%	29	33	13	8	45	22
<b>Purple</b>	15%	33	31	14	8	48	21
• [FORM A] Reduce taxes that corporations owe on existing offshore profits .....	13%	11	23	23	31	24	53
<b>Red</b>	16%	10	21	24	29	26	53
<b>Purple</b>	10%	12	24	21	33	22	54
• [FORM B] Reduce tax rates for corporations .....	11%	16	19	25	29	27	53
<b>Red</b>	10%	18	20	25	28	28	52
<b>Purple</b>	12%	14	19	25	30	26	55
• [FORM B] Stop requiring corporations to pay taxes on future offshore profits .....	10%	12	29	19	32	21	50
<b>Red</b>	9%	13	30	18	30	22	48
<b>Purple</b>	10%	11	28	19	33	21	52

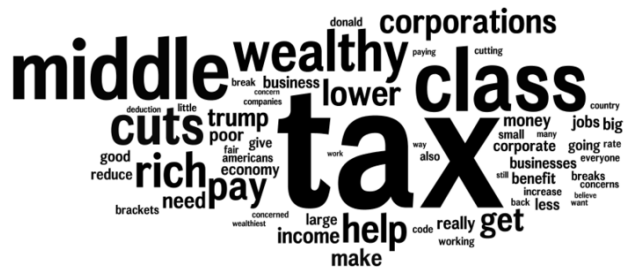
**Q27.** How much have you heard about the tax plan recently proposed by Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress?

	Total	Red	Purple
Heard a lot .....	16%	16%	17%
Heard some .....	43	42	44
Heard just a little .....	25	26	24
Have not heard much at all.....	16	16	15
A LOT/SOME (NET) .....	59%	58	61
LITTLE/NOT MUCH (NET).....	41	42	39

**Q28.** From what you have heard or read so far, do you support or oppose the tax plan recently proposed by Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress?

	Total	Red	Purple
Strongly support .....	16%	17%	14%
Somewhat support.....	36	40	33
Somewhat oppose.....	25	22	27
Strongly oppose.....	23	21	25
SUPPORT (NET).....	52%	57	48
OPPOSE (NET).....	48	43	52

**Q29.** What have you heard about the tax plan recently proposed by Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress? What do you like about it, and what concerns, if any, do you have about the proposal?



**Q30.** Below is a list of proposals that are currently included in Donald Trump and Republicans' tax plan. For each, please indicate whether you support or oppose that proposal.

	SUPPORT		OPPOSE		NET	
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
• [FORM A] Increasing the child tax credit from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per child.....	44%	40	11	5	84	16
Red	43%	42	11	5	85	15
Purple	46%	38	11	5	84	16
• [FORM B] Increasing the child tax credit from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per child.....	44%	38	13	5	82	18
Red	47%	39	9	5	86	14
Purple	42%	38	16	4	79	21
• Doubling the standard deduction to \$12,000 for individuals and to \$24,000 for married couples filing jointly .....	43%	41	11	4	84	16
Red	45%	40	10	4	86	14
Purple	42%	41	12	5	83	17
• [FORM B] Eliminating the estate tax.....	38%	30	15	17	67	33
Red	42%	25	15	18	67	33
Purple	34%	34	16	17	68	32
• [FORM A] Lowering the top individual income tax rate from 39.6% to 35%.....	25%	33	20	22	58	42
Red	26%	37	19	19	62	38
Purple	24%	30	21	24	55	45

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	SUPPORT		OPPOSE		NET	
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
• Reducing the number of income tax brackets from seven to three .....	24%	37	27	11	62	38
<b>Red</b>	26%	37	26	12	63	37
<b>Purple</b>	23%	38	28	11	61	39
• [FORM A] Eliminating the Alternative Minimum Tax, which ensures that corporations and wealthier individuals pay a reasonable minimum level of tax .....	22%	32	22	24	54	46
<b>Red</b>	25%	31	25	20	56	44
<b>Purple</b>	19%	33	20	28	52	48
• [FORM A] Eliminating the estate tax on inheritances of over \$5.5 million .....	20%	21	23	36	41	59
<b>Red</b>	22%	22	25	31	45	55
<b>Purple</b>	19%	19	22	40	38	62
• [FORM B] Lowering the top individual income tax rate .....	20%	32	22	25	53	47
<b>Red</b>	20%	37	20	23	57	43
<b>Purple</b>	20%	29	24	27	49	51
• [FORM A] Lowering the top tax rate for business owners .....	20%	38	24	18	58	42
<b>Red</b>	21%	38	25	16	60	40
<b>Purple</b>	18%	38	24	20	56	44
• [FORM B] Lowering the top tax rate for business owners from 39.6% to 25% .....	19%	33	25	23	52	48
<b>Red</b>	18%	37	21	24	55	45
<b>Purple</b>	20%	29	28	23	49	51
• [FORM B] Eliminating the Alternative Minimum Tax .....	18%	38	33	11	56	44
<b>Red</b>	17%	41	32	11	57	43
<b>Purple</b>	18%	36	34	11	55	45
• [FORM A] Cutting the corporate tax rate from 35% to 20% .....	17%	24	28	31	41	59
<b>Red</b>	20%	24	29	27	44	56
<b>Purple</b>	15%	23	28	34	38	62
• Eliminating the federal tax deduction for state and local taxes paid, such as property taxes or state income tax .....	14%	29	28	29	43	57
<b>Red</b>	15%	29	29	28	44	56
<b>Purple</b>	14%	28	28	30	42	58
• [FORM B] Cutting the corporate tax rate .....	14%	24	25	37	38	62
<b>Red</b>	14%	25	21	40	39	61
<b>Purple</b>	14%	23	28	35	37	63
• [FORM B] Reducing the tax rate corporations pay on existing offshore profits from 35 percent to 10 percent .....	13%	20	25	43	32	68
<b>Red</b>	12%	21	26	41	33	67
<b>Purple</b>	13%	18	24	44	32	68

**Q30.** Below is a list of proposals that are currently included in Donald Trump and Republicans' tax plan. For each, please indicate whether you support or oppose that proposal.

