

**Not One Penny
National Online Survey**

**February 9-16, 2018
2000 Respondents**

Q.2 Are you currently registered to vote in (STATE FROM SAMPLE)?

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
(Don't know/refused)	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.3 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances you will vote in the election for U.S. Congress and other offices in November 2018 - are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances fifty-fifty, or do you think you won't vote?

	Total
Almost certain.....	80
Probably.....	9
Fifty-fifty	6
Will not vote	2
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:VOTE18)	

Q.4 Generally speaking, do you think that things in the United States are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total
Right direction	38
Wrong track	62
(Don't know/refused)	0
Right - Wrong	-23
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.5 Thinking about the general election for U.S. Congress in November 2018, if the election were being held today, for whom would you vote - the Democratic candidate or Republican candidate?

	Total
Democratic candidate	47
Lean Democratic candidate	3
Republican candidate.....	37
Lean Republican candidate.....	3
Undecided.....	10
(Refused).....	0
Total Democratic candidate.....	50
Total Republican candidate.....	40
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	10
(ref:GENCONG)	

Q.7 Have you seen, heard, or read anything about the tax plan recently passed by Congress?

	Total
A lot	38
Some	39
Just a little.....	15
Not much at all.....	8
(Refused).....	0
A lot/Some.....	77
Little/Not.....	23
(ref:TAXAWARE)	

Q.8 From what you have seen, heard, or read, do you support or oppose the tax plan recently passed by Congress?

	Total
Strongly support.....	21
Somewhat support	20
Somewhat oppose	11
Strongly oppose	33
Don't know/Refused.....	16
Total Support	40
Total Oppose	44
Support - Oppose	-4
(ref:TAXCUT1)	

Q.9 How big of a factor will the tax plan be in deciding for whom you will vote in the 2018 general election for Congress?

	Total
A major factor.....	43
A minor factor.....	33
Not much of a factor.....	16
Not a factor at all.....	9
Don't know/Refused.....	0
Total Factor.....	76
Total Not.....	24
Factor - Not.....	51
(ref:IMPORTANT)	

Q.10 Overall, do you think the economy is getting better, staying the same, or getting worse?

	Total
Getting better.....	39
Staying the same.....	33
Getting worse.....	28
(Refused).....	0
(ref:ECON)	

Q.11 Over the past 12 months, has your personal financial situation gotten better, stayed the same, or gotten worse?

	Total
Gotten better.....	26
Stayed the same.....	54
Gotten worse.....	20
(Refused).....	0
(ref:PERSONAL)	

Q.12 And in the next 12 months, do you expect your personal financial situation to get better, stay the same, or get worse?

	Total
Get better.....	35
Stay the same.....	49
Get worse.....	16
(Refused).....	0
(ref:PERSFUT)	

Below is a list of individuals and groups of people. Please rate whether you approve or disapprove of the job each person or group is doing.

	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Dis	Strng Dis	DK/ Ref	Total App	Total Dis	App - Dis
13 Donald Trump as President.....	25	16	7	51	2	41	58	-17
14 Your Member of Congress.....	14	30	16	27	13	44	43	1
15 Democrats in Congress	10	26	19	40	6	36	58	-22
16 Republicans in Congress..... (ref:JOBAPP)	4	23	19	49	5	28	68	-40

On each of the issues below, who do you trust to do a better job: Democrats in Congress or Republicans in Congress?

	Dems Much	Dems Smwt	Reps Smwt	Reps Much	DK/ Ref	Total Dems	Total Reps	Dems - Reps
17 Taxes	26	19	15	27	14	44	41	3
18 Jobs and employment.....	24	19	15	27	15	43	42	2
19 Income inequality.....	35	17	13	15	21	51	28	24
20 Healthcare	39	13	15	19	14	52	34	18
21 The federal debt	23	17	19	15	26	39	34	5
22 Economic growth.....	24	18	16	27	16	42	43	-1
23 Economic opportunity..... (ref:BETTERJOB)	27	18	15	24	16	44	40	5

Q.24 Do you think the gap between the wealthy and everyone else is a problem that needs to be addressed now, a problem but not one that needs to be addressed now, or not a problem?

	Total
Addressed now.....	56
Not addressed now.....	11
Not a problem	26
Don't know/Refused.....	7
(ref:INCPROB)	

Thinking some more about the tax plan recently passed by Congress...

Q.25 In your own view, how has the tax plan affected the U.S. economy so far?

