



# PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION

## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

### RESPONDING TO VOTERS' DISSATISFACTION WITH GOVERNMENT

#### - QUESTIONNAIRE -

**Fielded by:** Nielsen Scarborough **Fielding Dates:** October 15 – November 5, 2018

**Sample size:** Sample A: 1016; Sample B: 1011; Sample C: 1018

Total Sample: 3,045 registered voters

**Margin of Error:** (For Each Third Sample A, B and C): +/- 3.1%; Q1-4: +/- 1.8%; Q15: +/- 2.2%

Thank you for taking the time to answer some opinion questions on your views of the Government. This survey will take about 15 minutes to answer. Since you have taken a survey with us before, you know that we will make no effort to sell anything to you and your answers will remain confidential. If at any time you find that you do not want to answer a question feel free to skip it and move on to the next one.

**Note:** Text in [Brackets] was not presented to survey respondents.

[THE FULL SAMPLE WAS RANDOMELY DRAWN INTO 3 SUB-SAMPLE: Sample A, B and C]

[Full Sample]

Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

|                    | Total Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | Somewhat Disapprove | Somewhat Approve | Strongly Approve | Total Approve | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| <b>US-National</b> | <b>76.8%</b>     | 49.2%               | 27.6%               | 20.7%            | 2.4%             | <b>23.1%</b>  | 0.10%     |
| US-GOP             | <b>57.8%</b>     | 27.7%               | 30.1%               | 37.3%            | 4.9%             | <b>42.2%</b>  | 0.0%      |
| US-Dems            | <b>92.0%</b>     | 69.1%               | 22.9%               | 7.3%             | 0.5%             | <b>7.80%</b>  | 0.2%      |
| US-Indep.          | <b>80.6%</b>     | 43.4%               | 37.2%               | 17.6%            | 1.4%             | <b>19.0%</b>  | 0.3%      |
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|                    | Total Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | Somewhat Disapprove | Somewhat Approve | Strongly Approve | Total Approve | Ref. / Dk |
| <b>US-National</b> | <b>88.5%</b>     | 55.1%               | 33.4%               | 9.4%             | 1.2%             | <b>10.6%</b>  | 0.9%      |
| US-GOP             | <b>87.1%</b>     | 48.0%               | 39.1%               | 11.4%            | 0.4%             | <b>11.8%</b>  | 1.0%      |
| US-Dems            | <b>90.3%</b>     | 60.9%               | 29.4%               | 7.6%             | 1.1%             | <b>8.7%</b>   | 0.9%      |
| US-Indep.          | <b>86.5%</b>     | 56.3%               | 30.2%               | 9.3%             | 3.4%             | <b>12.7%</b>  | 0.8%      |

Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

|             | Total Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | Somewhat Disapprove | Somewhat Approve | Strongly Approve | Total Approve | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| US-National | <b>58.0%</b>     | 49.2%               | 8.8%                | 14.5%            | 26.9%            | <b>41.4%</b>  | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP      | <b>13.1%</b>     | 6.7%                | 6.4%                | 26.1%            | 60.5%            | <b>86.6%</b>  | 0.3%      |
| US-Dems     | <b>94.9%</b>     | 86.9%               | 8.0%                | 2.6%             | 1.8%             | <b>4.40%</b>  | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.   | <b>62.7%</b>     | 43.1%               | 19.6%               | 21.9%            | 14.1%            | <b>36.0%</b>  | 1.4%      |

Q3. Here are four phrases. Please select which phrase best describes how you feel about the way the federal government works. Do you feel:

|             | Enthusiastic | Satisfied, but not enthusiastic | Dissatisfied, but not angry | Angry | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|
| US-National | 2.2%         | 19.8%                           | 44.9%                       | 32.0% | 1.1%      |
| US-GOP      | 4.4%         | 33.4%                           | 43.9%                       | 17.2% | 1.1%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.2%         | 9.5%                            | 42.6%                       | 46.8% | 1.0%      |
| US-Indep.   | 2.5%         | 15.2%                           | 56.7%                       | 24.2% | 1.4%      |

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|             | Enthusiastic | Satisfied, but not enthusiastic | Dissatisfied, but not angry | Angry | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|
| US-National | 0.9%         | 16.2%                           | 50.6%                       | 32.0% | 0.3%      |
| US-GOP      | 0.2%         | 5.6%                            | 49.0%                       | 44.6% | 0.5%      |
| US-Dems     | 1.6%         | 25.7%                           | 51.9%                       | 20.7% | 0.1%      |
| US-Indep.   | 0.6%         | 16.5%                           | 50.6%                       | 32.1% | 0.3%      |

Q4. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

|             | Just about always | Most of the time | Only some of the time | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| US-National | 1.1%              | 14.9%            | 83.3%                 | 0.7%      |
| US-GOP      | 1.5%              | 23.5%            | 74.3%                 | 0.6%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.6%              | 8.5%             | 90.2%                 | 0.7%      |
| US-Indep.   | 1.3%              | 11.7%            | 86.3%                 | 0.8%      |

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|             | Just about always | Most of the time | Only some of the time | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| US-National | 0.8%              | 16.8%            | 82.2%                 | 0.2%      |
| US-GOP      | 0.1%              | 8.0%             | 91.6%                 | 0.3%      |
| US-Dems     | 1.1%              | 26.8%            | 71.8%                 | 0.2%      |
| US-Indep.   | 1.8%              | 11.0%            | 87.2%                 | 0.0%      |

[Sample B]

Q5. Would you say the government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

|                  | Run by a few big interests | Run for the benefit of all of the people | Ref/Dk |
|------------------|----------------------------|--|--------|
| US-National      | 89.1%                      | 9.2%                                     | 1.7%   |
| US-GOP           | 81.5%                      | 17.3%                                    | 1.3%   |
| US-Dems          | 96.8%                      | 2.4%                                     | 0.7%   |
| US-Indep.        | 84.5%                      | 8.7%                                     | 6.8%   |
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|                  | Run by a few big interests | Run for the Benefit of all the people    | Ref/Dk |
| US-National      | 91.8%                      | 7.2%                                     | 0.9%   |
| US-GOP           | 94.8%                      | 3.5%                                     | 1.7%   |
| US-Dems          | 88.8%                      | 10.7%                                    | 0.6%   |
| US-Indep.        | 93.0%                      | 6.9%                                     | 0.1%   |

Q5a: Compared with 10 years ago, would you say that when it comes to the amount of bipartisanship and cooperation in government, things in this country have generally gotten:

|             | Total better | A lot better | A little better | Stayed about the same | A little worse | A lot worse | Total worse | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| US-National | 7.1%         | 3.0%         | 4.1%            | 10.9%                 | 17.9%          | 64.2%       | 82.1%       | 0.1%      |
| US-GOP      | 10.7%        | 5.5%         | 5.2%            | 16.5%                 | 18.0%          | 54.9%       | 72.9%       | 0.0%      |
| US-Dems     | 3.8%         | 0.4%         | 3.4%            | 4.2%                  | 17.4%          | 74.5%       | 91.9%       | 0.2%      |

|           |             |      |      |       |       |       |              |      |
|-----------|-------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|
| US-Indep. | <b>7.9%</b> | 4.8% | 3.1% | 18.1% | 19.3% | 54.7% | <b>74.0%</b> | 0.0% |
|-----------|-------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|

[Sample A]

Q6a. Organized interest groups and their lobbyists have too much influence

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.3%              | 0.5% | 0.5%              | 1.4% | 10.1%                      | 11.9%          | 14.0% | 18.5%          | 41.4% | 0.4%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.0%              | 0.6% | 0.6%              | 2.3% | 6.6%                       | 13.7%          | 18.8% | 19.3%          | 36.7% | 0.3%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.8%              | 0.6% | 0.2%              | 0.7% | 11.3%                      | 10.1%          | 10.4% | 18.0%          | 46.5% | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.          | 0.4%              | 0.0% | 1.4%              | 1.3% | 16.7%                      | 12.9%          | 12.8% | 17.3%          | 37.1% | 0.0%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 0.8%              | 0.6% | 0.9%              | 1.9% | 8.8%                       | 13.5%          | 14.4% | 22.6%          | 36.1% | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP             | 0.1%              | 0.3% | 0.6%              | 1.5% | 6.7%                       | 12.9%          | 15.2% | 25.2%          | 37.2% | 0.4%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.3%              | 0.6% | 1.2%              | 2.1% | 9.3%                       | 14.6%          | 13.9% | 21.3%          | 34.9% | 0.7%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.4%              | 1.4% | 0.5%              | 2.3% | 12.3%                      | 12.1%          | 13.6% | 19.7%          | 36.4% | 0.3%      |

Q6b. Corporations and their lobbyists have too much influence

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.1%              | 0.8% | 1.7%              | 1.4% | 6.7%                       | 10.5%          | 11.4% | 17.5%          | 48.2% | 0.7%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.8%              | 1.1% | 3.6%              | 1.9% | 5.3%                       | 13.9%          | 16.7% | 21.6%          | 33.3% | 0.8%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.4%              | 0.7% | 0.1%              | 1.4% | 4.8%                       | 7.3%           | 7.7%  | 15.0%          | 61.9% | 0.8%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.3%              | 0.0% | 1.4%              | 0.4% | 17.8%                      | 11.9%          | 8.9%  | 13.9%          | 44.4% | 0.0%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 0.4%              | 0.9% | 1.0%              | 1.6% | 6.3%                       | 12.1%          | 12.8% | 22.8%          | 41.2% | 0.8%      |
| US-GOP             | 0.3%              | 0.5% | 0.9%              | 2.3% | 7.0%                       | 13.9%          | 15.0% | 25.9%          | 33.8% | 0.4%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.7%              | 0.4% | 1.0%              | 1.4% | 5.2%                       | 11.3%          | 10.7% | 22.2%          | 46.1% | 1.1%      |
| US-Indep.          | 0.1%              | 3.4% | 1.3%              | 0.7% | 7.6%                       | 10.0%          | 13.3% | 17.0%          | 45.6% | 1.1%      |

Q6c. Labor unions and their lobbyists have too much influence

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 7.5%              | 3.7% | 6.0%              | 6.0% | 22.5%                      | 12.1%          | 11.5% | 9.6%           | 20.4% | 0.7%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.3%              | 1.0% | 2.0%              | 3.8% | 11.4%                      | 14.2%          | 15.9% | 17.2%          | 32.0% | 1.1%      |
| US-Dems            | 14.1%             | 5.5% | 10.7%             | 7.6% | 27.4%                      | 11.7%          | 7.0%  | 4.8%           | 10.7% | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.          | 2.7%              | 5.6% | 1.9%              | 6.5% | 38.4%                      | 7.1%           | 13.9% | 3.7%           | 20.2% | 0.0%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |       | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4     | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 3.7%              | 3.1% | 4.1%              | 6.3%  | 18.1%                      | 13.4%          | 12.1% | 15.5%          | 23.3% | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.3%              | 0.4% | 1.1%              | 2.6%  | 10.2%                      | 12.0%          | 13.1% | 23.2%          | 35.8% | 0.3%      |
| US-Dems            | 5.9%              | 5.8% | 6.5%              | 10.0% | 22.9%                      | 14.6%          | 12.4% | 9.3%           | 12.1% | 0.5%      |
| US-Indep.          | 3.4%              | 2.6% | 4.9%              | 5.2%  | 23.7%                      | 13.4%          | 9.3%  | 13.6%          | 23.3% | 0.6%      |

Q6d. Rich people have too much influence

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 2.1%              | 1.5% | 3.3%              | 2.3% | 9.8%                       | 11.5%          | 11.4% | 16.4%          | 41.1% | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP             | 4.7%              | 2.7% | 8.1%              | 5.2% | 14.7%                      | 18.5%          | 13.6% | 12.7%          | 19.3% | 0.6%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.2%              | 0.4% | 0.1%              | 0.3% | 4.8%                       | 6.6%           | 8.9%  | 18.9%          | 59.1% | 0.5%      |
| US-Indep.          | 0.6%              | 2.1% | 0.2%              | 0.6% | 13.0%                      | 7.5%           | 13.3% | 18.8%          | 43.0% | 0.9%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.2%              | 1.3% | 1.7%              | 2.6% | 11.1%                      | 15.9%          | 13.7% | 15.8%          | 36.1% | 0.7%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.9%              | 1.3% | 3.2%              | 4.3% | 15.2%                      | 23.1%          | 14.4% | 13.3%          | 22.7% | 0.5%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.6%              | 0.8% | 0.4%              | 1.2% | 5.9%                       | 10.3%          | 13.4% | 18.4%          | 47.9% | 1.1%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.2%              | 2.4% | 1.5%              | 2.2% | 15.0%                      | 13.9%          | 12.6% | 14.4%          | 36.5% | 0.3%      |

Q6e. Big campaign donors have too much influence

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 0.4%              | 0.3% | 1.4%              | 0.8% | 5.7%                       | 11.1%          | 11.1% | 16.6%          | 51.9% | 0.7%      |
| US-GOP             | 0.4%              | 0.4% | 1.7%              | 1.3% | 6.0%                       | 18.4%          | 16.7% | 14.3%          | 39.5% | 1.5%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.0%              | 0.2% | 1.6%              | 0.1% | 5.0%                       | 4.7%           | 6.7%  | 18.1%          | 63.5% | 0.2%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.7%              | 0.0% | 0.0%              | 1.7% | 7.5%                       | 12.3%          | 10.3% | 18.2%          | 48.3% | 0.0%      |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Strongly Agree | Ref. / Dk |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
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|             | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| US-National | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 1.4% | 5.6% | 11.2% | 11.8% | 23.0% | 44.5% | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP      | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.8% | 1.6% | 5.9% | 13.1% | 12.2% | 25.6% | 39.5% | 0.6%      |
| US-Dems     | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 1.4% | 4.6% | 9.7%  | 12.1% | 21.4% | 47.9% | 0.4%      |
| US-Indep.   | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 7.8% | 10.7% | 10.0% | 21.3% | 47.2% | 0.6%      |

Q6f. Political parties are too beholden to special interests

|             | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 1.6%              | 0.1% | 0.7%              | 1.0% | 9.2%                       | 12.1%          | 13.2% | 21.7%          | 39.6% | 0.8%      |
| US-GOP      | 0.8%              | 0.3% | 1.3%              | 1.7% | 7.6%                       | 14.4%          | 15.4% | 23.4%          | 33.6% | 1.4%      |
| US-Dems     | 1.5%              | 0.0% | 0.5%              | 0.6% | 8.5%                       | 10.3%          | 11.8% | 21.9%          | 44.5% | 0.4%      |
| US-Indep.   | 4.1%              | 0.0% | 0.0%              | 0.2% | 16.6%                      | 11.4%          | 11.4% | 16.1%          | 40.2% | 0.0%      |

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|             | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 0.9%              | 0.8% | 1.0%              | 1.7% | 7.6%                       | 13.4%          | 13.5% | 22.8%          | 37.6% | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP      | 0.2%              | 0.2% | 1.0%              | 1.0% | 6.0%                       | 13.2%          | 12.1% | 28.1%          | 37.8% | 0.5%      |
| US-Dems     | 1.4%              | 0.7% | 1.1%              | 2.3% | 8.2%                       | 14.1%          | 15.5% | 19.5%          | 36.7% | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.   | 1.0%              | 2.8% | 0.6%              | 1.8% | 9.9%                       | 12.3%          | 11.8% | 18.8%          | 39.8% | 1.0%      |

Q6g. Members of Congress think mostly about their party, not about what is good for the country

|             | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 1.8%              | 0.4% | 0.9%              | 1.4% | 5.3%                       | 11.4%          | 12.5% | 20.6%          | 44.9% | 0.9%      |

|           |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |      |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| US-GOP    | 2.0% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 4.9% | 13.7% | 14.3% | 20.4% | 39.9% | 1.2% |
| US-Dems   | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 1.7% | 5.6% | 8.3%  | 11.9% | 20.9% | 48.7% | 0.7% |
| US-Indep. | 1.3% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 5.5% | 15.9% | 8.9%  | 19.9% | 46.7% | 0.5% |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 0.9%              | 0.9% | 1.0%              | 1.8% | 5.8%                       | 11.0%          | 12.8% | 23.8%          | 41.6% | 0.3%      |
| US-GOP             | 0.6%              | 1.1% | 0.7%              | 1.4% | 5.5%                       | 11.9%          | 13.7% | 24.7%          | 40.2% | 0.4%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.0%              | 1.0% | 1.0%              | 2.1% | 5.8%                       | 9.9%           | 14.1% | 24.0%          | 41.0% | 0.2%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.1%              | 0.1% | 2.1%              | 2.2% | 6.8%                       | 12.2%          | 7.5%  | 21.2%          | 46.3% | 0.6%      |

Q6h. There is too much partisanship in government

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.8%              | 1.1% | 1.3%              | 1.6% | 13.2%                      | 7.8%           | 9.8%  | 17.2%          | 45.6% | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.8%              | 2.4% | 1.3%              | 1.4% | 13.2%                      | 7.8%           | 11.6% | 20.4%          | 39.4% | 0.9%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.9%              | 0.4% | 1.3%              | 1.6% | 10.4%                      | 8.7%           | 8.0%  | 15.6%          | 52.2% | 0.0%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.7%              | 0.0% | 1.4%              | 2.6% | 23.0%                      | 5.1%           | 11.2% | 13.1%          | 40.9% | 1.0%      |

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|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.4%              | 1.2% | 1.1%              | 1.6% | 11.9%                      | 12.7%          | 11.0% | 19.8%          | 38.8% | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.9%              | 0.9% | 1.5%              | 1.8% | 8.5%                       | 15.5%          | 11.6% | 22.7%          | 34.9% | 0.5%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.0%              | 0.9% | 0.8%              | 1.6% | 12.5%                      | 11.4%          | 10.7% | 19.8%          | 40.7% | 0.5%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.3%              | 2.6% | 0.8%              | 1.3% | 18.1%                      | 9.8%           | 10.1% | 12.8%          | 42.6% | 0.8%      |

Q6i. Politicians have forgotten how to compromise, so they can't get anything done

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
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|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.9%              | 1.3% | 1.2%              | 1.1% | 7.3%                       | 13.1%          | 13.9% | 18.5%          | 41.3% | 0.3%      |
| US-GOP             | 2.3%              | 1.9% | 1.2%              | 1.5% | 6.0%                       | 15.1%          | 13.1% | 20.0%          | 38.8% | 0.2%      |
| US-Dems            | 2.1%              | 0.9% | 0.9%              | 0.7% | 6.5%                       | 13.0%          | 14.6% | 17.3%          | 43.7% | 0.4%      |
| US-Indep.          | 0.0%              | 1.3% | 2.8%              | 1.7% | 14.1%                      | 7.3%           | 13.6% | 18.3%          | 40.7% | 0.2%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
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|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.4%              | 1.0% | 1.0%              | 2.4% | 6.9%                       | 12.7%          | 11.6% | 20.6%          | 41.6% | 0.8%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.5%              | 1.3% | 1.3%              | 2.5% | 6.5%                       | 14.2%          | 14.0% | 22.0%          | 36.3% | 0.4%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.1%              | 0.6% | 0.6%              | 2.3% | 5.7%                       | 11.1%          | 9.9%  | 21.7%          | 46.1% | 1.0%      |
| US-Indep.          | 2.0%              | 1.0% | 1.7%              | 2.6% | 11.0%                      | 13.3%          | 10.3% | 14.6%          | 42.4% | 1.0%      |

Q6j. Government has too much partisan gridlock

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.0%              | 1.0% | 1.6%              | 1.1% | 12.0%                      | 7.9%           | 10.8% | 16.6%          | 46.7% | 1.4%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.0%              | 2.0% | 1.4%              | 1.6% | 8.1%                       | 8.9%           | 13.1% | 19.2%          | 43.5% | 1.1%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.8%              | 0.5% | 1.9%              | 0.8% | 12.5%                      | 7.7%           | 8.8%  | 15.0%          | 50.9% | 1.2%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.7%              | 0.0% | 0.9%              | 1.1% | 21.9%                      | 5.5%           | 10.9% | 14.2%          | 41.0% | 2.9%      |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Strongly Agree | Ref. / Dk |
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|--------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.3% | 0.9% | 1.3% | 1.8% | 8.7%  | 11.4% | 11.0% | 19.8% | 43.0% | 0.9%      |
| US-GOP             | 2.0% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 7.9%  | 11.8% | 10.9% | 21.7% | 40.0% | 1.2%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 1.8% | 7.9%  | 11.3% | 11.8% | 19.4% | 45.5% | 0.8%      |
| US-Indep.          | 0.7% | 0.9% | 3.5% | 2.5% | 12.5% | 10.6% | 8.9%  | 16.1% | 43.7% | 0.6%      |

Q6k. Congress does not serve the common good of the people

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.2%              | 0.5% | 4.4%              | 4.1% | 10.1%                      | 15.5%          | 15.2% | 17.9%          | 30.2% | 1.0%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.4%              | 0.5% | 5.2%              | 5.3% | 11.2%                      | 17.4%          | 15.7% | 17.5%          | 25.2% | 0.5%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.3%              | 0.6% | 3.7%              | 3.1% | 9.6%                       | 14.2%          | 15.0% | 17.6%          | 34.1% | 1.0%      |
| US-Indep.          | 0.0%              | 0.0% | 4.2%              | 4.1% | 8.5%                       | 14.8%          | 14.1% | 20.0%          | 31.9% | 2.4%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
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|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 0.8%              | 1.0% | 2.0%              | 3.6% | 7.6%                       | 15.5%          | 14.2% | 18.1%          | 36.7% | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP             | 0.4%              | 0.6% | 2.1%              | 3.3% | 6.3%                       | 14.8%          | 15.0% | 19.6%          | 37.7% | 0.3%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.7%              | 1.6% | 1.9%              | 3.9% | 7.2%                       | 17.2%          | 15.0% | 17.3%          | 34.3% | 0.9%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.9%              | 0.7% | 2.0%              | 3.3% | 11.4%                      | 12.6%          | 10.2% | 16.5%          | 40.8% | 0.7%      |

Q6l. Elected officials think more about the interests of their campaign donors than the common good of the people

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 0.8%              | 0.4% | 1.8%              | 1.9% | 4.8%                       | 12.8%          | 15.0% | 20.3%          | 41.8% | 0.3%      |

|           |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |      |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| US-GOP    | 1.4% | 0.5% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 5.4% | 17.3% | 16.3% | 20.7% | 33.0% | 0.4% |
| US-Dems   | 0.5% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 3.5% | 10.3% | 13.3% | 19.6% | 49.8% | 0.4% |
| US-Indep. | 0.0% | 1.3% | 2.0% | 1.9% | 7.8% | 8.4%  | 16.8% | 21.7% | 40.0% | 0.0% |

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|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 0.9%              | 0.7% | 0.9%              | 2.0% | 5.6%                       | 12.7%          | 13.0% | 23.2%          | 40.2% | 0.8%      |
| US-GOP             | 0.3%              | 0.5% | 0.7%              | 1.2% | 4.7%                       | 11.3%          | 12.6% | 26.1%          | 41.5% | 1.1%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.6%              | 1.1% | 1.1%              | 2.5% | 5.8%                       | 14.7%          | 14.1% | 21.6%          | 37.2% | 0.5%      |
| US-Indep.          | 0.9%              | 0.1% | 0.9%              | 2.5% | 7.0%                       | 11.2%          | 11.3% | 21.0%          | 44.7% | 0.6%      |

Q6m. The leaders of both of the political parties have abandoned the middle class

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 4.0%              | 1.9% | 4.1%              | 7.0% | 13.1%                      | 19.4%          | 16.6% | 10.9%          | 22.4% | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP             | 4.8%              | 2.7% | 4.9%              | 8.9% | 10.5%                      | 20.5%          | 19.5% | 10.5%          | 16.9% | 0.7%      |
| US-Dems            | 3.9%              | 1.8% | 4.4%              | 6.3% | 13.0%                      | 20.4%          | 14.4% | 10.1%          | 25.2% | 0.5%      |
| US-Indep.          | 2.0%              | 0.0% | 0.7%              | 4.2% | 21.7%                      | 11.9%          | 15.4% | 14.7%          | 29.2% | 0.0%      |

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|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 0.9%              | 2.3% | 3.2%              | 6.5% | 10.7%                      | 14.2%          | 13.1% | 15.6%          | 33.0% | 0.4%      |
| US-GOP             | 0.5%              | 0.7% | 1.9%              | 4.4% | 7.4%                       | 11.8%          | 14.9% | 19.1%          | 39.1% | 0.3%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.4%              | 4.0% | 5.2%              | 9.5% | 12.6%                      | 17.1%          | 13.0% | 12.6%          | 24.3% | 0.4%      |
| US-Indep.          | 0.6%              | 1.8% | 1.1%              | 3.8% | 13.5%                      | 12.3%          | 9.1%  | 15.2%          | 41.9% | 0.7%      |

**[NOT LISTENING TO PEOPLE/DOING WHAT THEY PREFER]**

Q6n. Congress does not do what the majority of the people would do

|             | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 0.8%              | 0.9% | 2.2%              | 2.6% | 12.2%                      | 15.3%          | 17.1% | 18.9%          | 29.8% | 0.2%      |
| US-GOP      | 1.3%              | 1.4% | 2.2%              | 3.9% | 10.9%                      | 17.4%          | 18.6% | 17.8%          | 26.4% | 0.1%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.7%              | 0.7% | 2.3%              | 2.1% | 11.1%                      | 14.1%          | 14.5% | 19.2%          | 35.0% | 0.3%      |
| US-Indep.   | 0.0%              | 0.0% | 1.3%              | 0.2% | 19.9%                      | 13.6%          | 22.0% | 21.1%          | 21.9% | 0.2%      |

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|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 0.4%              | 0.7% | 1.1%              | 2.4% | 9.5%                       | 14.1%          | 15.2% | 19.1%          | 36.8% | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP      | 0.5%              | 0.6% | 0.6%              | 2.4% | 9.1%                       | 14.6%          | 14.6% | 19.8%          | 37.1% | 0.6%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.4%              | 0.5% | 1.4%              | 2.0% | 9.7%                       | 13.1%          | 16.6% | 18.6%          | 37.2% | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.   | 0.4%              | 1.3% | 1.7%              | 3.2% | 10.2%                      | 15.8%          | 13.0% | 19.0%          | 35.0% | 0.3%      |

Q6o. Members of Congress do not do what the majority of their constituents would do

|             | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 1.0%              | 0.7% | 2.2%              | 3.7% | 11.9%                      | 17.5%          | 18.8% | 17.2%          | 25.9% | 1.1%      |
| US-GOP      | 1.2%              | 0.7% | 2.9%              | 3.8% | 11.2%                      | 16.0%          | 21.5% | 20.5%          | 20.7% | 1.5%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.8%              | 0.6% | 1.9%              | 3.2% | 10.2%                      | 19.3%          | 16.0% | 15.7%          | 31.4% | 1.0%      |
| US-Indep.   | 1.1%              | 1.3% | 0.8%              | 5.0% | 20.4%                      | 15.8%          | 20.6% | 12.8%          | 21.7% | 0.5%      |

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|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 0.7%              | 0.6% | 1.3%              | 3.6% | 13.5%                      | 16.8%          | 14.9% | 19.2%          | 29.0% | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP      | 0.4%              | 0.4% | 1.0%              | 2.7% | 11.6%                      | 18.3%          | 13.8% | 21.9%          | 29.7% | 0.2%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.6%              | 0.6% | 1.5%              | 4.4% | 13.8%                      | 16.8%          | 15.2% | 17.4%          | 28.9% | 0.9%      |
| US-Indep.   | 1.3%              | 1.2% | 1.8%              | 3.7% | 17.1%                      | 13.6%          | 16.4% | 17.3%          | 27.3% | 0.3%      |

Q6p. Members of Congress do not listen to the people they represent

|             | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 0.7%              | 0.3% | 2.9%              | 3.5% | 8.0%                       | 17.6%          | 16.3% | 17.6%          | 32.5% | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP      | 1.6%              | 0.5% | 3.7%              | 3.5% | 5.8%                       | 17.0%          | 18.6% | 17.6%          | 30.5% | 1.2%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.0%              | 0.2% | 1.6%              | 4.1% | 9.6%                       | 17.0%          | 14.9% | 16.7%          | 35.9% | 0.0%      |
| US-Indep.   | 0.2%              | 0.0% | 5.1%              | 1.1% | 8.9%                       | 21.3%          | 14.6% | 21.0%          | 26.7% | 1.0%      |

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|             | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 0.6%              | 0.6% | 1.6%              | 4.4% | 9.4%                       | 16.6%          | 15.8% | 17.0%          | 33.5% | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP      | 0.2%              | 0.3% | 2.2%              | 4.0% | 8.5%                       | 16.1%          | 15.4% | 19.3%          | 33.6% | 0.6%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.5%              | 0.7% | 1.4%              | 5.0% | 10.4%                      | 16.6%          | 17.0% | 14.8%          | 33.1% | 0.5%      |
| US-Indep.   | 2.0%              | 0.9% | 0.7%              | 3.8% | 8.9%                       | 17.7%          | 13.6% | 17.4%          | 34.6% | 0.4%      |

**[CAMPAIGN MONEY]**

Q6q. There is too much money flowing into campaigns

|             | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 1.2%              | 0.5% | 0.8%              | 1.0% | 9.8%                       | 8.5%           | 9.5%  | 17.0%          | 51.1% | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP      | 1.0%              | 1.1% | 1.7%              | 1.5% | 11.3%                      | 10.8%          | 12.3% | 13.6%          | 45.8% | 0.9%      |
| US-Dems     | 1.6%              | 0.2% | 0.3%              | 0.8% | 8.9%                       | 6.0%           | 7.3%  | 17.8%          | 56.9% | 0.3%      |
| US-Indep.   | 0.2%              | 0.0% | 0.4%              | 0.0% | 8.8%                       | 10.5%          | 8.6%  | 24.5%          | 46.9% | 0.2%      |

