

Nationwide Online Tax Poll

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		Total	Total
		N=1000	Ind/DK
			N=312
Q12. When thinking about the election for U.S. Congress in your state this year, are you more likely to vote for:	The Democratic candidate	42%	22%
	The Republican candidate	41%	21%
	Depends	13%	40%
	Neither	1%	7%
	Don't Know	3%	10%

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Q13. Now, we'd like to ask you about some people. For each, please indicate whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of that person. If you can't rate them, just indicate that.			
Q13A. Joe Biden	Very Fav	19%	6%
	Somewhat Fav	25%	27%
	Total Fav	44%	33%
	Somewhat Unfav	11%	18%
	Very Unfav	45%	45%
	Total Unfav	55%	63%
	Name ID	100%	96%
	Can't Rate	1%	4%
Q13B. Donald Trump	Very Fav	20%	12%
	Somewhat Fav	20%	12%
	Total Fav	41%	24%
	Somewhat Unfav	9%	23%
	Very Unfav	49%	50%
	Total Unfav	58%	73%
	Name ID	99%	97%
	Can't Rate	1%	3%
Q13C. Democrats in Congress	Very Fav	14%	2%
	Somewhat Fav	30%	25%
	Total Fav	44%	27%
	Somewhat Unfav	20%	31%
	Very Unfav	35%	37%
	Total Unfav	55%	68%
	Name ID	99%	95%
	Can't Rate	1%	5%
Q13D. Republicans in Congress	Very Fav	10%	2%
	Somewhat Fav	30%	18%
	Total Fav	40%	20%
	Somewhat Unfav	24%	37%
	Very Unfav	35%	36%
	Total Unfav	59%	74%
	Name ID	99%	94%
	Can't Rate	1%	6%
Q13E. The Internal Revenue Service or IRS	Very Fav	7%	6%
	Somewhat Fav	29%	28%
	Total Fav	36%	34%
	Somewhat Unfav	32%	28%
	Very Unfav	25%	29%
	Total Unfav	57%	56%
	Name ID	92%	90%
	Can't Rate	8%	10%

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Q14. Have you seen, read, or heard anything about the new legislation called the Inflation Reduction Act that was recently passed by Congress and signed into law by President Biden?	Yes	78%	74%
	No	18%	22%
	Don't Know	4%	4%
Q15. How much have you seen, read, or heard about the Inflation Reduction Act?	A lot	20%	16%
	Some	42%	36%
	Very little	15%	21%
	Don't know	0%	1%
	<i>Haven't heard anything about IRA</i>	22%	26%

Below is a description of the Inflation Reduction Act. Please read the description and then indicate whether you support or oppose it:

The Inflation Reduction Act gives Medicare the power to negotiate lower drug prices, caps seniors' out-of-pocket prescription drug costs, and will lower health insurance premiums for people who buy insurance on their own. It also invests in increasing the production of clean energy to combat climate change and reduces the federal budget deficit by \$300 billion.

Q16. After reading that, do you support or oppose the Inflation Reduction Act?	Support - Strongly	37%	29%
	Support - Somewhat	34%	38%
	Total Support	70%	67%
	Oppose - Somewhat	8%	9%
	Oppose - Strongly	17%	17%
	Total Oppose	25%	26%
	Don't Know	5%	7%

Below is a description of how the Inflation Reduction Act will be paid for:

The Inflation Reduction Act will be paid for by requiring billion-dollar corporations to pay a minimum tax rate of 15%, by a 1% tax on corporate stock buybacks, and by strengthening IRS enforcement to crack down on tax cheating by the wealthy and corporations.

Q17. After reading that, do you support or oppose the Inflation Reduction Act?	Support - Strongly	42%	36%
	Support - Somewhat	27%	32%
	Total Support	69%	68%
	Oppose - Somewhat	9%	11%
	Oppose - Strongly	18%	15%
	Total Oppose	27%	26%
	Don't Know	4%	6%