	SUPPORT		OPPOSE		NET	
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
• Raising the lowest individual income tax rate from 10% to 12%.....	10%	22	34	34	32	68
<b>Red</b>	10%	23	36	31	33	67
<b>Purple</b>	10%	22	32	36	32	68
• <b>[FORM A]</b> Eliminating taxes on future profits that corporations will earn in other countries.....	9%	22	26	42	32	68
<b>Red</b>	10%	22	28	40	32	68
<b>Purple</b>	8%	23	25	44	31	69
• Eliminating the \$4,050 personal exemption allowed to each taxpayer for their self, spouse, and each dependent child.....	8%	17	33	42	25	75
<b>Red</b>	8%	16	34	42	24	76
<b>Purple</b>	8%	18	31	42	26	74

**Q42.** Now, having read more details about the plan, do you support or oppose the tax plan recently proposed by Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress?

	Total	Red	Purple
Strongly support .....	16%	17%	15%
Somewhat support.....	36	38	34
Somewhat oppose.....	25	23	26
Strongly oppose.....	24	22	25
SUPPORT (NET).....	52%	56	49
OPPOSE (NET).....	48	44	51

**BENMST.** Who do you think will benefit the most from the tax plan - the wealthy or the middle class? **[IF CHOICE]** Do you think **[GROUP]** will benefit much more or somewhat more?

	Total	Red	Purple
The wealthy will benefit much more .....	46%	43%	48%
The wealthy will benefit somewhat more.....	13	15	12
The middle class will benefit much more.....	6	5	8
The middle class will benefit somewhat more .....	10	10	9
Both equally.....	25	27	23
WEALTHY (NET).....	59%	58	60
MIDDLE CLASS (NET).....	16	15	17

**Q45.** Under this tax plan, do you think you and your family will...?

	Total	Red	Purple
Pay more in taxes.....	30%	30%	31%
Pay the same amount in taxes .....	30	29	30
Pay less in taxes.....	22	23	22
Don't know .....	18	18	18



**Q46.** And based on what you know... For each item on the list below, please indicate what kind of an impact you think the tax plan by Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress would have on that item.

	POSITIVE		No impact	NEGATIVE		NET	
	Very	Some		Some	Very	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
• [FORM A] The wealthiest Americans.....	45%	25	20	7	3	70	10
<b>Red</b>	42%	30	21	6	2	71	8
<b>Purple</b>	48%	21	19	8	4	69	12
• [FORM B] Millionaires and billionaires .....	43%	27	20	8	3	69	11
<b>Red</b>	41%	29	21	8	1	70	10
<b>Purple</b>	44%	25	20	8	4	69	12
• [FORM A] Large corporations .....	41%	34	16	7	2	75	9
<b>Red</b>	42%	35	15	7	1	77	8
<b>Purple</b>	40%	33	17	7	3	73	10
• Donald Trump .....	40%	21	23	6	10	61	16
<b>Red</b>	41%	21	24	6	7	62	13
<b>Purple</b>	39%	21	21	6	12	61	18
• [FORM B] Small businesses .....	19%	32	22	20	7	51	27
<b>Red</b>	21%	32	24	19	5	52	24
<b>Purple</b>	18%	32	21	22	8	50	29
• [FORM A] The economy and jobs.....	17%	30	26	18	9	47	27
<b>Red</b>	21%	31	25	16	7	52	23
<b>Purple</b>	14%	29	26	20	10	43	31
• Middle class families.....	15%	27	21	23	13	42	36
<b>Red</b>	16%	27	21	22	13	43	35
<b>Purple</b>	13%	27	22	24	14	41	38
• [FORM B] Lower-income families .....	12%	27	21	16	25	39	40
<b>Red</b>	12%	27	20	16	25	39	41
<b>Purple</b>	12%	27	22	15	25	39	40
• The budget deficit.....	10%	19	29	21	22	28	42
<b>Red</b>	9%	22	29	18	22	31	40
<b>Purple</b>	10%	17	29	23	22	26	45
• Your own finances.....	9%	21	33	24	12	30	37
<b>Red</b>	10%	23	33	23	11	33	35
<b>Purple</b>	9%	19	34	25	13	28	38
• Public services like education and health care.....	8%	16	30	24	22	24	46
<b>Red</b>	7%	17	32	22	21	24	44
<b>Purple</b>	8%	15	29	26	22	23	48

**Q54.** In your opinion, which one of these is the best reason to consider supporting the tax plan proposed by Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress?

	Total	Red	Purple
It will create a simpler, fairer, flatter tax code.....	43%	47%	40%
It will create jobs and grow the economy .....	30	29	31
It will reduce the tax burden on ordinary people.....	27	25	29

**Q55.** Which one of these is your biggest concern about the tax plan proposed by Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress? And which is your second biggest concern?

	TOP RESPONSE			TOP 2 RESPONSES		
	Total	Red	Purple	Total	Red	Purple
Most of the tax cuts go to the wealthy and big corporations .....	26%	26%	25%	48%	49%	48%
The tax cuts will cause deep cuts to healthcare and education .....	18	16	19	37	36	39
It will not end tax breaks for corporations that shift jobs and profits offshore .....	18	19	17	32	33	32
It will force millions of middle class families to pay more in taxes .....	15	14	15	31	31	32
It will increase the federal debt by trillions of dollars .....	15	15	15	28	28	28
It will not grow the economy and create jobs .....	8	9	8	22	23	22

Now you will see some pairs of short statements about this tax plan, one made by supporters of the plan and one by opponents. For each pair, please indicate which statement you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right.