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|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 0.4%              | 0.6% | 0.8%              | 1.2% | 8.5%                       | 9.9%           | 9.6%  | 16.6%          | 52.1% | 0.4%      |
| US-GOP      | 0.6%              | 0.5% | 0.8%              | 1.2% | 9.7%                       | 10.3%          | 10.9% | 18.0%          | 47.8% | 0.1%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.3%              | 0.6% | 0.6%              | 1.1% | 6.1%                       | 9.4%           | 9.2%  | 15.5%          | 56.4% | 0.8%      |
| US-Indep.   | 0.1%              | 0.9% | 1.2%              | 1.2% | 12.0%                      | 9.9%           | 7.4%  | 16.3%          | 50.8% | 0.2%      |

Q6s. Big donors can give very large donations to groups that try to influence elections, and without any public record

|             | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 2.9%              | 0.5% | 2.4%              | 1.8% | 15.7%                      | 10.3%          | 10.9% | 15.7%          | 39.5% | 0.2%      |
| US-GOP      | 2.4%              | 0.7% | 3.6%              | 2.6% | 16.1%                      | 14.4%          | 12.3% | 19.1%          | 28.6% | 0.2%      |
| US-Dems     | 3.3%              | 0.4% | 2.2%              | 1.6% | 11.8%                      | 7.5%           | 10.8% | 13.1%          | 49.3% | 0.1%      |
| US-Indep.   | 3.2%              | 0.3% | 0.0%              | 0.0% | 28.4%                      | 8.0%           | 7.2%  | 15.1%          | 37.7% | 0.2%      |

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|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 1.3%              | 0.7% | 1.1%              | 1.9% | 13.2%                      | 12.7%          | 11.7% | 17.8%          | 39.1% | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP      | 1.2%              | 0.4% | 1.1%              | 2.1% | 15.1%                      | 14.7%          | 13.5% | 18.6%          | 32.9% | 0.4%      |
| US-Dems     | 1.3%              | 0.7% | 1.0%              | 1.9% | 10.5%                      | 12.1%          | 9.8%  | 16.4%          | 46.0% | 0.4%      |
| US-Indep.   | 1.5%              | 1.7% | 1.4%              | 1.4% | 15.4%                      | 9.7%           | 12.6% | 19.7%          | 35.9% | 0.9%      |

[OTHER]

Q6t. The boundaries of Congressional districts are drawn so that incumbents get hardly any competition from the other party (this is known as gerrymandering)

|             | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 2.0%              | 0.5% | 1.2%              | 1.1% | 27.0%                      | 11.1%          | 12.4% | 14.5%          | 29.4% | 0.9%      |
| US-GOP      | 2.9%              | 0.9% | 2.8%              | 1.6% | 34.9%                      | 15.2%          | 14.1% | 12.8%          | 13.9% | 0.9%      |
| US-Dems     | 1.7%              | 0.3% | 0.2%              | 0.4% | 18.2%                      | 6.7%           | 12.9% | 17.4%          | 41.5% | 0.9%      |
| US-Indep.   | 0.4%              | 0.0% | 0.0%              | 2.5% | 34.4%                      | 14.5%          | 5.5%  | 9.1%           | 33.0% | 0.7%      |

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|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 0.5%              | 0.5% | 1.5%              | 2.3% | 26.1%                      | 14.0%          | 11.7% | 14.1%          | 28.4% | 0.9%      |
| US-GOP      | 0.2%              | 0.5% | 1.9%              | 3.1% | 29.0%                      | 16.7%          | 11.3% | 15.3%          | 21.1% | 0.9%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.6%              | 0.4% | 0.5%              | 1.4% | 21.9%                      | 13.4%          | 12.4% | 14.0%          | 34.5% | 0.9%      |
| US-Indep.   | 1.0%              | 1.2% | 3.2%              | 3.0% | 30.1%                      | 9.3%           | 10.7% | 11.5%          | 29.4% | 0.7%      |

Q6u. Because there are no term limits Members of Congress stay in office too long

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.7%              | 1.1% | 2.0%              | 2.3% | 10.6%                      | 9.6%           | 10.8% | 12.8%          | 48.5% | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP             | 2.1%              | 0.7% | 1.1%              | 1.9% | 5.9%                       | 7.3%           | 9.7%  | 12.3%          | 58.4% | 0.5%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.7%              | 1.3% | 3.2%              | 3.3% | 12.0%                      | 12.6%          | 11.6% | 12.1%          | 41.5% | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.          | 0.2%              | 1.6% | 0.2%              | 0.3% | 20.3%                      | 5.8%           | 11.5% | 17.0%          | 43.1% | 0.0%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |      | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7    | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.3%              | 1.6% | 1.5%              | 2.8% | 9.9%                       | 10.7%          | 8.5% | 12.8%          | 50.4% | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP             | 0.8%              | 1.2% | 0.8%              | 2.1% | 6.5%                       | 10.1%          | 8.2% | 12.7%          | 57.6% | 0.1%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.8%              | 1.8% | 2.4%              | 2.8% | 12.0%                      | 11.5%          | 9.6% | 12.8%          | 44.3% | 1.0%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.2%              | 1.9% | 1.0%              | 4.5% | 12.7%                      | 10.1%          | 6.3% | 13.1%          | 49.0% | 0.4%      |

Q6v. Too often a faction, or even a single Member in Congress, can block legislation or appointments supported by the majority

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.4%              | 2.2% | 2.8%              | 2.7% | 21.8%                      | 15.9%          | 16.0% | 14.4%          | 22.4% | 0.3%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.5%              | 1.5% | 1.5%              | 2.7% | 15.3%                      | 17.4%          | 18.9% | 17.4%          | 23.6% | 0.2%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.5%              | 3.1% | 4.1%              | 3.2% | 25.1%                      | 13.2%          | 14.4% | 12.4%          | 22.7% | 0.4%      |
| US-Indep.          | 0.5%              | 1.5% | 2.5%              | 0.8% | 30.0%                      | 20.6%          | 13.1% | 12.6%          | 18.0% | 0.3%      |

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|             | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 1.0%              | 1.1% | 1.8%              | 3.5% | 18.6%                      | 15.1%          | 13.7% | 17.6%          | 27.0% | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP      | 1.6%              | 1.4% | 2.0%              | 4.1% | 19.5%                      | 15.1%          | 15.1% | 18.6%          | 22.0% | 0.6%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.4%              | 0.7% | 1.3%              | 2.8% | 16.3%                      | 13.9%          | 12.7% | 18.1%          | 33.2% | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.   | 1.1%              | 1.4% | 2.5%              | 4.2% | 22.6%                      | 18.3%          | 13.1% | 14.1%          | 22.5% | 0.3%      |

Q6w. Members of Congress do not treat each other in a civil way

|             | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 1.8%              | 0.1% | 2.2%              | 2.2% | 15.0%                      | 16.2%          | 17.8% | 13.8%          | 30.5% | 0.4%      |
| US-GOP      | 2.5%              | 0.1% | 2.3%              | 3.6% | 8.8%                       | 15.2%          | 18.1% | 16.3%          | 32.6% | 0.3%      |
| US-Dems     | 1.0%              | 0.0% | 2.1%              | 1.5% | 17.5%                      | 16.9%          | 19.7% | 12.4%          | 28.2% | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.   | 2.3%              | 0.0% | 2.2%              | 0.4% | 24.8%                      | 17.1%          | 9.8%  | 11.0%          | 32.2% | 0.2%      |

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|             | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 1.0%              | 1.1% | 2.4%              | 3.9% | 23.0%                      | 17.6%          | 13.5% | 13.8%          | 23.1% | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP      | 1.5%              | 1.2% | 2.5%              | 4.8% | 24.8%                      | 18.0%          | 15.3% | 13.3%          | 18.4% | 0.2%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.4%              | 0.7% | 1.8%              | 3.4% | 18.7%                      | 18.3%          | 13.8% | 15.0%          | 27.0% | 1.1%      |
| US-Indep.   | 1.4%              | 1.6% | 3.8%              | 2.9% | 29.9%                      | 15.0%          | 8.5%  | 12.2%          | 24.2% | 0.6%      |

Q6x. Members of Congress spend so much time fundraising that they do not spend enough time doing their jobs

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 0.4%              | 0.4% | 2.3%              | 2.5% | 11.3%                      | 12.0%          | 16.7% | 17.4%          | 36.3% | 0.7%      |
| US-GOP             | 0.9%              | 0.4% | 4.0%              | 1.5% | 9.5%                       | 12.4%          | 19.8% | 19.2%          | 32.4% | 0.0%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.0%              | 0.3% | 0.6%              | 3.7% | 11.2%                      | 11.1%          | 15.4% | 15.9%          | 40.5% | 1.3%      |
| US-Indep.          | 0.0%              | 1.3% | 2.9%              | 1.2% | 17.5%                      | 13.9%          | 11.9% | 17.1%          | 33.2% | 1.0%      |

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|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 0.6%              | 0.7% | 1.0%              | 3.5% | 14.3%                      | 15.1%          | 13.0% | 16.4%          | 34.9% | 0.4%      |
| US-GOP             | 0.6%              | 0.3% | 0.6%              | 3.7% | 14.2%                      | 14.4%          | 14.5% | 16.9%          | 34.5% | 0.3%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.3%              | 0.7% | 1.3%              | 3.0% | 14.4%                      | 16.6%          | 12.0% | 16.3%          | 34.8% | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.3%              | 1.7% | 1.3%              | 4.1% | 14.3%                      | 13.0%          | 12.3% | 15.5%          | 36.2% | 0.3%      |

[OUTCOMES]

Q6y. There is growing inequality between the rich and everyone else and the government isn't doing enough about it

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 7.1%              | 2.6% | 4.1%              | 4.5% | 15.1%                      | 9.3%           | 11.6% | 11.7%          | 33.5% | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP             | 15.9%             | 5.9% | 9.4%              | 7.8% | 26.2%                      | 11.1%          | 7.3%  | 4.9%           | 10.8% | 0.5%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.4%              | 0.4% | 0.7%              | 1.4% | 5.0%                       | 8.4%           | 14.1% | 16.5%          | 52.6% | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.          | 4.0%              | 0.4% | 0.4%              | 5.7% | 17.3%                      | 6.6%           | 16.1% | 14.9%          | 34.1% | 0.5%      |

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|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 5.1%              | 2.4% | 2.6%              | 4.5% | 12.9%                      | 12.1%          | 10.6% | 13.7%          | 35.3% | 0.7%      |
| US-GOP             | 10.2%             | 4.7% | 5.4%              | 7.4% | 17.6%                      | 10.4%          | 10.0% | 11.6%          | 21.8% | 1.0%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.6%              | 0.7% | 0.6%              | 2.1% | 6.5%                       | 13.0%          | 12.1% | 16.7%          | 46.7% | 0.7%      |
| US-Indep.          | 4.6%              | 1.7% | 1.1%              | 3.7% | 18.9%                      | 13.7%          | 8.2%  | 10.9%          | 37.0% | 0.1%      |

Q6z. The government runs big deficits

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.5%              | 0.2% | 0.8%              | 1.1% | 8.1%                       | 11.4%          | 11.5% | 17.7%          | 46.8% | 0.9%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.0%              | 0.0% | 1.9%              | 1.7% | 4.6%                       | 12.1%          | 9.0%  | 17.1%          | 51.8% | 0.7%      |
| US-Dems            | 2.3%              | 0.4% | 0.0%              | 0.4% | 8.4%                       | 11.5%          | 12.0% | 18.7%          | 44.9% | 1.3%      |
| US-Indep.          | 0.0%              | 0.0% | 0.0%              | 1.8% | 17.3%                      | 9.1%           | 17.5% | 16.1%          | 37.9% | 0.3%      |

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|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 0.8%              | 0.7% | 0.7%              | 1.5% | 10.5%                      | 12.1%          | 10.1% | 15.9%          | 46.7% | 1.0%      |
| US-GOP             | 0.2%              | 0.1% | 0.0%              | 0.5% | 3.6%                       | 7.1%           | 5.6%  | 17.0%          | 64.9% | 1.0%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.1%              | 1.3% | 1.5%              | 2.8% | 16.3%                      | 16.2%          | 15.4% | 15.4%          | 28.7% | 1.2%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.8%              | 0.6% | 0.0%              | 0.2% | 11.5%                      | 13.1%          | 6.8%  | 14.2%          | 51.2% | 0.7%      |

Q6aa. The funds for Social Security and Medicare are getting depleted

|  | Strongly Disagree |   | Somewhat Disagree |   | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |   | Strongly Agree |   | Ref. / Dk |
|--|-------------------|---|-------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|---|-----------|
|  | 1                 | 2 | 3                 | 4 | 5                          | 6              | 7 | 8              | 9 |           |

|                    |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |      |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>US-National</b> | 2.9% | 1.0% | 2.1% | 2.2% | 11.5% | 10.5% | 14.7% | 17.9% | 36.6% | 0.7% |
| US-GOP             | 0.5% | 0.1% | 1.3% | 1.9% | 9.0%  | 9.8%  | 16.2% | 19.7% | 40.5% | 0.8% |
| US-Dems            | 4.6% | 1.9% | 3.2% | 2.9% | 13.4% | 10.6% | 13.8% | 16.6% | 32.2% | 0.7% |
| US-Indep.          | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 12.1% | 12.3% | 13.1% | 17.2% | 40.4% | 0.0% |

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|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.5%              | 1.3% | 1.4%              | 2.4% | 9.4%                       | 11.6%          | 11.4% | 18.3%          | 41.8% | 0.9%      |
| US-GOP             | 0.6%              | 0.9% | 0.8%              | 1.6% | 5.5%                       | 9.1%           | 10.9% | 21.3%          | 48.5% | 0.8%      |
| US-Dems            | 2.1%              | 2.0% | 1.9%              | 3.6% | 10.7%                      | 13.6%          | 12.8% | 16.4%          | 35.9% | 1.2%      |
| US-Indep.          | 2.0%              | 0.3% | 1.5%              | 1.1% | 15.4%                      | 12.7%          | 8.7%  | 16.3%          | 41.5% | 0.6%      |

Q6bb. The government isn't doing enough to protect the environment

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |       | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4     | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 4.6%              | 3.4% | 4.8%              | 5.4%  | 16.3%                      | 11.8%          | 8.7%  | 11.0%          | 32.9% | 1.1%      |
| US-GOP             | 10.5%             | 7.5% | 9.6%              | 11.7% | 23.9%                      | 17.5%          | 6.4%  | 5.5%           | 6.4%  | 0.9%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.2%              | 0.5% | 0.7%              | 0.9%  | 7.7%                       | 6.3%           | 8.4%  | 15.7%          | 58.2% | 1.5%      |
| US-Indep.          | 2.8%              | 1.3% | 4.4%              | 2.7%  | 23.6%                      | 14.1%          | 16.6% | 11.0%          | 23.2% | 0.3%      |

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|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4     | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 6.8%              | 4.1% | 4.2%              | 7.7%  | 18.1%                      | 13.2%          | 11.9% | 11.0%          | 22.3% | 0.7%      |
| US-GOP             | 13.9%             | 7.5% | 7.9%              | 10.8% | 22.3%                      | 12.6%          | 9.2%  | 5.9%           | 9.9%  | 0.1%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.1%              | 1.2% | 1.4%              | 5.3%  | 12.4%                      | 13.5%          | 14.4% | 16.6%          | 33.0% | 1.0%      |

|           |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |      |       |      |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| US-Indep. | 5.2% | 3.4% | 2.8% | 6.7% | 23.4% | 13.8% | 11.6% | 8.3% | 23.8% | 1.1% |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|

Q6cc. Environmental regulations are strangling economic growth and killing jobs

|             | Strongly Disagree |       | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2     | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 20.5%             | 10.0% | 8.5%              | 6.5% | 18.0%                      | 10.3%          | 7.9%  | 6.4%           | 11.2% | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP      | 1.8%              | 3.5%  | 6.5%              | 5.5% | 17.0%                      | 17.3%          | 16.3% | 9.9%           | 21.2% | 0.9%      |
| US-Dems     | 38.1%             | 15.9% | 10.7%             | 6.5% | 15.1%                      | 4.3%           | 1.5%  | 3.3%           | 4.3%  | 0.4%      |
| US-Indep.   | 14.6%             | 8.9%  | 7.0%              | 9.3% | 31.5%                      | 10.5%          | 5.2%  | 6.9%           | 5.2%  | 0.7%      |

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|             | Strongly Disagree |       | Somewhat Disagree |       | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2     | 3                 | 4     | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 10.6%             | 7.5%  | 7.5%              | 8.6%  | 18.2%                      | 10.5%          | 8.3%  | 8.3%           | 19.8% | 0.8%      |
| US-GOP      | 1.9%              | 1.8%  | 3.5%              | 6.3%  | 17.0%                      | 12.8%          | 11.1% | 12.8%          | 32.3% | 0.5%      |
| US-Dems     | 19.0%             | 12.7% | 11.4%             | 11.2% | 17.4%                      | 7.1%           | 5.8%  | 4.8%           | 9.3%  | 1.3%      |
| US-Indep.   | 8.9%              | 7.0%  | 6.4%              | 7.0%  | 23.3%                      | 14.2%          | 8.4%  | 6.5%           | 17.7% | 0.7%      |

Q6dd. There is too much poverty in the US and the government is not doing enough about it

|             | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 3.4%              | 3.5% | 5.3%              | 5.4% | 11.4%                      | 17.0%          | 10.5% | 14.8%          | 28.3% | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP      | 8.3%              | 6.7% | 11.0%             | 8.6% | 16.2%                      | 20.6%          | 11.0% | 5.3%           | 11.5% | 0.8%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.1%              | 1.1% | 0.6%              | 2.8% | 5.3%                       | 12.1%          | 10.3% | 23.0%          | 44.4% | 0.2%      |
| US-Indep.   | 0.4%              | 2.1% | 4.4%              | 4.8% | 18.6%                      | 23.6%          | 9.7%  | 14.3%          | 21.8% | 0.2%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
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|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 4.3%              | 2.8% | 4.2%              | 5.3% | 11.4%                      | 13.8%          | 10.9% | 13.2%          | 33.7% | 0.4%      |
| US-GOP             | 8.0%              | 5.3% | 8.0%              | 9.2% | 14.1%                      | 14.5%          | 9.8%  | 9.6%           | 21.5% | 0.1%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.9%              | 1.0% | 1.0%              | 2.8% | 7.3%                       | 12.5%          | 11.7% | 18.3%          | 44.0% | 0.5%      |
| US-Indep.          | 4.5%              | 1.9% | 3.5%              | 2.6% | 15.8%                      | 15.5%          | 11.7% | 8.2%           | 35.3% | 0.9%      |

Q6ee. There are too many illegal immigrants in the United States

|                    | Strongly Disagree |       | Somewhat Disagree |       | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2     | 3                 | 4     | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 11.9%             | 5.6%  | 6.9%              | 7.0%  | 14.7%                      | 9.1%           | 7.7%  | 8.0%           | 28.7% | 0.4%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.2%              | 0.8%  | 1.5%              | 3.2%  | 3.9%                       | 7.8%           | 9.5%  | 13.5%          | 58.3% | 0.2%      |
| US-Dems            | 22.3%             | 10.1% | 12.0%             | 11.6% | 21.0%                      | 10.9%          | 4.6%  | 2.8%           | 4.4%  | 0.5%      |
| US-Indep.          | 7.5%              | 4.2%  | 5.2%              | 2.4%  | 24.7%                      | 6.6%           | 13.2% | 9.6%           | 25.6% | 0.9%      |

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|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7    | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 6.3%              | 4.0% | 5.0%              | 4.8% | 15.7%                      | 10.9%          | 7.4% | 9.2%           | 36.2% | 0.4%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.4%              | 0.6% | 1.2%              | 1.7% | 6.3%                       | 8.5%           | 7.9% | 13.0%          | 59.1% | 0.3%      |
| US-Dems            | 10.7%             | 7.5% | 8.9%              | 7.9% | 22.3%                      | 12.1%          | 7.4% | 6.9%           | 15.8% | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.          | 6.7%              | 3.1% | 3.8%              | 3.9% | 20.9%                      | 13.3%          | 6.3% | 6.1%           | 35.9% | 0.1%      |

Q6ff. The government has been unable to agree on a plan for fixing immigration policy

|  | Strongly Disagree |   | Somewhat Disagree |   | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |   | Strongly Agree |   | Ref. / Dk |
|--|-------------------|---|-------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|---|-----------|
|  | 1                 | 2 | 3                 | 4 | 5                          | 6              | 7 | 8              | 9 |           |

|             |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |      |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| US-National | 1.0% | 0.8% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 6.7%  | 12.3% | 11.9% | 20.9% | 43.4% | 0.2% |
| US-GOP      | 1.3% | 1.7% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 3.4%  | 9.2%  | 12.1% | 19.1% | 52.3% | 0.1% |
| US-Dems     | 0.6% | 0.2% | 2.1% | 2.6% | 6.3%  | 14.5% | 12.0% | 21.9% | 39.4% | 0.4% |
| US-Indep.   | 1.7% | 0.2% | 1.3% | 0.4% | 18.1% | 13.7% | 11.2% | 22.6% | 30.8% | 0.0% |

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|             | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 0.8%              | 0.3% | 0.8%              | 1.0% | 7.8%                       | 11.1%          | 10.9% | 18.1%          | 48.5% | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP      | 0.5%              | 0.2% | 0.8%              | 0.7% | 3.5%                       | 8.7%           | 8.2%  | 18.1%          | 58.6% | 0.6%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.4%              | 0.5% | 0.6%              | 1.4% | 9.7%                       | 12.5%          | 14.3% | 17.9%          | 42.0% | 0.8%      |
| US-Indep.   | 2.9%              | 0.2% | 1.0%              | 0.7% | 12.8%                      | 13.4%          | 8.3%  | 18.6%          | 41.8% | 0.3%      |

Q6gg. The government has let too many low-wage workers come into the country, driving down wages for American workers

|             | Strongly Disagree |       | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2     | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 20.0%             | 9.0%  | 9.5%              | 7.2% | 17.3%                      | 8.4%           | 10.0% | 7.1%           | 11.1% | 0.4%      |
| US-GOP      | 6.1%              | 3.9%  | 6.6%              | 5.5% | 16.8%                      | 12.1%          | 15.7% | 13.1%          | 19.9% | 0.4%      |
| US-Dems     | 34.1%             | 14.0% | 12.3%             | 8.7% | 14.1%                      | 5.3%           | 5.0%  | 2.5%           | 3.4%  | 0.5%      |
| US-Indep.   | 11.9%             | 6.7%  | 8.3%              | 6.7% | 30.6%                      | 8.1%           | 10.5% | 5.2%           | 11.6% | 0.3%      |

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|-------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4     | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 8.4%              | 6.2% | 7.3%              | 7.8%  | 17.3%                      | 12.2%          | 8.6%  | 9.4%           | 22.4% | 0.4%      |
| US-GOP      | 2.3%              | 2.4% | 5.1%              | 5.6%  | 15.2%                      | 14.7%          | 11.2% | 13.0%          | 30.1% | 0.2%      |
| US-Dems     | 13.9%             | 9.9% | 9.4%              | 10.7% | 17.5%                      | 10.8%          | 6.8%  | 6.5%           | 14.0% | 0.6%      |

|           |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |       |      |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| US-Indep. | 8.5% | 5.4% | 6.7% | 5.4% | 21.8% | 9.7% | 7.2% | 8.5% | 26.4% | 0.3% |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|

Q6hh. Taxes are too high

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 4.2%              | 3.2% | 3.6%              | 5.6% | 16.4%                      | 13.5%          | 13.1% | 13.9%          | 25.8% | 0.7%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.6%              | 1.5% | 1.8%              | 4.8% | 12.5%                      | 14.4%          | 16.9% | 16.5%          | 29.6% | 0.5%      |
| US-Dems            | 6.2%              | 4.9% | 5.7%              | 7.2% | 19.3%                      | 12.9%          | 10.5% | 11.9%          | 20.5% | 1.0%      |
| US-Indep.          | 5.0%              | 2.3% | 1.6%              | 2.2% | 18.2%                      | 13.1%          | 11.2% | 13.1%          | 33.2% | 0.0%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 2.1%              | 2.1% | 3.2%              | 5.4% | 17.1%                      | 12.8%          | 10.4% | 12.1%          | 33.6% | 1.2%      |
| US-GOP             | 0.9%              | 0.3% | 1.3%              | 1.7% | 13.1%                      | 13.3%          | 12.6% | 15.5%          | 40.4% | 0.8%      |
| US-Dems            | 3.8%              | 3.9% | 4.7%              | 9.2% | 19.9%                      | 12.2%          | 8.3%  | 10.1%          | 26.6% | 1.3%      |
| US-Indep.          | 0.5%              | 1.2% | 4.0%              | 3.9% | 18.8%                      | 13.5%          | 11.1% | 9.5%           | 35.8% | 1.7%      |

Q6ii. Taxes on the wealthy have come down too far and they are not paying their proper share

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |       | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4     | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 10.0%             | 3.7% | 4.7%              | 4.9%  | 12.9%                      | 7.2%           | 7.7%  | 12.5%          | 36.1% | 0.3%      |
| US-GOP             | 23.5%             | 7.9% | 10.1%             | 10.6% | 19.0%                      | 6.9%           | 5.4%  | 6.2%           | 9.8%  | 0.5%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.7%              | 0.6% | 1.1%              | 0.4%  | 5.8%                       | 6.4%           | 8.4%  | 18.2%          | 58.5% | 0.1%      |
| US-Indep.          | 2.3%              | 2.0% | 1.4%              | 4.1%  | 19.7%                      | 11.3%          | 12.0% | 11.2%          | 36.0% | 0.0%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
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|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 6.5%              | 3.3% | 3.9%              | 4.0% | 13.7%                      | 10.8%          | 9.4%  | 13.4%          | 34.4% | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP             | 14.4%             | 6.6% | 7.6%              | 7.4% | 18.6%                      | 11.8%          | 8.6%  | 8.6%           | 16.3% | 0.2%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.3%              | 0.6% | 1.0%              | 1.9% | 7.3%                       | 10.3%          | 9.2%  | 17.3%          | 50.9% | 1.2%      |
| US-Indep.          | 4.3%              | 2.7% | 2.6%              | 1.6% | 18.8%                      | 10.0%          | 11.7% | 14.5%          | 33.8% | 0.0%      |

Q6jj. The government makes international trade agreements that help corporations but hurt American workers by letting jobs go abroad

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 3.5%              | 3.3% | 7.2%              | 7.7% | 16.4%                      | 14.8%          | 15.1% | 11.8%          | 19.6% | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP             | 7.0%              | 3.7% | 10.3%             | 9.0% | 14.0%                      | 15.1%          | 14.7% | 10.4%          | 15.0% | 0.9%      |
| US-Dems            | 0.6%              | 2.9% | 5.3%              | 7.0% | 17.7%                      | 14.8%          | 14.5% | 13.5%          | 23.4% | 0.2%      |
| US-Indep.          | 2.9%              | 3.5% | 5.0%              | 6.7% | 18.9%                      | 14.1%          | 18.4% | 10.1%          | 19.9% | 0.5%      |

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|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.3%              | 0.9% | 1.6%              | 3.9% | 12.0%                      | 14.8%          | 13.2% | 14.6%          | 37.2% | 0.4%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.2%              | 0.8% | 0.7%              | 4.2% | 8.4%                       | 14.1%          | 14.7% | 16.6%          | 39.3% | 0.1%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.0%              | 1.2% | 2.7%              | 4.7% | 14.4%                      | 16.4%          | 11.2% | 13.4%          | 34.3% | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.          | 2.6%              | 0.1% | 0.8%              | 0.9% | 14.3%                      | 12.1%          | 15.2% | 13.2%          | 40.0% | 0.8%      |

Q6kk. The government isn't doing its part to ensure that there are enough good jobs in the US

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |       | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4     | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 4.1%              | 4.0% | 8.9%              | 9.5%  | 22.4%                      | 15.7%          | 10.7% | 9.9%           | 13.8% | 1.0%      |
| US-GOP             | 7.9%              | 7.8% | 15.3%             | 13.6% | 19.2%                      | 15.5%          | 8.6%  | 4.8%           | 6.5%  | 1.0%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.6%              | 0.9% | 5.1%              | 7.1%  | 24.3%                      | 15.5%          | 12.6% | 12.0%          | 19.6% | 1.1%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.1%              | 3.0% | 3.3%              | 5.5%  | 25.0%                      | 16.8%          | 10.6% | 18.0%          | 15.7% | 1.0%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
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|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 2.1%              | 2.1% | 3.1%              | 5.7% | 20.9%                      | 17.0%          | 13.0% | 11.4%          | 23.7% | 0.9%      |
| US-GOP             | 2.5%              | 1.9% | 3.2%              | 3.8% | 20.4%                      | 15.4%          | 13.3% | 11.2%          | 27.0% | 1.2%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.9%              | 2.6% | 3.9%              | 7.0% | 20.8%                      | 18.5%          | 13.3% | 12.2%          | 19.3% | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.6%              | 1.1% | 0.8%              | 7.1% | 22.4%                      | 17.1%          | 11.4% | 10.0%          | 27.7% | 0.6%      |

Q6ll. The government does not defend traditional values

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 5.8%              | 4.7% | 6.7%              | 4.5% | 22.1%                      | 11.2%          | 10.5% | 11.3%          | 21.8% | 1.4%      |
| US-GOP             | 2.8%              | 3.1% | 3.5%              | 4.5% | 14.7%                      | 13.9%          | 14.0% | 16.1%          | 27.0% | 0.4%      |
| US-Dems            | 9.0%              | 7.0% | 9.9%              | 5.3% | 26.0%                      | 9.4%           | 7.2%  | 6.6%           | 17.6% | 2.0%      |
| US-Indep.          | 3.6%              | 1.4% | 5.1%              | 1.5% | 30.8%                      | 9.3%           | 11.8% | 13.3%          | 20.8% | 2.4%      |