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Q18. On the following screens are statements about the Inflation Reduction Act. For each one, please indicate whether that statement makes you much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to support the Inflation Reduction Act.			
Q18A. It requires billion-dollar corporations to pay a tax rate of at least 15% [SPLIT A]	Much more likely to support	48%	41%
	Somewhat more likely to support	23%	24%
	Total More Likely	70%	65%
	Somewhat less likely to support	7%	5%
	Much less likely to support	9%	12%
	Total Less Likely	16%	17%
	No impact on support	10%	9%
Don't Know	3%	9%	
Q18B. It requires billionaire corporations to pay a tax rate of at least 15% [SPLIT B]	Much more likely to support	44%	43%
	Somewhat more likely to support	27%	27%
	Total More Likely	71%	71%
	Somewhat less likely to support	6%	6%
	Much less likely to support	9%	7%
	Total Less Likely	15%	13%
	No impact on support	11%	11%
Don't Know	3%	4%	
Q18C. It requires corporations to pay a 1% tax on stock buybacks [SPLIT A]	Much more likely to support	39%	35%
	Somewhat more likely to support	25%	24%
	Total More Likely	63%	59%
	Somewhat less likely to support	5%	6%
	Much less likely to support	9%	7%
	Total Less Likely	14%	13%
	No impact on support	16%	16%
Don't Know	7%	12%	
Q18D. It requires corporations to pay a 1% tax on stock buybacks, which benefit corporate CEOs and wealthy shareholders [SPLIT B]	Much more likely to support	37%	35%
	Somewhat more likely to support	23%	29%
	Total More Likely	60%	64%
	Somewhat less likely to support	9%	7%
	Much less likely to support	13%	10%
	Total Less Likely	23%	17%
	No impact on support	13%	12%
Don't Know	5%	7%	

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Q18E. It strengthens IRS enforcement to crack down on tax cheating by the wealthy and corporations [SPLIT C 1/3]	Much more likely to support	45%	39%
	Somewhat more likely to support	22%	28%
	Total More Likely	67%	66%
	Somewhat less likely to support	4%	5%
	Much less likely to support	16%	17%
	Total Less Likely	21%	22%
	No impact on support	11%	7%
	Don't Know	2%	5%
Q18F. It strengthens IRS enforcement to crack down on tax cheating by the wealthy and corporations so they pay what they owe [SPLIT D 1/3]	Much more likely to support	42%	34%
	Somewhat more likely to support	27%	31%
	Total More Likely	69%	65%
	Somewhat less likely to support	6%	5%
	Much less likely to support	16%	15%
	Total Less Likely	21%	20%
	No impact on support	7%	11%
	Don't Know	2%	5%
Q18G. It strengthens tax enforcement to crack down on tax cheating by the wealthy and corporations [SPLIT E 1/3]	Much more likely to support	55%	43%
	Somewhat more likely to support	20%	37%
	Total More Likely	75%	80%
	Somewhat less likely to support	5%	3%
	Much less likely to support	10%	8%
	Total Less Likely	15%	11%
	No impact on support	8%	8%
	Don't Know	2%	1%
Q18H. It will not raise taxes on anyone making less than \$400,000 a year or on small businesses	Much more likely to support	50%	47%
	Somewhat more likely to support	22%	27%
	Total More Likely	72%	75%
	Somewhat less likely to support	6%	4%
	Much less likely to support	10%	7%
	Total Less Likely	15%	11%
	No impact on support	10%	11%
	Don't Know	3%	3%

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Q18I. It will reduce the deficit by \$300 billion	Much more likely to support	44%	37%
	Somewhat more likely to support	26%	30%
	Total More Likely	70%	68%
	Somewhat less likely to support	6%	4%
	Much less likely to support	7%	6%
	Total Less Likely	13%	10%
	No impact on support	13%	14%
	Don't Know	4%	8%
Q18J. It caps insulin costs for seniors at \$35 a month [SPLIT A]	Much more likely to support	54%	52%
	Somewhat more likely to support	26%	30%
	Total More Likely	80%	82%
	Somewhat less likely to support	3%	1%
	Much less likely to support	3%	4%
	Total Less Likely	6%	5%
	No impact on support	12%	9%
	Don't Know	2%	4%
Q18K. It caps out-of-pocket prescription costs for seniors [SPLIT B]	Much more likely to support	53%	49%
	Somewhat more likely to support	25%	29%
	Total More Likely	78%	79%
	Somewhat less likely to support	5%	4%
	Much less likely to support	4%	4%
	Total Less Likely	9%	8%
	No impact on support	10%	10%
	Don't Know	3%	3%
Q18L. It gives Medicare the power to negotiate with drug companies to lower prescription drug prices [SPLIT A]	Much more likely to support	55%	51%
	Somewhat more likely to support	26%	34%
	Total More Likely	81%	84%
	Somewhat less likely to support	4%	2%
	Much less likely to support	4%	5%
	Total Less Likely	8%	7%
	No impact on support	10%	7%
	Don't Know	1%	2%
Q18M. It will reduce health care premiums by an average of \$800 a year for 13 million people [SPLIT B]	Much more likely to support	44%	44%
	Somewhat more likely to support	28%	26%
	Total More Likely	73%	70%
	Somewhat less likely to support	6%	8%
	Much less likely to support	8%	4%
	Total Less Likely	14%	12%
	No impact on support	10%	14%
	Don't Know	3%	3%

