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Frequency Questionnaire

June 1-5, 2018 1400 Web respondent registered voters 518 Respondents in 12 Battleground states

Q.8 Are you registered to vote?

Q.11 Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

		12 State
	Total	BG
Right direction	42	43
Wrong track	58	57
(Don't know/Refused)		-
Right - Wrong(ref:DIRECT)	16	-14

Q.12 As you may know, there will be an election for U.S. Congress and other state and local offices in November. What are the chances of you voting in the election in November?

		12 State
	Total	BG
Almost certain		
Probably	13	16
50-50	10	8
Will not vote	2	2
Not sure	2	1
(ref:CP18)		

¹ 12 State Battlegrounds comprised of: Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Wisconsin

Q.13 How interested are you in the elections in November for U.S. Congress and other state and local offices? Please rate your interest from 1 to 10, with 1 meaning that you have no interest in this election and 10 meaning that you are extremely interested. You can choose any number between 1 and 10.

		12 State
	Total	BG
10	40	36
9	13	17
8	17	19
7	10	9
6	4	5
5	8	7
4	2	2
3	2	1
2	1	1
1	3	3
0		-
(Don't know/Refused)		-
Mean	8.1	8.1
10	40	36
8-10		71
6-10	84	86
0-5		14
(Don't know/Refused)(ref:INTRST1)		-

Q.14 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Strongly approve	24 14 42	12 State BG 20 26 14 40
Total approve Total disapprove		46 54
Approve - disapprove(ref:DTAPP)	11	-8

Q.15 These are some values or principles that should guide how people act. Please select THREE that you think are most important when it comes to guiding how people act.

		12 State
	Total	BG
Treating everyone equally	51	51
Respecting the rights and feelings of others	47	49
Obeying rules and abiding by the law	42	42
Keeping your promises and fulfilling your duties	41	40
Loving, supporting and defending your country	30	30
Avoiding harm to others	30	32
Hard work being rewarded	22	22
Being loyal to family members	20	18
Being self-reliant and not burdening others(ref:VALUES)	18	15

Q.16 Please rate your feelings toward some people, organizations and concepts, with 100 meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; 0 meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and 50 meaning not particularly warm or cold.

5, 5 I	/lean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ' ID	Warm - Cool
16 The Democratic Party	.43	38 34	50 53	22 21	41 45	100 100	-13 -20
17 The Republican Congress 12 State Battleground		27 30	59 57	12 15	50 48	99 100	-33 -28
18 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association 12 State Battleground		33 37	55 53	21 22	48 46	99 99	-22 -16
19 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups 12 State Battleground		33 33	52 52	24 24	45 45	100 100	-19 -19
20 Gay marriage 12 State Battleground		47 43	37 41	38 35	33 36	99 100	10 2
21 The Tea Party 12 State Battleground		17 17	63 62	8 7	55 55	97 96	-46 -46
22 The Affordable Care Act or Obamacare 12 State Battleground		39 37	50 52	25 25	41 44	100 99	-10 -15
23 Donald Trump 12 State Battleground		34 35	58 56	23 24	52 50	100 100	-25 -21
24 The new Republican tax cut for corporations and individuals		31 29	52 51	19 20	45 45	97 97	-21 -22
25 Immigrants to the U.S. 12 State Battleground (ref:THERM04/204/205/206)		44 41	34 37	25 22	25 27	99 99	10 4

Thinking about the election for U.S. Congress in November, if the election for Congress were held today, who would you vote for?

	Total	State BG
The Democratic candidate		46
Lean The Democratic candidate	2	2
The Republican candidate	41	42
Lean The Republican candidate	1	1
(Undecided/Refused)	7	8
Total The Democratic candidate	51	49
Total The Republican candidate(ref:GCN18VT1)	42	43

Q.28 How certain are you that you would vote for (CANDIDATE SELECTED) -- are you very certain, somewhat certain or not certain at all?

		12 State
	Total	BG
Strong Democratic candidate	37	34
Weak Democratic candidate	15	14
Weak Republican candidate	16	16
Strong Republican candidate	26	27
(Undecided)	7	8
(ref:CERT1)		

Q.29 Do you support or oppose the new tax cut for corporations and individuals passed by the Republicans in Congress and signed by the President last year?

,		12 State
	Total	BG
Strongly support	20	19
Somewhat support	30	31
Somewhat oppose	17	15
Strongly oppose	26	26
(Don't know/Refused)		8
Total support		50
Total oppose	43	41
Oppose - Support(ref:TAXCUT1)	7	-9

Q.30 How important is the new tax law to your vote for Congress in November?