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|                    | 1     | 2    | 3    | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7    | 8     | 9     | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----------|
| <b>US-National</b> | 6.5%  | 4.2% | 4.3% | 5.7%  | 21.0% | 8.6%  | 8.2% | 9.5%  | 31.1% | 0.9%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.5%  | 0.7% | 1.0% | 2.4%  | 9.3%  | 8.6%  | 9.0% | 15.6% | 51.1% | 0.9%      |
| US-Dems            | 11.7% | 7.9% | 8.2% | 10.0% | 28.0% | 7.0%  | 7.2% | 4.8%  | 14.1% | 1.0%      |
| US-Indep.          | 4.3%  | 2.6% | 2.1% | 2.4%  | 30.4% | 12.5% | 8.9% | 7.5%  | 28.6% | 0.8%      |

Q6mm. The government does not do enough to prevent banks from engaging in practices that endanger the economy

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 2.8%              | 1.8% | 3.2%              | 4.3% | 21.8%                      | 16.2%          | 13.3% | 11.4%          | 24.0% | 1.3%      |
| US-GOP             | 4.9%              | 3.3% | 7.2%              | 7.9% | 26.0%                      | 15.9%          | 15.3% | 6.8%           | 9.8%  | 2.9%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.3%              | 0.4% | 0.4%              | 1.8% | 15.8%                      | 17.0%          | 12.8% | 14.5%          | 35.8% | 0.2%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.5%              | 2.4% | 0.7%              | 1.8% | 30.4%                      | 14.4%          | 9.3%  | 13.9%          | 25.5% | 0.0%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 3.2%              | 1.9% | 2.1%              | 4.4% | 20.8%                      | 16.0%          | 12.3% | 13.1%          | 25.4% | 0.9%      |
| US-GOP             | 4.8%              | 2.8% | 3.4%              | 6.7% | 27.2%                      | 15.3%          | 11.0% | 10.1%          | 17.9% | 0.8%      |
| US-Dems            | 2.1%              | 1.1% | 1.3%              | 3.1% | 15.1%                      | 15.8%          | 14.5% | 16.3%          | 29.7% | 1.1%      |
| US-Indep.          | 2.1%              | 1.9% | 1.1%              | 2.2% | 20.4%                      | 18.1%          | 9.9%  | 11.8%          | 31.7% | 0.8%      |

Q6nn. The government does not limit guns enough

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |      | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7    | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 22.1%             | 4.7% | 5.6%              | 4.9% | 11.7%                      | 8.2%           | 8.2% | 10.2%          | 23.8% | 0.5%      |

|           |       |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |      |
|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| US-GOP    | 46.0% | 8.8% | 8.7% | 7.5% | 10.9% | 4.9%  | 5.1%  | 3.3%  | 3.9%  | 0.6% |
| US-Dems   | 3.6%  | 1.2% | 3.5% | 2.4% | 8.9%  | 9.5%  | 9.8%  | 16.6% | 44.0% | 0.6% |
| US-Indep. | 15.5% | 4.9% | 3.5% | 5.8% | 24.2% | 13.5% | 12.0% | 8.5%  | 12.0% | 0.0% |

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|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2     | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7    | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 22.1%             | 7.7%  | 4.8%              | 4.7% | 10.9%                      | 7.5%           | 5.6% | 7.9%           | 27.9% | 0.8%      |
| US-GOP             | 42.0%             | 14.6% | 7.4%              | 5.9% | 9.5%                       | 7.6%           | 3.1% | 2.6%           | 6.7%  | 0.6%      |
| US-Dems            | 4.2%              | 2.2%  | 2.4%              | 3.2% | 9.0%                       | 6.6%           | 7.5% | 12.6%          | 51.0% | 1.2%      |
| US-Indep.          | 22.3%             | 5.8%  | 5.1%              | 5.6% | 19.3%                      | 9.2%           | 6.8% | 8.2%           | 17.1% | 0.5%      |

Q600. The government tries to limit guns too much

|                    | Strongly Disagree |       | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |      | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2     | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7    | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 25.7%             | 7.2%  | 7.9%              | 6.7% | 13.8%                      | 7.1%           | 3.7% | 5.4%           | 15.0% | 7.5%      |
| US-GOP             | 7.7%              | 4.0%  | 7.8%              | 6.8% | 13.8%                      | 8.3%           | 7.2% | 10.9%          | 28.0% | 5.5%      |
| US-Dems            | 44.3%             | 10.6% | 7.6%              | 6.6% | 11.0%                      | 4.2%           | 1.1% | 1.6%           | 3.5%  | 9.5%      |
| US-Indep.          | 13.6%             | 4.8%  | 9.5%              | 6.7% | 24.4%                      | 13.6%          | 2.4% | 2.2%           | 16.7% | 6.1%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |       | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |      | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2     | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7    | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 25.2%             | 7.7%  | 5.3%              | 6.4% | 12.7%                      | 6.7%           | 5.3% | 7.6%           | 22.4% | 0.7%      |
| US-GOP             | 6.0%              | 2.7%  | 3.0%              | 5.6% | 10.4%                      | 9.6%           | 7.6% | 13.3%          | 41.1% | 0.6%      |
| US-Dems            | 45.9%             | 12.3% | 7.2%              | 6.8% | 12.0%                      | 3.4%           | 2.5% | 2.9%           | 6.0%  | 0.9%      |
| US-Indep.          | 16.1%             | 7.4%  | 6.0%              | 7.4% | 19.7%                      | 8.8%           | 7.4% | 6.3%           | 20.9% | 0.0%      |

Q6pp. The government doesn't do enough to ensure women's health needs are met

|                    | Strongly Disagree |       | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2     | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 10.0%             | 5.2%  | 6.4%              | 4.5% | 18.3%                      | 10.9%          | 9.2%  | 10.3%          | 24.8% | 0.4%      |
| US-GOP             | 20.5%             | 11.5% | 13.3%             | 6.5% | 23.2%                      | 8.1%           | 6.7%  | 6.2%           | 3.5%  | 0.4%      |
| US-Dems            | 2.5%              | 0.8%  | 1.2%              | 3.0% | 12.6%                      | 12.0%          | 10.9% | 12.8%          | 43.7% | 0.5%      |
| US-Indep.          | 4.9%              | 1.9%  | 3.9%              | 3.9% | 23.4%                      | 15.1%          | 10.7% | 14.0%          | 21.7% | 0.3%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |       | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4     | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 8.1%              | 5.2% | 5.1%              | 7.1%  | 24.8%                      | 10.9%          | 10.2% | 8.8%           | 19.0% | 0.9%      |
| US-GOP             | 15.1%             | 9.4% | 7.9%              | 11.2% | 27.0%                      | 8.2%           | 7.8%  | 4.1%           | 8.2%  | 1.1%      |
| US-Dems            | 2.4%              | 1.4% | 2.7%              | 4.3%  | 19.4%                      | 13.1%          | 12.4% | 14.3%          | 28.9% | 1.1%      |
| US-Indep.          | 6.5%              | 5.2% | 4.5%              | 4.4%  | 33.7%                      | 11.3%          | 10.1% | 5.3%           | 18.6% | 0.3%      |

Q6qq. The government tramples on the constitutional rights of citizens

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 2.5%              | 4.6% | 5.1%              | 6.7% | 18.4%                      | 17.7%          | 13.8% | 10.9%          | 19.7% | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP             | 3.6%              | 4.9% | 4.2%              | 6.9% | 17.7%                      | 17.7%          | 15.9% | 11.9%          | 17.0% | 0.4%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.8%              | 4.6% | 5.9%              | 7.4% | 16.9%                      | 17.4%          | 12.9% | 11.1%          | 21.4% | 0.7%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.5%              | 3.5% | 5.3%              | 3.8% | 26.4%                      | 19.2%          | 11.1% | 6.9%           | 22.3% | 0.0%      |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Strongly Agree | Ref. / Dk |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|

|                    | 1     | 2    | 3    | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| <b>US-National</b> | 5.9%  | 4.9% | 4.8% | 6.7%  | 16.4% | 11.7% | 10.3% | 10.1% | 28.1% | 1.1%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.4%  | 2.4% | 2.1% | 4.4%  | 11.5% | 11.4% | 12.2% | 14.1% | 40.0% | 0.6%      |
| US-Dems            | 10.9% | 8.3% | 7.4% | 10.4% | 19.2% | 10.6% | 8.9%  | 7.4%  | 15.3% | 1.6%      |
| US-Indep.          | 3.6%  | 1.7% | 4.2% | 2.6%  | 20.5% | 15.5% | 9.6%  | 7.5%  | 33.9% | 0.9%      |

Q6rr. The government does not do enough to stop terrorist groups

|                    | Strongly Disagree |       | Somewhat Disagree |       | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2     | 3                 | 4     | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 7.0%              | 9.5%  | 14.8%             | 11.4% | 19.4%                      | 11.1%          | 9.8%  | 6.5%           | 9.8%  | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP             | 6.3%              | 8.4%  | 12.4%             | 11.1% | 14.4%                      | 13.5%          | 13.5% | 8.4%           | 11.2% | 0.9%      |
| US-Dems            | 7.2%              | 11.2% | 17.4%             | 13.8% | 20.9%                      | 9.7%           | 5.8%  | 5.1%           | 8.2%  | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.          | 8.6%              | 6.9%  | 12.4%             | 4.2%  | 29.5%                      | 9.0%           | 12.8% | 5.6%           | 11.0% | 0.0%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |       | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4     | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 4.5%              | 4.9% | 5.7%              | 8.4%  | 17.0%                      | 9.4%           | 8.5%  | 10.9%          | 30.0% | 0.7%      |
| US-GOP             | 1.5%              | 2.2% | 2.9%              | 4.6%  | 10.0%                      | 8.9%           | 9.0%  | 15.0%          | 45.3% | 0.6%      |
| US-Dems            | 7.2%              | 8.1% | 8.2%              | 11.9% | 20.9%                      | 10.0%          | 7.5%  | 8.6%           | 16.9% | 0.7%      |
| US-Indep.          | 4.8%              | 2.7% | 6.0%              | 8.0%  | 23.2%                      | 9.4%           | 10.1% | 7.2%           | 28.0% | 0.6%      |

Q6ss. The government is inefficient and wastes money

|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 0.8%              | 1.4% | 2.0%              | 2.4% | 7.5%                       | 12.8%          | 16.0% | 17.5%          | 39.1% | 0.4%      |

|           |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |      |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| US-GOP    | 0.6% | 0.9% | 1.6% | 1.1% | 4.7%  | 11.9% | 14.7% | 18.5% | 45.8% | 0.2% |
| US-Dems   | 1.1% | 2.2% | 2.6% | 3.8% | 8.9%  | 12.9% | 18.9% | 15.0% | 33.9% | 0.6% |
| US-Indep. | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 11.3% | 15.2% | 9.9%  | 23.3% | 36.8% | 0.6% |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |      | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2    | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.1%              | 1.2% | 1.1%              | 2.9% | 7.5%                       | 12.5%          | 11.2% | 13.8%          | 47.7% | 0.9%      |
| US-GOP             | 0.4%              | 0.3% | 0.0%              | 1.1% | 2.9%                       | 4.9%           | 10.1% | 14.5%          | 65.0% | 0.7%      |
| US-Dems            | 2.0%              | 2.2% | 2.4%              | 5.2% | 11.2%                      | 19.6%          | 12.1% | 13.9%          | 30.0% | 1.4%      |
| US-Indep.          | 0.6%              | 1.0% | 0.2%              | 0.9% | 8.6%                       | 11.9%          | 11.8% | 11.5%          | 53.5% | 0.0%      |

Q6tt. The whole process of registering to vote and voting is unnecessarily inconvenient, complicated, and not up-to-date

|                    | Strongly Disagree |       | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2     | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 27.3%             | 9.5%  | 7.9%              | 5.2% | 14.6%                      | 9.3%           | 6.1%  | 6.8%           | 12.6% | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP             | 47.5%             | 13.5% | 9.9%              | 5.2% | 9.8%                       | 5.8%           | 2.1%  | 2.1%           | 4.0%  | 0.0%      |
| US-Dems            | 12.8%             | 6.2%  | 6.5%              | 4.9% | 15.3%                      | 12.2%          | 8.3%  | 11.5%          | 21.3% | 1.1%      |
| US-Indep.          | 17.6%             | 8.7%  | 6.8%              | 6.2% | 26.9%                      | 9.5%           | 10.7% | 4.7%           | 7.9%  | 1.0%      |

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|                    | Strongly Disagree |       | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |      | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | 1                 | 2     | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7    | 8              | 9     |           |
| <b>US-National</b> | 20.6%             | 9.2%  | 8.0%              | 8.3% | 17.6%                      | 9.8%           | 6.5% | 5.9%           | 13.3% | 0.7%      |
| US-GOP             | 31.9%             | 11.9% | 9.3%              | 9.0% | 13.3%                      | 6.8%           | 4.7% | 4.3%           | 8.1%  | 0.7%      |
| US-Dems            | 11.6%             | 6.8%  | 7.0%              | 8.7% | 17.8%                      | 12.2%          | 8.3% | 8.8%           | 18.2% | 0.5%      |
| US-Indep.          | 17.4%             | 9.3%  | 7.5%              | 5.7% | 27.1%                      | 10.7%          | 5.7% | 2.2%           | 12.9% | 1.6%      |

Q6uu. The government does not do enough to prevent the possibility of people voting who are not legally entitled to vote or have already voted

|             | Strongly Disagree |       | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |       | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2     | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7     | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 17.1%             | 7.5%  | 8.3%              | 2.8% | 15.5%                      | 10.1%          | 8.1%  | 6.7%           | 23.8% | 0.1%      |
| US-GOP      | 2.0%              | 2.9%  | 4.7%              | 1.7% | 7.5%                       | 11.8%          | 8.9%  | 12.4%          | 47.8% | 0.3%      |
| US-Dems     | 30.9%             | 12.0% | 11.3%             | 3.7% | 19.0%                      | 8.7%           | 6.1%  | 1.7%           | 6.7%  | 0.0%      |
| US-Indep.   | 13.8%             | 5.0%  | 8.6%              | 3.0% | 27.7%                      | 10.2%          | 12.6% | 7.2%           | 11.8% | 0.0%      |

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|             | Strongly Disagree |       | Somewhat Disagree |      | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree |      | Strongly Agree |       | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|
|             | 1                 | 2     | 3                 | 4    | 5                          | 6              | 7    | 8              | 9     |           |
| US-National | 10.5%             | 6.7%  | 4.5%              | 5.3% | 23.4%                      | 7.9%           | 7.2% | 7.9%           | 25.9% | 0.7%      |
| US-GOP      | 1.5%              | 2.0%  | 2.2%              | 3.1% | 14.9%                      | 8.8%           | 7.5% | 13.7%          | 45.6% | 0.6%      |
| US-Dems     | 19.0%             | 11.8% | 7.0%              | 7.5% | 27.8%                      | 7.6%           | 6.6% | 3.2%           | 8.7%  | 0.8%      |
| US-Indep.   | 9.6%              | 3.9%  | 3.7%              | 4.9% | 32.0%                      | 6.5%           | 7.9% | 6.7%           | 24.3% | 0.7%      |

### [Sample B]

#### [Will of the People]

Q7. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement. The will of the people should be the basis of the authority of government.

|             | Strongly Agree | Somewhat Agree | Total Agree  | Somewhat Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Total Disagree | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|
| US-National | 58.4%          | 32.2%          | <b>90.6%</b> | 5.3%              | 3.5%              | <b>8.8%</b>    | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP      | 59.8%          | 32.1%          | <b>91.9%</b> | 6.7%              | 1.2%              | <b>7.9%</b>    | 0.2%      |
| US-Dems     | 59.0%          | 30.9%          | <b>89.9%</b> | 3.7%              | 5.2%              | <b>8.9%</b>    | 1.2%      |
| US-Indep.   | 51.4%          | 37.2%          | <b>88.6%</b> | 6.9%              | 4.5%              | <b>11.4%</b>   | 0.0%      |

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|             | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Total agree  | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Total disagree | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|
| US-National | 50.5%          | 37.7%          | <b>88.2%</b> | 7.5%              | 4.1%              | <b>11.6%</b>   | 0.3%      |
| US-GOP      | 60.8%          | 32.1%          | <b>92.9%</b> | 4.0%              | 3.0%              | <b>7.0%</b>    | 0.1%      |
| US-Dems     | 39.9%          | 45.0%          | <b>84.9%</b> | 10.8%             | 3.7%              | <b>14.5%</b>   | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.   | 52.1%          | 32.7%          | <b>84.8%</b> | 7.6%              | 7.6%              | <b>15.2%</b>   | 0.0%      |

**[Sample C]**

Q8. About what percentage of the time do elected officials in the Federal government make decisions that are the same as the decisions that the majority of Americans would make?

|                  | Mean  | Ref./ DK |
|------------------|-------|----------|
| US-National      | 33.0% | 3.6%     |
| US-GOP           | 39.0% | 4.4%     |
| US-Dems          | 30.0% | 3.1%     |
| US-Indep.        | 30.0% | 3.3%     |
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|                  | Mean  | Ref./ DK |
| US-National      | 31.7% | 3.8%     |
| US-GOP           | 28.4% | 2.8%     |
| US-Dems          | 36.0% | 4.6%     |
| US-Indep.        | 29.1% | 4.1%     |

**[Sample B]**

Q9. How much influence **do** the views of the majority of Americans have on the decisions of elected officials in Washington? Please answer on a scale of 0-10 with 0 meaning not at all influential and 10 meaning extremely influential.

|             | Mean | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|------|-----------|
| US-National | 3.5  | 1.2%      |
| US-GOP      | 4.3  | 2.8%      |
| US-Dems     | 2.9  | 0.3%      |
| US-Indep.   | 3.7  | 0.0%      |

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|                    | Mean | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|------|-----------|
| <b>US-National</b> | 3.5  | 0.2%      |
| US-GOP             | 3.3  | 0.1%      |
| US-Dems            | 3.9  | 0.3%      |
| US-Indep.          | 3.1  | 0.2%      |

Q10. How much influence **should** the views of the majority of Americans have on the decisions of elected officials in Washington? Please answer on a scale of 0-10 with 0 meaning not at all influential and 10 meaning extremely influential.

|                    | Mean | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|------|-----------|
| <b>US-National</b> | 8.0  | 0.6%      |
| US-GOP             | 8.1  | 1.3%      |
| US-Dems            | 7.9  | 0.1%      |
| US-Indep.          | 7.8  | 0.0%      |

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|                    | Mean | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|------|-----------|
| <b>US-National</b> | 8.0  | 0.8%      |
| US-GOP             | 8.2  | 1.2%      |
| US-Dems            | 7.9  | 0.7%      |
| US-Indep.          | 7.8  | 0.2%      |

**[Sample A]**

Q11. In general, how much of the time would you say that the Federal government acts in a way that is consistent with the common sense of the American people?

|                    | Almost always | Most of the time | Only some of the time | Hardly Ever | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>US-National</b> | 1.1%          | 8.9%             | 61.0%                 | 28.3%       | 0.7%      |
| US-GOP             | 0.7%          | 11.2%            | 63.3%                 | 24.1%       | 0.7%      |
| US-Dems            | 1.4%          | 7.8%             | 57.9%                 | 32.3%       | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.          | 1.4%          | 5.7%             | 64.7%                 | 26.9%       | 1.3%      |

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|             | Almost always | Most of the time | Only some of the time | Hardly Ever | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| US-National | 1.1%          | 12.1%            | 57.5%                 | 29.2%       | 0.0%      |
| US-GOP      | 1.0%          | 6.9%             | 52.5%                 | 39.6%       | 0.0%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.7%          | 15.3%            | 63.9%                 | 20.1%       | 0.0%      |
| US-Indep.   | 2.3%          | 15.1%            | 52.0%                 | 30.6%       | 0.0%      |

[Sample B]

[Common Good]

Q12. How well do you think the US government serves the common good of the people? Please answer on a scale of 0-10 with 0 meaning “not well at all” and 10 meaning “very well”.

|             | Mean | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|------|-----------|
| US-National | 3.7  | 0.2%      |
| US-GOP      | 4.6  | 0.0%      |
| US-Dems     | 3.1  | 0.4%      |
| US-Indep.   | 3.3  | 0.0%      |

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|             | Mean | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|------|-----------|
| US-National | 3.7  | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP      | 3.3  | 0.6%      |
| US-Dems     | 4.2  | 0.3%      |
| US-Indep.   | 3.1  | 0.6%      |

[Political Parties]

Q13. When different political parties compete for influence in a democracy, which do you think most often happens?

|             | The competition of ideas creates a vibrant system where many voices are heard, leading to decisions that best reflect the will of the people. | The parties fight for their narrow interests, the will of the people is ignored, and the results do not serve the people. | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|---|---|-----------|
| US-National | 11.2%   | 86.5%   | 2.3%      |
| US-GOP      | 15.1%   | 82.9%   | 2.0%      |

|           |       |       |      |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|
| US-Dems   | 7.6%  | 89.4% | 3.0% |
| US-Indep. | 12.4% | 86.9% | 0.7% |

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Ref. / Dk

| US-National | 11.6% | 87.5% | 0.8% |
|-------------|-------|-------|------|
| US-GOP      | 9.7%  | 89.5% | 0.8% |
| US-Dems     | 13.2% | 86.0% | 0.8% |
| US-Indep.   | 12.0% | 86.9% | 1.2% |

### [Listening to the People]

Q14. In general, how well do you think elected officials in the Federal government understand the views of most Americans?

|             | Very well | Somewhat well | Total well   | Not that well | Not well at all | Total not well | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| US-National | 2.5%      | 24.8%         | <b>27.3%</b> | 46.3%         | 26.4%           | <b>72.7%</b>   | 0.1%      |
| US-GOP      | 3.1%      | 35.2%         | <b>38.3%</b> | 43.3%         | 18.5%           | <b>61.8%</b>   | 0.0%      |
| US-Dems     | 1.9%      | 17.1%         | <b>19.0%</b> | 49.8%         | 31.2%           | <b>81.0%</b>   | 0.1%      |
| US-Indep.   | 3.0%      | 20.3%         | <b>23.3%</b> | 43.1%         | 33.6%           | <b>76.7%</b>   | 0.0%      |

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|             | Very well | Somewhat well | Total well   | Not that well | Not well at all | Total not well | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| US-National | 2.7%      | 18.7%         | <b>21.4%</b> | 52.0%         | 26.5%           | <b>78.5%</b>   | 0.1%      |
| US-GOP      | 1.3%      | 16.1%         | <b>17.4%</b> | 50.3%         | 32.3%           | <b>52.6%</b>   | 0.0%      |
| US-Dems     | 4.5%      | 22.5%         | <b>27.0%</b> | 52.8%         | 20.2%           | <b>73.0%</b>   | 0.0%      |
| US-Indep.   | 1.3%      | 14.7%         | <b>16.0%</b> | 53.5%         | 30.0%           | <b>83.5%</b>   | 0.5%      |

### [Sample A and C]

Q15. When Congress gets stuck in gridlock, do you think:

|             | if Congress would listen to the views of the people, this would help break the logjam, because the people are less polarized than Congress | turning to the views of the people would not help, because the gridlock in Congress is just a reflection of the polarization among the people. | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|--|--|-----------|
| US-National | 67.0%  | 30.3%  | 2.7%      |
| US-GOP      | 59.0%  | 39.5%  | 1.5%      |
| US-Dems     | 71.9%  | 24.7%  | 3.4%      |
| US-Indep.   | 74.0%  | 22.1%  | 3.8%      |

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|-------------|--|--|-----------|
| US-National | 77.8%  | 20.2%  | 2.0%      |
| US-GOP      | 76.0%  | 21.6%  | 2.4%      |
| US-Dems     | 78.2%  | 20.0%  | 1.9%      |
| US-Indep.   | 81.2%  | 17.6%  | 1.2%      |

### [Sample B]

Q15a. Thinking about the amount of partisan polarization in this country, do you think:

|             | Congress is more polarized than the people | The people are more polarized than Congress | Congress and the people are equally polarized | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|--|---|---|-----------|
| US-National | 44.3%                                      | 17.8%                                       | 35.9%   | 2.0%      |
| US-GOP      | 42.4%                                      | 18.1%                                       | 36.8%   | 2.7%      |
| US-Dems     | 47.0%                                      | 15.2%                                       | 36.1%   | 1.7%      |
| US-Indep.   | 40.4%                                      | 26.9%                                       | 31.7%   | 1.0%      |

### [Sample C]

Q16. Do you think in the United States today:

| Elections have proven to be an adequate means for the people to express their views on what the government should do | Elections alone are not enough. The government should make an active effort in between elections to find out how the | Ref. / Dk |
|--|--|-----------|
|--|--|-----------|

|             | and to set a direction for the country until the next election. | people view the issues the government is dealing with. |      |
|-------------|---|--|------|
| US-National | 16.1%   | 81.5%  | 2.4% |
| US-GOP      | 26.4%   | 71.3%  | 2.3% |
| US-Dems     | 8.0%  | 89.0%  | 3.0% |
| US-Indep.   | 13.4%   | 86.3%  | 0.2% |

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|             | Elections have proven to be an adequate means for the people to express their views on what the government should do and to set a direction for the country until the next election. | Elections alone are not enough. The government should make an active effort in between elections to find out how the people view the issues the government is dealing with. | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|--|---|-----------|
| US-National | 15.7%  | 82.6%   | 1.6%      |
| US-GOP      | 16.1%  | 82.6%   | 1.3%      |
| US-Dems     | 17.2%  | 81.3%   | 1.5%      |
| US-Indep.   | 11.0%  | 86.2%   | 2.8%      |

Q17. What do you think Members of Congress should consider most when making key decisions?

|             | What the majority of people think is best | What the majority of people think is best when they are first informed about all sides of the issue | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|---|---|-----------|
| US-National | 11.60%                                    | 87.10%  | 1.30%     |
| US-GOP      | 12.10%                                    | 86.10%  | 1.80%     |
| US-Dems     | 10.70%                                    | 88.10%  | 1.10%     |
| US-Indep.   | 13.30%                                    | 86.70%  | 0.00%     |

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|             | What the majority of people think is best | What the majority of people think is best when they are first informed about all sides of the issue | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|---|---|-----------|
| US-National | 15.6%                                     | 83.6%   | 0.8%      |
| US-GOP      | 16.1%                                     | 83.0%   | 0.8%      |
| US-Dems     | 14.1%                                     | 85.3%   | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.   | 18.4%                                     | 80.4%   | 1.2%      |

**[Sample B]**

Q17a. As you may know there are two kinds of surveys in which the public can give their opinion on how a Member of Congress should vote on an issue. Which do you think should have more influence on the members of Congress when deciding how to vote on an issue:

|                    | <b>Surveys that only ask how they think the Member should vote on the issue</b> | <b>Surveys that first provide a briefing and present competing arguments on the issue (reviewed by advocates of those positions) before asking how they think the Member should vote on the issue</b> | <b>Ref. / Dk</b> |
|--------------------|---|---|------------------|
| <b>US-National</b> | 8.1%  | 90.4%   | 1.6%             |
| US-GOP             | 10.1%   | 88.2%   | 1.7%             |
| US-Dems            | 5.1%  | 93.3%   | 1.6%             |
| US-Indep.          | 12.7%   | 86.1%   | 1.3%             |

Q18. Do you believe that currently there is or is not an adequate system in place for the voice of the American people to be heard in Congress?

|                    | <b>There is an adequate system</b> | <b>There is not an adequate system</b> | <b>Ref. / Dk</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>US-National</b> | 22.2%                              | 77.4%                                  | 0.4%             |
| US-GOP             | 33.6%                              | 65.8%                                  | 0.6%             |
| US-Dems            | 14.9%                              | 84.8%                                  | 0.3%             |
| US-Indep.          | 13.0%                              | 87.0%                                  | 0.0%             |
| <b>July 2016</b>   |                                    |  |                  |
|                    | <b>There is an adequate system</b> | <b>There is not an adequate system</b> | <b>Ref. / Dk</b> |
| <b>US-National</b> | 17.2%                              | 81.9%                                  | 0.9%             |
| US-GOP             | 17.5%                              | 81.3%                                  | 1.2%             |
| US-Dems            | 18.1%                              | 81.1%                                  | 0.8%             |
| US-Indep.          | 14.2%                              | 85.3%                                  | 0.5%             |

Q19. Imagine the Founders of the American republic were somehow able to observe how the US government is operating today. In your opinion, would the Founders think that the US government is fulfilling the vision they had:

|             | Very well | Somewhat well | Not that well | Not well at all | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| US-National | 1.4%      | 13.6%         | 35.4%         | 49.5%           | 0.1%      |
| US-GOP      | 2.2%      | 18.3%         | 37.9%         | 41.5%           | 0.1%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.3%      | 8.7%          | 36.0%         | 54.8%           | 0.2%      |
| US-Indep.   | 3.2%      | 16.5%         | 24.9%         | 55.4%           | 0.0%      |

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|             | Very well | Somewhat well | Not very well | Not well at all | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| US-National | 0.9%      | 14.6%         | 35.0%         | 49.1%           | 0.4%      |
| US-GOP      | 0.4%      | 5.3%          | 30.7%         | 63.5%           | 0.2%      |
| US-Dems     | 1.5%      | 23.8%         | 41.1%         | 32.8%           | 0.7%      |
| US-Indep.   | 0.7%      | 13.7%         | 29.9%         | 55.7%           | 0.0%      |

Q20. Thinking about the elected officials you voted for, do you think that they should pay the most attention to the views of:

|             | the majority of the people who<br>voted for them, like you | the majority of all of the people they<br>represent, including ones who did not vote<br>for them | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|--|--|-----------|
| US-National | 15.6%  | 83.3%  | 1.2%      |
| US-GOP      | 24.7%  | 73.5%  | 1.8%      |
| US-Dems     | 9.5%   | 89.7%  | 0.8%      |
| US-Indep.   | 9.0%   | 90.4%  | 0.5%      |

Q21. In general, do you think elected officials in Washington, in fact, pay more attention to the views of:

|             | the majority of the people who<br>voted for them | the majority of all of the people they<br>represent | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|--|---|-----------|
| US-National | 78.9%  | 18.2%   | 2.9%      |
| US-GOP      | 74.9%  | 20.9%   | 4.2%      |
| US-Dems     | 84.2%  | 14.0%   | 1.8%      |
| US-Indep.   | 71.8%  | 25.4%   | 2.7%      |

[Sample C]

Q22. Which of the following would you regard as most likely to show the greatest wisdom on the questions of what the government should do?