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Q18N. It creates tax credits to expand the production of clean energy sources like solar and wind power and to purchase electric vehicles [SPLIT A]	Much more likely to support	37%	27%
	Somewhat more likely to support	26%	28%
	Total More Likely	63%	55%
	Somewhat less likely to support	9%	12%
	Much less likely to support	17%	18%
	Total Less Likely	26%	30%
	No impact on support	8%	8%
	Don't Know	3%	7%
Q18O. It makes the largest investment ever in clean energy to combat climate change [SPLIT B]	Much more likely to support	37%	30%
	Somewhat more likely to support	21%	30%
	Total More Likely	58%	60%
	Somewhat less likely to support	11%	9%
	Much less likely to support	16%	13%
	Total Less Likely	27%	21%
	No impact on support	12%	14%
	Don't Know	3%	4%
Q19. Would you support or oppose a Billionaires Minimum Income Tax, which would require American households worth more than \$100 million to pay at least 20% of their annual income in taxes?	Support - Strongly	47%	43%
	Support - Somewhat	27%	28%
	Total Support	74%	72%
	Oppose - Somewhat	9%	9%
	Oppose - Strongly	10%	8%
	Total Oppose	19%	17%
	Don't Know	7%	11%

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Below is a statement from a candidate for Congress. Please read it then indicate whether you would be much more likely, somewhat more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support that candidate:

To help Americans keep up with rising costs, we passed legislation that allows Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices and that brings the manufacturing of supply chains back to the U.S. Now we need to pass legislation that bans members of Congress from trading individual stocks.

Q20. Would that statement make you: [SPLIT A]	Much more likely to support that	47%	41%
	Somewhat more likely to support that candidate	28%	34%
	No more likely to support that candidate	13%	15%
	Less likely to support that candidate	5%	1%
	Don't Know	7%	10%

Below is a statement from a candidate for Congress. Please read it then indicate whether you would be much more likely, somewhat more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support that candidate:

To help Americans keep up with rising costs, we passed legislation that allows Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices and that brings the manufacturing of supply chains back to the U.S. Now we need to pass legislation that bans members of Congress from trading individual stocks and *pass a billionaires income tax that makes them pay their fair share by requiring those worth more than \$100 million to pay an income tax rate of at least 20%.*

Q21. Would that statement make you: [SPLIT B]	Much more likely to support that	46%	49%
	Somewhat more likely to support that candidate	30%	27%
	No more likely to support that candidate	10%	11%
	Less likely to support that candidate	8%	8%
	Don't Know	6%	5%