**Q57A. [FORM A] Supporters:** The plan provides significant tax relief that lets ordinary Americans keep more of the money they earn, OR

**Opponents:** The plan's tax cuts go mostly to millionaires, billionaires, and big corporations with little to no benefit for many working families

	Total	Red	Purple
Supporters - Much more .....	18%	21%	15%
Supporters - Somewhat more .....	28	28	27
Opponents - Somewhat more .....	22	22	22
Opponents - Much more .....	33	29	36
SUPPORTERS (NET) .....	45%	49	42
OPPONENTS (NET) .....	55	51	58

**Q57B. [FORM B] Supporters:** The plan provides significant tax relief that lets ordinary Americans keep more of the money they earn, OR

**Opponents:** The plan's tax cuts go mostly to millionaires, billionaires, and big corporations, while millions of middle class families will actually pay more in taxes

	Total	Red	Purple
Supporters - Much more .....	21%	21%	21%
Supporters - Somewhat more .....	28	28	28
Opponents - Somewhat more .....	20	20	21
Opponents - Much more .....	30	31	30
SUPPORTERS (NET) .....	49%	49	49
OPPONENTS (NET) .....	51	51	51

**Q58A. [FORM A] Supporters:** This plan is a good deal for average Americans because by doubling the standard deduction, the plan gives tax relief to millions of middle class Americans, many of whom won't owe any federal taxes at all, OR

**Opponents:** The plan is a bad deal for average Americans because while it increases the standard deduction, it eliminates individual exemptions for every member of the family, so many people get little benefit and many will actually pay more

	Total	Red	Purple
Supporters - Much more .....	18%	19%	16%
Supporters - Somewhat more .....	30	30	30
Opponents - Somewhat more .....	26	27	25
Opponents - Much more .....	26	24	29
SUPPORTERS (NET) .....	48%	50	46
OPPONENTS (NET) .....	52	50	54

**Q58B. [FORM B] Supporters:** This plan is a good deal for average Americans because by doubling the standard deduction, the plan gives tax relief to millions of middle class Americans, many of whom won't owe any federal taxes at all, OR

**Opponents:** The plan is a bad deal for average Americans because while it increases the standard deduction, if you use it, many will not be able to benefit from other deductions such as for home mortgage interest or charitable contributions.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
Supporters - Much more.....	20%	19%	20%
Supporters - Somewhat more.....	34	34	33
Opponents - Somewhat more.....	27	25	29
Opponents - Much more.....	19	21	18
SUPPORTERS (NET) .....	53%	54	53
OPPONENTS (NET) .....	47	46	47

**Q59. Supporters:** These large tax cuts will pay for themselves by growing the economy and creating jobs, which increases federal tax revenues, OR

**Opponents:** These large tax cuts will not pay for themselves because history shows that large tax cuts increase the deficit while the rich get richer and corporations get more profitable

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
Supporters - Much more.....	16%	17%	16%
Supporters - Somewhat more.....	26	26	26
Opponents - Somewhat more.....	23	24	23
Opponents - Much more.....	34	33	35
SUPPORTERS (NET) .....	42%	43	42
OPPONENTS (NET) .....	58	57	58

**Q60A. [FORM A] Supporters:** We should lower corporate taxes because it will make American companies more competitive and create jobs, OR

**Opponents:** We should require corporations to pay their fair share in taxes because they are making record profits and benefit from special tax loopholes

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
Supporters - Much more.....	15%	17%	14%
Supporters - Somewhat more.....	20	22	19
Opponents - Somewhat more.....	26	24	27
Opponents - Much more.....	39	37	40
SUPPORTERS (NET) .....	35%	39	33
OPPONENTS (NET) .....	65	61	67

**Q60B. [FORM B] Supporters:** We should lower corporate taxes because it will make American companies more competitive and create jobs, OR

**Opponents:** Corporations should pay all the taxes they owe on their huge profits stashed offshore so we have the resources needed to invest in infrastructure, education, and health care.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
Supporters - Much more.....	14%	13%	14%
Supporters - Somewhat more.....	24	25	23
Opponents - Somewhat more.....	26	29	23
Opponents - Much more.....	36	32	39
SUPPORTERS (NET) .....	38%	38	37
OPPONENTS (NET) .....	62	62	63

**Q61A. [FORM A] Supporters:** Passing a major tax cut will mostly benefit the middle class and make American businesses more competitive, OR

**Opponents:** Passing a major tax cut will mostly benefit the wealthy and corporations and result in deep cuts to healthcare, education, and other priorities

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
Supporters - Much more.....	18%	20%	16%
Supporters - Somewhat more.....	25	28	22
Opponents - Somewhat more.....	22	19	25
Opponents - Much more.....	35	33	37
SUPPORTERS (NET) .....	42%	48	38
OPPONENTS (NET) .....	58	52	62

**Q61B. [FORM B] Supporters:** Passing a major tax cut will mostly benefit the middle class and make American businesses more competitive, OR

**Opponents:** Passing a major tax cut will mostly benefit the wealthy and corporations and force the middle class to pay more

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
Supporters - Much more.....	17%	14%	19%
Supporters - Somewhat more.....	27	30	25
Opponents - Somewhat more.....	25	27	24
Opponents - Much more.....	31	29	33
SUPPORTERS (NET) .....	44%	44	44
OPPONENTS (NET) .....	56	56	56

**Q62A. [FORM A] Supporters:** By lowering taxes on businesses, the plan will create an economic boom that will increase the wages of American workers by several thousand dollars, OR

**Opponents:** By lowering taxes on businesses, the plan will benefit CEOs and wealthy corporate shareholders but they will not give their workers a pay increase

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
Supporters - Much more .....	18%	20%	17%
Supporters - Somewhat more.....	25	23	26
Opponents - Somewhat more.....	24	25	23
Opponents - Much more.....	33	32	34
SUPPORTERS (NET) .....	43%	43	43
OPPONENTS (NET) .....	57	57	57

**Q62B. [FORM B] Supporters:** By lowering taxes on businesses, the plan will create an economic boom that will increase the wages of American workers by several thousand dollars, OR

**Opponents:** Independent experts all agree that 70% of the corporate tax cuts will go to wealthy stockholders and CEOs rather than to workers.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
Supporters - Much more .....	17%	17%	17%
Supporters - Somewhat more.....	24	25	22
Opponents - Somewhat more.....	26	25	27
Opponents - Much more.....	33	32	33
SUPPORTERS (NET) .....	41%	42	40
OPPONENTS (NET) .....	59	58	60

**Q61NA. [FORM A] Supporters:** The plan will [SPLIT X] raise/ [SPLIT Y] double the child tax credit from \$1,000 to [SPLIT X]: \$1,500/ [SPLIT Y] \$2,000 per child to provide tax relief to millions of working families, OR