|             | The views of the majority of Republicans | The views of the majority of Democrats | The views of the majority of the public as a whole | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|--|--|--|-----------|
| US-National | 17.5%                                    | 11.4%                                  | 69.8%  | 1.3%      |
| US-GOP      | 42.1%                                    | 1.2%                                   | 55.4%  | 1.3%      |
| US-Dems     | 0.3%                                     | 21.8%                                  | 77.1%  | 0.8%      |
| US-Indep.   | 2.5%                                     | 4.8%                                   | 89.3%  | 3.5%      |

[Sample B]

Q23. Which of the following would you prefer to have the most influence on the government?

|             | The views of the majority of Republicans | The views of the majority of Democrats | The views of the majority of the public as a whole | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|--|--|--|-----------|
| US-National | 16.4%                                    | 9.4%                                   | 73.2%  | 1.1%      |
| US-GOP      | 35.8%                                    | 1.6%                                   | 61.0%  | 1.6%      |
| US-Dems     | 3.1%                                     | 18.0%                                  | 78.4%  | 0.6%      |
| US-Indep.   | 4.0%                                     | 2.0%                                   | 92.6%  | 1.4%      |

[Sample C]

[ASSESSMENT OF POLARIZATION]

Q24. Which is closer to your view?

|             | The American people are so polarized along partisan lines that it is NOT possible for Members of Congress to reach across the aisle and work with people from other party. | There is enough common ground among the American people that it IS possible for Members of Congress to reach across the aisle and work with people from the other party. | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|--|--|-----------|
| US-National | 37.1%  | 60.2%  | 2.7%      |
| US-GOP      | 42.2%  | 54.1%  | 3.7%      |
| US-Dems     | 33.6%  | 64.9%  | 1.5%      |
| US-Indep.   | 33.7%  | 62.4%  | 3.9%      |

[Sample B]

**[EFFECT OF MORE PUBLIC INFLUENCE]**

Q25. If the American public would have more influence on government policy, in the long term, do you think that this would have a positive or negative effect on the economic position of people like you?

|             | Positive (1-3) | Very positive | Somewhat positive | Slightly positive | No effect | Very negative | Somewhat negative | Slightly negative | Negative (5-7) | DK/Ref |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|
| US-National | 74.3%          | 16.9%         | 34.0%             | 23.4%             | 11.6%     | 4.5%          | 5.6%              | 3.3%              | 13.4%          | 0.7%   |
| US-GOP      | 68.9%          | 11.7%         | 30.2%             | 27.0%             | 11.9%     | 7.4%          | 7.8%              | 3.9%              | 19.1%          | 0.2%   |
| US-Dems     | 80.4%          | 20.0%         | 39.5%             | 20.9%             | 9.4%      | 2.9%          | 3.4%              | 3.2%              | 9.5%           | 0.7%   |
| US-Indep.   | 68.4%          | 21.4%         | 25.5%             | 21.5%             | 19.0%     | 1.2%          | 6.9%              | 2.0%              | 10.1%          | 2.5%   |

**[Sample C]**

**[EFFECT OF MORE PUBLIC INFLUENCE]**

Q26. If the leaders of the nation would follow the views of the public more closely, do you think the nation would be better off, or worse off than it is today.

|             | Better off | Worse off | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| US-National | 87.1%      | 10.8%     | 2.1%      |
| US-GOP      | 82.4%      | 16.8%     | 0.8%      |
| US-Dems     | 91.1%      | 6.0%      | 2.9%      |
| US-Indep.   | 87.3%      | 9.4%      | 3.3%      |

**[Sample A]**

Q26a. If the views of the public were to have more influence on government decision makers do you think the nation would be better off, or worse off than it is today.

|             | Better off | Worse off | Ref. / Dk |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| US-National | 82.5%      | 14.7%     | 2.7%      |
| US-GOP      | 74.9%      | 21.0%     | 4.1%      |
| US-Dems     | 89.1%      | 9.2%      | 1.8%      |
| US-Indep.   | 82.3%      | 15.5%     | 2.3%      |

**[Sample C]**

Q27. Suppose a Member of Congress is trying to decide how to vote on an issue before Congress and he or she receives a number of reliable surveys, as well as other indicators of the views of the people in the district or state the Member represents. Suppose the majority of people, including the majority of both parties agree on a certain course of action. How much influence should that have on how the Member votes? Please answer on the scale below.

|                    | Mean | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|------|-----------|
| <b>US-National</b> | 7.1  | 0.5%      |
| US-GOP             | 7.0  | 0.1%      |
| US-Dems            | 7.3  | 0.4%      |
| US-Indep.          | 6.4  | 2.2%      |

Q28. Suppose that a number of reliable surveys, as well as other indicators of the views of his or her constituents, show that a majority of the people in the district or state agree on a certain course of action, but the people in the Member's party are divided. How much influence should the majority position have on how the Member votes?

|                    | Mean | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|------|-----------|
| <b>US-National</b> | 6.4  | 3.9%      |
| US-GOP             | 6.1  | 4.3%      |
| US-Dems            | 6.8  | 3.0%      |
| US-Indep.          | 5.8  | 6.2%      |

**[What if Member defies majority view?]**

Q29. Imagine that a number of reliable surveys showed that a majority of the people in your district favor a certain position on an important issue in Congress and that you favor it as well. Now imagine that you were to receive a letter or email from your Member of Congress, recognizing the views of the people in the district, but explaining that the Member will vote in a way contrary to the majority point of view and giving his or her reasons for doing so. Here are some different ways people might feel in this situation. For each one please select how well it describes how you might feel.

Q29a. I would feel angry with my Member of Congress for voting contrary to the majority view

|                    | Very well | Somewhat well | Total well   | Not that well | Not well at all | Total not well | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>US-National</b> | 23.1%     | 31.7%         | <b>54.8%</b> | 25.8%         | 15.7%           | <b>41.5%</b>   | 3.6%      |
| US-GOP             | 21.8%     | 34.1%         | <b>55.9%</b> | 27.7%         | 13.4%           | <b>41.1%</b>   | 2.9%      |

|           |       |       |              |       |       |              |      |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|
| US-Dems   | 24.8% | 28.1% | <b>52.9%</b> | 23.9% | 18.6% | <b>42.5%</b> | 4.6% |
| US-Indep. | 20.9% | 37.9% | <b>58.8%</b> | 26.9% | 12.0% | <b>38.9%</b> | 2.3% |

Q29b. If I had confidence that the Member seriously considered the people's views, I would find it acceptable for my Member of Congress to vote contrary to the majority view

|                    | Very well | Somewhat well | Total well   | Not that well | Not well at all | Total not well | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>US-National</b> | 15.1%     | 43.1%         | <b>58.2%</b> | 24.5%         | 14.2%           | <b>38.7%</b>   | 3.2%      |
| US-GOP             | 14.0%     | 45.4%         | <b>59.4%</b> | 23.2%         | 15.6%           | <b>38.8%</b>   | 1.8%      |
| US-Dems            | 15.8%     | 40.3%         | <b>56.1%</b> | 25.6%         | 13.6%           | <b>39.2%</b>   | 4.6%      |
| US-Indep.          | 15.7%     | 46.0%         | <b>61.7%</b> | 24.3%         | 11.7%           | <b>36.0%</b>   | 2.3%      |

Q29c. If I had confidence that my representative was voting based on what he or she really thought was best, not what some campaign donor wants, then I would find it acceptable for my Member of Congress to vote contrary to the majority view

|                    | Very well | Somewhat well | Total well   | Not that well | Not well at all | Total not well | Ref. / Dk |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>US-National</b> | 28.3%     | 45.0%         | <b>73.3%</b> | 13.9%         | 10.4%           | <b>24.3%</b>   | 2.5%      |
| US-GOP             | 27.8%     | 48.6%         | <b>76.4%</b> | 12.2%         | 8.9%            | <b>21.1%</b>   | 2.6%      |
| US-Dems            | 29.4%     | 41.0%         | <b>70.4%</b> | 15.1%         | 11.7%           | <b>26.8%</b>   | 2.7%      |
| US-Indep.          | 25.3%     | 48.3%         | <b>73.6%</b> | 14.7%         | 10.5%           | <b>25.2%</b>   | 1.2%      |

Q30 – 51: Questions are to be released

**Fielded by:** Nielsen Scarborough  
**Sample Size:** 4886 registered voters

**Fielding Dates:** Jan 5 – Feb 5 and Mar 9 – 23, 2018  
**Margin of Error:** +/- Varies from 2.2% (n=1935) to 4.5% (n=481) depending on the sample size (n)

Today we are going to do a survey on a series of important public policy issues. If at any time you find that you do not want to answer a question, feel free to skip it and move on to the next one.

Thanks again for your participation!

**Note: Over the course of the survey, four samples were drawn and randomly divided into subsamples.**

**[Sample Draw 1 Divided Into 16 Sub-Samples: 1.1 – 1.16]**

**[Sub-Sample 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 (n=977)]**

Q1. What is your impression, how interested are your Congressional representatives in what you have to say?

|                 | Very interested | Somewhat interested | Total interested | Not very interested | Not at all interested | Total not interested | Refused / Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 15.7%           | 38.2%               | <b>53.9%</b>     | 30.1%               | 15.7%                 | <b>45.8%</b>         | 0.3%                 |
| GOP             | 16.6%           | 41.3%               | <b>57.9%</b>     | 31.7%               | 9.9%                  | <b>41.6%</b>         | 0.5%                 |
| Dem.            | 16.6%           | 38.7%               | <b>55.3%</b>     | 27.8%               | 16.8%                 | <b>44.6%</b>         | 0.2%                 |
| Indep.          | 10.8%           | 28.6%               | <b>39.4%</b>     | 32.6%               | 28.1%                 | <b>60.7%</b>         | 0.0%                 |

Q2. In the past five years have you contacted one of your Congressional representatives, expressing your point of view on an issue?

|                 | Yes   | No    | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 51.3% | 47.8% | 0.9%            |
| GOP             | 47.4% | 51.5% | 1.2%            |
| Dem.            | 57.3% | 41.7% | 0.9%            |
| Indep.          | 44.3% | 55.7% | 0.0%            |

**[RESPONDENTS THAT SAID 'yes' ON Q2 WERE PRESENTED Q3-Q6]**

Q3. Did you receive a response from the Congressional office? (Note: results are percent of total that received Q2)

|                 | Yes   | No    | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 32.6% | 18.3% | 0.4%            |
| GOP             | 30.9% | 16.5% | 0.0%            |
| Dem.            | 38.3% | 18.1% | 0.9%            |
| Indep.          | 20.9% | 23.4% | 0.0%            |

Q4. Did you have the impression that your views, together with the views of other citizens, were or were not communicated to your Congressional representative? (Note: results are % of total)

|                 | Were  | Were not | Ref. / Don't Know |
|-----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 26.5% | 24.6%    | 0.2%              |
| GOP             | 24.1% | 22.9%    | 0.3%              |

|        |       |       |      |
|--------|-------|-------|------|
| Dem.   | 33.2% | 24.0% | 0.1% |
| Indep. | 13.3% | 30.8% | 0.2% |

Q5. Do you have the impression that your Congressional representative did or did not take your view, together with other citizens' views, into account when deciding how to vote? (Note: results are % of total)

|                 | Did take it into account | Did not take it into account | Ref. / Don't Know |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 20.2%                    | 30.7%                        | 0.4%              |
| GOP             | 17.3%                    | 29.5%                        | 0.6%              |
| Dem.            | 26.3%                    | 30.8%                        | 0.3%              |
| Indep.          | 10.0%                    | 34.0%                        | 0.3%              |

Q6. Afterwards did you think that your effort to communicate your views was: (Note: results are % of total)

|                 | Very worthwhile | Somewhat worthwhile | Total worthwhile | Not very worthwhile | Not at all worthwhile | Total not worthwhile | Ref. / Don't Know |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 8.7%            | 18.8%               | <b>27.5%</b>     | 15.8%               | 7.9%                  | <b>23.7%</b>         | 0.1%              |
| GOP             | 9.0%            | 17.0%               | <b>26.0%</b>     | 14.0%               | 7.2%                  | <b>21.2%</b>         | 0.2%              |
| Dem.            | 9.2%            | 24.2%               | <b>33.4%</b>     | 14.4%               | 9.4%                  | <b>23.8%</b>         | 0.0%              |
| Indep.          | 6.3%            | 7.7%                | <b>14.0%</b>     | 24.7%               | 5.6%                  | <b>30.3%</b>         | 0.0%              |

**[Sub-Sample 1.5 and 1.6 (n=485)]**

Q7: As a general rule, when Members of Congress are considering how to vote on major bills, how responsive do you think they should be to the views of the majority of their constituents?

|                 | Mean | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 8.4  | 0.6%            |
| GOP             | 8.6  | 0.5%            |
| Dem.            | 8.1  | 0.9%            |
| Indep.          | 8.5  | 0.0%            |

Q8: In general, how responsive do you think they are?

|                 | Mean | Ref. / Don't Know |
|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 3.7  | 0.3%              |
| GOP             | 4.0  | 0.5%              |
| Dem.            | 3.5  | 0.3%              |
| Indep.          | 3.6  | 0.0%              |

Q9. To whose views do you think your representatives in Congress should be more responsive?

|                 | The views of the people who voted for them | The views of all their constituents | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 32.1%                                      | 67.9%                               | 0.1%            |
| GOP             | 41.8%                                      | 58.2%                               | 0.0%            |
| Dem.            | 22.3%                                      | 77.5%                               | 0.2%            |
| Indep.          | 37.2%                                      | 62.8%                               | 0.0%            |

**[Sub-Sample 1.7 and 1.8 (n=481)]**

Q10: As a general rule, when Members of Congress are considering how to vote on major bills, how much do you think they should take into account the views of the majority of their constituents?

|                 | Mean | Ref. / Don't Know |
|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 8.2  | 0.0%              |
| GOP             | 8.2  | 0.0%              |
| Dem.            | 8.5  | 0.0%              |
| Indep.          | 6.9  | 0.0%              |

Q11. In general, how much do you think they do take into account the views of the majority of their constituents?

|                 | Mean | Refused / Don't Know |
|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 4.8  | 1.4%                 |
| GOP             | 4.8  | 1.4%                 |
| Dem.            | 4.8  | 0.3%                 |
| Indep.          | 5.1  | 4.6%                 |

Q10-11 Combined:

Q.10. As a general rule, when Members of Congress are considering how to vote on major bills, how much do you think they should take into account the views of the majority of their constituents?

Q11. In general, how much do you think they do take into account the views of the majority of their constituents?

|          | Should more often than they do | About as often as they do | Should less often than they do | Refused / Don't Know |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| National | 71.4%                          | 19.0%                     | 8.3%                           | 1.4%                 |
| GOP      | 74.1%                          | 17.2%                     | 7.3%                           | 1.4%                 |
| Dem.     | 73.9%                          | 19.5%                     | 6.3%                           | 0.3%                 |
| Indep.   | 55.5%                          | 22.5%                     | 17.5%                          | 4.6%                 |

Q12. Whose views do you think your representatives in Congress should be guided by more?

| The views of the people who voted for them | The views of their constituents as a whole | Ref./Don't know |
|--|--|-----------------|
|--|--|-----------------|

|                 |       |       |      |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>National</b> | 39.2% | 58.5% | 2.3% |
| GOP             | 43.2% | 55.9% | 0.8% |
| Dem.            | 34.6% | 63.5% | 1.8% |
| Indep.          | 43.2% | 49.0% | 7.8% |

**[Sub- Sample 1.5 and 1.7 (n=484)]**

Q13. Do you think in the United States today:

|                 | <b>Elections have proven to be a fully adequate means for the people to express their views</b> | <b>Elections alone are not enough</b> | <b>Ref./Don't know</b> |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 12.3%   | 86.9%                                 | 0.8%                   |
| GOP             | 18.7%   | 79.5%                                 | 1.8%                   |
| Dem.            | 8.3%  | 91.7%                                 | 0.0%                   |
| Indep.          | 6.6%  | 92.9%                                 | 0.5%                   |

**[Sub-Sample 1.6 and 1.8 (n=482)]**

Q14: Do you believe that currently there is or is not an adequate system in place for the voice of the American people to be heard in Congress?

|                 | <b>There is an adequate system</b> | <b>There is not an adequate system</b> | <b>Ref./Don't know</b> |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 21.1%                              | 78.6%                                  | 0.3%                   |
| GOP             | 33.6%                              | 66.4%                                  | 0.0%                   |
| Dem.            | 10.9%                              | 88.6%                                  | 0.6%                   |
| Indep.          | 24.0%                              | 76.0%                                  | 0.0%                   |

**[Each Question Presented to Two Thirds of Sub-Sample 1.5, 1.6, 1.7 and 1.8]**

Q15. What do you think members of Congress should consider most when making key decisions?

|                 | <b>What the public thinks is best</b> | <b>What the public would think is best, if it were well-informed about all sides of the issue</b> | <b>Ref./Don't know</b> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 15.6%                                 | 83.7%   | 0.7%                   |
| GOP             | 17.4%                                 | 81.4%   | 1.2%                   |
| Dem.            | 13.9%                                 | 86.0%   | 0.1%                   |
| Indep.          | 16.5%                                 | 82.4%   | 1.1%                   |

Q16. If the members of Congress were more influenced by the people than they are now, do you think they would be more likely or less likely to find common ground?

|                 | <b>Would be more likely</b> | <b>Would be less likely</b> | <b>Ref./Don't know</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 87.7%                       | 10.1%                       | 2.2%                   |
| GOP             | 84.9%                       | 13.4%                       | 1.7%                   |
| Dem.            | 91.9%                       | 6.5%                        | 1.6%                   |
| Indep.          | 81.9%                       | 12.3%                       | 5.7%                   |

Q17. Which do you think has more common sense:

|                 | American government | American people | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 10.1%               | 87.1%           | 2.8%            |
| GOP             | 6.7%                | 90.3%           | 3.0%            |
| Dem.            | 11.9%               | 85.4%           | 2.6%            |
| Indep.          | 12.1%               | 85.3%           | 2.6%            |

Q18. How often do you think members of Congress put a higher priority on serving the interests of organizations and individuals, who have donated money to their election, rather than the serving the good of the country?

|                 | Hardly ever | Occasionally | Often | Almost always | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 5.0%        | 10.7%        | 33.9% | 50.4%         | 0.1%            |
| GOP             | 3.8%        | 12.4%        | 39.1% | 44.6%         | 0.1%            |
| Dem.            | 2.2%        | 8.5%         | 33.2% | 56.0%         | 0.1%            |
| Indep.          | 16.9%       | 13.1%        | 21.8% | 48.1%         | 0.0%            |

Q19. In general, how well do you think elected officials in the Federal government understand the views of most Americans?

|                 | Very well | Somewhat well | Total Well   | Not that well | Not that well at all | Total Not well | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 2.2%      | 25.4%         | <b>27.6%</b> | 48.7%         | 23.0%                | <b>71.7%</b>   | 0.7%            |
| GOP             | 4.3%      | 27.2%         | <b>31.5%</b> | 47.4%         | 21.2%                | <b>68.6%</b>   | 0.0%            |
| Dem.            | 0.8%      | 26.7%         | <b>27.5%</b> | 48.6%         | 23.2%                | <b>71.8%</b>   | 0.7%            |
| Indep.          | 0.6%      | 16.6%         | <b>17.2%</b> | 52.8%         | 27.3%                | <b>80.1%</b>   | 2.8%            |

Q20. When Congress gets stuck in gridlock do you think:

|                 | Listening to the views of the people would help break the logjam | Listening to the views of the people would not help | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|--|---|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 74.1%  | 25.1%   | 0.9%            |
| GOP             | 64.6%  | 34.8%   | 0.6%            |
| Dem.            | 84.2%  | 15.3%   | 0.5%            |
| Indep.          | 67.7%  | 29.5%   | 2.9%            |

[Sub- Sample 1.5, 1.6, 1.7 and 1.8 (n=966)]

Q21. Would you say the government is pretty much:

|                 | Run by a few big interests looking out for themselves | Run for the benefit of all the people | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 92.1%   | 6.8%                                  | 1.2%            |
| GOP             | 89.0%   | 8.7%                                  | 2.3%            |
| Dem.            | 96.0%   | 3.9%                                  | 0.1%            |
| Indep.          | 87.8%   | 10.6%                                 | 1.7%            |

[Second Sample Draw Randomly Divided Into 8 Sub-Samples: 2.1 – 2.8]

**[Self-Identified Republicans from Sub-Sample 2.1, 2.2, 2.5 and 2.6 (n=783)]**

Imagine that you are considering which candidate to vote for in a Republican primary election for your Member of the U.S. House of Representatives and there are two major candidates running for the Republican nomination.

**[Self-Identified Democrats from Sub-Sample 2.1, 2.2, 2.5 and 2.6 (N=949)]**

Imagine that you are considering which candidate to vote for in a Democratic primary election for your Member of the U.S. House of Representatives and there are two major candidates running for the Democratic nomination.

**[Sub-Sample 2.4 and 2.8 and Independents from Sub-Sample 2.2]**

**[Sub-Sample 6 from a Survey Fielded March 9 – 23, 2018.]**

Imagine that you are considering which candidate to vote for in a general election for your Member of the House of Representatives. One candidate is Republican and the other Democrat. Imagine that the Democratic candidate were to make the following statement:

**[Sub-Sample 2.3 and 2.7 and Independents from Sub-Sample 2.5]**

**[Sub-Sample 5 from a Survey Fielded March 9 – 23, 2018.]**

Imagine that you are considering which candidate to vote for in a general election for your Member of the House of Representatives. One candidate is Republican and the other Democrat. Imagine that the Republican candidate were to make the following statement:

**[Full Sample]**

*I think it is very important for Members of Congress to listen to and be guided not by the special interests, but by the people they represent. This country was founded on the idea that elected officials should listen closely to the people.*

*Today I am making a pledge. If I am elected, I pledge to consult with my constituents on major issues before Congress and to take their views into account when deciding how to vote. I commit to listen to the people over special interests. I believe the people have common sense and their voice should be at the table when important decisions are being made.*

*Now lots of candidates say they listen to the people. But, I am taking another step.*

*I am supporting the creation of something called a “Citizen Cabinet” in our district, so that I can hear from the people as a whole, in addition to the people who reach out to me directly.*

*A Citizen Cabinet would consist of at least several hundred constituents, who mirror the district as a whole, and who would be consulted on key votes I will cast in Congress.*

*I will work with a university-based survey research center that will set up and run the Citizen Cabinet in a scientific way.*

*Here is how it will work. First, I will send out a message to every constituent inviting them to be a member of the Citizen Cabinet. The university program will make sure the Cabinet mirrors the district in terms of gender, age, race, education and political party affiliation.*

*The Citizen Cabinet will be consulted on key issues under consideration in Congress. Working online, members of the Citizen Cabinet will take surveys on these issues. On each issue, they will be:*

- given a briefing
- presented policy options Congress is considering
- asked to evaluate arguments for and against each option

Then, they will be asked to make their recommendations about how I should vote.

The survey will be developed by the university survey research center.

It will be reviewed by experts from both parties and advocates with different points of view, to ensure that the briefing is accurate and the key arguments are fairly presented. Everything will be completely transparent, so that everybody can see exactly what the Citizen Cabinet saw and what the results were.

The names of the Citizen Cabinet members will not be made public, so no one, including me, can influence their conclusions.

Once the Citizen Cabinet’s recommendations are summed up, I will be given a briefing on the results.

Naturally, in the end, I will need to make the final decision about how to vote. But, I will pay close attention to the recommendations of the Citizen Cabinet and take them into account when I decide.

**[Sub-Sample 2.2, 2.4, 2.6 and 2.8 (n=1951); Sub-Sample 5 from March 9 – 23 survey (n=500)]**

Q22. What is your view of the idea of having such a Citizen Cabinet?

|   | Very positive | Somewhat positive | Total Positive | Somewhat negative | Very negative | Total Negative | Ref. / DK |
|---|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>Evaluated Republican candidate in a primary</b>          |               |                   |                |                   |               |                |           |
| <b>Republicans in Sub-Sample 2.2, 2.6</b>                   | 34.3%         | 50.9%             | <b>85.2%</b>   | 10.8%             | 3.8%          | <b>14.6%</b>   | 0.3%      |
| <b>Evaluated Democratic candidate in a primary</b>          |               |                   |                |                   |               |                |           |
| <b>Democrats in Sub-Sample 2.2, 2.6</b>                     | 42.1%         | 49.4%             | <b>91.5%</b>   | 7.5%              | 1.0%          | <b>8.5%</b>    | 0.0%      |
| <b>Evaluated Democratic candidate in a general election</b> |               |                   |                |                   |               |                |           |
| <b>Sub-Sample 2.4, 2.8; Indep. in Sub-Sample 2.2</b>        | 38.0%         | 46.7%             | <b>84.7%</b>   | 8.7%              | 6.2%          | <b>14.9%</b>   | 0.4%      |
| GOP   | 28.5%         | 46.4%             | <b>74.9%</b>   | 13.5%             | 10.9%         | <b>24.4%</b>   | 0.7%      |
| Dem.  | 48.7%         | 45.5%             | <b>94.2%</b>   | 3.4%              | 2.3%          | <b>5.7%</b>    | 0.0%      |
| Indep.  | 33.9%         | 50.3%             | <b>84.2%</b>   | 10.2%             | 5.1%          | <b>15.3%</b>   | 0.6%      |
| <b>Evaluated Republican candidate in a general election</b> |               |                   |                |                   |               |                |           |
| <b>Sub-Sample 5</b>   | 40.8%         | 49.3%             | <b>90.1%</b>   | 6.7%              | 3.3%          | <b>10.0%</b>   | 0.0%      |
| GOP   | 43.3%         | 45.2%             | <b>88.5%</b>   | 6.2%              | 5.4%          | <b>11.6%</b>   | 0.0%      |

|        |       |       |              |      |      |              |      |
|--------|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|--------------|------|
| Dem.   | 37.8% | 54.2% | <b>92.0%</b> | 6.3% | 1.7% | <b>8.0%</b>  | 0.0% |
| Indep. | 42.2% | 46.8% | <b>89.0%</b> | 8.6% | 2.3% | <b>10.9%</b> | 0.0% |

[Sub-Sample 2.2, 2.4, 2.6 and 2.8 (n=1951); Sub-Sample 5 from March 9 – 23 Survey (n=500)]

Q23. What is your view of a Congressional candidate who would make a commitment to

- consult his or her constituents
- support having a Citizen Cabinet for their district and to
- take into account the recommendations of the Citizen Cabinet when deciding how to vote

|  | Very positive | Somewhat positive | Total Positive | Somewhat negative | Very negative | Total Negative | Ref / DK |
|--|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|
|--|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|

**Evaluated Republican candidate in a primary**

|                                    |       |       |              |      |      |              |      |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|--------------|------|
| Republicans in Sub-Sample 2.2, 2.6 | 50.4% | 38.8% | <b>89.2%</b> | 7.5% | 3.0% | <b>10.5%</b> | 0.3% |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|--------------|------|

**Evaluated Democratic candidate in a primary**

|                                  |       |       |              |      |      |             |      |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|-------------|------|
| Democrats in Sub-Sample 2.2, 2.6 | 55.2% | 39.0% | <b>94.2%</b> | 5.0% | 0.6% | <b>5.6%</b> | 0.2% |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|-------------|------|

**Evaluated Democratic candidate in a general election**

|   |       |       |              |       |      |              |      |
|---|-------|-------|--------------|-------|------|--------------|------|
| Sub-Sample 2.4, 2.8; Indep. in Sub-Sample 2.2 | 50.9% | 37.2% | <b>88.1%</b> | 7.8%  | 3.7% | <b>11.5%</b> | 0.5% |
| GOP   | 37.7% | 41.1% | <b>78.8%</b> | 14.0% | 6.5% | <b>20.5%</b> | 0.7% |
| Dem.  | 65.9% | 30.7% | <b>96.6%</b> | 2.1%  | 1.4% | <b>3.5%</b>  | 0.0% |
| Indep.  | 44.6% | 44.1% | <b>88.7%</b> | 7.3%  | 2.8% | <b>10.1%</b> | 1.1% |

**Evaluated Republican candidate in a general election**

|              |       |       |              |      |      |             |      |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|-------------|------|
| Sub-Sample 5 | 53.3% | 38.0% | <b>91.3%</b> | 5.9% | 2.5% | <b>8.4%</b> | 0.3% |
| GOP          | 51.2% | 39.6% | <b>90.8%</b> | 3.7% | 4.8% | <b>8.5%</b> | 0.7% |
| Dem.         | 55.2% | 36.7% | <b>91.9%</b> | 7.1% | 0.9% | <b>8.0%</b> | 0.0% |
| Indep.       | 53.5% | 37.6% | <b>91.1%</b> | 8.0% | 0.9% | <b>8.9%</b> | 0.0% |

[Sub-Sample 2.2, 2.4, 2.6 and 2.8 (n=1951); Sub-Sample 5 from March 9 – 23 Survey (n=500)]

Q25. Would the fact the candidate made this commitment make you \_\_\_\_\_ to vote for this candidate?

|  | Much more likely | Some-what more likely | A little more likely | Total More Likely | Have no effect either way | Total Less Likely | A little less likely | Some-what less likely | Much less likely | Ref. / DK |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|
|--|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|

**Evaluated Republican candidate in a primary**

|                                    |       |       |       |              |       |             |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| Republicans in Sub-Sample 2.2, 2.6 | 30.8% | 37.1% | 14.3% | <b>82.2%</b> | 11.0% | <b>6.6%</b> | 3.3% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 0.3% |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|------|------|------|------|

#### Evaluated Democratic candidate in a primary

|                                  |       |       |       |              |      |             |      |      |      |      |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| Democrats in Sub-Sample 2.2, 2.6 | 30.2% | 41.7% | 16.3% | <b>88.2%</b> | 9.2% | <b>2.7%</b> | 1.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.0% |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|-------------|------|------|------|------|

#### Evaluated Democratic candidate in a general election

|  |       |       |       |              |       |              |      |      |      |      |
|--|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Sub-Sample 2.4, 2.8; Indep. in Sub-Sample 2.2</b> | 26.5% | 33.1% | 16.9% | <b>76.5%</b> | 15.7% | <b>7.4%</b>  | 2.2% | 1.8% | 3.4% | 0.5% |
| GOP  | 16.9% | 28.0% | 19.1% | <b>64.0%</b> | 23.4% | <b>12.3%</b> | 2.9% | 3.4% | 6.0% | 0.2% |
| Dem.   | 37.5% | 37.5% | 15.8% | <b>90.8%</b> | 5.3%  | <b>3.5%</b>  | 2.1% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% |
| Indep.   | 21.5% | 33.9% | 14.7% | <b>70.1%</b> | 23.2% | <b>5.7%</b>  | 1.1% | 0.6% | 4.0% | 1.1% |

#### Evaluated Republican candidate in a general election

|                     |       |       |       |              |       |             |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Sub-Sample 5</b> | 27.9% | 31.8% | 18.4% | <b>78.1%</b> | 16.8% | <b>5.0%</b> | 2.9% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 0.1% |
| GOP                 | 33.3% | 25.5% | 16.7% | <b>75.5%</b> | 15.7% | <b>8.6%</b> | 5.1% | 3.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% |
| Dem.                | 22.0% | 38.3% | 19.6% | <b>79.9%</b> | 18.4% | <b>1.6%</b> | 1.0% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.1% |
| Indep.              | 29.6% | 30.6% | 19.4% | <b>79.6%</b> | 15.6% | <b>4.5%</b> | 2.2% | 1.4% | 0.9% | 0.2% |

#### [Sub-Sample 2.1, 2.3, 2.5 and 2.7 (n=1935)]

Q26. Now imagine that you were to read a criticism of the idea of a Citizen Cabinet as follows:

Too many Americans are emotional, volatile and not all that smart. Most issues are difficult to understand, and a Citizen Cabinet of typical Americans would not have the necessary expertise to make sound judgements on policy issues. It would just be a distraction for Members of Congress and interfere with their efforts to solve complex problems. Congress may not be perfect, but they are more reliable than a group of randomly chosen average citizens.