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<p>Q22. On each of the following screens you will see different statements about the Inflation Reduction Act. For each screen, please select the statement that makes you MOST SUPPORTIVE of the Inflation Reduction Act and then the statement that makes you LEAST SUPPORTIVE of the Inflation Reduction Act.</p>			
[TOTAL]		*Top Choice	*Top 3 Choices
			**Scores
[PRESCRIPTION DRUGS] The Inflation Reduction Act will lower prescription drug prices by finally giving Medicare the power to negotiate with drug corporations to lower costs, and by capping overall out-of-pocket costs on prescription drugs for seniors and on insulin at \$35 a month.	32%	54%	15.6
[INFLATION] The Inflation Reduction Act will help reduce inflation by allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices, lowering health care premiums by an average of \$800 a year for 13 million people, reducing household energy costs by an average of \$300 a year, and reducing the deficit by \$300 billion.	9%	51%	14.0
[REDUCES COSTS AND PAID FOR] The Inflation Reduction Act will reduce prescription drug prices, health care premiums, and energy costs for working families and seniors. It is fully paid for by making billion-dollar corporations pay a fairer share of taxes, cracking down on wealthy tax cheats, and preventing price gouging by drug corporations.	10%	48%	13.8
[TAXES & DEFICIT] The Inflation Reduction Act lowers costs for working families and seniors by making the wealthy and billion-dollar corporations pay a fairer share in taxes. It will not raise taxes on anyone making under \$400,000 a year or on small businesses, and it will reduce the deficit by \$300 billion.	15%	43%	13.3
[BILLION-DOLLAR CORPORATIONS] The Inflation Reduction Act will make billion-dollar corporations pay a fairer share of taxes. Many of these corporations pay a lower tax rate than nurses, firefighters, and teachers, and 55 corporations paid \$0 federal income taxes in 2020. This law will ensure they no longer pay a lower tax rate than average Americans.	10%	33%	11.6
[TAX SYSTEM] The Inflation Reduction Act will make our tax code fairer by making billion-dollar corporations pay a fairer share of taxes and cracking down on wealthy tax cheats. It won't raise taxes on anyone making under \$400,000 a year or on small businesses.	6%	24%	10.1
[CLEAN ENERGY] The Inflation Reduction Act will make the biggest investment ever in clean energy to lower household energy costs, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and combat climate change. It will provide tax credits to expand the use of solar and wind power and electric vehicles, and reduce carbon pollution by 40% by 2030.	11%	21%	7.6
[IRS] The richest 1% avoid paying \$160 billion a year in taxes because the IRS does not have enough staff to audit them. The Inflation Reduction Act will strengthen tax enforcement to help catch wealthy and corporate tax cheats and make them pay what they owe.	7%	19%	7.8
[SPECIAL INTERESTS] With the Inflation Reduction Act, the American people won and special interests lost. Big drug and oil corporations spent nearly \$100 million to defeat this law, because they knew it would mean less price gouging by them and lower prescription drug and energy costs for the American people.	2%	8%	6.2

*Percentage of respondents selecting statement as their top/top 3 choice(s).

**Unlike the top choice columns, which only include the "Most supportive" results, the Scores incorporate the "least supportive" results as well. The scores for all items add up to 100 and an item with a score of 10 is twice as effective as an item with a score of 5.

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[PRESCRIPTION DRUGS] The Inflation Reduction Act will lower prescription drug prices by finally giving Medicare the power to negotiate with drug corporations to lower costs, and by capping overall out-of-pocket costs on prescription drugs for seniors and on insulin at \$35 a month.	35%	53%	15.8
[INFLATION] The Inflation Reduction Act will help reduce inflation by allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices, lowering health care premiums by an average of \$800 a year for 13 million people, reducing household energy costs by an average of \$300 a year, and reducing the deficit by \$300 billion.	8%	53%	14.0
[REDUCES COSTS AND PAID FOR] The Inflation Reduction Act will reduce prescription drug prices, health care premiums, and energy costs for working families and seniors. It is fully paid for by making billion-dollar corporations pay a fairer share of taxes, cracking down on wealthy tax cheats, and preventing price gouging by drug corporations.	11%	51%	14.1
[TAXES & DEFICIT] The Inflation Reduction Act lowers costs for working families and seniors by making the wealthy and billion-dollar corporations pay a fairer share in taxes. It will not raise taxes on anyone making under \$400,000 a year or on small businesses, and it will reduce the deficit by \$300 billion.	13%	40%	13.2
[BILLION-DOLLAR CORPORATIONS] The Inflation Reduction Act will make billion-dollar corporations pay a fairer share of taxes. Many of these corporations pay a lower tax rate than nurses, firefighters, and teachers, and 55 corporations paid \$0 federal income taxes in 2020. This law will ensure they no longer pay a lower tax rate than average Americans.	9%	34%	11.8
[TAX SYSTEM] The Inflation Reduction Act will make our tax code fairer by making billion-dollar corporations pay a fairer share of taxes and cracking down on wealthy tax cheats. It won't raise taxes on anyone making under \$400,000 a year or on small businesses.	6%	24%	10.1
[CLEAN ENERGY] The Inflation Reduction Act will make the biggest investment ever in clean energy to lower household energy costs, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and combat climate change. It will provide tax credits to expand the use of solar and wind power and electric vehicles, and reduce carbon pollution by 40% by 2030.	9%	19%	7.4
[IRS] The richest 1% avoid paying \$160 billion a year in taxes because the IRS does not have enough staff to audit them. The Inflation Reduction Act will strengthen tax enforcement to help catch wealthy and corporate tax cheats and make them pay what they owe.	8%	19%	7.6
[SPECIAL INTERESTS] With the Inflation Reduction Act, the American people won and special interests lost. Big drug and oil corporations spent nearly \$100 million to defeat this law, because they knew it would mean less price gouging by them and lower prescription drug and energy costs for the American people.	2%	7%	5.8