	Total
Improved the economy	34
Made the economy worse	22
Has had no effect on the economy	21
Don't know/Refused.....	23
(ref:TAXECON)	

Q.26 How do you think the tax plan will affect the U.S. economy in the next year?

	Total
It will improve the economy	38
It will make the economy worse	34
It will have no effect on the economy.....	9
Don't know/Refused.....	19
(ref:TAXECONFUT)	

Q.27 How has the tax plan affected your personal finances so far?

	Total
Improved your finances	21
Made your finances worse	11
Has had no effect on your finances.....	49
Don't know/Refused.....	19
(ref:TAXPERSONAL)	

Q.28 How do you think the tax plan will affect your personal finances over the next year?

	Total
It will improve your finances.....	28
It will make your finances worse	22
It will have no effect on your finances	27
Don't know/Refused.....	23
(ref:TAXPERSFUT)	

[500 Respondents in splits A, B, C, and D]

Q. 29 (SPLIT SAMPLE A) Below is a statement from supporters of the tax plan recently passed by Congress.

Supporters of the tax plan say it will help the middle class, create new jobs, and grow our economy. The plan doubles the standard deduction, increases the Child Tax Credit, and cuts taxes for small and family-owned businesses. Thanks to this plan, Americans are seeing more money in their paychecks, companies are giving bonuses to their employees, and no one will be forced to pay a fine if they don't want government-mandated healthcare anymore. Supporters say the tax plan means Americans will now keep more of what they earn.

(SPLIT SAMPLE B) Below are statements from supporters and opponents of the tax plan recently passed by Congress.

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Opponents of the tax plan say millionaires, billionaires, and wealthy corporations need to pay their fair share. Over the next few years under this plan, tens of millions of middle class families will see their taxes go up while the top 1 percent will get 83 percent the tax breaks, and corporate taxes will be the lowest they've been since The Great Depression. The plan would also put health care for millions of Americans in jeopardy, including kids and the elderly, and raise premiums for the middle class. Opponents of this plan say the middle class needs a break, but this isn't it.

(SPLIT SAMPLE C) Below are statements from supporters and opponents of the tax plan recently passed by Congress.

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Opponents of the tax plan say we've tried tax cuts for the wealthy and large corporations before, but trickle down economics just doesn't worked. By cutting taxes so dramatically, this plan would increase the national debt by nearly one point five trillion dollars, making things like healthcare, education, or roads and bridges targeted for deep cuts. And this new plan cuts corporate taxes to the lowest they've been since The Great Depression, and encourages multinational companies to move jobs and profits overseas. Millionaires, billionaires, and wealthy corporations need to pay their fair share Opponents say this tax plan is the last thing we need.

(SPLIT SAMPLE D) Below is a statement from opponents of the tax plan recently passed by Congress.

Opponents of the tax plan say millionaires, billionaires, and wealthy corporations need to pay their fair share. But over the next few years under this plan, tens of millions of middle class families will see their taxes go up, while the wealthiest 1 percent will get 83 percent the tax benefits. , and corporate taxes will be the lowest they've been since The Great Depression. By cutting taxes so dramatically, this plan would increase the national debt by nearly one point five trillion dollars, making things like healthcare, education, or roads and bridges targeted for deep cuts. Opponents say this tax plan is the last thing we need.

Now that you've heard a little more, do you support or oppose the tax plan recently passed by Congress?

	Total	A	B	C	D
Strongly support.....	27	33	26	28	20
Somewhat support	15	18	16	16	11
Somewhat oppose	11	12	12	11	10
Strongly oppose	38	29	37	37	48
Don't know/Refused.....	9	8	9	7	11
Total Support	42	52	42	45	31
Total Oppose	49	41	49	48	58
Support - Oppose	-6	11	-7	-4	-26

(ref:TAXCUT2)

Q.30 Thinking again about the general election for U.S. Congress in November 2018, if the election were being held today, for whom would you vote - the Democratic candidate or Republican candidate?

	Total	A	B	C	D
Democratic candidate	48	47	48	49	49
Lean Democratic candidate	2	2	2	1	2
Republican candidate.....	38	39	39	39	34
Lean Republican candidate.....	1	1	2	1	2
Undecided.....	11	10	9	9	14
(Refused).....	0	0	0	0	0
Total Democratic candidate....	50	49	50	50	51
Total Republican candidate....	39	40	40	41	36
Dem – Rep	11	9	10	9	15
(ref:GENCONG2)					

Q.32 And how big of a factor will the tax plan be in deciding for whom you will vote in the 2018 general election for Congress?