How convincing or unconvincing do you find this argument?

|                 | Very convincing | Somewhat convincing | Total convincing | Somewhat unconvincing | Very unconvincing | Total unconvincing | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 5.0%            | 23.8%               | <b>28.8%</b>     | 27.9%                 | 42.5%             | <b>70.4%</b>       | 0.7%            |
| GOP             | 6.8%            | 27.3%               | <b>34.1%</b>     | 25.8%                 | 39.5%             | <b>65.3%</b>       | 0.6%            |
| Dem.            | 4.0%            | 23.2%               | <b>27.2%</b>     | 29.4%                 | 43.3%             | <b>72.7%</b>       | 0.1%            |
| Indep.          | 2.9%            | 15.8%               | <b>18.7%</b>     | 29.0%                 | 49.1%             | <b>78.1%</b>       | 3.1%            |

Q27. Now imagine that the candidate, who supports having a Citizen Cabinet in your district, were to make the following counter-argument.

The Founders built this country on the principle that nobody knows what’s best for the people better than the people. The Citizen Cabinet is a good idea for the same reason the Founders thought that juries are a good idea. Both are founded on the common sense of ordinary citizens when they are provided with the facts and have a chance to deliberate. Research shows that given correct information the majority of citizens come to conclusions that are reasonable and even show wisdom—probably more than Congress.

How convincing or unconvincing do you find this argument?

|                 | Very convincing | Somewhat convincing | Total convincing | Somewhat unconvincing | Very unconvincing | Total unconvincing | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 37.5%           | 47.7%               | <b>85.2%</b>     | 9.7%                  | 4.4%              | <b>14.1%</b>       | 0.6%            |
| GOP             | 36.5%           | 47.0%               | <b>83.5%</b>     | 11.2%                 | 4.6%              | <b>15.8%</b>       | 0.7%            |
| Dem.            | 38.5%           | 49.2%               | <b>87.7%</b>     | 8.0%                  | 4.0%              | <b>12.0%</b>       | 0.3%            |
| Indep.          | 36.9%           | 44.9%               | <b>81.8%</b>     | 11.1%                 | 5.7%              | <b>16.8%</b>       | 1.4%            |

Q28. Now imagine that the candidate, who commits to consult the people through a Citizen Cabinet, is in a debate with his or her opponent. Imagine the opponent were to make the following argument.

Members of Congress shouldn’t govern by putting their finger to the wind, reacting to every shift in public opinion. The American people elect Members of Congress to show leadership and make decisions. Having a Citizen Cabinet would make it harder for members of Congress to exercise their independent judgment, make the hard decisions and do what is best for the country-- rather than what they think is popular.

How convincing or unconvincing do you find this argument?

|                 | Very convincing | Somewhat convincing | Total convincing | Somewhat unconvincing | Very unconvincing | Total unconvincing | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 8.1%            | 26.6%               | <b>34.7%</b>     | 37.2%                 | 27.4%             | <b>64.6%</b>       | 0.7%            |
| GOP             | 10.7%           | 29.6%               | <b>40.3%</b>     | 38.8%                 | 20.1%             | <b>58.9%</b>       | 0.8%            |
| Dem.            | 7.0%            | 26.6%               | <b>33.6%</b>     | 34.1%                 | 31.9%             | <b>66.0%</b>       | 0.4%            |
| Indep.          | 4.8%            | 17.7%               | <b>22.5%</b>     | 43.4%                 | 32.7%             | <b>76.1%</b>       | 1.4%            |

Q29. Now imagine that the candidate, who commits to consult the people through a Citizen Cabinet, were to make the following counter-argument.

The problem with Congress is not that they’re too reactive to public opinion—it’s that they’re too reactive to special interests. The Citizen Cabinet will give me advice from people who have heard all sides of an issue and come to well-considered conclusions that accurately reflect the will of the people. This way we can all be sure that the special interests are not in charge. I think that when the people have accurate and balanced information they can give valuable advice about what is best for the country.

How convincing or unconvincing do you find this argument?

|                 | Very convincing | Somewhat convincing | Total convincing | Somewhat unconvincing | Very unconvincing | Total unconvincing | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 43.4%           | 40.7%               | <b>84.1%</b>     | 9.9%                  | 5.0%              | <b>14.9%</b>       | 1.1%            |
| GOP             | 42.2%           | 42.6%               | <b>84.8%</b>     | 11.1%                 | 3.7%              | <b>14.8%</b>       | 0.5%            |
| Dem.            | 47.5%           | 37.2%               | <b>84.7%</b>     | 8.6%                  | 5.3%              | <b>13.9%</b>       | 1.5%            |
| Indep.          | 32.9%           | 47.0%               | <b>79.9%</b>     | 11.0%                 | 7.7%              | <b>18.7%</b>       | 1.4%            |

Q30. Now imagine that the opponent were to make the following argument.

A Citizen Cabinet is not really necessary. When Americans want to make their voice heard they already have lots of options. Besides voting in federal, state, and local elections, they can write letters, attend town hall meetings, sign petitions, join advocacy groups, go to rallies, or walk the halls of Congress.

How convincing or unconvincing do you find this argument?

|                 | Very convincing | Somewhat convincing | Total convincing | Somewhat unconvincing | Very unconvincing | Total unconvincing | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 9.2%            | 24.3%               | <b>33.5%</b>     | 35.4%                 | 30.4%             | <b>65.8%</b>       | 0.7%            |
| GOP             | 12.5%           | 24.7%               | <b>37.2%</b>     | 36.6%                 | 25.7%             | <b>62.3%</b>       | 0.5%            |
| Dem.            | 7.6%            | 23.5%               | <b>31.1%</b>     | 36.0%                 | 32.4%             | <b>68.4%</b>       | 0.6%            |
| Indep.          | 5.0%            | 25.8%               | <b>30.8%</b>     | 29.9%                 | 37.3%             | <b>67.2%</b>       | 2.1%            |

Q31. Now imagine that the candidate, who commits to consult the people through a Citizen Cabinet, were to make the following counter-argument.

While Members of Congress make an effort to listen to those self-selected people who are outspoken on an issue, their views often do not reflect how most people think. Organizations and people with money often make a disproportionately loud voice. A Citizen Cabinet, designed to mirror the district as a whole, will give me a much more accurate read of what the people as a whole really think.

How convincing or unconvincing do you find this argument?

|                 | Very convincing | Somewhat convincing | Total convincing | Somewhat unconvincing | Very unconvincing | Total unconvincing | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 42.5%           | 41.6%               | <b>84.1%</b>     | 10.0%                 | 5.1%              | <b>15.1%</b>       | 0.8%            |
| GOP             | 38.1%           | 45.1%               | <b>83.2%</b>     | 10.7%                 | 5.5%              | <b>16.2%</b>       | 0.6%            |
| Dem.            | 47.6%           | 39.0%               | <b>86.6%</b>     | 8.2%                  | 4.7%              | <b>12.9%</b>       | 0.4%            |
| Indep.          | 37.8%           | 40.1%               | <b>77.9%</b>     | 14.2%                 | 4.9%              | <b>19.1%</b>       | 3.0%            |

Q32. Now imagine that the opponent were to make the following argument.

This whole effort is really about some outsiders from Washington DC coming in and telling us what the people here think. I don't believe we can trust this outside group. It can pick and choose the issues it cares about—not us. Who knows what their real agenda is? How can we be sure that it won't try to manipulate people to say what they want them to say?

How convincing or unconvincing do you find this argument?

|                 | Very convincing | Somewhat convincing | Total convincing | Somewhat unconvincing | Very unconvincing | Total unconvincing | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 8.5%            | 27.1%               | <b>35.6%</b>     | 30.7%                 | 32.6%             | <b>63.3%</b>       | 1.1%            |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 10.9%           | 30.4%               | <b>41.3%</b>     | 30.4%                 | 27.5%             | <b>57.9%</b>       | 0.6%            |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 8.0%            | 20.6%               | <b>28.6%</b>     | 31.5%                 | 38.7%             | <b>70.2%</b>       | 1.2%            |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 3.4%            | 39.7%               | <b>43.1%</b>     | 28.8%                 | 26.3%             | <b>55.1%</b>       | 1.8%            |

Q33. Now imagine that the candidate, who commits to consult the people through a Citizen Cabinet, were to make the following counter-argument.

The plan is for a non-partisan organization in Washington DC to track what is going on in Congress and to make sure the briefings and arguments presented in the surveys are an accurate reflection of what is being discussed. That's the best way we can make sure that the input from the thousands, of citizens who participate in Citizen Cabinets across the country will be relevant and ultimately influential in Congress.

How convincing or unconvincing do you find this argument?

|                 | Very convincing | Somewhat convincing | Total convincing | Somewhat unconvincing | Very unconvincing | Total unconvincing | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 30.1%           | 49.7%               | <b>79.8%</b>     | 14.3%                 | 4.9%              | <b>19.2%</b>       | 1.0%            |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 26.1%           | 49.5%               | <b>75.6%</b>     | 17.8%                 | 5.9%              | <b>23.7%</b>       | 0.8%            |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 35.5%           | 48.9%               | <b>84.4%</b>     | 10.7%                 | 3.8%              | <b>14.5%</b>       | 1.1%            |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 22.9%           | 53.2%               | <b>76.1%</b>     | 16.7%                 | 5.7%              | <b>22.4%</b>       | 1.5%            |

[Sub-Sample 2.1, 2.3, 2.5 and 2.7 (n=1935); Sub-Sample 6 from March 9 – 23 Survey (n=500)]

Q34: What is your view of the idea of having such a Citizen Cabinet?

|   | Very positive | Somewhat positive | Total Positive | Somewhat negative | Very negative | Total Negative | Ref. / DK |
|---|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>Evaluated Republican candidate in a primary</b>          |               |                   |                |                   |               |                |           |
| <b>Republicans in Sub-Sample 2.1, 2.5</b>                   | 25.8%         | 52.6%             | <b>78.4%</b>   | 14.3%             | 6.8%          | <b>21.1%</b>   | 0.5%      |
| <b>Evaluated Democratic candidate in a primary</b>          |               |                   |                |                   |               |                |           |
| <b>Democrats in Sub-Sample 2.1, 2.5</b>                     | 39.2%         | 50.1%             | <b>89.3%</b>   | 7.9%              | 2.6%          | <b>10.5%</b>   | 0.2%      |
| <b>Evaluated Democratic candidate in a general election</b> |               |                   |                |                   |               |                |           |
| <b>Sub-Sample 6</b>   | 37.1%         | 45.9%             | <b>83.0%</b>   | 12.8%             | 4.1%          | <b>16.9%</b>   | 0.1%      |
| <b>GOP</b>  | 28.6%         | 47.1%             | <b>75.7%</b>   | 18.1%             | 6.2%          | <b>24.3%</b>   | 0.0%      |

|        |       |       |              |       |      |              |      |
|--------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|------|--------------|------|
| Dem.   | 44.9% | 44.5% | <b>89.4%</b> | 8.0%  | 2.6% | <b>10.6%</b> | 0.0% |
| Indep. | 35.2% | 47.1% | <b>82.3%</b> | 13.7% | 3.5% | <b>17.2%</b> | 0.5% |

**Evaluated Republican candidate in a general election**

|  |       |       |              |       |      |              |      |
|--|-------|-------|--------------|-------|------|--------------|------|
| <b>Sub-Sample 2.3, 2.7;<br/>Indep. in Sub-Sample 2.5</b> | 33.8% | 51.4% | <b>85.2%</b> | 11.0% | 3.5% | <b>14.5%</b> | 0.4% |
| GOP  | 32.2% | 48.3% | <b>80.5%</b> | 14.3% | 4.7% | <b>19.0%</b> | 0.5% |
| Dem.   | 33.5% | 55.1% | <b>88.6%</b> | 9.8%  | 1.4% | <b>11.2%</b> | 0.2% |
| Indep.   | 38.4% | 47.0% | <b>85.4%</b> | 6.6%  | 7.3% | <b>13.9%</b> | 0.7% |

**[Sub-Sample 2.1, 2.3, 2.5 and 2.7 (n=1935); Sub-Sample 6 from March 9 – 23 Survey (n=500)]**

Q36. What is your view of a Congressional candidate, who would make this commitment to:

- consult his or her constituents
- support having a Citizen Cabinet for their district and to
- take into account the recommendations of the Citizen Cabinet when deciding how to vote

|  | Very positive | Somewhat positive | Total Positive | Somewhat negative | Very negative | Total Negative | Ref / DK |
|--|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|
|--|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|

**Evaluated Republican candidate in a primary**

|   |       |       |              |       |      |              |      |
|---|-------|-------|--------------|-------|------|--------------|------|
| <b>Republicans in Sub-Sample 2.1, 2.5</b> | 43.2% | 40.9% | <b>84.1%</b> | 11.2% | 3.4% | <b>14.6%</b> | 1.3% |
|---|-------|-------|--------------|-------|------|--------------|------|

**Evaluated Democratic candidate in a primary**

|   |       |       |              |      |      |             |      |
|---|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|-------------|------|
| <b>Democrats in Sub-Sample 2.1, 2.5</b> | 58.4% | 36.5% | <b>94.9%</b> | 3.4% | 1.5% | <b>4.9%</b> | 0.2% |
|---|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|-------------|------|

**Evaluated Democratic candidate in a general election**

|                     |       |       |              |      |      |              |      |
|---------------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|--------------|------|
| <b>Sub-Sample 6</b> | 49.2% | 39.9% | <b>89.1%</b> | 5.7% | 3.8% | <b>9.5%</b>  | 1.4% |
| GOP                 | 38.7% | 45.0% | <b>83.7%</b> | 9.1% | 4.1% | <b>13.2%</b> | 3.1% |
| Dem.                | 60.9% | 32.0% | <b>92.9%</b> | 3.9% | 3.0% | <b>6.9%</b>  | 0.2% |
| Indep.              | 41.5% | 49.6% | <b>91.1%</b> | 3.2% | 5.1% | <b>8.3%</b>  | 0.5% |

**Evaluated Republican candidate in a general election**

|  |       |       |              |       |      |              |      |
|--|-------|-------|--------------|-------|------|--------------|------|
| <b>Sub-Sample 2.3, 2.7;<br/>Indep. in Sub-Sample 2.5</b> | 48.2% | 42.2% | <b>90.4%</b> | 7.0%  | 1.8% | <b>8.8%</b>  | 0.8% |
| GOP  | 46.2% | 40.5% | <b>86.7%</b> | 10.6% | 2.1% | <b>12.7%</b> | 0.5% |
| Dem.   | 49.4% | 43.7% | <b>93.1%</b> | 5.3%  | 1.0% | <b>6.3%</b>  | 0.6% |
| Indep.   | 49.7% | 41.7% | <b>91.4%</b> | 3.3%  | 3.3% | <b>6.6%</b>  | 2.0% |

**[Sub-Sample 2.1 and 2.3 (n=972); Sub-Sample 6 from March 9 – 23 Survey (n=500)]**

Q37. Would the fact the candidate made this commitment make you \_\_\_\_\_ to vote for this candidate?

|  | Much more likely | Some-what more likely | A little more likely | Total More Likely | Have no effect either way | Total Less Likely | A little less likely | Some-what less likely | Much less likely | Ref. / DK |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|
|--|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|

**Evaluated Republican candidate in a primary**

|                               |       |       |       |              |       |             |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| Republicans in Sub-Sample 2.1 | 20.7% | 33.3% | 20.2% | <b>74.2%</b> | 17.2% | <b>8.6%</b> | 6.1% | 1.5% | 1.0% | 0.0% |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|------|------|------|------|

**Evaluated Democratic candidate in a primary**

|                             |       |       |       |              |      |             |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| Democrats in Sub-Sample 2.1 | 31.5% | 43.5% | 12.5% | <b>87.5%</b> | 8.6% | <b>3.9%</b> | 1.7% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 0.0% |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|-------------|------|------|------|------|

**Evaluated Democratic candidate in a general election**

|                     |       |       |       |              |       |             |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Sub-Sample 6</b> | 32.1% | 28.8% | 16.7% | <b>77.6%</b> | 16.7% | <b>5.6%</b> | 2.4% | 1.1% | 2.1% | 0.1% |
| GOP                 | 25.9% | 25.9% | 17.3% | <b>69.1%</b> | 22.8% | <b>8.1%</b> | 4.4% | 1.5% | 2.2% | 0.0% |
| Dem.                | 35.3% | 34.7% | 13.4% | <b>83.4%</b> | 12.8% | <b>3.8%</b> | 0.0% | 1.2% | 2.6% | 0.0% |
| Indep.              | 37.8% | 19.8% | 23.8% | <b>81.4%</b> | 13.1% | <b>5.1%</b> | 4.2% | 0.2% | 0.7% | 0.5% |

**Evaluated Republican candidate in a general election**

|                       |       |       |       |              |       |             |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Sub-Sample 2.3</b> | 22.3% | 37.9% | 19.3% | <b>79.5%</b> | 13.5% | <b>6.8%</b> | 2.9% | 1.6% | 2.3% | 0.2% |
| GOP                   | 26.4% | 32.6% | 18.1% | <b>77.1%</b> | 15.0% | <b>7.8%</b> | 2.6% | 2.1% | 3.1% | 0.0% |
| Dem.                  | 21.6% | 38.8% | 19.6% | <b>80.0%</b> | 12.9% | <b>6.7%</b> | 3.5% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 0.4% |
| Indep.                | 7.5%  | 57.5% | 22.5% | <b>87.5%</b> | 10.0% | <b>2.5%</b> | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.5% | 0.0% |

**[Sub-Sample 2.5 and 2.7 (n=963); Sub-Sample 6 from March 9 – 23 Survey (n=500)]**

Q38. Just based on what you have heard in the debate, would you be more inclined to vote for:

|   | The candidate who would make this commitment to consult his or her constituents to support having a Citizen Cabinet in their district. | The opposing candidate | Ref. / Don't know |
|---|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Evaluated Republican candidate in a primary</b>          |  |                        |                   |
| Republicans in Sub-Sample 2.5                               | 82.8%  | 15.1%                  | 2.2%              |
| <b>Evaluated Democratic candidate in a primary</b>          |  |                        |                   |
| Democrats in Sub-Sample 2.5                                 | 93.2%  | 6.3%                   | 0.4%              |
| <b>Evaluated Democratic candidate in a general election</b> |  |                        |                   |
| <b>Sub-Sample 6</b>   | 86.5%  | 10.9%                  | 2.6%              |
| GOP   | 78.0%  | 17.6%                  | 4.4%              |
| Dem.  | 94.0%  | 4.3%                   | 1.7%              |

|        |       |       |      |
|--------|-------|-------|------|
| Indep. | 85.4% | 13.7% | 0.9% |
|--------|-------|-------|------|

**Evaluated Republican candidate in a general election**

|   |       |       |      |
|---|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Sub-Sample 2.7; Indep. in Sub-Sample 2.5</b> | 86.9% | 9.8%  | 3.3% |
| GOP   | 86.5% | 10.9% | 2.6% |
| Dem.  | 89.9% | 6.8%  | 3.4% |
| Indep.  | 81.1% | 14.4% | 4.5% |

**[Third Sample Drawn as Follows:**

**3.1: 1,000 Randomly Selected from Samples 1.1-1.4 and 1.9-1.16**

**3.2: 1,444 Randomly Selected from Samples 1.1-1.16**

**3.3: 1,442 Randomly Selected from Samples 1.1-1.16]**

**[Sub-Sample 3.1]**

Q40. As a general rule, what is your hunch about what percentage of the time you would agree with the recommendations of the majority of the Citizen Cabinet in your district?

Pick a number from 0 to 100.

|                 | Mean | Refused / Don't know |
|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 57   | 1.6%                 |
| GOP             | 55   | 1.9%                 |
| Dem.            | 60   | 1.3%                 |
| Indep.          | 53   | 1.6%                 |

Now imagine that the candidate who commits to consult their constituents is elected and a Citizen Cabinet is established. Imagine that much of the time the new member votes consistent with the majority views of the Citizen Cabinet. But, then imagine sometimes on a key vote the new member votes contrary to the majority views of the Citizen Cabinet and also contrary to your views. Here are some ways people might feel in this situation. For each one, please select how much it is the way you would likely feel?

Q41. I would feel angry with my Congressional representative.

|                 | A lot | Somewhat | Not Much | Not at all | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|-------|----------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 25.7% | 49.0%    | 18.7%    | 4.0%       | 2.3%              |
| GOP             | 32.0% | 44.3%    | 17.2%    | 4.1%       | 2.3%              |
| Dem.            | 27.9% | 50.8%    | 16.1%    | 3.4%       | 1.8%              |
| Indep.          | 18.2% | 52.2%    | 21.3%    | 5.4%       | 2.8%              |

Q42. If I had confidence that my Congressional representative took the views of the Citizen Cabinet into account and explained why he or she voted differently, I would find it acceptable.

|                 | A lot | Somewhat | Not Much | Not at all | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|-------|----------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 23.9% | 58.5%    | 11.3%    | 4.0%       | 2.3%              |

|        |       |       |       |      |      |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| GOP    | 23.8% | 56.5% | 10.5% | 5.5% | 3.7% |
| Dem.   | 25.3% | 58.6% | 12.2% | 2.5% | 1.4% |
| Indep. | 19.3% | 64.4% | 11.0% | 4.5% | 0.8% |

Q43. If I had confidence that my Congressional representative was voting based on what he or she really thought was best for the country, rather than just doing what some big donor or special interest wants, then I would find it acceptable.

|                 | A lot | Somewhat | Not Much | Not at all | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|-------|----------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 40.8% | 43.4%    | 8.9%     | 4.6%       | 2.3%              |
| GOP             | 40.0% | 41.5%    | 7.8%     | 7.3%       | 3.3%              |
| Dem.            | 41.4% | 45.7%    | 8.8%     | 2.5%       | 1.6%              |
| Indep.          | 41.2% | 41.2%    | 12.4%    | 3.4%       | 1.7%              |

**[Sub-Sample 3.2 and 3.3]**

You may be wondering what kinds of conclusions Citizen Cabinets would come to. We are now going to show you the recommendations made by a large national Citizen Cabinet consisting of a representative sample of voters from across the country. The Citizen Cabinet was given a briefing on the issue and evaluated arguments for and against each policy option, before making their recommendations. All of the content was reviewed for accuracy and balance by experts from both parties.

All of the recommendations you will see were recommended by a substantial majority, including a majority of Republicans and a majority of Democrats. This was true of the country as a whole, and also in states and districts that are predominantly red (Republican) or blue (Democrat).

As we present each of the recommendations, please select how much you agree or disagree with it.

**[Sub-Sample 3.2]**

Here are some recommendations that were made by a bipartisan majority when they were presented the federal budget.

Q44. Reduce spending on subsidies to agricultural corporations with large farms and manufacturers of farming equipment and fertilizers from \$15 to \$10 billion.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 27.6%          | 21.1%          | 25.0%                | <b>73.7%</b> | 14.4%                   | 5.0%              | 6.0%              | <b>25.4%</b>   | 0.9%              |
| GOP             | 25.4%          | 21.9%          | 24.7%                | <b>72.0%</b> | 13.7%                   | 7.2%              | 6.7%              | <b>27.6%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| Dem.            | 29.6%          | 20.8%          | 25.6%                | <b>76.0%</b> | 14.7%                   | 3.6%              | 5.4%              | <b>23.7%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| Indep.          | 27.0%          | 19.9%          | 24.4%                | <b>71.3%</b> | 15.6%                   | 3.1%              | 5.8%              | <b>24.5%</b>   | 4.3%              |

Q45. Reduce spending on military operations in Afghanistan and against the Islamic state in Iraq from \$65 to \$60 billion.

|  | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
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|                  |       |       |       |              |       |       |       |              |      |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|
| <b>National</b>  | 27.8% | 14.8% | 18.5% | <b>61.1%</b> | 15.0% | 8.1%  | 15.5% | <b>38.6%</b> | 0.4% |
| <b>  </b> GOP    | 14.2% | 11.4% | 16.6% | <b>42.2%</b> | 16.9% | 12.4% | 28.2% | <b>57.5%</b> | 0.3% |
| <b>  </b> Dem.   | 37.4% | 19.5% | 20.0% | <b>76.9%</b> | 11.6% | 3.9%  | 7.6%  | <b>23.1%</b> | 0.0% |
| <b>  </b> Indep. | 34.1% | 9.3%  | 19.0% | <b>62.4%</b> | 20.3% | 9.4%  | 6.0%  | <b>35.7%</b> | 2.1% |

Q46. Reduce spending on intelligence agencies from \$54 to \$50 billion.

|                  | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b>  | 15.9%          | 17.2%          | 21.0%                | <b>54.1%</b> | 17.8%                   | 11.6%             | 15.6%             | <b>45.0%</b>   | 0.9%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP    | 15.9%          | 16.0%          | 18.6%                | <b>50.5%</b> | 17.3%                   | 15.1%             | 16.5%             | <b>48.9%</b>   | 0.5%              |
| <b>  </b> Dem.   | 14.8%          | 20.4%          | 19.3%                | <b>54.5%</b> | 18.4%                   | 11.1%             | 15.7%             | <b>45.2%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| <b>  </b> Indep. | 19.7%          | 10.2%          | 33.2%                | <b>63.1%</b> | 16.9%                   | 3.9%              | 12.9%             | <b>33.7%</b>   | 3.2%              |

Here are the recommendations for changing existing personal income taxes or for changing other taxes:

Q47. Increase income taxes by 5% on incomes of \$200,000 to \$500,000, adding \$12.5 billion to government revenue.

|                  | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b>  | 32.3%          | 16.5%          | 18.7%                | <b>67.5%</b> | 14.1%                   | 5.6%              | 11.7%             | <b>31.4%</b>   | 1.0%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP    | 17.8%          | 14.3%          | 17.7%                | <b>49.8%</b> | 19.9%                   | 9.2%              | 20.9%             | <b>50.0%</b>   | 0.3%              |
| <b>  </b> Dem.   | 42.8%          | 20.3%          | 19.2%                | <b>82.3%</b> | 8.8%                    | 2.8%              | 5.4%              | <b>17.0%</b>   | 0.7%              |
| <b>  </b> Indep. | 38.7%          | 10.5%          | 19.9%                | <b>69.1%</b> | 15.4%                   | 4.7%              | 6.5%              | <b>26.6%</b>   | 4.2%              |

Q48. Increase income taxes by 5% on incomes above \$500,000, adding \$21.6 billion to government revenue.

|                  | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b>  | 46.8%          | 14.2%          | 16.7%                | <b>77.7%</b> | 7.6%                    | 3.4%              | 9.4%              | <b>20.4%</b>   | 2.0%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP    | 25.6%          | 15.9%          | 20.1%                | <b>61.6%</b> | 12.6%                   | 6.6%              | 17.9%             | <b>37.1%</b>   | 1.3%              |
| <b>  </b> Dem.   | 63.4%          | 14.9%          | 14.0%                | <b>92.3%</b> | 2.1%                    | 1.2%              | 3.1%              | <b>6.4%</b>    | 1.3%              |
| <b>  </b> Indep. | 51.6%          | 7.4%           | 15.8%                | <b>74.8%</b> | 11.4%                   | 1.5%              | 6.2%              | <b>19.1%</b>   | 6.1%              |

Q49. Increase the top tax rate on capital gains and dividends from 23.8 to 28%, adding \$22 billion to government revenue.

|                  | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b>  | 30.9%          | 13.2%          | 17.1%                | <b>61.2%</b> | 14.6%                   | 7.9%              | 15.2%             | <b>37.7%</b>   | 1.1%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP    | 12.0%          | 9.5%           | 15.8%                | <b>37.3%</b> | 21.8%                   | 12.2%             | 28.4%             | <b>62.4%</b>   | 0.3%              |
| <b>  </b> Dem.   | 48.0%          | 17.2%          | 15.2%                | <b>80.4%</b> | 10.1%                   | 3.9%              | 4.7%              | <b>18.7%</b>   | 0.9%              |
| <b>  </b> Indep. | 28.0%          | 10.4%          | 26.4%                | <b>64.8%</b> | 9.5%                    | 9.0%              | 12.6%             | <b>31.1%</b>   | 4.1%              |

Q50. Eliminate the provision that allows managers of private investment funds (like hedge funds) to have their compensation taxed at the same lower rate as capital gains and dividends. Instead, they would pay the higher rate for ordinary income, adding \$2.1 billion to government revenue.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 46.1%          | 18.2%          | 18.7%                | <b>83.0%</b> | 8.2%                    | 3.6%              | 3.6%              | <b>15.4%</b>   | 1.6%              |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 33.2%          | 20.9%          | 21.8%                | <b>75.9%</b> | 12.3%                   | 6.4%              | 4.6%              | <b>23.3%</b>   | 0.8%              |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 57.4%          | 17.3%          | 14.4%                | <b>89.1%</b> | 4.5%                    | 1.9%              | 3.3%              | <b>9.7%</b>    | 1.3%              |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 45.2%          | 13.7%          | 24.0%                | <b>82.9%</b> | 9.1%                    | 1.4%              | 1.9%              | <b>12.4%</b>   | 4.5%              |

Q51. Charge a new tax of 0.01% on trades of stocks, bonds and derivatives (e.g. \$10 on trades of \$1,000), adding \$20 billion to government revenue.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 19.3%          | 15.6%          | 19.9%                | <b>54.8%</b> | 19.7%                   | 9.1%              | 14.8%             | <b>43.6%</b>   | 1.6%              |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 9.2%           | 11.7%          | 16.1%                | <b>37.0%</b> | 22.5%                   | 13.4%             | 26.2%             | <b>62.1%</b>   | 0.9%              |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 29.6%          | 19.3%          | 21.9%                | <b>70.8%</b> | 19.0%                   | 4.5%              | 4.4%              | <b>27.9%</b>   | 1.2%              |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 13.8%          | 14.1%          | 24.0%                | <b>51.9%</b> | 14.4%                   | 12.0%             | 16.7%             | <b>43.1%</b>   | 5.0%              |

Q52. Increase tax on alcoholic drinks to 25 cents per ounce of alcohol, adding \$7 billion to government revenue.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 25.0%          | 14.9%          | 15.7%                | <b>55.6%</b> | 14.6%                   | 10.0%             | 18.7%             | <b>43.3%</b>   | 1.0%              |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 23.6%          | 10.6%          | 14.7%                | <b>48.9%</b> | 12.0%                   | 12.5%             | 26.8%             | <b>51.3%</b>   | 0.0%              |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 27.4%          | 20.8%          | 16.4%                | <b>64.6%</b> | 18.2%                   | 6.5%              | 9.0%              | <b>33.7%</b>   | 1.7%              |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 21.6%          | 7.9%           | 16.6%                | <b>46.1%</b> | 10.3%                   | 14.6%             | 27.8%             | <b>52.7%</b>   | 1.2%              |

Currently, the US Postal Service is operating at a loss. In order to reduce these losses the US Postmaster General proposed a number of steps. The following steps were ones that were recommend by bipartisan majorities.