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<p>Q23. Regardless of whether you support the Inflation Reduction Act, or not, what do you think is the best reason to support it? [OPEN-ENDED] [MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED] [SPLIT A] [NOT ASKED IF STRONGLY OPPOSE IRA IN Q17; TOTAL N=497; TOTAL IND/DK N=131]</p>		
Lowers prescription drug costs (Lower prescription drug prices / Medicare negotiations)	27%	32%
Lowers health care costs (Premiums)	6%	5%
Lowers costs (General) (Lowers costs for Americans)	5%	6%
Reduce inflation	8%	7%
Tax fairness (Makes corporations and wealthy pay fair share / Raises taxes for wealthy)	30%	33%
Helps working families / Middle class (Provides help to everyday Americans)	16%	16%
Stand up to special interests (Big drug companies / Big oil)	2%	2%
Reduce the deficit (Reduce country's debt)	4%	4%
Combat climate change (Clean energy investments / Electric vehicles)	8%	7%
Generic positive (Good plan, I support it all, etc.)	11%	6%
Other	5%	4%
Nothing / No reason	2%	4%
Don't Know	2%	3%

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		Top Choice	Top 2 Combined	Top 3 Combined
Q24. Regardless of whether you support the Inflation Reduction Act, or not, which of the following do you think are the THREE best reasons to support it? [SPLIT B] [TOTAL] [NOT ASKED IF STRONGLY OPPOSE IRA IN Q17; N=494]	It will require billion-dollar corporations to pay a fairer share of taxes	11%	26%	40%
	It will cap prescription drug costs for seniors	22%	35%	50%
	It will lower household energy costs by an average of \$300 a year	8%	17%	26%
	It will lower health care premiums by an average of \$800 a year for 13 million people	16%	32%	45%
	It will not raise taxes on anyone making under \$400,000 or on small businesses	12%	23%	36%
	It will reduce the deficit by \$300 billion	7%	16%	26%
	It will crack down on wealthy and corporate tax cheats so they pay what they owe	13%	29%	44%
	It will combat climate change by reducing carbon pollution by 40% by 2030	12%	21%	31%
	Other	0%	0%	0%
	No reason to support it	1%	1%	1%
Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	

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		Top Choice	Top 2 Combined	Top 3 Combined
Q24. Regardless of whether you support the Inflation Reduction Act, or not, which of the following do you think are the THREE best reasons to support it? [SPLIT B] [TOTAL IND/DK] [NOT ASKED IF STRONGLY OPPOSE IRA IN Q17; N=134]	It will require billion-dollar corporations to pay a fairer share of taxes	12%	34%	40%
	It will cap prescription drug costs for seniors	27%	42%	54%
	It will lower household energy costs by an average of \$300 a year	12%	18%	26%
	It will lower health care premiums by an average of \$800 a year for 13 million people	10%	29%	43%
	It will not raise taxes on anyone making under \$400,000 or on small businesses	12%	19%	42%
	It will reduce the deficit by \$300 billion	6%	16%	30%
	It will crack down on wealthy and corporate tax cheats so they pay what they owe	14%	27%	38%
	It will combat climate change by reducing carbon pollution by 40% by 2030	6%	15%	26%
	Other	0%	0%	0%
	No reason to support it	0%	0%	0%
Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	