	Total	A	B	C	D
A major factor.....	42	40	38	46	46
A minor factor.....	34	35	34	35	32
Not much of a factor.....	15	15	18	12	14
Not a factor at all	9	10	10	7	8
Don't know/Refused.....	0	0	0	0	0
Total Factor	76	75	72	81	78
Total Not.....	24	25	28	19	22
Factor - Not	53	50	43	61	57
(ref:IMPORTANT2)					

[1000 Respondents in splits X and Y]

Below are more statements about the tax plan. This time, choose whether this description raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about the tax plan.

	Very Sers Dbts	Sers Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Sers	Total Not
33 (SPLIT X) This plan will actually raise taxes on the middle class. Over the next few years, when the plan is fully phased in, taxes will be raised on more than half of American households.....	45	14	16	25	-	59	41
34 (SPLIT Y) This plan is really just a tax scam that will actually raise taxes on the middle class. Over the next few years, when the plan is fully phased in, taxes will be raised on more than half of American households.	44	14	15	27	-	58	42
35 (SPLIT X) The wealthy keep getting wealthier while the middle class falls further behind. But in a few years, 83 percent of the tax breaks from this plan will go to the wealthiest 1 percent of Americans.	44	15	15	26	-	59	41
36 (SPLIT Y) We've tried tax cuts for the rich before and they didn't work, and this plan goes even further. The Bush tax cuts right before the recession gave the wealthiest 1 percent a quarter of the benefits. This plan gives them 83 percent of the benefits.....	46	13	16	26	-	59	41
37 (SPLIT X) This plan cuts a key part of Obamacare, which could cut health insurance for 13 million people and raise insurance premiums for the middle class by 10 percent.	42	14	14	31	0	55	44
38 (SPLIT Y) This plan could cut health insurance for 13 million people and raise insurance premiums for the middle class by 10 percent.....	44	14	15	26	-	59	41
39 (SPLIT X) This plan is a reckless giveaway to corporations. It cuts corporate taxes to the lowest they've been since The Great Depression and rigs the rules even more in their favor.	41	14	16	29	-	55	45

	Very Sers Dbts	Sers Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Sers	Total Not
40 (SPLIT Y) This plan is a reckless giveaway to corporations. It cuts corporate taxes by 40 percent and rigs the rules even more in their favor.....	43	13	14	29	-	56	44
41 (SPLIT X) This plan uses legal and accounting schemes to make it seem better than it is. The tax breaks for the middle class are temporary and expire in a few years, while the massive tax breaks for corporations are permanent.....	41	16	18	26	0	56	43
42 (SPLIT Y) Millionaires, billionaires, and wealthy corporations need to pay their fair share. But in this tax plan the breaks for the middle class are temporary and expire in a few years, while the massive tax breaks for corporations are permanent.....	45	15	15	25	-	60	40
43 By cutting taxes so dramatically, this plan means fewer resources will be available for our public schools, health care, or roads and bridges.....	43	15	15	27	-	58	42
44 Nothing about this plan is fiscally conservative. It would increase the national debt by nearly one point five trillion dollars. That puts our economy at risk and leaves our children to pay the bill.....	41	17	19	23	-	58	42
45 (SPLIT X) This plan is so focused on corporations and the wealthy that it even encourages and rewards companies that move jobs and profits overseas.....	42	16	15	27	0	58	42
46 (SPLIT Y) This plan is so focused on corporations and the wealthy that it even encourages and rewards companies that move jobs and profits overseas. And foreigners who own a part of a U.S. company could get more of a tax break than middle-class Americans.	44	16	15	25	-	60	40
47 Because this plan adds so much to the deficit, Medicare and Medicaid will become prime targets for deficit reduction. We'll end up cutting health care for children and the elderly in order to pay for tax cuts for the richest 1 percent.....	46	14	14	25	-	61	39

	Very Sers Dbts	Sers Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Sers	Total Not
48 (SPLIT X) Trickle-down economics just doesn't work. When corporations get massive tax breaks, like the kind in this plan, they just give that money to their shareholders and executives. Corporations won't spend the money to give their employees a raise.	44	14	15	28	-	57	43
49 (SPLIT Y) When corporations get massive tax breaks, like the kind in this plan, they just give that money to their shareholders and executives. Corporations won't spend the money to give their employees a raise.	43	16	14	27	-	59	41
50 This plan rewards wealthy political donors with massive tax breaks. And in turn these donors have rewarded politicians who backed the plan by giving them even more campaign contributions (ref:DOUBTS)	46	14	14	26	-	60	40

Q.51 And one more time, do you support or oppose the tax plan recently passed by Congress?