Please select how much you agree with their recommendation.

Q53. Allow the US Postal Service to offer a wider range of products and services, such as allowing it to offer photocopying and Internet services in post offices, or to rent out excess office and warehouse space.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 40.7%          | 26.2%          | 21.0%                | <b>87.9%</b> | 4.3%                    | 2.6%              | 4.4%              | <b>11.3%</b>   | 0.8%              |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 38.8%          | 24.6%          | 25.0%                | <b>88.4%</b> | 5.3%                    | 2.9%              | 3.3%              | <b>11.5%</b>   | 0.1%              |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 43.6%          | 28.5%          | 16.6%                | <b>88.7%</b> | 3.0%                    | 2.2%              | 4.8%              | <b>10.0%</b>   | 1.2%              |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 37.0%          | 23.3%          | 24.1%                | <b>84.4%</b> | 5.7%                    | 2.8%              | 6.2%              | <b>14.7%</b>   | 1.1%              |

Q54. Allow the US Postal Service to close unprofitable post offices, but no more than 5% of them each year.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 18.3%          | 17.7%          | 22.2%                | <b>58.2%</b> | 22.0%                   | 10.5%             | 8.6%              | <b>41.1%</b>   | 0.8%              |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 21.8%          | 22.0%          | 23.2%                | <b>67.0%</b> | 16.9%                   | 9.1%              | 6.6%              | <b>32.6%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 15.6%          | 16.6%          | 21.6%                | <b>53.8%</b> | 24.3%                   | 11.8%             | 9.5%              | <b>45.6%</b>   | 0.7%              |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 17.4%          | 9.6%           | 21.2%                | <b>48.2%</b> | 28.6%                   | 10.1%             | 11.2%             | <b>49.9%</b>   | 1.9%              |

Q55. Eliminate Saturday letter delivery, while keeping delivery of packages and priority mail.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 26.7%          | 21.1%          | 17.4%                | <b>65.2%</b> | 13.9%                   | 7.1%              | 13.3%             | <b>34.3%</b>   | 0.6%              |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 30.2%          | 24.2%          | 16.7%                | <b>71.1%</b> | 10.0%                   | 7.6%              | 11.1%             | <b>28.7%</b>   | 0.3%              |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 23.1%          | 20.3%          | 19.0%                | <b>62.4%</b> | 15.4%                   | 7.6%              | 14.2%             | <b>37.2%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 28.3%          | 15.4%          | 14.1%                | <b>57.8%</b> | 19.9%                   | 4.1%              | 16.3%             | <b>40.3%</b>   | 1.9%              |

Q56. Permit postal rates to rise in step with the Postal Service's costs, phasing out the rule that postal rates cannot rise faster than inflation.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 11.6%          | 13.6%          | 19.4%                | <b>44.6%</b> | 26.0%                   | 13.3%             | 15.2%             | <b>54.5%</b>   | 0.8%              |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 13.2%          | 12.6%          | 18.6%                | <b>44.4%</b> | 20.5%                   | 14.8%             | 19.6%             | <b>54.9%</b>   | 0.7%              |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 11.7%          | 16.8%          | 19.4%                | <b>47.9%</b> | 29.3%                   | 11.9%             | 10.1%             | <b>51.3%</b>   | 0.6%              |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 7.0%           | 6.0%           | 21.8%                | <b>34.8%</b> | 30.3%                   | 13.5%             | 19.5%             | <b>63.3%</b>   | 1.9%              |

In regard to Federal poverty programs, a bipartisan majority recommended the following in regard to SNAP benefits, which are also known as "food stamps."

Q57. Raise the average SNAP benefit (also called 'food stamps') for a single person living alone from \$140 to \$200 per month.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 27.5%          | 16.4%          | 19.3%                | <b>63.2%</b> | 14.7%                   | 7.6%              | 13.9%             | <b>36.2%</b>   | 0.6%              |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 13.2%          | 8.1%           | 18.7%                | <b>40.0%</b> | 21.2%                   | 13.4%             | 25.1%             | <b>59.7%</b>   | 0.3%              |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 40.2%          | 24.9%          | 18.7%                | <b>83.8%</b> | 9.2%                    | 2.5%              | 3.7%              | <b>15.4%</b>   | 0.8%              |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 26.0%          | 11.9%          | 22.7%                | <b>60.6%</b> | 14.2%                   | 8.1%              | 15.8%             | <b>38.1%</b>   | 1.2%              |

Q58. Raise the average SNAP benefits (also called 'food stamps') for a single mother with one child from \$253 a month to \$300 per month

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 30.9%          | 19.3%          | 20.3%                | <b>70.5%</b> | 11.5%                   | 6.1%              | 11.2%             | <b>28.8%</b>   | 0.7%              |

|        |       |       |       |              |       |       |       |              |      |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|
| GOP    | 14.4% | 14.8% | 21.3% | <b>50.5%</b> | 19.4% | 10.2% | 19.8% | <b>49.4%</b> | 0.1% |
| Dem.   | 46.2% | 23.7% | 20.8% | <b>90.7%</b> | 3.2%  | 2.1%  | 3.0%  | <b>8.3%</b>  | 1.0% |
| Indep. | 27.1% | 17.5% | 16.3% | <b>60.9%</b> | 16.5% | 7.6%  | 13.8% | <b>37.9%</b> | 1.2% |

Q59. Do not allow SNAP benefits to be used for sweetened sodas.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 53.9%          | 13.9%          | 10.4%                | <b>78.2%</b> | 7.6%                    | 3.7%              | 10.1%             | <b>21.4%</b>   | 0.3%              |
| GOP             | 60.8%          | 16.0%          | 6.2%                 | <b>83.0%</b> | 5.5%                    | 4.0%              | 7.5%              | <b>17.0%</b>   | 0.0%              |
| Dem.            | 46.7%          | 14.3%          | 15.1%                | <b>76.1%</b> | 8.3%                    | 3.1%              | 12.1%             | <b>23.5%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| Indep.          | 58.0%          | 7.3%           | 7.1%                 | <b>72.4%</b> | 11.3%                   | 4.7%              | 10.4%             | <b>26.4%</b>   | 1.3%              |

Q60. Do not allow SNAP benefits to be used for candy.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 54.3%          | 15.0%          | 9.9%                 | <b>79.2%</b> | 7.3%                    | 3.8%              | 9.3%              | <b>20.4%</b>   | 0.3%              |
| GOP             | 62.2%          | 15.6%          | 6.1%                 | <b>83.9%</b> | 4.4%                    | 4.1%              | 7.6%              | <b>16.1%</b>   | 0.0%              |
| Dem.            | 44.7%          | 16.8%          | 13.9%                | <b>75.4%</b> | 7.5%                    | 4.1%              | 12.6%             | <b>24.2%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| Indep.          | 63.4%          | 8.0%           | 7.9%                 | <b>79.3%</b> | 14.0%                   | 2.2%              | 3.7%              | <b>19.9%</b>   | 0.8%              |

Q61. Provide discounts on fruit and vegetables bought with SNAP benefits.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 54.2%          | 20.2%          | 15.3%                | <b>89.7%</b> | 3.9%                    | 1.9%              | 4.1%              | <b>9.9%</b>    | 0.6%              |
| GOP             | 38.9%          | 25.0%          | 21.3%                | <b>85.2%</b> | 4.7%                    | 3.0%              | 6.7%              | <b>14.4%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| Dem.            | 66.3%          | 18.0%          | 10.1%                | <b>94.4%</b> | 2.9%                    | 0.9%              | 1.2%              | <b>5.0%</b>    | 0.6%              |
| Indep.          | 57.3%          | 14.0%          | 15.2%                | <b>86.5%</b> | 4.7%                    | 1.9%              | 5.8%              | <b>12.4%</b>   | 1.1%              |

Here are some steps related to the minimum wage which is currently \$7.25 an hour which were recommended by a bipartisan majority.

Q62. Raise the minimum wage over a two-year period from \$7.25 to \$9.00.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 45.4%          | 16.9%          | 16.2%                | <b>78.5%</b> | 7.7%                    | 3.7%              | 9.2%              | <b>20.6%</b>   | 1.0%              |
| GOP             | 21.3%          | 15.7%          | 22.4%                | <b>59.4%</b> | 13.8%                   | 6.8%              | 19.3%             | <b>39.9%</b>   | 0.8%              |
| Dem.            | 67.0%          | 17.4%          | 9.8%                 | <b>94.2%</b> | 2.9%                    | 1.1%              | 0.8%              | <b>4.8%</b>    | 1.0%              |
| Indep.          | 42.1%          | 18.6%          | 19.3%                | <b>80.0%</b> | 6.3%                    | 3.8%              | 8.3%              | <b>18.4%</b>   | 1.6%              |

Q63. Have the minimum wage go up automatically adjusted each year according to inflation.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 39.1%          | 14.8%          | 21.1%                | <b>75.0%</b> | 10.4%                   | 4.1%              | 9.7%              | <b>24.2%</b>   | 0.7%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 16.3%          | 14.4%          | 22.9%                | <b>53.6%</b> | 17.2%                   | 7.6%              | 21.4%             | <b>46.2%</b>   | 0.1%              |
| Dem.            | 59.6%          | 16.8%          | 15.3%                | <b>91.7%</b> | 5.3%                    | 1.6%              | 0.7%              | <b>7.6%</b>    | 0.7%              |
| Indep.          | 36.2%          | 9.5%           | 34.5%                | <b>80.2%</b> | 8.6%                    | 2.7%              | 6.6%              | <b>17.9%</b>   | 2.0%              |

Here are some other steps related to poverty programs recommended by a bipartisan majority.

Q64. Have Congress set up a commission to develop a plan to reduce child poverty by half in 10 years and as close to zero as possible in 20 years.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 36.0%          | 19.9%          | 21.8%                | <b>77.7%</b> | 9.7%                    | 3.7%              | 8.2%              | <b>21.6%</b>   | 0.6%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 19.8%          | 17.7%          | 24.8%                | <b>62.3%</b> | 15.7%                   | 7.0%              | 14.6%             | <b>37.3%</b>   | 0.5%              |
| Dem.            | 52.1%          | 22.3%          | 19.1%                | <b>93.5%</b> | 3.8%                    | 1.2%              | 1.2%              | <b>6.2%</b>    | 0.3%              |
| Indep.          | 28.7%          | 18.0%          | 22.5%                | <b>69.2%</b> | 12.3%                   | 2.9%              | 13.4%             | <b>28.6%</b>   | 2.2%              |

Q65. Have a rule that if a company under a government contract is found guilty of not paying wages to its employees, the company loses the right to bid on government contracts.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 70.7%          | 14.6%          | 9.7%                 | <b>95.0%</b> | 2.4%                    | 0.7%              | 0.9%              | <b>4.0%</b>    | 1.0%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 61.1%          | 19.3%          | 12.4%                | <b>92.8%</b> | 3.5%                    | 1.6%              | 1.6%              | <b>6.7%</b>    | 0.4%              |
| Dem.            | 78.2%          | 12.5%          | 6.5%                 | <b>97.2%</b> | 0.9%                    | 0.2%              | 0.3%              | <b>1.4%</b>    | 1.4%              |
| Indep.          | 72.7%          | 8.5%           | 12.3%                | <b>93.5%</b> | 4.1%                    | 0.0%              | 0.8%              | <b>4.9%</b>    | 1.6%              |

Q66. Have ready to go, if economic conditions get worse, a variety of federal jobs programs--such as employing young people in conservation projects, hiring more workers to expand Head Start, and repairing and renovating schools.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 40.4%          | 23.9%          | 18.2%                | <b>82.5%</b> | 7.3%                    | 3.0%              | 5.9%              | <b>16.2%</b>   | 1.3%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 24.0%          | 19.4%          | 25.9%                | <b>69.3%</b> | 12.9%                   | 6.4%              | 10.7%             | <b>30.0%</b>   | 0.6%              |
| Dem.            | 56.4%          | 26.4%          | 11.9%                | <b>94.7%</b> | 2.7%                    | 0.6%              | 0.4%              | <b>3.7%</b>    | 1.6%              |
| Indep.          | 34.2%          | 28.1%          | 17.0%                | <b>79.3%</b> | 6.9%                    | 1.6%              | 10.2%             | <b>18.7%</b>   | 2.1%              |

In order to reduce carbon dioxide and other pollutants, the following steps were recommended by a bipartisan majority.

Q67a. Provide tax credits for upgrading energy efficiency of homes and businesses.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 47.2%          | 23.6%          | 18.2%                | <b>89.0%</b> | 3.7%                    | 2.7%              | 4.2%              | <b>10.6%</b>   | 0.5%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 30.7%          | 26.5%          | 25.4%                | <b>82.6%</b> | 5.3%                    | 4.3%              | 7.7%              | <b>17.3%</b>   | 0.1%              |
| Dem.            | 60.2%          | 23.9%          | 11.1%                | <b>95.2%</b> | 0.4%                    | 1.9%              | 1.9%              | <b>4.2%</b>    | 0.5%              |
| Indep.          | 50.6%          | 14.8%          | 20.6%                | <b>86.0%</b> | 9.8%                    | 1.0%              | 1.6%              | <b>12.4%</b>   | 1.6%              |

Q67b. Provide tax credits for building new energy efficient homes.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 43.9%          | 24.4%          | 19.5%                | <b>87.8%</b> | 4.7%                    | 2.1%              | 4.7%              | <b>11.5%</b>   | 0.7%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 27.5%          | 27.8%          | 26.4%                | <b>81.7%</b> | 6.3%                    | 3.5%              | 8.3%              | <b>18.1%</b>   | 0.2%              |
| Dem.            | 57.0%          | 23.6%          | 13.1%                | <b>93.7%</b> | 2.7%                    | 0.6%              | 2.1%              | <b>5.4%</b>    | 0.9%              |
| Indep.          | 46.9%          | 17.9%          | 21.3%                | <b>86.1%</b> | 6.3%                    | 3.1%              | 3.0%              | <b>12.4%</b>   | 1.6%              |

Q67c. Provide tax credits for installing wind and fuel cell micro-turbines.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 39.1%          | 22.4%          | 21.5%                | <b>83.0%</b> | 7.6%                    | 2.7%              | 5.7%              | <b>16.0%</b>   | 1.0%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 22.5%          | 21.9%          | 28.5%                | <b>72.9%</b> | 10.6%                   | 4.9%              | 10.9%             | <b>26.4%</b>   | 0.7%              |
| Dem.            | 53.2%          | 24.3%          | 14.5%                | <b>92.0%</b> | 3.9%                    | 1.0%              | 2.2%              | <b>7.1%</b>    | 0.8%              |
| Indep.          | 39.4%          | 17.6%          | 24.9%                | <b>81.9%</b> | 11.1%                   | 2.3%              | 2.6%              | <b>16.0%</b>   | 2.1%              |

Q67d. Provide tax credits for building biogas facilities on farms to reduce methane, a greenhouse gas.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 38.5%          | 22.6%          | 22.2%                | <b>83.3%</b> | 7.1%                    | 2.7%              | 5.5%              | <b>15.3%</b>   | 1.3%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 23.1%          | 21.2%          | 28.0%                | <b>72.3%</b> | 10.1%                   | 5.0%              | 11.2%             | <b>26.3%</b>   | 1.5%              |
| Dem.            | 53.0%          | 23.2%          | 16.1%                | <b>92.3%</b> | 4.7%                    | 1.0%              | 1.4%              | <b>7.1%</b>    | 0.5%              |
| Indep.          | 34.8%          | 24.3%          | 25.9%                | <b>85.0%</b> | 6.6%                    | 1.8%              | 3.1%              | <b>11.5%</b>   | 3.4%              |

Q68a. Require higher fuel efficiency standards for light cars and trucks.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 35.6%          | 19.3%          | 21.2%                | <b>76.1%</b> | 10.0%                   | 5.5%              | 7.7%              | <b>23.2%</b>   | 0.9%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 15.8%          | 15.1%          | 28.8%                | <b>59.7%</b> | 15.6%                   | 9.5%              | 14.7%             | <b>39.8%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| Dem.            | 52.6%          | 23.3%          | 15.7%                | <b>91.6%</b> | 3.1%                    | 2.0%              | 2.5%              | <b>7.6%</b>    | 0.8%              |
| Indep.          | 35.4%          | 17.9%          | 17.6%                | <b>70.9%</b> | 16.6%                   | 5.4%              | 4.9%              | <b>26.9%</b>   | 2.1%              |

Q68b. Require higher fuel efficiency standards for heavy-duty vehicles.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 40.2%          | 21.1%          | 18.9%                | <b>80.2%</b> | 7.8%                    | 4.7%              | 6.5%              | <b>19.0%</b>   | 0.9%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 20.9%          | 19.0%          | 25.3%                | <b>65.2%</b> | 12.9%                   | 9.1%              | 12.3%             | <b>34.3%</b>   | 0.5%              |
| Dem.            | 57.3%          | 22.4%          | 13.4%                | <b>93.1%</b> | 2.8%                    | 1.8%              | 1.2%              | <b>5.8%</b>    | 1.1%              |
| Indep.          | 38.5%          | 22.3%          | 19.0%                | <b>79.8%</b> | 9.6%                    | 2.1%              | 7.3%              | <b>19.0%</b>   | 1.2%              |

Q68c. Require electric companies to have a minimum portion of their electricity come from renewable sources.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 40.2%          | 20.0%          | 20.1%                | <b>80.3%</b> | 7.7%                    | 3.0%              | 7.7%              | <b>18.4%</b>   | 1.4%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 21.4%          | 18.8%          | 25.6%                | <b>65.8%</b> | 12.8%                   | 4.8%              | 16.1%             | <b>33.7%</b>   | 0.5%              |
| Dem.            | 58.5%          | 21.0%          | 12.8%                | <b>92.3%</b> | 2.7%                    | 1.7%              | 1.3%              | <b>5.7%</b>    | 1.9%              |
| Indep.          | 33.2%          | 19.8%          | 28.1%                | <b>81.1%</b> | 9.6%                    | 2.2%              | 4.9%              | <b>16.7%</b>   | 2.2%              |

Q68d. Require businesses that use refrigerating and freezing equipment to gradually replace hydrofluorocarbons (HFC's), a greenhouse gas, with alternative chemicals.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 32.7%          | 21.2%          | 22.5%                | <b>76.4%</b> | 10.3%                   | 4.4%              | 7.7%              | <b>22.4%</b>   | 1.1%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 15.2%          | 19.7%          | 29.4%                | <b>64.3%</b> | 16.2%                   | 7.5%              | 11.6%             | <b>35.3%</b>   | 0.2%              |
| Dem.            | 50.1%          | 23.4%          | 14.8%                | <b>88.3%</b> | 4.8%                    | 1.2%              | 4.6%              | <b>10.6%</b>   | 1.0%              |
| Indep.          | 25.3%          | 18.5%          | 28.0%                | <b>71.8%</b> | 11.6%                   | 6.2%              | 6.9%              | <b>24.7%</b>   | 3.5%              |

**[Sub-Sample 3.3]**

Here are some recommendations that were made by a bipartisan majority in regard to the U.S. military.

Q69. Maintain bases in Afghanistan, while reducing the US troop level to 5,500.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 9.9%           | 25.4%          | 31.6%                | <b>66.9%</b> | 16.5%                   | 8.6%              | 7.6%              | <b>32.7%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 8.1%           | 24.2%          | 30.0%                | <b>62.3%</b> | 18.8%                   | 9.8%              | 8.9%              | <b>37.5%</b>   | 0.2%              |
| Dem.            | 13.1%          | 26.0%          | 32.8%                | <b>71.9%</b> | 14.3%                   | 7.0%              | 6.1%              | <b>27.4%</b>   | 0.7%              |
| Indep.          | 4.0%           | 27.5%          | 32.5%                | <b>64.0%</b> | 17.0%                   | 10.4%             | 8.4%              | <b>35.8%</b>   | 0.1%              |

Q70. Develop a new long range bomber.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 19.9%          | 18.8%          | 22.8%                | <b>61.5%</b> | 18.3%                   | 10.6%             | 9.3%              | <b>38.2%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 32.3%          | 23.5%          | 25.0%                | <b>80.8%</b> | 9.7%                    | 5.5%              | 3.7%              | <b>18.9%</b>   | 0.3%              |
| Dem.            | 9.9%           | 15.9%          | 20.0%                | <b>45.8%</b> | 24.7%                   | 15.6%             | 13.5%             | <b>53.8%</b>   | 0.5%              |
| Indep.          | 15.5%          | 13.9%          | 25.7%                | <b>55.1%</b> | 22.9%                   | 9.2%              | 12.6%             | <b>44.7%</b>   | 0.1%              |

The next set of positions is about the Social Security program. As you may know, the government projects that, unless some changes are made, the Social Security program will run out of reserves by the year 2033, so at that point it will be necessary to reduce benefits by almost a quarter. A bipartisan majority recommended taking the following steps that would restore the reserves in the Social Security trust fund for several decades.

Q71. Gradually lowering the benefits for the 25% of beneficiaries who had had the highest incomes.

|                  | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b>  | 19.8%          | 19.7%          | 25.1%                | <b>64.6%</b> | 12.3%                   | 7.2%              | 15.1%             | <b>34.6%</b>   | 0.8%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP    | 12.0%          | 20.6%          | 26.3%                | <b>58.9%</b> | 16.3%                   | 7.0%              | 17.3%             | <b>40.6%</b>   | 0.5%              |
| <b>  </b> Dem.   | 27.4%          | 19.1%          | 25.0%                | <b>71.5%</b> | 7.7%                    | 7.5%              | 11.8%             | <b>27.0%</b>   | 1.4%              |
| <b>  </b> Indep. | 17.4%          | 19.2%          | 21.8%                | <b>58.4%</b> | 15.6%                   | 6.7%              | 19.3%             | <b>41.6%</b>   | 0.0%              |

Q72. Gradually raising the full retirement age each year until it reaches age 68 by the year 2034.

|                  | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b>  | 13.8%          | 18.4%          | 21.7%                | <b>53.9%</b> | 18.9%                   | 9.9%              | 17.3%             | <b>46.1%</b>   | 0.1%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP    | 18.8%          | 16.5%          | 25.4%                | <b>60.7%</b> | 14.2%                   | 8.5%              | 16.6%             | <b>39.3%</b>   | 0.0%              |
| <b>  </b> Dem.   | 10.4%          | 20.1%          | 18.7%                | <b>49.2%</b> | 20.6%                   | 10.4%             | 19.6%             | <b>50.6%</b>   | 0.1%              |
| <b>  </b> Indep. | 10.0%          | 18.4%          | 20.5%                | <b>48.9%</b> | 27.6%                   | 12.1%             | 11.4%             | <b>51.1%</b>   | 0.0%              |

Q73. At present, both workers and employers pay a tax of 6.2% on the amount of an employee's salary and wages subject to the payroll tax. A bipartisan majority in the survey favored gradually increasing this amount to 6.6% over a period of eight years.

|                  | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b>  | 16.7%          | 22.9%          | 23.4%                | <b>63.0%</b> | 16.7%                   | 7.6%              | 12.3%             | <b>36.6%</b>   | 0.3%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP    | 12.9%          | 19.8%          | 24.4%                | <b>57.1%</b> | 17.7%                   | 8.6%              | 16.3%             | <b>42.6%</b>   | 0.2%              |
| <b>  </b> Dem.   | 21.1%          | 25.4%          | 24.6%                | <b>71.1%</b> | 15.9%                   | 5.5%              | 7.1%              | <b>28.5%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| <b>  </b> Indep. | 13.0%          | 24.3%          | 16.1%                | <b>53.4%</b> | 16.1%                   | 11.9%             | 17.9%             | <b>45.9%</b>   | 0.7%              |

Q74. Currently, the amount of salary and wages that is subject to the Social Security payroll tax includes up to \$113,700 per year. A bipartisan majority favored raising the amount of salary and wages that would be subject to the payroll tax to \$215,000.

|                  | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b>  | 34.0%          | 18.3%          | 22.9%                | <b>75.2%</b> | 11.8%                   | 5.6%              | 7.2%              | <b>24.6%</b>   | 0.3%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP    | 25.6%          | 21.0%          | 23.5%                | <b>70.1%</b> | 12.1%                   | 6.0%              | 11.6%             | <b>29.7%</b>   | 0.1%              |
| <b>  </b> Dem.   | 44.1%          | 17.8%          | 21.8%                | <b>83.7%</b> | 10.0%                   | 3.5%              | 2.2%              | <b>15.7%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| <b>  </b> Indep. | 24.8%          | 11.1%          | 24.6%                | <b>60.5%</b> | 16.9%                   | 11.8%             | 10.7%             | <b>39.4%</b>   | 0.1%              |

Q75. In the survey, people also considered the possibility of making *all* income subject to the Social Security payroll tax. While the majority was not as large as for the previous proposal, a bipartisan

majority also favored taking this additional step which would provide substantially more money to the Social Security trust fund.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 20.4%          | 18.6%          | 23.8%                | <b>62.8%</b> | 17.1%                   | 5.8%              | 13.0%             | <b>35.9%</b>   | 1.3%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 14.8%          | 15.4%          | 24.7%                | <b>54.9%</b> | 19.3%                   | 6.5%              | 18.7%             | <b>44.5%</b>   | 0.5%              |
| Dem.            | 26.9%          | 22.3%          | 22.6%                | <b>71.8%</b> | 16.1%                   | 3.8%              | 6.3%              | <b>26.2%</b>   | 2.0%              |
| Indep.          | 15.3%          | 15.4%          | 24.6%                | <b>55.3%</b> | 13.9%                   | 11.0%             | 18.6%             | <b>43.5%</b>   | 1.2%              |

Q76. Another proposal favored by a majority would *raise* the minimum Social Security benefit for those who have worked 30 years or more from the current level of \$800 a month to \$1,216 per month. This would slightly reduce the reserves in the Social Security trust fund. As compared to making no change how do you feel about this proposal?

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 21.6%          | 25.6%          | 28.1%                | <b>75.3%</b> | 15.8%                   | 4.6%              | 4.0%              | <b>24.4%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 19.7%          | 22.6%          | 30.3%                | <b>72.6%</b> | 15.6%                   | 5.5%              | 6.0%              | <b>27.1%</b>   | 0.3%              |
| Dem.            | 25.3%          | 29.2%          | 24.6%                | <b>79.1%</b> | 14.9%                   | 3.9%              | 2.0%              | <b>20.8%</b>   | 0.1%              |
| Indep.          | 14.6%          | 22.0%          | 33.2%                | <b>69.8%</b> | 19.8%                   | 4.2%              | 4.7%              | <b>28.7%</b>   | 1.6%              |

As you may know, the Medicare Trustees project that unless changes are made to Medicare’s costs or revenues, eventually Medicare will have to start cutting back the benefits it provides.

A bipartisan majority recommended the following steps, which would help stabilize Medicare’s finances over the next 25 years.