**Opponents:** The plan gets rid of the personal exemption, which for many middle-class families would mostly offset a [SPLIT X] \$500/[SPLIT Y] \$1,000 increase in the child tax credit.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Y</u>
Supporters - Much more .....	18%	18%	17%	18%	18%
Supporters - Somewhat more.....	32	34	31	33	32
Opponents - Somewhat more.....	27	28	26	28	26
Opponents - Much more.....	23	20	26	22	24
SUPPORTERS (NET).....	50%	52	48	50	49
OPPONENTS (NET).....	50	48	52	50	51

**Q61NB. [FORM B] Supporters:** The plan will [SPLIT X] raise/ [SPLIT Y] double the child tax credit from \$1,000 to [SPLIT X]: \$1,500/ [SPLIT Y] \$2,000 per child to provide tax relief to millions of working families, OR

**Opponents:** Opponents: This tax cut will exclude 11 million children in working families from getting the benefit of an increased child tax credit.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Y</u>
Supporters - Much more .....	23%	24%	23%	22%	25%
Supporters - Somewhat more.....	36	41	33	37	36
Opponents - Somewhat more.....	21	18	23	20	21
Opponents - Much more.....	20	18	21	22	18
SUPPORTERS (NET).....	60%	64	56	58	61
OPPONENTS (NET).....	40	36	44	42	39

Below are two statements about Donald Trump and Republicans' plan to reform the country's federal tax laws. Please read these arguments and again indicate whether you support or oppose the plan. [ROTATE SUPPORTERS/OPPONENTS STATEMENTS]

**Supporters** of the tax plan say we need to modernize our tax code, because it is too complicated and creates too much of a burden on American businesses and individuals. The US corporate tax rate is one of the highest in the world, which drags down economic growth. By making the system simpler and fairer and cutting taxes on everyone, this proposal will grow the economy, create jobs, level the playing field for our corporations and workers, and put more money into Americans' pockets.

[SPLIT A ONLY - MIDDLE CLASS] **Opponents** of the tax plan say our tax system already favors millionaires and billionaires over regular, hardworking Americans, and this plan just creates more special loopholes for millionaires, billionaires, and wealthy corporations. This plan will actually raise taxes on millions of middle class families to give trillions of dollars in new tax breaks to corporations and the wealthiest 1% of Americans.

[SPLIT B ONLY - PROGRAMS] **Opponents** of the tax plan say our tax system already favors millionaires and billionaires over regular, hardworking Americans, and this plan just creates more special loopholes for millionaires, billionaires, and wealthy corporations. This plan gives most of the tax breaks to corporations and the wealthiest 1% of Americans and will cause deep cuts to Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and public education.

Q63. Once again, do you support or oppose this plan?

	Total	Middle Class	Programs	RED			PURPLE		
				Total	Middle Class	Programs	Total	Middle Class	Programs
Strongly support .....	20%	18%	21%	20%	19%	21%	19%	17%	21%
Somewhat support .....	32	33	31	34	36	32	29	30	29
Somewhat oppose .....	21	21	22	21	19	23	22	22	22
Strongly oppose .....	27	28	26	25	26	24	30	31	28
SUPPORT (NET).....	51%	51	51	54	55	53	48	47	50
OPPOSE (NET).....	49	49	49	46	45	47	52	53	50

Below are two arguments about taxes on "pass-through businesses," which are typically smaller businesses like partnerships and sole proprietorships where the owners pay personal income taxes on profits rather than paying corporate taxes. Please read each of these arguments, and answer the question that follows.

[SOME/OTHER PEOPLE] say we should change tax laws for pass-through businesses by capping the top business tax rate at 25%. By creating a new, more business-friendly tax rate for small business owners, we will expand our workforce and help small and family-owned businesses grow, succeed, and compete without the burden of paying higher individual tax rates.

[SPLIT A ONLY - FAVORS WEALTHY] [SOME/OTHER PEOPLE] say we should not change tax laws for pass-through businesses by lowering their owners' top tax rate from 40% to 25%. 86% of small business owners already pay 25% or less. Only the wealthy would get this big tax cut - including Wall Street hedge fund managers, corporate lobbyists and real estate developers. It would just be another tax loophole that disproportionately benefits the wealthy and allows them to avoid paying their fair share of taxes.

[SPLIT B ONLY - TRUMP LOOPHOLE] [SOME/OTHER PEOPLE] say we should not change tax laws for pass-through businesses by lowering their owners' top tax rate from 40% to 25%. 86% of small business owners already pay 25% or less. Only the wealthy would get this tax cut - including Wall Street hedge fund managers, corporate lobbyists and real estate developers like Donald Trump. Trump owns over 500 pass-through businesses, and this proposal is just an attempt to create a "Trump loophole" that disproportionately benefits wealthy people like him and allows them to avoid paying their fair share of taxes.

**Q64.** Which of these two arguments do you agree with more, and do you feel that way strongly or just somewhat?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Favors wealthy</u>	<u>Trump loophole</u>	<u>RED</u>			<u>PURPLE</u>		
				<u>Total</u>	<u>Favors wealthy</u>	<u>Trump loophole</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Favors wealthy</u>	<u>Trump loophole</u>
Should change pass-through tax laws - Strongly.....	16%	16%	16%	17%	18%	16%	15%	14%	15%
Should change pass-through tax laws - Somewhat....	38	38	38	41	43	39	36	34	38
Should not change pass-through tax laws - Somewhat....	26	29	23	24	25	23	28	32	24
Should not change pass-through tax laws - Strongly.....	20	18	23	18	14	22	22	21	23
<b>SHOULD CHANGE (NET).....</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>SHOULD NOT CHANGE (NET).....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>

**Q65.** Below are some specific facts about the tax plan proposed by President Trump and Republicans. For each one, please indicate whether this makes you feel more favorable or less favorable about the tax plan.