	Total
Strongly support.....	22
Somewhat support	15
Somewhat oppose	11
Strongly oppose	44
Don't know/Refused.....	8
Total Support	36
Total Oppose	56
Support - Oppose	-19
(ref:TAXCUT3)	

Q.52 Thinking again about the general election for U.S. Congress in November 2018, if the election were being held today, for whom would you vote - the Democratic candidate or Republican candidate?

	Total
Democratic candidate	49
Lean Democratic candidate	1
Republican candidate	37
Lean Republican candidate	1
Undecided	11
(Refused).....	.
Total Democratic candidate.....	51
Total Republican candidate	38
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	13
(ref:GENCONG3)	

Q.54 And how big of a factor will the tax plan be in deciding for whom you will vote in the 2018 general election for Congress?

	Total
A major factor.....	45
A minor factor.....	33
Not much of a factor	13
Not a factor at all	8
Don't know/Refused.....	-
Total Factor	78
Total Not.....	22
Factor - Not	57
(ref:IMPORTANT3)	

Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes.

Q.55 What is your gender?

	Total
Male	47
Female	53
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.56 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	6
25 - 29	12
30 - 34	6
35 - 39	10
40 - 44	7
45 - 49	9
50 - 54	8
55 - 59	9
60 - 64	11
Over 64	23
(No answer)	-
(ref:AGE)	

Q.57 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade	1
High School graduate	19
Non-college post H.S.	6
Some college	37
College graduate	23
Post-graduate school	13
(Don't know/refused)	-
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.58 Are you married, in a domestic partnership, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	53
Single	31
Separated	1
Divorced	9
Widowed	5
(Refused)	-
(ref:MARITAL2)	

Q.59 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total
Yes	24
No	76
(Refused).....	-
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.60 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	27
Weak Democrat	10
Independent-lean Democrat	11
Independent.....	14
Independent-lean Republican	10
Weak Republican	11
Strong Republican	17
(Refused).....	-
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.63 Do you consider yourself to be...

	Total
Very liberal	16
Somewhat liberal	17
Moderate	26
Somewhat conservative	20
Very conservative	16
Don't know/Refused.....	4
(ref:IDEO)	

Q.64 In the 2016 presidential election, did you vote for - Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, Libertarian Gary Johnson, or Green Party candidate Jill Stein? Your individual response will remain anonymous.

	Total
Hillary Clinton	46
Donald Trump.....	41
Gary Johnson	4
Jill Stein	2
Did not vote in Presidential election.....	4
Don't know/refused.....	2
Clinton - Trump.....	6

ALLOCATED:

Hillary Clinton	47
Donald Trump.....	41
Gary Johnson	4
Jill Stein	2
Did not vote in Presidential election.....	4
(Don't know/refused)	1
Clinton - Trump.....	5
(ref:PRZVOTE)	

Q.65 What word best describes the neighborhood in which you live?

	Total
Urban	23
Suburban	51
Rural	26
(Refused).....	-
(ref:URBANICITY)	

Q.66 In terms of your job status, are you.

	Total
Employed full-time	41
Employed part-time	9
Unemployed, but looking for work.....	5
Student	4
Homemaker.....	9
Retired	25
Other	5
(Refused).....	-
(ref:EMPLOY)	

Q.67 When it's time to do taxes, some people use an accountant, some people do it themselves and some people have another household member do it. Thinking about when you paid your taxes this past year, did you do your taxes yourself, did someone else in your household do them, or did you use an accountant?

	Total
Did taxes myself	47
Someone else in household.....	14
Used an accountant	30
Other	9
(Refused).....	0
Total Household.....	61
(ref:TAXES)	

Q.68 Last year, that is in 2017, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

	Total
Less than \$20,000	15
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to less than \$50,000	21
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	21
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	13
\$100,000 or more.....	18
(Refused).....	1
(ref:INCOME2)	

Q.69 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White or Caucasian.....	71
African-American or Black	12
Hispanic or Latino	10
Native American.....	1
Asian.....	4
Other	2
(Refused).....	.
(ref:RACE)	