Q77a. Encourage use of generic drugs by lowering costs for generic drugs and raising them for equivalent name brand drugs.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 35.5%          | 23.2%          | 21.5%                | <b>80.2%</b> | 10.2%                   | 5.2%              | 3.8%              | <b>19.2%</b>   | 0.5%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 33.2%          | 22.4%          | 24.9%                | <b>80.5%</b> | 10.7%                   | 4.6%              | 3.9%              | <b>19.2%</b>   | 0.3%              |
| Dem.            | 38.4%          | 25.2%          | 19.0%                | <b>82.6%</b> | 8.8%                    | 4.6%              | 3.9%              | <b>17.3%</b>   | 0.2%              |
| Indep.          | 32.8%          | 18.7%          | 19.9%                | <b>71.4%</b> | 13.5%                   | 9.4%              | 3.6%              | <b>26.5%</b>   | 2.3%              |

Q77b. Require drug companies to accept 17% less money for drugs that go to Medicare recipients with modest incomes.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 48.4%          | 19.9%          | 17.8%                | <b>86.1%</b> | 8.4%                    | 2.1%              | 3.3%              | <b>13.8%</b>   | 0.1%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 37.3%          | 21.4%          | 23.3%                | <b>82.0%</b> | 9.2%                    | 3.0%              | 5.8%              | <b>18.0%</b>   | 0.1%              |
| Dem.            | 59.9%          | 18.5%          | 13.1%                | <b>91.5%</b> | 5.8%                    | 1.5%              | 1.1%              | <b>8.4%</b>    | 0.0%              |
| Indep.          | 42.9%          | 20.4%          | 16.8%                | <b>80.1%</b> | 15.4%                   | 1.0%              | 3.0%              | <b>19.4%</b>   | 0.5%              |

Q78. Reduce payments to hospitals, to equalize them with payments made for the same services when conducted in doctors' offices.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 35.7%          | 23.3%          | 20.5%                | <b>79.5%</b> | 12.4%                   | 4.1%              | 3.3%              | <b>19.8%</b>   | 0.6%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 29.6%          | 21.2%          | 25.3%                | <b>76.1%</b> | 13.9%                   | 4.8%              | 4.6%              | <b>23.3%</b>   | 0.7%              |
| Dem.            | 40.6%          | 26.1%          | 17.1%                | <b>83.8%</b> | 10.9%                   | 2.7%              | 2.5%              | <b>16.1%</b>   | 0.2%              |
| Indep.          | 38.1%          | 20.1%          | 17.1%                | <b>75.3%</b> | 13.5%                   | 7.2%              | 2.0%              | <b>22.7%</b>   | 2.0%              |

Q79. Raise the Medicare payroll tax on current wage earners by 0.1%, from the current 1.45% to 1.55%.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 20.8%          | 22.7%          | 24.7%                | <b>68.2%</b> | 16.8%                   | 6.1%              | 8.4%              | <b>31.3%</b>   | 0.3%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 17.4%          | 20.1%          | 27.2%                | <b>64.7%</b> | 18.2%                   | 7.2%              | 9.8%              | <b>35.2%</b>   | 0.2%              |
| Dem.            | 25.5%          | 24.3%          | 23.1%                | <b>72.9%</b> | 16.5%                   | 3.6%              | 6.6%              | <b>26.7%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| Indep.          | 14.8%          | 25.8%          | 22.5%                | <b>63.1%</b> | 13.8%                   | 11.9%             | 10.7%             | <b>36.4%</b>   | 0.6%              |

Q80. For those with incomes over \$85,000 (\$170,000 for married couples), increase Medicare premiums that cover outpatient services by 15%.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 17.7%          | 19.8%          | 25.1%                | <b>62.6%</b> | 20.7%                   | 7.3%              | 9.1%              | <b>37.1%</b>   | 0.2%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 14.6%          | 16.0%          | 24.9%                | <b>55.5%</b> | 21.5%                   | 9.4%              | 13.6%             | <b>44.5%</b>   | 0.0%              |
| Dem.            | 20.5%          | 24.8%          | 26.1%                | <b>71.4%</b> | 19.8%                   | 4.4%              | 4.0%              | <b>28.2%</b>   | 0.3%              |
| Indep.          | 17.4%          | 14.5%          | 22.3%                | <b>54.2%</b> | 21.4%                   | 11.1%             | 12.8%             | <b>45.3%</b>   | 0.5%              |

Here are a number of proposals related to campaign finance that were approved by a bipartisan majority:

Q81. Pass a new Constitutional amendment that would allow Congress and the states to:

- regulate the raising and spending of money by candidates and others to influence elections
- distinguish between people and corporations, thus allowing legislators to restrict or prohibit corporations from spending money to influence elections

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 53.3%          | 20.1%          | 13.1%                | <b>86.5%</b> | 4.9%                    | 2.9%              | 5.6%              | <b>13.4%</b>   | 0.3%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 40.5%          | 25.3%          | 15.7%                | <b>81.5%</b> | 3.9%                    | 4.9%              | 9.6%              | <b>18.4%</b>   | 0.2%              |
| Dem.            | 67.6%          | 13.9%          | 11.6%                | <b>93.1%</b> | 3.0%                    | 1.7%              | 2.1%              | <b>6.8%</b>    | 0.2%              |
| Indep.          | 43.5%          | 25.1%          | 10.0%                | <b>78.6%</b> | 14.8%                   | 0.4%              | 5.2%              | <b>20.4%</b>   | 1.1%              |

Q82. Encourage small campaign donors by making half of small donations to candidates by small donors refundable in the form of a tax credit.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 23.9%          | 21.3%          | 18.9%                | <b>64.1%</b> | 15.8%                   | 7.4%              | 12.1%             | <b>35.3%</b>   | 0.5%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 17.9%          | 20.1%          | 21.4%                | <b>59.4%</b> | 17.7%                   | 7.1%              | 15.2%             | <b>40.0%</b>   | 0.6%              |
| Dem.            | 31.2%          | 20.9%          | 18.0%                | <b>70.1%</b> | 13.5%                   | 7.3%              | 8.8%              | <b>29.6%</b>   | 0.3%              |
| Indep.          | 17.4%          | 26.6%          | 13.8%                | <b>57.8%</b> | 18.0%                   | 9.1%              | 14.0%             | <b>41.1%</b>   | 1.1%              |

Here are some more proposals related to campaign finance that were approved by a bipartisan majority:

Q83. Provide support to candidates who only take small donations (up to \$150), by providing a six to one match of small donations, with funds from a new fee on government contractors.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 9.9%           | 18.5%          | 25.0%                | <b>53.4%</b> | 21.0%                   | 7.9%              | 15.8%             | <b>44.7%</b>   | 1.9%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 4.7%           | 14.5%          | 21.3%                | <b>40.5%</b> | 23.0%                   | 11.1%             | 23.4%             | <b>57.5%</b>   | 2.1%              |
| Dem.            | 13.8%          | 21.5%          | 27.0%                | <b>62.3%</b> | 20.3%                   | 5.6%              | 10.2%             | <b>36.1%</b>   | 1.6%              |
| Indep.          | 12.7%          | 20.9%          | 29.8%                | <b>63.4%</b> | 17.3%                   | 6.1%              | 11.1%             | <b>34.5%</b>   | 2.2%              |

Q84. Require all individuals or organizations that donate or receive up to \$10,000 in campaign-related donations to register with the Federal Election Commission and be publicly listed.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 57.2%          | 17.4%          | 14.4%                | <b>89.0%</b> | 4.5%                    | 2.6%              | 3.2%              | <b>10.3%</b>   | 0.7%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 50.3%          | 21.0%          | 14.7%                | <b>86.0%</b> | 5.4%                    | 3.6%              | 4.5%              | <b>13.5%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| Dem.            | 65.1%          | 15.8%          | 11.8%                | <b>92.7%</b> | 3.8%                    | 0.8%              | 1.7%              | <b>6.3%</b>    | 1.0%              |
| Indep.          | 51.4%          | 11.3%          | 23.1%                | <b>85.8%</b> | 4.0%                    | 5.5%              | 4.1%              | <b>13.6%</b>   | 0.6%              |

Q85. Require corporations, unions, and other groups, when spending money on campaign-related activity to immediately report this to their shareholders and members, to the public, and to the Federal Election Commission.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 65.1%          | 15.3%          | 12.1%                | <b>92.5%</b> | 5.2%                    | 0.5%              | 1.4%              | <b>7.1%</b>    | 0.4%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 62.9%          | 18.1%          | 10.7%                | <b>91.7%</b> | 4.9%                    | 1.1%              | 2.1%              | <b>8.1%</b>    | 0.2%              |
| Dem.            | 70.1%          | 11.9%          | 11.9%                | <b>93.9%</b> | 4.8%                    | 0.2%              | 0.8%              | <b>5.8%</b>    | 0.4%              |
| Indep.          | 54.6%          | 18.7%          | 17.3%                | <b>90.6%</b> | 7.6%                    | 0.0%              | 1.3%              | <b>8.9%</b>    | 0.5%              |

Q86. Require the Federal Election Commission to publicly disclose the names of significant donors paying for TV or radio ads in support of candidates or related to controversial public issues.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 65.5%          | 14.3%          | 12.1%                | <b>91.9%</b> | 4.6%                    | 1.3%              | 1.9%              | <b>7.8%</b>    | 0.4%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 60.0%          | 17.5%          | 13.4%                | <b>90.9%</b> | 4.3%                    | 1.7%              | 2.7%              | <b>8.7%</b>    | 0.3%              |

|        |       |       |       |              |      |      |      |              |      |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|------|--------------|------|
| Dem.   | 73.3% | 10.8% | 9.3%  | <b>93.4%</b> | 4.1% | 1.2% | 1.0% | <b>6.3%</b>  | 0.4% |
| Indep. | 55.4% | 16.6% | 17.4% | <b>89.4%</b> | 7.3% | 0.0% | 2.8% | <b>10.1%</b> | 0.5% |

Q87. Continue to prohibit non-profits that receive tax-deductible donations, such as churches and universities, from endorsing and providing financial support to political candidates.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 59.9%          | 13.0%          | 9.5%                 | <b>82.4%</b> | 7.9%                    | 4.0%              | 5.5%              | <b>17.4%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 49.9%          | 14.8%          | 11.5%                | <b>76.2%</b> | 9.2%                    | 4.9%              | 9.3%              | <b>23.4%</b>   | 0.5%              |
| Dem.            | 71.0%          | 11.3%          | 6.7%                 | <b>89.0%</b> | 5.0%                    | 3.2%              | 2.5%              | <b>10.7%</b>   | 0.2%              |
| Indep.          | 52.0%          | 13.1%          | 13.0%                | <b>78.1%</b> | 13.8%                   | 4.0%              | 3.7%              | <b>21.5%</b>   | 0.5%              |

Q88. End the existing program for public financing of presidential campaigns based on the check-offs on IRS returns.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 32.1%          | 15.4%          | 24.8%                | <b>72.3%</b> | 13.5%                   | 6.3%              | 7.1%              | <b>26.9%</b>   | 0.9%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 34.5%          | 15.6%          | 23.4%                | <b>73.5%</b> | 13.8%                   | 4.4%              | 7.4%              | <b>25.6%</b>   | 0.8%              |
| Dem.            | 27.9%          | 14.8%          | 28.3%                | <b>71.0%</b> | 13.2%                   | 7.8%              | 7.3%              | <b>28.3%</b>   | 0.7%              |
| Indep.          | 39.1%          | 16.7%          | 16.8%                | <b>72.6%</b> | 13.4%                   | 7.3%              | 4.8%              | <b>25.5%</b>   | 1.9%              |

Here are some government reforms recommended by bipartisan majorities:

Q89. To prevent Congressional redistricting that favors one political party (also known as gerrymandering) have redistricting done by a commission of citizens, rather than state legislatures.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 42.0%          | 23.6%          | 20.3%                | <b>85.9%</b> | 7.8%                    | 2.8%              | 2.7%              | <b>13.3%</b>   | 0.8%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 32.9%          | 23.0%          | 25.5%                | <b>81.4%</b> | 10.2%                   | 4.1%              | 3.6%              | <b>17.9%</b>   | 0.6%              |
| Dem.            | 51.8%          | 23.9%          | 15.2%                | <b>90.9%</b> | 4.6%                    | 2.3%              | 1.7%              | <b>8.6%</b>    | 0.6%              |
| Indep.          | 36.5%          | 24.0%          | 22.1%                | <b>82.6%</b> | 11.7%                   | 0.1%              | 3.2%              | <b>15.0%</b>   | 2.3%              |

Q90. Pass a new Constitutional amendment to limit how many terms a member of the House or Senate may stay in office, with House Members limited to four two-year terms and Senators limited to three six-year terms.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 54.1%          | 17.8%          | 13.8%                | <b>85.7%</b> | 4.9%                    | 3.3%              | 5.4%              | <b>13.6%</b>   | 0.8%              |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 61.5%          | 18.1%          | 11.7%                | <b>91.3%</b> | 2.9%                    | 1.7%              | 3.5%              | <b>8.1%</b>    | 0.7%              |
| Dem.            | 48.1%          | 16.6%          | 15.0%                | <b>79.7%</b> | 6.5%                    | 5.7%              | 7.6%              | <b>19.8%</b>   | 0.6%              |
| Indep.          | 51.5%          | 21.1%          | 16.2%                | <b>88.8%</b> | 6.1%                    | 0.2%              | 3.2%              | <b>9.5%</b>    | 1.7%              |

Q91. Make it more possible for independent and third-party candidates to compete in Congressional elections.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 53.7%          | 21.0%          | 16.8%                | <b>91.5%</b> | 4.4%                    | 2.2%              | 1.2%              | <b>7.8%</b>    | 0.7%              |
| GOP             | 49.2%          | 21.9%          | 17.8%                | <b>88.9%</b> | 5.9%                    | 2.1%              | 2.3%              | <b>10.3%</b>   | 0.7%              |
| Dem.            | 54.9%          | 22.7%          | 16.4%                | <b>94.0%</b> | 3.4%                    | 1.7%              | 0.2%              | <b>5.3%</b>    | 0.7%              |
| Indep.          | 63.9%          | 11.8%          | 15.2%                | <b>90.9%</b> | 2.9%                    | 4.4%              | 1.3%              | <b>8.6%</b>    | 0.5%              |

Q92. Make it more possible for an independent or third-party candidate to participate in the Presidential debates.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 54.2%          | 18.6%          | 18.3%                | <b>91.1%</b> | 3.8%                    | 2.4%              | 2.2%              | <b>8.4%</b>    | 0.5%              |
| GOP             | 50.4%          | 20.2%          | 19.0%                | <b>89.6%</b> | 5.2%                    | 2.1%              | 2.6%              | <b>9.9%</b>    | 0.4%              |
| Dem.            | 55.3%          | 18.7%          | 18.4%                | <b>92.4%</b> | 3.0%                    | 2.2%              | 1.7%              | <b>6.9%</b>    | 0.6%              |
| Indep.          | 62.5%          | 13.0%          | 15.8%                | <b>91.3%</b> | 2.0%                    | 3.9%              | 2.4%              | <b>8.3%</b>    | 0.5%              |

Here are some recommendations related to lobbying. Currently, after government officials leave office they must wait for a certain period before they can lobby the government. A bipartisan majority recommended extending these waiting periods as follows:

Q93. For former Members of Congress from the current two years to five years.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 60.1%          | 15.0%          | 13.8%                | <b>88.9%</b> | 6.7%                    | 0.9%              | 2.5%              | <b>10.1%</b>   | 0.9%              |
| GOP             | 63.8%          | 13.6%          | 11.8%                | <b>89.2%</b> | 6.2%                    | 0.6%              | 3.6%              | <b>10.4%</b>   | 0.4%              |
| Dem.            | 58.6%          | 16.4%          | 15.1%                | <b>90.1%</b> | 6.6%                    | 0.6%              | 1.7%              | <b>8.9%</b>    | 0.9%              |
| Indep.          | 53.5%          | 14.8%          | 15.6%                | <b>83.9%</b> | 8.6%                    | 3.2%              | 2.0%              | <b>13.8%</b>   | 2.3%              |

Q94. For former Congressional staffers from the current one year to two years.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 57.6%          | 16.0%          | 13.2%                | <b>86.8%</b> | 6.6%                    | 0.7%              | 3.5%              | <b>10.8%</b>   | 2.3%              |
| GOP             | 62.2%          | 13.8%          | 10.6%                | <b>86.6%</b> | 6.7%                    | 0.5%              | 4.2%              | <b>11.4%</b>   | 1.9%              |
| Dem.            | 56.2%          | 18.2%          | 13.1%                | <b>87.5%</b> | 6.5%                    | 0.6%              | 3.3%              | <b>10.4%</b>   | 2.1%              |
| Indep.          | 47.8%          | 15.0%          | 22.4%                | <b>85.2%</b> | 6.8%                    | 1.9%              | 1.8%              | <b>10.5%</b>   | 4.2%              |

Q95. For former senior Executive Branch officials from the current 1-2 years to five years.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 58.3%          | 15.8%          | 12.4%                | <b>86.5%</b> | 6.7%                    | 1.7%              | 2.6%              | <b>11.0%</b>   | 2.5%              |
| GOP             | 62.8%          | 14.6%          | 10.0%                | <b>87.4%</b> | 6.8%                    | 0.8%              | 3.1%              | <b>10.7%</b>   | 1.9%              |
| Dem.            | 56.8%          | 16.8%          | 13.7%                | <b>87.3%</b> | 6.5%                    | 1.2%              | 2.4%              | <b>10.1%</b>   | 2.6%              |

|        |       |       |       |              |      |      |      |              |      |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|------|--------------|------|
| Indep. | 49.1% | 16.0% | 15.7% | <b>80.8%</b> | 7.2% | 6.8% | 1.7% | <b>15.7%</b> | 3.6% |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|------|--------------|------|

Q96. A bipartisan majority also recommended prohibiting former senior executive branch official from lobbying for foreign government for the rest of their life.

|                 | Agree strongly | Agree somewhat | Lean toward agreeing | Total agree  | Lean toward disagreeing | Disagree somewhat | Disagree strongly | Total disagree | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 56.8%          | 15.7%          | 14.5%                | <b>87.0%</b> | 6.4%                    | 3.4%              | 2.4%              | <b>12.2%</b>   | 0.8%              |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 57.8%          | 15.0%          | 13.9%                | <b>86.7%</b> | 6.9%                    | 2.6%              | 3.3%              | <b>12.8%</b>   | 0.5%              |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 57.6%          | 15.4%          | 14.5%                | <b>87.5%</b> | 6.5%                    | 3.7%              | 1.5%              | <b>11.7%</b>   | 0.7%              |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 50.2%          | 19.4%          | 16.3%                | <b>85.9%</b> | 4.2%                    | 5.2%              | 2.8%              | <b>12.2%</b>   | 1.9%              |

**[Sub-Sample 3.2 and 3.3]**

Q120. So, now you have seen some of the recommendations made by a bipartisan majority of a national Citizen Cabinet. Based on your judgment of what you think is best, would you say that these recommendations are:

|                 | Much better than you expected | Somewhat better than expected | Total Better | About the same as you expected | Total Worse  | Somewhat worse than you expected | Much worse than you expected | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 23.8%                         | 37.0%                         | <b>60.8%</b> | 29.4%                          | <b>9.3%</b>  | 6.1%                             | 3.2%                         | 0.5%              |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 14.4%                         | 35.8%                         | <b>50.2%</b> | 35.8%                          | <b>13.9%</b> | 9.0%                             | 4.9%                         | 0.2%              |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 32.7%                         | 39.6%                         | <b>72.3%</b> | 22.0%                          | <b>5.3%</b>  | 4.0%                             | 1.3%                         | 0.4%              |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 21.9%                         | 31.4%                         | <b>53.3%</b> | 35.7%                          | <b>9.2%</b>  | 4.9%                             | 4.3%                         | 1.8%              |

Q121. How important do you think it is for elected officials in Washington DC to hear these kinds of recommendations?

|                 | Very important | Somewhat important | Just a little important | Not important at all | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 73.3%          | 18.3%              | 4.7%                    | 3.3%                 | 0.4%            |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 62.9%          | 25.1%              | 6.6%                    | 5.1%                 | 0.3%            |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 83.4%          | 13.3%              | 2.0%                    | 1.0%                 | 0.4%            |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 70.4%          | 15.0%              | 7.9%                    | 5.7%                 | 1.0%            |

Q122. How much influence do you think these kinds of recommendations should have when elected officials are making decisions?

|                 | A lot of influence | Some influence | Just a little influence | No influence at all | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 48.7%              | 34.8%          | 9.8%                    | 6.3%                | 0.4%            |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 37.9%              | 41.5%          | 11.6%                   | 8.6%                | 0.3%            |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 55.7%              | 31.8%          | 8.1%                    | 4.0%                | 0.4%            |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 56.8%              | 25.0%          | 9.9%                    | 7.5%                | 0.8%            |

Q123. Having considered these different recommendations, would you say your view of having a Citizen Cabinet in your Congressional district is:

|                 | Much more positive | Somewhat more positive | Total Positive | About the same | Total Negative | Somewhat more negative | Much more negative | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 36.9%              | 31.5%                  | <b>68.4%</b>   | 25.2%          | <b>5.9%</b>    | 2.9%                   | 3.0%               | 0.6%              |
| GOP             | 27.4%              | 32.9%                  | <b>60.3%</b>   | 29.9%          | <b>9.6%</b>    | 4.6%                   | 5.0%               | 0.1%              |
| Dem.            | 46.1%              | 31.2%                  | <b>77.3%</b>   | 19.3%          | <b>2.5%</b>    | 1.3%                   | 1.2%               | 0.9%              |
| Indep.          | 33.9%              | 28.2%                  | <b>62.1%</b>   | 31.1%          | <b>5.7%</b>    | 3.0%                   | 2.7%               | 1.1%              |

**[Sub-Sample 3.2 and 3.3, who were also part of Sub-Sample 2.1-2.4 (n=1444)]**

Q124. Suppose a candidate were to endorse these recommendations and say that they are positions he or she would likely take if elected. Would this make you:

|                 | Much more likely to vote for this candidate | Somewhat more likely to vote for this candidate | A little more likely to vote for this candidate | Total More Likely | Have no effect either way | Total Less Likely | A little less likely to vote for this candidate | Somewhat less likely to vote for this candidate | Much less likely to vote for this candidate | Ref. / Don't know |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 32.2%                                       | 29.9%   | 19.0%   | <b>81.1%</b>      | 11.6%                     | <b>6.3%</b>       | 2.6%  | 0.8%  | 2.9%  | 1.0%              |
| GOP             | 23.0%                                       | 28.2%   | 22.2%   | <b>73.4%</b>      | 14.7%                     | <b>10.7%</b>      | 4.3%  | 1.4%  | 5.0%  | 1.2%              |
| Dem.            | 41.6%                                       | 31.3%   | 16.4%   | <b>89.3%</b>      | 7.3%                      | <b>2.4%</b>       | 0.6%  | 0.5%  | 1.3%  | 1.0%              |
| Indep.          | 26.7%                                       | 29.9%   | 18.8%   | <b>75.4%</b>      | 17.1%                     | <b>7.2%</b>       | 4.6%  | 0.0%  | 2.6%  | 0.3%              |

**[Sub-Sample 3.2 and 3.3, Who Were Also Part of Sub-Sample 2.5-2.8 (n=1442)]**

Q125. Having considered these different recommendations, what is your view of a candidate running in your Congressional district who would make a commitment to:

- consult his or her constituents
- support having a Citizen Cabinet for their district and to
- take into account the recommendations of the Citizen Cabinet when deciding how to vote

|                 | Very positive | Somewhat positive | Total Positive | Somewhat negative | Very negative | Total Negative | Refused / Don't know |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 47.7%         | 40.8%             | <b>88.5%</b>   | 7.4%              | 3.2%          | <b>10.6%</b>   | 0.9%                 |
| GOP             | 40.6%         | 44.3%             | <b>84.9%</b>   | 9.2%              | 5.0%          | <b>14.2%</b>   | 0.8%                 |
| Dem.            | 58.4%         | 35.3%             | <b>93.7%</b>   | 4.7%              | 1.0%          | <b>5.7%</b>    | 0.6%                 |
| Indep.          | 32.6%         | 49.1%             | <b>81.7%</b>   | 11.1%             | 5.3%          | <b>16.4%</b>   | 1.9%                 |

Q126. As a general rule, what is your hunch about what percentage of the time you would agree with the recommendations of the majority of the Citizen Cabinet in your district?

Pick a number from 0 to 100.

|                 | Mean | Refused / Don't know |
|-----------------|------|----------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 62   | 1.6%                 |
| GOP             | 57   | 1.0%                 |
| Dem.            | 63   | 0.8%                 |
| Indep.          | 58   | 6.7%                 |

**[Fourth Sample Randomly Selected from Full Sample: Sub-Sample 4.1 (n=975)]**

Q128. Imagine that your Member of Congress has taken a position on an issue. Later the Citizen Cabinet comes out in favor of a different position and the Member changes his or her position to be in line with the Citizen Cabinet. Do you think it is more likely that you would view the Member:

|                 | <b>More favorable</b> | <b>Less favorable</b> | <b>Would not have an effect either way</b> | <b>Ref. / Don't know</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 58.9%                 | 15.1%                 | 25.1%                                      | 0.8%                     |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 51.9%                 | 19.0%                 | 28.3%                                      | 0.8%                     |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 64.1%                 | 12.4%                 | 23.3%                                      | 0.2%                     |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 63.5%                 | 12.2%                 | 21.4%                                      | 2.9%                     |

Thank you so much for completing the survey! Your response is very valuable to us.

**Fielded by:** Nielsen Scarborough  
**Sample size:** 3045 registered voters

**Fielding Dates:** Aug 3-16, 2017  
**Margin of Error:** 1.8%

*Q1-38: Questions released previously*

We will now turn to proposals that seek to increase the responsiveness of elected officials in Washington to the interests and views of the American people.

Q39. How **important is it** to you to increase the responsiveness of elected officials in Washington to the interests and views of the American people?

|                         | Very  | Somewhat | Slightly | Not at all | Ref./Don't know |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b>         | 73.5% | 18.1%    | 5.8%     | 1.8%       | 0.8%            |
| GOP                     | 77.4% | 14.8%    | 5.2%     | 2.1%       | 0.6%            |
| Dem.                    | 73.6% | 19.1%    | 5.8%     | 0.9%       | 0.6%            |
| Indep.                  | 64.4% | 23.4%    | 7.1%     | 3.4%       | 1.7%            |
| <b>Cook's PVI (D-R)</b> |       |          |          |            |                 |
| Very red                | 75.9% | 17.1%    | 4.9%     | 1.8%       | 0.2%            |
| Red                     | 72.5% | 17.5%    | 6.2%     | 2.1%       | 1.6%            |
| Lean red                | 78.2% | 14.9%    | 4.2%     | 2.2%       | 0.6%            |
| Lean blue               | 71.4% | 20.6%    | 5.7%     | 1.5%       | 0.8%            |
| Blue                    | 72.4% | 19.0%    | 6.4%     | 1.4%       | 0.8%            |
| Very blue               | 71.7% | 19.4%    | 6.7%     | 1.8%       | 0.4%            |

**Note:** In the analysis above and throughout, the survey was divided into sextiles, with “Very red” districts having a Cook PVI rating (D-R) of -33 to -14, “Red” districts a PVI rating of -13 to -8, “Lean red” districts a PVI rating of -7 to -1, “Lean Blue” districts a PVI rating of +1 to +8, “Blue” districts a PVI rating of +9 to +17, and “Very blue” districts a PVI rating of +18 to +44.

**[CITIZEN CABINET]**

Another idea to increase the responsiveness of elected officials in Washington to the interests and views of the American people is to have Members of Congress consult their constituents on the decisions they make.

Here is a proposal for how Members of Congress could consult their constituents. It is called a Citizen Cabinet. Here is how it would work.

Under the oversight of a bipartisan board, a major university scientifically selects at least 300 Americans from each congressional district—about 130,000 for the whole country—to accurately mirror the population in each district and State, as well as the country as a whole.

Members of the Citizen Cabinet then go through a process in which they

- are given a briefing on a current issue facing the federal government
- are presented the options Congress is considering

- evaluate arguments for and against each option

Finally, they are asked to make their recommendations about what Congress should do. Their recommendations are then summed up and delivered to their Congressional representatives. They are also delivered to the President and to the media, both local and national.