	<u>MORE FAVORABLE</u>			<u>LESS FAVORABLE</u>		<u>NET</u>	
	<u>Much</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>No effect</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Much</u>	<u>MORE FAV</u>	<u>LESS FAV</u>
• The budget that includes this tax plan cuts \$500 billion from Medicare and a trillion dollars from Medicaid .....	4%	7	18	17	54	11	71
<b>Red</b>	4%	6	19	19	53	10	72
<b>Purple</b>	5%	8	17	16	54	13	70
• <b>[FORM B]</b> 80% of the total tax cut goes to the wealthiest one percent of taxpayers.....	5%	4	21	19	52	9	70
<b>Red</b>	4%	5	21	18	52	9	70
<b>Purple</b>	6%	3	20	19	51	10	71
• The plan gives \$2.6 trillion in tax cuts to corporations, but raises taxes on individuals by \$500 billion.....	4%	6	19	20	52	10	71
<b>Red</b>	3%	6	20	21	50	9	71
<b>Purple</b>	5%	6	18	18	53	11	71
• <b>[FORM A]</b> Over half of the total tax cut goes to the wealthiest one percent of taxpayers.....	3%	8	21	16	51	11	67
<b>Red</b>	3%	7	22	18	50	11	68
<b>Purple</b>	4%	9	21	14	53	12	67
• Under the plan, Donald Trump would likely get a tax break worth tens of millions of dollars every single year .....	4%	7	28	12	49	11	61
<b>Red</b>	4%	7	30	13	46	11	59
<b>Purple</b>	5%	6	26	12	51	11	63

**Q65.** Below are some specific facts about the tax plan proposed by President Trump and Republicans. For each one, please indicate whether this makes you feel more favorable or less favorable about the tax plan.

	MORE FAVORABLE			LESS FAVORABLE		NET	
	Much	Some	No effect	Some	Much	MORE FAV	LESS FAV
• <b>[FORM A]</b> The top one percent will get an average tax cut of \$207,000 per year .....	4%	7	26	16	48	11	63
<b>Red</b>	5%	6	27	16	46	11	62
<b>Purple</b>	4%	7	24	15	49	11	64
• The plan eliminates the personal exemptions for every member of a taxpayer's family, so a family of four will lose over \$16,000 in exemptions.....	4%	7	21	21	47	11	68
<b>Red</b>	3%	6	22	24	45	9	69
<b>Purple</b>	5%	8	20	20	48	13	68
• The plan will increase the national debt by 1.5 trillion dollars .....	4%	6	23	21	47	10	67
<b>Red</b>	2%	6	23	23	46	8	69
<b>Purple</b>	5%	7	23	18	47	11	66
• <b>[FORM A]</b> Three out of every ten middle-class families will have their taxes increased, for an average tax hike of \$2,000.....	3%	7	21	22	46	11	68
<b>Red</b>	3%	8	22	23	44	11	67
<b>Purple</b>	4%	7	20	21	48	11	69
• <b>[FORM B]</b> The top one percent will get an average tax cut of \$129,000 per year .....	5%	8	24	17	46	13	62
<b>Red</b>	5%	7	26	17	44	12	62
<b>Purple</b>	6%	8	23	16	47	14	63
• <b>[FORM B]</b> Three out of every ten families earning between \$50,000 and \$150,000 will have their taxes increased, for an average tax hike of \$2,000 .....	7%	9	24	25	35	15	61
<b>Red</b>	7%	7	26	25	35	15	60
<b>Purple</b>	6%	10	22	26	36	16	62
• The tax plan represents a once-in-a-generation opportunity to reduce taxes, rebuild our economy and restore America's competitive edge .....	20%	27	31	9	13	47	22
<b>Red</b>	21%	29	31	8	12	50	19
<b>Purple</b>	18%	26	32	10	15	44	25
• The biggest winners from massive tax cuts will be American workers as jobs start pouring into our country and as wages start going up at a faster rate .....	23%	30	29	8	10	52	18
<b>Red</b>	24%	30	29	8	9	53	17
<b>Purple</b>	21%	30	30	8	11	51	19

**Q75.** Below are three provisions in the tax plan that affect many people. Which one of these, if any, would you most like to see removed from the plan and not passed by Congress?

	Total	Red	Purple
Ending the personal exemptions of \$4,050 for each taxpayer and their dependents .....	26%	28%	25%
Raising the lowest individual tax rate from 10% to 12%..	22	22	23
Ending the federal deduction for state and local taxes you pay .....	19	18	20
Do not remove any of these from the plan .....	32	32	33

**Q76.** Now you will read some statements from people who oppose the tax plan put forth by Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress. For each, please indicate how much it raises doubts for you personally about the tax plan on a scale from 1 to 10, where 10 means it raises "very major doubts" about the proposal and 1 means it "does not raise doubts" for you at all.

	RAISES DOUBTS		DOES NOT RAISE DOUBTS		NET		MEAN
	Major (9-10)	Minor (6-8)	Not many (3-5)	None (1-2)	RAISES DOUBTS	DOES NOT RAISE DOUBTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM B] [LEAST AFFORD IT - SENIORS]</b> The plan raises taxes on seniors living on fixed incomes, increasing taxes on the people who can least afford it.....</li> </ul>	54%	24	15	7	78	22	7.81
<b>Red</b>	51%	23	17	10	74	26	7.54
<b>Purple</b>	57%	24	14	5	81	19	8.05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A] [PROGRAMS]</b> To pay for the tax cuts Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress propose, their plan will cause deep cuts to Medicare, Medicaid, public education, and job training.....</li> </ul>	54%	22	16	8	77	23	7.75
<b>Red</b>	54%	21	17	9	74	26	7.61
<b>Purple</b>	55%	24	14	7	79	21	7.87
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A] [TRUMP CONFLICT]</b> The plan would let Donald Trump personally profit, giving billions of dollars in new tax breaks to him and his family.....</li> </ul>	54%	19	18	10	73	27	7.54
<b>Red</b>	52%	17	20	11	69	31	7.28
<b>Purple</b>	56%	20	16	8	76	24	7.76
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A] [SPECIAL RATE]</b> The plan creates a special low tax rate for lobbyists, corporate lawyers, and other wealthy business owners, but people who work for a salary or hourly wage aren't eligible for this new low rate.....</li> </ul>	54%	25	15	6	79	21	7.80
<b>Red</b>	51%	26	17	6	77	23	7.72
<b>Purple</b>	56%	24	14	6	80	20	7.87
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A] [PASS THROUGH - WITH TRUMP]</b> The plan creates a new loophole that will allow Donald Trump and other wealthy business owners to avoid paying their fair share of taxes by slashing the tax rate they pay on their business income from 40% to 25%. This loophole is specially designed for Trump himself, who owns over 500 pass-through businesses.....</li> </ul>	53%	22	16	10	75	25	7.50
<b>Red</b>	50%	21	18	12	71	29	7.26
<b>Purple</b>	55%	23	14	8	78	22	7.71
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A] [NOT ONE PENNY - TOP 1%]</b> The plan would provide trillions of dollars in tax cuts for the top 1%, but the rich and well-connected should not get one penny in tax cuts because it will only make the system even more unbalanced in their favor.....</li> </ul>	50%	24	18	8	74	26	7.48
<b>Red</b>	51%	22	17	9	73	27	7.44
<b>Purple</b>	48%	26	18	8	74	26	7.52