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Q25. Which of the following statements do you agree with more: [SPLIT C 1/3]		
[INFLATION ATTACK] Republicans say that instead of doing anything to address inflation, which is at a 40-year high, Democrats in Congress passed this reckless law, which is a \$750 billion government spending spree that will make inflation much worse.	39%	31%
[REDUCE INFLATION] Democrats say the Inflation Reduction Act will reduce inflation by allowing Medicare to negotiate lower prescription drug prices, by reducing energy costs for families by an average of \$300 a year, and by reducing the budget deficit by \$300 billion.	50%	59%
Don't Know	11%	10%
Q26. Which of the following statements do you agree with more: [SPLIT D 1/3]		
[INFLATION ATTACK] Republicans say that instead of doing anything to address inflation, which is at a 40-year high, Democrats in Congress passed this reckless law, which is a \$750 billion government spending spree that will make inflation much worse.	37%	30%
[PAID FOR] Democrats say the Inflation Reduction Act is more than fully paid for -- in fact, it will reduce the deficit by \$300 billion. It does this by making billion-dollar corporations pay a fairer share of taxes, by cracking down on wealthy and corporate tax cheats, and by preventing price gouging by drug corporations. It will not raise taxes on anyone making under \$400,000.	51%	49%
Don't Know	12%	20%
Q27. Which of the following statements do you agree with more: [SPLIT E 1/3]		
[INFLATION ATTACK] Republicans say that instead of doing anything to address inflation, which is at a 40-year high, Democrats in Congress passed this reckless law, which is a \$750 billion government spending spree that will make inflation much worse.	42%	30%
[COUNTERATTACK] Democrats say when Republicans were in charge, they passed huge tax cuts for billionaires and corporations. Now they have again sided with their special interest donors to oppose the Inflation Reduction Act, which will lower prescription drug prices and household energy costs charged by greedy corporations and make them pay a fairer share of taxes.	51%	52%
Don't Know	7%	18%

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Q28. Which of the following statements do you agree with more: [SPLIT C 1/3]		
[TAX HIKE ATTACK] Republicans say this reckless law is a tax hike on working families. It includes \$500 billion of new taxes, most of which will be paid by middle and lower income people and small businesses. With our country already facing a recession, the American people cannot afford the higher taxes from this law.	40%	38%
[COUNTERATTACK] Democrats say when Republicans were in charge, they passed huge tax breaks for billionaires and corporations. Now they are opposing the Inflation Reduction Act, which does not raise taxes on anyone making under \$400,000 a year and is fully paid for by making billion-dollar corporations pay a fairer share of taxes and by cracking down on wealthy tax cheats.	50%	46%
Don't Know	10%	16%
Q29. Which of the following statements do you agree with more: [SPLIT D 1/3]		
[TAX HIKE ATTACK] Republicans say this reckless law is a tax hike on working families. It includes \$500 billion of new taxes, most of which will be paid by middle and lower income people and small businesses. With our country already facing a recession, the American people cannot afford the higher taxes from this law.	39%	24%
[PAID FOR - LIE] Democrats say Republicans are lying about this law. The truth is, it will not raise taxes on anyone making under \$400,000 a year or on small businesses. It only raises taxes on billion-dollar corporations and on wealthy and corporate tax cheats by making them pay the taxes they owe.	48%	54%
Don't Know	13%	22%
Q30. Which of the following statements do you agree with more: [SPLIT E 1/3]		
[TAX HIKE ATTACK] Republicans say this reckless law is a tax hike on working families. It includes \$500 billion of new taxes, most of which will be paid by middle and lower income people and small businesses. With our country already facing a recession, the American people cannot afford the higher taxes from this law.	38%	30%
[PAID FOR - NO LIE] Democrats say the Inflation Reduction Act is more than fully paid for -- in fact, it will reduce the deficit by \$300 billion. It does this by making billion-dollar corporations pay a fairer share of taxes, by cracking down on wealthy and corporate tax cheats, and by preventing price gouging by drug corporations. It will not raise taxes on anyone making under \$400,000.	52%	48%
Don't Know	10%	22%