Here is an argument **in favor of** the idea of having Citizen Cabinets:

Q46. The Founders built this country on the principle that nobody knows what’s best for the people better than the people. The Citizen Cabinet is a good idea for the same reason the Founders thought that juries are a good idea. Both are founded on the common sense of ordinary citizens when they are provided with the facts and have a chance to deliberate.

|                         | Very convincing | Somewhat convincing | Total convincing | Somewhat unconvincing | Very unconvincing | Total unconvincing | Ref./ Don't know |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>National</b>         | 29.7%           | 44.7%               | <b>74.4%</b>     | 14.8%                 | 9.8%              | <b>24.6%</b>       | 0.9%             |
| GOP                     | 29.2%           | 43.2%               | <b>72.4%</b>     | 14.8%                 | 12.3%             | <b>27.1%</b>       | 0.5%             |
| Dem.                    | 31.6%           | 45.5%               | <b>77.1%</b>     | 14.4%                 | 7.6%              | <b>22.0%</b>       | 0.9%             |
| Indep.                  | 26.2%           | 46.1%               | <b>72.3%</b>     | 16.0%                 | 9.7%              | <b>25.7%</b>       | 2.0%             |
| <b>Cook's PVI (D-R)</b> |                 |                     |                  |                       |                   |                    |                  |
| Very red                | 29.6%           | 45.9%               | <b>75.5%</b>     | 15.7%                 | 8.0%              | <b>23.7%</b>       | 0.8%             |
| Red                     | 30.7%           | 43.1%               | <b>73.8%</b>     | 13.2%                 | 11.8%             | <b>25.0%</b>       | 1.2%             |
| Lean red                | 29.2%           | 46.2%               | <b>75.4%</b>     | 13.8%                 | 9.9%              | <b>23.7%</b>       | 0.9%             |
| Lean blue               | 29.4%           | 46.0%               | <b>75.4%</b>     | 15.5%                 | 8.3%              | <b>23.8%</b>       | 0.8%             |
| Blue                    | 28.2%           | 45.8%               | <b>74.0%</b>     | 15.1%                 | 10.5%             | <b>25.6%</b>       | 0.4%             |
| Very blue               | 27.2%           | 43.8%               | <b>71.0%</b>     | 16.7%                 | 10.9%             | <b>27.6%</b>       | 1.3%             |

Here is an argument **against** the idea of having Citizen Cabinets:

Q47. Many Americans are emotional, volatile and not very smart. Even if they are given some information, most issues are complex and a sample of typical Americans would not have the necessary expertise to come to a meaningful judgment. Hearing from a Citizen Cabinet would just be a distraction for policymakers and interfere with their efforts to solve complex problems.

|                 | Very convincing | Somewhat convincing | Total convincing | Somewhat unconvincing | Very unconvincing | Total unconvincing | Ref./ Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 10.9%           | 30.7%               | <b>41.6%</b>     | 27.1%                 | 30.3%             | <b>57.4%</b>       | 1.1%             |
| GOP             | 11.6%           | 28.9%               | <b>40.5%</b>     | 26.2%                 | 32.5%             | <b>58.7%</b>       | 0.8%             |
| Dem.            | 10.7%           | 31.2%               | <b>41.9%</b>     | 28.8%                 | 28.1%             | <b>56.9%</b>       | 1.2%             |
| Indep.          | 9.5%            | 33.8%               | <b>43.3%</b>     | 24.5%                 | 30.6%             | <b>55.1%</b>       | 1.6%             |

**Cook's PVI (D-R)**

|           |       |       |              |       |       |              |      |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|
| Very red  | 8.6%  | 32.9% | <b>41.5%</b> | 25.5% | 32.2% | <b>57.7%</b> | 0.8% |
| Red       | 10.0% | 29.8% | <b>39.8%</b> | 27.1% | 31.9% | <b>59.0%</b> | 1.2% |
| Lean red  | 9.4%  | 28.8% | <b>38.2%</b> | 31.0% | 29.4% | <b>60.4%</b> | 1.5% |
| Lean blue | 12.5% | 28.4% | <b>40.9%</b> | 28.2% | 30.1% | <b>58.3%</b> | 0.8% |
| Blue      | 11.3% | 29.9% | <b>41.2%</b> | 27.8% | 30.3% | <b>58.1%</b> | 0.6% |
| Very blue | 12.1% | 35.7% | <b>47.8%</b> | 24.3% | 27.2% | <b>51.5%</b> | 0.7% |

Here is an argument **in favor of** the idea of having Citizen Cabinets:

Q48. The problem with Congress is that it's too influenced by special interests. The Citizen Cabinet will give Congress advice from people who have heard all sides of an issue and come to well-considered conclusions that accurately reflect the will of the people. This will help and encourage Congress to do what is best for the country, rather than what is best for special interests.

|                 | Very convincing | Somewhat convincing | Total convincing | Somewhat unconvincing | Very unconvincing | Total unconvincing | Ref./ Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 28.8%           | 47.1%               | <b>75.9%</b>     | 15.7%                 | 7.2%              | <b>22.9%</b>       | 1.3%             |
| GOP             | 28.6%           | 44.5%               | <b>73.1%</b>     | 16.4%                 | 9.6%              | <b>26.0%</b>       | 1.0%             |
| Dem.            | 30.7%           | 49.5%               | <b>80.2%</b>     | 13.6%                 | 5.1%              | <b>18.7%</b>       | 1.1%             |
| Indep.          | 24.1%           | 46.8%               | <b>70.9%</b>     | 19.6%                 | 7.0%              | <b>26.6%</b>       | 2.4%             |

**Cook's PVI (D-R)**

|           |       |       |              |       |      |              |      |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|------|--------------|------|
| Very red  | 30.2% | 46.9% | <b>77.1%</b> | 14.7% | 6.9% | <b>21.6%</b> | 1.2% |
| Red       | 28.9% | 44.2% | <b>73.1%</b> | 16.8% | 8.9% | <b>25.7%</b> | 1.2% |
| Lean red  | 29.0% | 47.7% | <b>76.7%</b> | 13.4% | 8.4% | <b>21.8%</b> | 1.5% |
| Lean blue | 27.3% | 47.7% | <b>75.0%</b> | 15.7% | 7.6% | <b>23.3%</b> | 1.7% |
| Blue      | 27.6% | 49.1% | <b>76.7%</b> | 15.9% | 6.6% | <b>22.5%</b> | 0.8% |
| Very blue | 28.1% | 47.8% | <b>75.9%</b> | 15.8% | 7.1% | <b>22.9%</b> | 1.1% |

Here is an argument **against** the idea of having Citizen Cabinets:

Q49. Congress shouldn't govern by putting its finger to the wind, reacting to every shift in public opinion. The public elected them to make decisions. Having a Citizen Cabinet would make it harder for members of Congress to exercise their independent judgment, make the hard decisions and do what is best for the country--rather than what they think is popular at the time.

|                 | Very convincing | Somewhat convincing | Total convincing | Somewhat unconvincing | Very unconvincing | Total unconvincing | Ref./ Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>National</b> | 13.3%           | 34.7%               | <b>48.0%</b>     | 29.9%                 | 20.7%             | <b>50.6%</b>       | 1.4%             |
| GOP             | 15.6%           | 34.1%               | <b>49.7%</b>     | 28.8%                 | 20.3%             | <b>49.1%</b>       | 1.1%             |
| Dem.            | 11.4%           | 35.8%               | <b>47.2%</b>     | 30.3%                 | 21.3%             | <b>51.6%</b>       | 1.3%             |

|        |       |       |              |       |       |              |      |
|--------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|
| Indep. | 12.9% | 33.4% | <b>46.3%</b> | 31.2% | 19.9% | <b>51.1%</b> | 2.6% |
|--------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|

**Cook's PVI (D-R)**

|           |       |       |              |       |       |              |      |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|
| Very red  | 12.9% | 31.2% | <b>44.1%</b> | 29.8% | 25.1% | <b>54.9%</b> | 1.0% |
| Red       | 12.8% | 33.7% | <b>46.5%</b> | 31.9% | 20.3% | <b>52.2%</b> | 1.2% |
| Lean red  | 11.2% | 31.7% | <b>42.9%</b> | 33.0% | 21.8% | <b>54.8%</b> | 2.2% |
| Lean blue | 15.3% | 36.2% | <b>51.5%</b> | 29.2% | 17.6% | <b>46.8%</b> | 1.7% |
| Blue      | 13.2% | 37.1% | <b>50.3%</b> | 29.5% | 19.4% | <b>48.9%</b> | 0.8% |
| Very blue | 12.1% | 40.0% | <b>52.1%</b> | 26.8% | 19.9% | <b>46.7%</b> | 1.3% |

So, here, again, is the proposal:

Q50. Establish a Citizen Cabinet consisting of a scientifically selected sample of several hundred citizens in every Congressional district, who would be informed about the decisions that Congress is facing, and who would make their recommendations to their representatives in Congress.

Please select how acceptable this proposal would be to you.

|                 | Mean | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 6.0  | 1.0%            |
| GOP             | 5.7  | 1.3%            |
| Dem.            | 6.3  | 0.6%            |
| Indep.          | 5.9  | 1.6%            |

**Cook's PVI (D-R)**

|           |     |      |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Very red  | 6.2 | 0.6% |
| Red       | 5.9 | 0.9% |
| Lean red  | 6.1 | 1.5% |
| Lean blue | 5.9 | 0.8% |
| Blue      | 6.0 | 0.4% |
| Very blue | 5.8 | 1.6% |

Q51. So now, would you favor or oppose having a Citizen Cabinet?

|                 | Favor | Oppose | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-------|--------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 65.2% | 33.4%  | 1.4%            |
| GOP             | 60.4% | 38.6%  | 1.0%            |
| Dem.            | 69.9% | 28.9%  | 1.2%            |
| Indep.          | 64.2% | 32.8%  | 2.9%            |

**Cook's PVI (D-R)**

|           |       |       |      |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|
| Very red  | 65.1% | 33.7% | 1.2% |
| Red       | 64.3% | 34.0% | 1.6% |
| Lean red  | 65.9% | 32.3% | 1.8% |
| Lean blue | 64.0% | 34.5% | 1.5% |
| Blue      | 65.8% | 33.0% | 1.2% |
| Very blue | 61.8% | 37.1% | 1.1% |

Q52. How effective do you think this proposal, if enacted, would likely be in ensuring that Members of Congress pay closer attention to the needs and views of their constituents?

|                 | Very  | Somewhat | A little | Not at all | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-------|----------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 20.8% | 37.8%    | 24.7%    | 15.6%      | 1.1%            |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 21.0% | 34.0%    | 25.0%    | 19.4%      | 0.6%            |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 21.2% | 39.6%    | 25.8%    | 12.4%      | 0.9%            |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 19.3% | 41.1%    | 21.2%    | 15.8%      | 2.5%            |

**Cook's PVI (D-R)**

|           |       |       |       |       |      |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Very red  | 20.4% | 37.3% | 27.6% | 14.1% | 0.6% |
| Red       | 21.0% | 36.9% | 22.5% | 18.5% | 1.1% |
| Lean red  | 21.8% | 39.1% | 23.3% | 14.3% | 1.5% |
| Lean blue | 21.6% | 38.3% | 23.3% | 15.5% | 1.3% |
| Blue      | 21.6% | 37.9% | 24.3% | 15.7% | 0.4% |
| Very blue | 18.1% | 37.1% | 28.3% | 15.0% | 1.6% |

Thank you so much for completing the survey! Your response is very valuable to us.

**Fielded by:** Nielsen Scarborough

**Fielding Dates:** Sept. 22 – Oct. 17, 2017

**Sample size:** 2,569 registered voters

**Margin of Error:** +/- 1.9%

*Q1-53. Questions released previously*

Now, we would like to ask you a few questions about your views of the government in Washington DC. First, we would like to know how responsive you think the elected officials in Washington DC are to the people they represent. By responsive we mean that they seek to understand the views of the people they represent on policy issues, and are influenced by the views of the majority of the people they represent when making decisions.

Q54A. Overall, how responsive do you think elected officials in Washington DC are to the people they represent?

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 3.2  | 6.7%    |
| GOP             | 3.2  | 7.2%    |
| Dem.            | 3.3  | 6.3%    |
| Indep.          | 2.9  | 6.4%    |

Q54B. How responsive do you think they should be?

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 8.9  | 7.3%    |
| GOP             | 9.0  | 7.5%    |
| Dem.            | 8.8  | 6.7%    |
| Indep.          | 8.7  | 8.3%    |

Q55A. President Donald Trump: For each of the following, please rate how responsive they are to the American people in general.

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 4.0  | 6.6%    |
| GOP             | 6.9  | 7.1%    |
| Dem.            | 1.6  | 6.3%    |
| Indep.          | 3.2  | 6.4%    |

Q55B. Congress overall: For each of the following, please rate how responsive they are to the American people in general.

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 3.0  | 7.1%    |
| GOP             | 3.3  | 7.8%    |
| Dem.            | 2.9  | 6.3%    |
| Indep.          | 2.6  | 7.7%    |

Q55C. The Democrats in Congress: For each of the following, please rate how responsive they are to the American people in general.

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 3.6  | 6.9%    |
| GOP             | 2.1  | 7.6%    |
| Dem.            | 5.3  | 6.5%    |
| Indep.          | 3.0  | 6.5%    |

Q55D. The Republicans in Congress: For each of the following, please rate how responsive they are to the American people in general.

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 3.1  | 6.6%    |
| GOP             | 4.0  | 7.0%    |
| Dem.            | 2.5  | 6.3%    |
| Indep.          | 2.4  | 6.5%    |

Now, we would like you to think about the elected officials who are currently in office. For each of them, please select how responsive you think they are to the people they represent.

Q56A. Your US Senator [NAME1]: Please select how responsive you think they are to the people they represent.

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 4.4  | 7.3%    |
| GOP             | 3.8  | 8.0%    |
| Dem.            | 5.2  | 6.8%    |
| Indep.          | 3.6  | 7.3%    |

Q56B. Your US Senator [NAME2]: Please select how responsive you think they are to the people they represent.

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 4.4  | 7.4%    |
| GOP             | 4.1  | 8.1%    |
| Dem.            | 5.0  | 6.8%    |
| Indep.          | 3.7  | 7.3%    |

Q56C. Your Member of Congress in the US House of Representatives: Please select how responsive you think they are to the people they represent.

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 4.4  | 7.5%    |
| GOP             | 4.5  | 8.6%    |
| Dem.            | 4.7  | 6.3%    |
| Indep.          | 3.2  | 8.1%    |

Though you do not know who the opposing candidate will be, just based on what you know now, how likely is it that, in the next election, you will vote to re-elect:

Q57A. Your US Senator [NAME1]: How likely is it that, in the next election, you will vote to re-elect.

|                 | Very likely | Somewhat likely | Not very likely | Not at all likely | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 22.7%       | 22.3%           | 17.7%           | 30.1%             | 7.1%            |
| GOP             | 14.5%       | 21.6%           | 18.0%           | 38.2%             | 7.7%            |
| Dem.            | 34.9%       | 21.2%           | 15.4%           | 21.9%             | 6.7%            |
| Indep.          | 10.8%       | 27.3%           | 23.0%           | 32.0%             | 6.8%            |

Q57B. Your US Senator [NAME2]: How likely is it that, in the next election, you will vote to re-elect.

|                 | Very likely | Somewhat likely | Not very likely | Not at all likely | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 21.8%       | 24.4%           | 18.8%           | 27.7%             | 7.3%            |
| GOP             | 17.6%       | 28.3%           | 18.4%           | 28.0%             | 7.7%            |
| Dem.            | 28.5%       | 20.7%           | 18.0%           | 25.8%             | 7.0%            |
| Indep.          | 14.6%       | 25.0%           | 22.0%           | 31.8%             | 6.6%            |

Q57C. Your Member of Congress in the US House of Representatives: How likely is it that, in the next election, you will vote to re-elect.

|                 | Very likely | Somewhat likely | Not very likely | Not at all likely | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 16.1%       | 33.5%           | 22.4%           | 20.9%             | 7.2%            |

|        |       |       |       |       |      |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| GOP    | 15.3% | 37.8% | 22.6% | 16.3% | 8.0% |
| Dem.   | 19.7% | 30.7% | 20.5% | 22.7% | 6.4% |
| Indep. | 8.4%  | 30.1% | 27.1% | 27.2% | 7.3% |

Q58. To whose views do you think your representatives in Congress should be more responsive?

|                 | The views of the people<br>who voted for them | The views of all<br>their constituents | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 33.7%   | 59.4%                                  | 6.8%            |
| GOP             | 40.4%   | 52.3%                                  | 7.4%            |
| Dem.            | 29.4%   | 64.1%                                  | 6.5%            |
| Indep.          | 29.0%   | 64.6%                                  | 6.4%            |

Now, we would like you to consider some steps that have been proposed to help Members of Congress—both Senators and House Members—be more responsive to the people they represent.

Your Member could invite all the people he or she represents to give their input on an important issue Congress is considering, by taking a special online survey. In this survey the citizens would be:

- given a briefing on the issue
- presented options Congress is considering
- asked to evaluate arguments for and against each option

Finally, they would be asked to make their recommendations about what Congress should do.

The content of the survey would be developed by a university program and reviewed in advance by experts from both parties and advocates with different points of view, to ensure that it is accurate and that the key arguments from both sides are fairly presented.

The people's recommendations would then be summed up—this could include thousands of citizens—and presented to the Member.

Q59. If your Member of Congress were to do this, would you.

|                 | Approve<br>strongly | Approve<br>somewhat | Disapprove<br>somewhat | Disapprove<br>strongly | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 42.4%               | 41.4%               | 6.8%                   | 2.3%                   | 7.1%            |
| GOP             | 39.8%               | 44.7%               | 6.1%                   | 1.9%                   | 7.5%            |
| Dem.            | 47.2%               | 38.4%               | 6.0%                   | 1.9%                   | 6.5%            |
| Indep.          | 35.8%               | 41.5%               | 10.5%                  | 4.6%                   | 7.6%            |

Q60. If your Member of Congress were to do this, how likely is it this would lead him or her to be more responsive to the views of the people he or she represents?



**Sample Size:** 2980 respondents

**Fielding Dates:** December 22 – 28, 2016

**Margin of Error:** 1.8%

**Sample Size:** Sample A: 997; Sample B: 990; Sample C: 993

**Margin of Error for each sub-sample:** 3.2%

*Q1-31: Released previously*

**[Full Sample]**

Now, we would like to ask you a few questions about your views of the government in Washington DC. First, we would like to know how responsive you think the elected officials in Washington DC are to the people they represent. By responsive we mean that they seek to understand the views of the people they represent on policy issues, and are influenced by the views of the majority of the people they represent when making decisions.

Q32. Overall, how responsive do you think elected officials in Washington DC are to the people they represent?

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 3.3  | 0.3%    |
| GOP             | 3.3  | 0.1%    |
| Dem.            | 3.5  | 0.5%    |
| Indep.          | 2.8  | 0.4%    |

Q32A. How responsive do you think they should be?

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 8.7  | 3.0%    |
| GOP             | 8.8  | 2.9%    |
| Dem.            | 8.7  | 2.8%    |
| Indep.          | 8.6  | 3.7%    |

For each of the following, please rate how responsive they are to the American people in general.

Q33A. President Obama:

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 5.2  | 0.5%    |
| GOP             | 2.6  | 0.6%    |
| Dem.            | 7.5  | 0.3%    |

|                         |        |     |      |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|------|
| Q33B. Congress overall: | Indep. | 4.8 | 0.9% |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|------|

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 3.3  | 1.0%    |
| GOP             | 3.4  | 0.7%    |
| Dem.            | 3.3  | 0.8%    |
| Indep.          | 3.1  | 2.2%    |

Q33C. Democratic leadership in Congress:

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 3.9  | 0.9%    |
| GOP             | 2.1  | 0.8%    |
| Dem.            | 5.6  | 0.6%    |
| Indep.          | 3.2  | 1.7%    |

Q33D. Republican leadership in Congress:

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 3.2  | 0.7%    |
| GOP             | 4.3  | 0.3%    |
| Dem.            | 2.5  | 0.5%    |
| Indep.          | 2.8  | 2.4%    |

Q33E. Democratic Party overall:

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 3.8  | 0.9%    |
| GOP             | 2.2  | 0.6%    |
| Dem.            | 5.5  | 0.7%    |
| Indep.          | 3.1  | 2.1%    |

Q33F. Republican Party overall:

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 3.4  | 1.0%    |
| GOP             | 4.5  | 0.8%    |
| Dem.            | 2.6  | 0.7%    |
| Indep.          | 2.8  | 2.1%    |

Now, we would like you to think about the elected officials who will be in office in 2017. For each of them, please select how responsive you think they are likely to be to the people they represent.

Q34A. How responsive will they be: President Elect Donald Trump

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 4.1  | 0.7%    |
| GOP             | 7.0  | 0.4%    |
| Dem.            | 1.7  | 0.5%    |
| Indep.          | 3.8  | 2.1%    |

[Note: Regarding Q34B and Q34C, all Incumbents up for reelection were put in the Name 2 category, though not all were up for reelection. Some did not run again and were replaced by someone new. Later, in Q42a, only those who were able to vote for Senate were asked how they voted.]

Q34B. How responsive will they be: Your US Senator [NAME1]

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 4.7  | 1.7%    |
| GOP             | 4.5  | 1.5%    |
| Dem.            | 5.1  | 1.3%    |
| Indep.          | 3.7  | 3.3%    |

Q34C. How responsive will they be: Your US Senator [NAME2]

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 4.8  | 1.7%    |
| GOP             | 5.0  | 1.3%    |
| Dem.            | 4.9  | 1.3%    |
| Indep.          | 3.8  | 3.8%    |

Q34D. Your Member of Congress in the US House of Representatives

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 4.8  | 2.0%    |
| GOP             | 5.4  | 1.2%    |
| Dem.            | 4.7  | 1.7%    |
| Indep.          | 3.6  | 4.7%    |

Q35. If Hillary Clinton had been elected President, how responsive would she have been?

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 4.4  | 0.6%    |
| GOP             | 2.0  | 0.5%    |
| Dem.            | 6.8  | 0.3%    |
| Indep.          | 3.6  | 1.6%    |

Q36. If Bernie Sanders had won the Democratic nomination and then been elected President, how responsive would he have been?

|                 | Mean | Ref./DK |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| <b>National</b> | 5.8  | 0.8%    |
| GOP             | 3.5  | 0.4%    |
| Dem.            | 7.9  | 0.6%    |
| Indep.          | 5.8  | 2.5%    |

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- presented options Congress is considering
- asked to evaluate arguments for and against each option

Finally, they would be asked to make their recommendations about what Congress should do.

The content of the survey would be developed by a university program and reviewed in advance by experts from both parties and advocates with different points of view, to ensure that it is accurate and that the key arguments are fairly presented.

The people’s recommendations would then be summed up—this could include thousands of citizens—and presented to the Member.

Q37. If your Member of Congress were to do this, would you:

|                 | Approve strongly | Approve somewhat | Disapprove somewhat | Disapprove strongly | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 44.7%            | 45.4%            | 7.3%                | 1.5%                | 1.1%            |
| GOP             | 39.6%            | 50.9%            | 7.0%                | 1.3%                | 1.2%            |
| Dem.            | 51.3%            | 39.2%            | 6.7%                | 1.9%                | 0.9%            |
| Indep.          | 38.9%            | 49.2%            | 9.8%                | 0.7%                | 1.3%            |



you his or her reasons for doing so. Here are some different ways people might feel in this situation. For each one please select how well it describes how you might feel.

Q41AA. Very well/Not well at all: I would feel angry with my Member of Congress for voting contrary to my view

|                 | Very well | Somewhat well | Not very well | Not well at all | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 7.0%      | 41.5%         | 36.7%         | 11.9%           | 2.9%            |
| GOP             | 5.2%      | 43.8%         | 37.4%         | 11.1%           | 2.5%            |
| Dem.            | 7.4%      | 39.8%         | 37.4%         | 12.3%           | 3.2%            |
| Indep.          | 10.2%     | 41.3%         | 32.9%         | 12.7%           | 2.9%            |

Q41BA. Very well/Not well at all: If I had confidence that my Member had taken my views into account, I would find it acceptable for he or she to vote contrary to my view

|                 | Very well | Somewhat well | Not very well | Not well at all | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 22.7%     | 54.2%         | 16.1%         | 4.4%            | 2.6%            |
| GOP             | 27.0%     | 52.4%         | 14.8%         | 3.0%            | 2.9%            |
| Dem.            | 19.2%     | 56.6%         | 16.3%         | 5.3%            | 2.7%            |
| Indep.          | 23.1%     | 51.1%         | 18.9%         | 5.4%            | 1.5%            |

Q41CA. Very well/Not well at all: If I had confidence that my Member was voting based on what he or she really thought was best, rather than just doing what some special interest wants, then I would find it acceptable for my Member to vote contrary to my

|                 | Very well | Somewhat well | Not very well | Not well at all | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 34.3%     | 46.1%         | 12.7%         | 4.8%            | 2.2%            |
| GOP             | 33.8%     | 47.7%         | 11.2%         | 4.6%            | 2.8%            |
| Dem.            | 33.0%     | 47.0%         | 13.8%         | 3.9%            | 2.3%            |
| Indep.          | 39.6%     | 39.4%         | 12.8%         | 8.0%            | 0.2%            |

**[SAMPLE B]**

Now imagine that you were to take one of these surveys described above and submitted your recommendations to one of your Members of Congress. Imagine that you also found out that your views were shared by the majority of people who took the survey in your district or state. You then receive a letter or email thanking you for your opinion, but explaining that the Member will vote in a way contrary to your view and the view of the majority, giving you his or her reasons for doing so. Here are some different ways people might feel in this situation. For each one please select how well it describes how you might feel.

Q41AB. Very well/Not well at all: I would feel angry with my Member of Congress for voting contrary to my view and the view of the majority.

|                 | Very well | Somewhat well | Not very well | Not well at all | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 24.2%     | 34.6%         | 25.0%         | 13.5%           | 2.7%            |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 21.8%     | 31.7%         | 28.8%         | 15.6%           | 2.1%            |
| Dem.            | 26.0%     | 35.8%         | 25.8%         | 10.4%           | 1.9%            |
| Indep.          | 24.7%     | 37.5%         | 15.3%         | 16.5%           | 6.0%            |

Q41BB. Very well/Not well at all: If I had confidence that my Member had taken my views into account, I would find it acceptable for he or she to vote contrary to my view and the view of the majority.

|                 | Very well | Somewhat well | Not very well | Not well at all | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 12.4%     | 44.9%         | 27.1%         | 12.3%           | 3.3%            |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 14.3%     | 41.8%         | 28.6%         | 13.1%           | 2.1%            |
| Dem.            | 9.9%      | 49.8%         | 26.4%         | 11.5%           | 2.4%            |
| Indep.          | 14.5%     | 39.3%         | 25.4%         | 12.9%           | 7.8%            |

Q41CB. Very well/Not well at all: If I had confidence that my Member was voting based on what he or she really thought was best, rather than just doing what some special interest wants, then I would find it acceptable for my Member to vote contrary to my

|                 | Very well | Somewhat well | Not very well | Not well at all | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 25.4%     | 43.4%         | 17.0%         | 11.1%           | 3.1%            |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 24.1%     | 45.1%         | 18.1%         | 10.8%           | 1.9%            |
| Dem.            | 23.9%     | 46.1%         | 18.3%         | 9.7%            | 2.0%            |
| Indep.          | 31.8%     | 33.5%         | 11.7%         | 14.9%           | 8.0%            |

**[SAMPLE C]**

Now imagine that in response to an invitation from one of your Members of Congress you take one these surveys described previously and later participate in a town hall meeting with the Member. Imagine that you find out that your view is shared by the majority of people who took the survey in your district or state. At the town hall meeting the Member thanks you and others for providing your opinion and asks people to explain more about their views. At the end, however the Member explains why he or she will vote in a way that is contrary to your view and the view of the majority. Here are some different ways people might feel in this situation. For each one please select how well it describes how you might feel.

Q41AC. Very well/Not well at all: I would feel angry with my Congressional representative for voting contrary to my view and the view of the majority.

|                 | Very well | Somewhat well | Not very well | Not well at all | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 23.5%     | 32.8%         | 30.6%         | 11.6%           | 1.4%            |
| <b>  </b> GOP   | 23.7%     | 33.0%         | 29.9%         | 12.4%           | 1.1%            |

|        |       |       |       |       |      |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Dem.   | 22.7% | 33.5% | 30.4% | 12.2% | 1.2% |
| Indep. | 25.3% | 30.7% | 32.8% | 8.6%  | 2.5% |

Q41BC. Very well/Not well at all: If I had confidence my Member had really taken the people's views into account, I would find it acceptable for my Congressional representative to vote contrary to my view and the view of the majority.

|                 | Very well | Somewhat well | Not very well | Not well at all | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 13.6%     | 44.9%         | 26.7%         | 12.7%           | 2.1%            |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 14.6%     | 42.8%         | 28.7%         | 11.4%           | 2.6%            |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 13.1%     | 45.9%         | 28.0%         | 11.6%           | 1.4%            |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 12.6%     | 47.1%         | 19.3%         | 18.2%           | 2.7%            |

Q41CC. Very well/Not well at all: If I had confidence that my representative was voting based on what he or she really thought was best, rather than just doing what some special interest wants, then I would find it acceptable for my Congressional representative to vote contrary to my view and the view of the majority.

|                 | Very well | Somewhat well | Not very well | Not well at all | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 24.1%     | 43.1%         | 19.7%         | 11.3%           | 1.8%            |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 23.1%     | 43.4%         | 20.4%         | 10.5%           | 2.6%            |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 26.7%     | 42.8%         | 20.8%         | 8.9%            | 0.9%            |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 20.0%     | 43.2%         | 15.3%         | 19.1%           | 2.4%            |

Q42. In the recent election for the US House of Representatives did you vote for:

|                 | The Republican candidate | The Democratic candidate | Another candidate | Did not vote in that race | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 37.5%                    | 45.7%                    | 5.8%              | 9.7%                      | 1.2%            |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 82.4%                    | 6.5%                     | 2.9%              | 7.6%                      | 0.6%            |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 3.9%                     | 86.6%                    | 2.9%              | 5.7%                      | 0.9%            |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 24.3%                    | 26.1%                    | 20.3%             | 25.5%                     | 3.9%            |

Q42A. In the recent election for US Senate did you vote for:

|                 | The Republican candidate | The Democratic candidate | Another candidate | Did not vote in that race | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 35.8%                    | 47.9%                    | 4.5%              | 10.2%                     | 1.6%            |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 78.5%                    | 9.8%                     | 2.5%              | 8.2%                      | 1.0%            |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 3.8%                     | 87.3%                    | 1.6%              | 6.0%                      | 1.3%            |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 25.4%                    | 28.4%                    | 16.8%             | 25.8%                     | 3.6%            |

Q43. For this presidential election campaign, did you give money to a political party, individual candidate, or a group that supports one of the candidates running for president?

|                 | Yes   | No    | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 23.4% | 75.7% | 0.9%            |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 20.6% | 78.8% | 0.6%            |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 29.4% | 69.8% | 0.9%            |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 13.7% | 84.5% | 1.8%            |

Q44. Did you, yourself, volunteer any of your time to help one of the parties, candidates or political campaigns?

|                 | Yes   | No    | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 9.7%  | 89.6% | 0.7%            |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 7.6%  | 91.7% | 0.7%            |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 13.1% | 86.5% | 0.4%            |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 5.7%  | 92.9% | 1.3%            |

Q45. Please tell me how closely you follow news about political figures and events in Washington either in the newspaper, on television, on the internet or on radio

|                 | Very closely | Fairly closely | Not too closely | Not closely at all | Ref./Don't know |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | 34.8%        | 44.2%          | 15.8%           | 4.8%               | 0.4%            |
| <b>GOP</b>      | 36.7%        | 45.4%          | 14.9%           | 2.9%               | 0.1%            |
| <b>Dem.</b>     | 37.8%        | 44.1%          | 14.8%           | 3.1%               | 0.2%            |
| <b>Indep.</b>   | 22.3%        | 42.0%          | 20.9%           | 13.5%              | 1.3%            |

Thank you for your work! We greatly appreciate the time and thought you have put into this survey. We have just a few last questions.