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>[FORM B] [NOT ONE PENNY - CORPORATIONS]</b> The plan would provide trillions of dollars in tax cuts for wealthy corporations, who should not get one penny in tax cuts because many wealthy corporations pay either no or a low amount of federal taxes and this plan will only make the system even more unbalanced in their favor.                     </li> </ul>	50%	24	18	8	73	27	7.49
<b>Red</b>	47%	25	18	10	72	28	7.33
<b>Purple</b>	52%	23	18	7	75	25	7.63
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>[FORM A] [SPECIAL INTERESTS - BENEFITS]</b> The plan gives trillions of dollars in benefits to the wealthy corporate interests who have spent millions of dollars bankrolling Congressional Republicans' campaigns.                     </li> </ul>	50%	26	17	8	76	24	7.57
<b>Red</b>	46%	25	19	9	71	29	7.37
<b>Purple</b>	53%	26	15	6	79	21	7.74
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>[FORM A] [LEAST AFFORD IT - LOWER EARNERS]</b> The plan raises the lowest income tax rate, increasing taxes on the people who can least afford it, while lowering the top rate. That's the opposite of what Congress should do.                     </li> </ul>	50%	24	19	8	74	26	7.49
<b>Red</b>	48%	23	20	9	71	29	7.34
<b>Purple</b>	51%	25	17	7	76	24	7.62
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>[FORM B] [PASS THROUGH - WITHOUT TRUMP]</b> The plan creates a new loophole that will allow Wall Street hedge fund managers, corporate lobbyists and real estate firms to avoid paying their fair share of taxes by slashing the tax rate they pay on their business income.                     </li> </ul>	49%	27	17	7	76	24	7.59
<b>Red</b>	46%	27	18	8	73	27	7.39
<b>Purple</b>	52%	26	16	5	78	22	7.77
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>[DRUG COMPANIES]</b> The plan benefits prescription drug companies like Pfizer that price-gouge consumers, Medicare, and Medicaid for medicines while shifting profits offshore to avoid paying the U.S. taxes they owe.                     </li> </ul>	49%	27	17	7	76	24	7.59
<b>Red</b>	46%	27	19	8	73	27	7.40
<b>Purple</b>	52%	26	16	6	78	22	7.76
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>[HURTS FAMILIES]</b> The plan hurts middle class families by taking away our personal exemptions and the deduction for state and local taxes, but it creates new loopholes for wealthy business owners and giant corporations.                     </li> </ul>	49%	27	16	8	76	24	7.55
<b>Red</b>	47%	27	17	9	74	26	7.38
<b>Purple</b>	51%	27	15	6	78	22	7.70
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>[LOOPHOLES]</b> The plan keeps most special-interest corporate loopholes in place, but wipes out the personal exemption and most of the tax deductions that benefit middle class Americans.                     </li> </ul>	49%	28	17	6	77	23	7.64
<b>Red</b>	47%	27	19	7	74	26	7.50
<b>Purple</b>	50%	29	15	6	79	21	7.76

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM B] [DEBT - PROGRAMS]</b> Independent analysts say that the tax plan would add trillions of dollars to the national debt, which will then be used to justify deep cuts to Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and public education.....</li> </ul>	49%	25	19	8	74	26	7.50
<b>Red</b>	47%	25	19	8	73	27	7.40
<b>Purple</b>	50%	25	19	7	75	25	7.59
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[DEFICITS]</b> Congress used to care about reducing the deficit when they wanted to slash funding for health care and education, but now they want to explode the deficit to give massive tax cuts to the wealthy and big corporations.....</li> </ul>	49%	25	18	8	74	26	7.47
<b>Red</b>	45%	27	18	10	72	28	7.28
<b>Purple</b>	52%	24	17	7	76	24	7.63
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM B] [PROGRAMS &amp; JOBS]</b> To pay for the tax cuts Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress propose, their plan will cause deep cuts to health care, education, infrastructure, job training, and other investments, which will cost jobs and hurt the economy.....</li> </ul>	49%	26	17	9	74	26	7.45
<b>Red</b>	45%	27	17	11	72	28	7.23
<b>Purple</b>	52%	25	17	6	77	23	7.65
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A] [DEBT - TRILLIONS]</b> Independent analysts say that the tax plan would add trillions of dollars to the national debt.....</li> </ul>	48%	26	18	8	74	26	7.48
<b>Red</b>	45%	24	21	9	69	31	7.26
<b>Purple</b>	50%	28	16	6	78	22	7.67
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A] [BOTCHED PROCESS]</b> This plan, like Congressional Republicans' health care repeal plans, is being rushed through because Congress doesn't want the public to know all the facts. That's why Republicans have decided to use a partisan fast-track legislative process that allows them to pass massive tax cuts with little scrutiny, instead of working across the aisle to make sure the wealthy and big corporations pay their fair share of taxes.....</li> </ul>	48%	25	18	9	73	27	7.38
<b>Red</b>	45%	23	21	11	69	31	7.15
<b>Purple</b>	50%	27	16	8	77	23	7.59
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[OFFSHORE PROFITS]</b> The plan slashes taxes owed by corporations on their \$2.6 trillion in offshore profits instead of making sure corporations pay the full amount in taxes they owe.....</li> </ul>	47%	26	18	9	73	27	7.40
<b>Red</b>	44%	26	21	9	70	30	7.18
<b>Purple</b>	50%	26	16	8	76	24	7.60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM B] [TRUMP CONFLICTS - TAX RETURNS]</b> The tax plan would let Donald Trump personally profit, giving billions of dollars in new tax breaks to him and his family. And because Trump won't release his tax returns, there is no way of knowing how much he would benefit.....</li> </ul>	47%	22	19	12	69	31	7.20
<b>Red</b>	44%	22	20	14	66	34	6.94
<b>Purple</b>	50%	21	19	10	71	29	7.43