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Q31. Which of the following statements do you agree with more: [SPLIT C 1/3]		
[IRS ATTACK] Republicans say Democrats in Congress voted for this reckless law which spends \$80 billion to hire 87,000 new IRS agents - doubling the size of the IRS. They will harass middle-class families and small businesses by treating them like tax cheats and auditing their taxes.	40%	42%
[CATCH CHEATS] Democrats say the IRS will not increase the audit rates of small businesses or people making less than \$400,000 a year. It will only crack down on tax cheating by the wealthy and corporations. Due to weak enforcement now, the richest 1% avoid paying \$160 billion a year that they owe in taxes.	50%	47%
Don't Know	10%	11%
Q32. Which of the following statements do you agree with more: [SPLIT D 1/3]		
[IRS ATTACK] Republicans say Democrats in Congress voted for this reckless law which spends \$80 billion to hire 87,000 new IRS agents - doubling the size of the IRS. They will harass middle-class families and small businesses by treating them like tax cheats and auditing their taxes.	40%	35%
[BUDGET CUTS] Democrats say you are being lied to. There's no army of 87,000 new IRS agents. Republicans made deep cuts to the IRS budget so that audit rates of corporations and the wealthy are way down from what they used to be. This law will enable the IRS to audit wealthy and corporate tax cheats to make sure they pay what they owe.	47%	37%
Don't Know	13%	28%
Q33. Which of the following statements do you agree with more: [SPLIT E 1/3]		
[IRS ATTACK] Republicans say Democrats in Congress voted for this reckless law which spends \$80 billion to hire 87,000 new IRS agents - doubling the size of the IRS. They will harass middle-class families and small businesses by treating them like tax cheats and auditing their taxes.	39%	31%
[IMPROVE IRS] Democrats say by restoring IRS staffing levels to where they were before deep Republican budget cuts, this law will make the IRS work better for taxpayers. That means shorter waits to get tax refunds and questions answered, and catching more wealthy and corporate tax cheats.	52%	49%
Don't Know	9%	21%

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Q34. Which of the following do you think are the best TWO reasons to support requiring billion-dollar corporations to pay a minimum tax rate of at least 15%? [SPLIT A] [TOTAL] [NOT ASKED IF 'MUCH LESS LIKELY' IN Q18A; N=540]	55 big corporations paid \$0 in federal taxes in 2020	26%	46%
	It will ensure billion-dollar corporations no longer pay a lower tax rate than average Americans, including nurses, firefighters, and teachers	27%	55%
	It only applies to big corporations that make over \$1 billion in profits each year	12%	24%
	It will raise over \$100 billion in new tax revenue to reduce the deficit	15%	31%
	It will raise over \$100 billion in new tax revenue to invest in clean energy to reduce household costs and combat climate change	12%	26%
	None of the above	4%	4%
	Don't Know	4%	4%

		Top Choice	Top 2 Combined
Q34. Which of the following do you think are the best TWO reasons to support requiring billion-dollar corporations to pay a minimum tax rate of at least 15%? [SPLIT A] [TOTAL IND] [NOT ASKED IF 'MUCH LESS LIKELY' IN Q18A; N=135]	55 big corporations paid \$0 in federal taxes in 2020	22%	45%
	It will ensure billion-dollar corporations no longer pay a lower tax rate than average Americans, including nurses, firefighters, and teachers	31%	45%
	It only applies to big corporations that make over \$1 billion in profits each year	10%	22%
	It will raise over \$100 billion in new tax revenue to reduce the deficit	10%	30%
	It will raise over \$100 billion in new tax revenue to invest in clean energy to reduce household costs and combat climate change	12%	27%
	None of the above	11%	11%
	Don't Know	3%	3%

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Q35. Which of the following do you think are the best THREE reasons to support strengthening the IRS? [SPLIT B] [TOTAL] [NOT ASKED IF 'MUCH LESS LIKELY' IN Q18E-G; N=516]	It will help catch wealthy and corporate tax cheats who avoid paying what they owe in taxes	28%	46%	54%
	The richest 1% avoid paying \$160 billion a year that they owe in taxes because the IRS lacks the staff to catch them	18%	40%	47%
	Every \$1 spent on strengthening tax enforcement saves taxpayers \$7 by catching more wealthy and corporate tax cheats	8%	18%	25%
	It will help taxpayers get their tax refunds sooner– there are 21 million unprocessed tax returns from last year	7%	18%	24%
	It will help taxpayers get their questions answered – last year the IRS only answered 11% of its calls	4%	9%	13%
	Funding and staffing for IRS tax enforcement has been cut by 30% over the past decade, preventing the IRS from catching wealthy and corporate tax cheats	7%	17%	23%
	It will raise \$125 billion in new tax revenue to reduce the deficit	17%	30%	37%
	None of the above	7%	7%	7%
	Don't Know	4%	4%	4%