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[OUTSOURCERS]</b> By eliminating taxes on profits earned in other countries, while continuing to tax profits earned here, the plan encourages corporations to send even more jobs and profits offshore.....</li> </ul>	47%	28	17	8	75	25	7.47
<b>Red</b>	45%	27	20	9	71	29	7.28
<b>Purple</b>	49%	29	15	7	78	22	7.63
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM B] [SPECIAL INTERESTS - WRITTEN]</b> The plan is written by the same wealthy corporate interests who have spent millions of dollars bankrolling Congressional Republicans' campaigns...</li> </ul>	47%	26	19	8	73	27	7.43
<b>Red</b>	45%	25	20	10	70	30	7.23
<b>Purple</b>	48%	27	18	6	76	24	7.60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A] [ARCTIC REFUGE - WITHOUT OTHER NATURAL LANDS]</b> The tax plan includes a special interest rider that would allow oil companies to drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, which is one of America's most iconic wilderness areas.....</li> </ul>	46%	24	19	10	71	29	7.23
<b>Red</b>	44%	21	23	12	65	35	6.98
<b>Purple</b>	48%	27	16	8	76	24	7.44
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM B] [BACKDOOR REPEAL]</b> This plan is another attempt to repeal our health care by cutting more than a trillion dollars from Medicaid and Medicare so Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress can give tax breaks to the wealthy and big corporations.....</li> </ul>	46%	25	19	10	71	29	7.31
<b>Red</b>	43%	28	18	12	70	30	7.11
<b>Purple</b>	49%	23	20	8	73	27	7.49
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM B] [CORPORATE CUTS - OFFSHORE HAVENS]</b> The plan cuts the corporate tax rate from 35% to 20%, handing a huge tax cut to some corporations that pay little or no US income taxes because they shift billions in profits to offshore tax havens.....</li> </ul>	46%	26	20	8	72	28	7.34
<b>Red</b>	44%	25	20	11	69	31	7.13
<b>Purple</b>	48%	26	20	6	74	26	7.53
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A] [ESTATE TAX - CONCENTRATION]</b> The plan ends the estate tax on inheritances of over \$5.5 million, further consolidating economic and political power in the hands of a handful of America's wealthiest families and contributing to rising inequality.....</li> </ul>	46%	24	19	11	70	30	7.17
<b>Red</b>	42%	23	22	13	65	35	6.93
<b>Purple</b>	49%	24	17	10	74	26	7.39
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM B] [ARCTIC REFUGE - WITH OTHER NATURAL LANDS]</b> To pay for just some of the costs of their tax plan, Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress are proposing to make deep cuts to national parks, sell out the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil drilling, and increase taxes on ranchers and farmers who want to permanently protect their lands for their children and grandchildren.....</li> </ul>	46%	29	18	8	74	26	7.41
<b>Red</b>	43%	29	19	9	71	29	7.20
<b>Purple</b>	49%	29	16	7	77	23	7.60

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A] [CORPORATE CUTS - RECORD LOWS]</b> The plan cuts the corporate tax rate from 35% to 20%, handing a huge tax cut to corporations when they are making record profits but paying a record low amount in taxes.....</li> </ul>	45%	26	20	9	71	29	7.21
<b>Red</b>	43%	25	20	12	68	32	7.01
<b>Purple</b>	48%	26	20	7	74	26	7.38
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM B] [JOBS &amp; WAGES]</b> The plan lets corporate CEOs pad their profits even more without any protections to ensure that money goes to create good jobs and raise wages for working Americans.....</li> </ul>	45%	27	22	7	72	28	7.38
<b>Red</b>	41%	27	24	8	68	32	7.16
<b>Purple</b>	48%	27	20	5	74	26	7.57
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM B] [ESTATE TAX - PRIORITIES]</b> The plan ends the estate tax on inheritances of over \$5.5 million, losing billions in revenue that will cause deep cuts to health care, public education and other priorities.....</li> </ul>	42%	24	21	13	65	35	6.87
<b>Red</b>	38%	23	25	15	61	39	6.57
<b>Purple</b>	45%	24	19	12	70	30	7.12

**Q94.** Once again, having read this new information...Do you support or oppose the tax plan recently proposed by Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress?

	Total	Red	Purple
Strongly support.....	14%	15%	13%
Somewhat support.....	23	26	20
Somewhat oppose.....	22	21	23
Strongly oppose.....	41	39	44
<b>SUPPORT (NET).....</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>OPPOSE (NET).....</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>

**Q95.** Based on what you've read in this survey, in a sentence or two, what do you think is the best reason to oppose the tax plan by Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress?



**Q96.** Now you will see a set of statements some people have made about the tax plan by Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress. Please rank each statement below from 1 to 8, where a ranking of 1 means you find it to be the most concerning statement and 8 means you find it to be the least concerning statement about the tax proposal.

	1 - Most concerning	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 - Least concerning	NET		MEAN
									TOP 3	BOTTOM 3	
• Most of the tax breaks will go to the richest 1% of Americans .....	28%	14	11	10	10	9	9	9	53	27	3.70
<b>Red</b>	26%	15	12	11	10	10	9	8	53	27	3.70
<b>Purple</b>	29%	13	11	10	9	9	9	10	53	28	3.70
• The tax cuts will cause deep cuts to services such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, public education, and job training.	25%	21	17	11	8	6	7	5	63	19	3.30
<b>Red</b>	26%	20	18	10	8	6	7	5	65	18	3.23
<b>Purple</b>	23%	22	16	11	8	7	7	5	61	19	3.35
• It will raise taxes on the people who can least afford them, including working families and seniors on fixed incomes ....	17%	23	17	13	8	10	6	6	57	22	3.56
<b>Red</b>	19%	21	14	13	8	12	7	7	54	25	3.67
<b>Purple</b>	15%	25	19	13	8	9	4	6	59	19	3.47
• Most of the tax breaks will go to big corporations and other businesses.....	11%	17	11	13	12	11	12	12	40	36	4.41
<b>Red</b>	10%	17	13	11	12	13	12	13	40	37	4.48
<b>Purple</b>	13%	17	10	14	12	10	12	12	40	34	4.34
• America cannot afford huge tax cuts that explode the deficit and add \$1.5 trillion to the national debt...	6%	7	12	11	14	16	18	18	25	51	5.24
<b>Red</b>	7%	8	11	11	12	16	16	18	26	50	5.16
<b>Purple</b>	6%	6	12	10	14	15	19	18	24	52	5.31
• We should not give huge tax breaks to wealthy corporations that avoided taxes by stashing profits offshore .....	5%	4	8	14	16	17	17	18	18	52	5.40
<b>Red</b>	5%	5	8	16	18	14	16	18	18	49	5.36
<b>Purple</b>	6%	4	9	13	14	19	18	18	18	55	5.44

**Q96.** Now you will see a set of statements some people have made about the tax plan by Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress. Please rank each statement below from 1 to 8, where a ranking of 1 means you find it to be the most concerning statement and 8 means you find it to be the least concerning statement about the tax proposal.

	1 - Most concerning	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 - Least concerning	NET		MEAN
									TOP 3	BOTTOM 3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is specially designed to personally benefit Trump, his family, and the billionaires he has appointed to his Administration.....</li> </ul>	5%	7	11	14	14	15	14	20	24	48	5.23
<b>Red</b>	5%	7	12	14	14	14	15	20	24	49	5.24
<b>Purple</b>	5%	7	11	15	15	15	13	19	23	47	5.21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It benefits the wealthy special interests who have bankrolled Donald Trump and Congressional Republicans' campaigns .....</li> </ul>	3%	7	12	14	19	16	18	11	22	45	5.16
<b>Red</b>	3%	7	12	14	19	17	17	12	22	45	5.15
<b>Purple</b>	3%	7	13	14	19	16	18	11	22	45	5.16

Changing topics now and thinking about something else...

**Q97.** Do you think employees who make between \$23,000 and \$48,000 should be paid overtime wages?

	Total	Red	Purple
Yes - feel strongly .....	71%	69%	72%
Yes - do not feel strongly .....	20	21	19
No - do not feel strongly .....	7	7	7
No - feel strongly .....	2	2	2
<b>YES (NET) .....</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>NO (NET) .....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>

**Q98A. [FORM A]** And if a candidate for public office supported changing the law so that employees who make between \$23,000 and \$48,000 a year would get overtime pay when they work over 40 hours a week, would it make you more or less likely to vote for that candidate or would it make no difference?

	Total	Red	Purple
Much more likely to vote for that candidate .....	30%	28%	31%
Somewhat more likely to vote for that candidate .....	40	41	39
Somewhat less likely to vote for that candidate .....	5	5	5
Much less likely to vote for that candidate .....	3	3	4
Would make no difference .....	15	16	15
Don't know/Refused .....	6	7	6
<b>MORE LIKELY (NET) .....</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>LESS LIKELY (NET) .....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

**Q98B. [FORM B]** And if a candidate for public office opposed changing the law so that employees who make between \$23,000 and \$48,000 a year would get overtime pay when they work over 40 hours a week, would it make you more or less likely to vote for that candidate or would it make no difference?

	Total	Red	Purple
Much more likely to vote for that candidate .....	22%	21%	23%
Somewhat more likely to vote for that candidate .....	24	21	26
Somewhat less likely to vote for that candidate .....	12	12	13
Much less likely to vote for that candidate .....	19	21	17
Would make no difference .....	16	16	15
Don't know/Refused .....	7	8	7
<b>MORE LIKELY (NET) .....</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>LESS LIKELY (NET) .....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>

**Q99.** When you file your federal income taxes, do you claim the standard deduction or do you itemize deductions?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
I claim the standard deduction.....	56%	56%	56%
I itemize my deductions.....	27	28	27
Not sure.....	8	8	7
I don't pay federal income taxes.....	9	7	11

**D110.** Do you have any children under the age of 18 living at home with you?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
Yes.....	22%	24%	21%
No.....	78	76	79

**D900.** And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
Less than \$25,000.....	22%	22%	21%
\$25,000 - \$49,999.....	33	31	34
\$50,000 - \$74,999.....	22	21	23
\$75,000 - \$99,999.....	10	11	9
\$100,000 - \$149,999.....	6	6	5
\$150,000 or more.....	2	2	2
Prefer not to answer.....	6	6	6

**D101.** What is your age?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
18-29.....	8%	8%	7%
30-44.....	17	20	14
45-54.....	18	17	18
55-64.....	24	19	28
65+.....	34	35	32

**D400.** In what state are you registered to vote?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
AZ.....	7%	14%	-
IN.....	7	14	-
MO.....	7	14	-
MT.....	7	14	-
ND.....	7	14	-
TN.....	7	14	-
WV.....	7	14	-
FL.....	7	-	13
ME.....	6	-	12
MI.....	7	-	12
NV.....	7	-	13
OH.....	7	-	13
PA.....	7	-	13
VA.....	7	-	12
WI.....	7	-	12

**D100.** What is your gender?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
Male.....	48%	49%	47%
Female.....	52	51	53

**D102.** What is the highest education level that you have completed?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
Did not complete high school .....	2%	2%	1%
Graduated high school .....	20	18	21
Attended technical/vocational school .....	6	6	5
Attended some college but no degree.....	25	25	24
Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree .....	13	14	13
Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree .....	23	24	23
Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree ...	12	12	11

**D300.** To ensure we have a representative sample, what is your race? **[IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER]** Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Purple</u>
Black/African-American .....	6%	4%	8%
White/Caucasian .....	89	93	86
Hispanic/Latino .....	3	3	4
Asian-American .....	*	*	1
Native American .....	*	*	1
Other .....	1	*	1