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Q35. Which of the following do you think are the best THREE reasons to support strengthening the IRS? [SPLIT B] [TOTAL IND] [NOT ASKED IF 'MUCH LESS LIKELY' IN Q18E-G; N=138]	It will help catch wealthy and corporate tax cheats who avoid paying what they owe in taxes	20%	46%
	The richest 1% avoid paying \$160 billion a year that they owe in taxes because the IRS lacks the staff to catch them	25%	53%
	Every \$1 spent on strengthening tax enforcement saves taxpayers \$7 by catching more wealthy and corporate tax cheats	5%	18%
	It will help taxpayers get their tax refunds sooner– there are 21 million unprocessed tax returns from last year	4%	25%
	It will help taxpayers get their questions answered – last year the IRS only answered 11% of its calls	7%	13%
	Funding and staffing for IRS tax enforcement has been cut by 30% over the past decade, preventing the IRS from catching wealthy and corporate tax cheats	8%	23%
	It will raise \$125 billion in new tax revenue to reduce the deficit	19%	38%
	None of the above	7%	7%
	Don't Know	4%	4%

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Q36. Which of the following do you think are the best TWO reasons to support a billionaires income tax, which would require American households worth more than \$100 million to pay at least 20% of their annual income in taxes? [NOT ASKED IF 'STRONGLY OPPOSE' IN Q19; N=1085]	Billionaires have gotten one and a half trillion dollars, or fifty percent, richer during the pandemic	11%	21%
	It will close a loophole that currently allows some billionaires to pay little or no federal income taxes on their investment gains	21%	42%
	It will ensure billionaires' investment gains are taxed each year just like workers' wages are taxed	14%	30%
	Many billionaires are currently paying a lower tax rate than the average taxpayer, including nurses, firefighters, and teachers	21%	40%
	We need to limit billionaires' ability to buy elections and rig our economy even	14%	26%
	It will raise three-hundred and sixty billion dollars in new tax revenue that can be used to reduce the deficit [SPLIT A]	9%	22%
	It will raise three-hundred and sixty billion dollars in new tax revenue that can be used to invest in schools, make healthcare more affordable, and strengthen Medicare [SPLIT B]	17%	33%
	Don't Know	5%	5%

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Q36. Which of the following do you think are the best TWO reasons to support a billionaires income tax, which would require American households worth more than \$100 million to pay at least 20% of their annual income in taxes? [NOT ASKED IF 'STRONGLY OPPOSE' IN Q19; N=287] [TOTAL IND]	Billionaires have gotten one and a half trillion dollars, or fifty percent, richer during the pandemic	14%	24%
	It will close a loophole that currently allows some billionaires to pay little or no federal income taxes on their investment gains	21%	43%
	It will ensure billionaires' investment gains are taxed each year just like workers' wages are taxed	12%	27%
	Many billionaires are currently paying a lower tax rate than the average taxpayer, including nurses, firefighters, and teachers	24%	44%
	We need to limit billionaires' ability to buy elections and rig our economy even	11%	20%
	It will raise three-hundred and sixty billion dollars in new tax revenue that can be used to reduce the deficit [SPLIT A]	6%	16%
	It will raise three-hundred and sixty billion dollars in new tax revenue that can be used to invest in schools, make healthcare more affordable, and strengthen Medicare [SPLIT B]	16%	33%
	Don't Know	8%	8%

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QUESTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES			
Q4. Gender	Man	46%	49%
	Woman	54%	51%
	Other	0%	0%
Q5. Age	18-34	20%	20%
	35-49	22%	25%
	50-64	30%	26%
	65+	28%	29%
	Refused	0%	0%
Q6. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?	1st - 11th grade	1%	1%
	High school graduate	18%	19%
	Vocational or technical school	5%	5%
	Some college, but no degree	23%	21%
	Associate degree	13%	14%
	4-year college graduate or bachelors	26%	26%
	Graduate school or advanced degree	14%	14%
	Don't Know	0%	0%
Q7. Which of the following ethnic groups describes you best?	White	72%	75%
	African American or Black	11%	8%
	Hispanic or Latino	12%	10%
	Asian-American or Pacific Islander	4%	4%
	Other	1%	3%
Q8-11. Party Self-ID	Strong Democrat	20%	0%
	Not so strong Democrat	9%	0%
	Indep / lean Democrat	14%	0%
	Strong Republican	20%	0%
	Not so strong Republican	11%	0%
	Indep / lean Republican	14%	0%
	Independent	11%	99%
	Other	1%	0%
Q37/38. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2020 election for president?	Democrat Joe Biden	47%	44%
	Republican Donald Trump	43%	34%
	Someone else	3%	7%
	Don't recall	1%	4%
	Did not vote	7%	11%

****Due to rounding, "totals" of the individual components may differ by +/-1.**

*****Q4-11 have been moved to the Demographics Section.**