		12 State
	Total	BG
Very important	33	31
Somewhat important	39	41
A little important	19	19
Not important at all	9	9
Very/Somewhat Important	72	72
Little/Not important	28	28
(ref:TAXIMP)		

Q.31 These are some things that Democrats running for U.S. Congress and offices in (STATE) are saying. For each, please indicate whether you are much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, or no more likely to support the Democratic candidate who says that.

	More		More		Much/	
[350 Respondents] 37 (SPLIT A/D)(EDUCATION + RAISE TAXES) Education is the key to a better future - for people and for the country - but 29 states are spending less on public education than they were a decade ago and teachers across the country are being forced to take to the streets to fight for the resources politicians won't give them. Instead of funding education, Trump and Republicans spent \$2.2 trillion on a tax cut for corporations and the rich. We should end the Trump tax cut for the rich so we can invest in our schools, programs kids need, and higher pay for teachers	38	18 16	13 16	30 36	56 49	44 51
35 (END NRA OBSTRUCTION) Sandy Hook, Orlando, Las Vegas, Parkland, now Santa Fe, Texas. For too long Republicans beholden to the NRA gun lobby's campaign contributions have held commonsense gun laws hostage. My opponent is taking donations from the NRA and gun manufacturers and refuses to stand with our children begging for universal background checks and a ban on assault weapons. Enough is enough!		14	11	37	52	48
12 State Battleground	37	13	12	38	50	50

	More		More		Much/	
[700 Respondents] 33 (SPLIT B) (RIGGED FOR THE RICH) We need to change the political leadership in Washington. They are dividing the country and handing the government over to their wealthy donors and corporations. The economy is rigged in favor of the corporations and the wealthy who just received a big tax cut while wages are still too low for families to keep up with rising costs. My priority will be an economy that works for everyone, not just the wealthy		16 17	13 14	33 33	53 53	47 47
[350 Respondents] 32 (SPLIT A/D) (ANTI-TAX CUT + RAISE TAXES) We need to change the political leadership in Washington. They are dividing the country and handing the government over to their wealthy donors and corporations at the expense of working people and the middle class. Their tax scam for the rich recklessly drives up the deficit to justify their cuts to Social Security & Medicare and even less investment in education, infrastructure and health care. I want to be very clear: their huge tax giveaway is wrong and I will vote to put back higher taxes on the richest so we can invest in education and make health care more affordable	37	16 19	10 9	37 44	53 46	47 54
[350 Respondents] 31 (SPLIT A/C) (ANTI-TAX CUT ONLY) We need to change the political leadership in Washington. They are dividing the country and handing the government over to their wealthy donors and corporations at the expense of working people and the middle class. Their tax scam for the rich recklessly drives up the deficit to justify their cuts to Social Security & Medicare and even less investment in education, infrastructure and health	27	16	۵	38	52	47
care 12 State Battleground		20	9 5	38 43	53 51	47 49

	More		More		Much/l Smwt	
[700 Respondents] 38 (SPLIT B) (EDUCATION – NO TAX MENTION) Education is the key to a better future - for people and for the country - but 29 states are spending less on public education than they were a decade ago and teachers across the country are being forced to take to the streets to fight for the resources politicians won't give them. We should be investing in our schools, programs kids need, and higher pay for teachers	36	22 21	13 13	29 29	58 58	42 42
[350 Respondents] 36 (SPLIT A/C)(EDUCATION OVER TAX CUT) Education is the key to a better future - for people and for the country - but 29 states are spending less on public education than they were a decade ago and teachers across the country are being forced to take to the streets to fight for the resources politicians won't give them. We should be investing in our schools, programs kids need, and higher pay for teachers; instead Trump and Republicans spent \$2.2 trillion on a tax cut for corporations and the rich		19 16	9 9	36 41	55 51	45 49
34 (HEALTH CARE COSTS) The politicians in Washington have created such a mess with political games that are driving up health care costs that are killing people. They tried to make Obamacare fail and hurt real people who can't afford insurance. They promised to reduce the cost of prescriptions, but the drug company lobbyists got their way instead. People can't afford these games with their health	36	17 18	11 11	36 38	52 50	48 50

Q.39 These are some things that Republicans running for U.S. Congress and offices in (STATE) are saying. For each, please indicate whether you are much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, or no more likely to support the Republican candidate who says that.

	More	Smwt More Lkly	More		Much/ Smwt	
41 (IMMIGRATION) My opponent and the Democratic Party bosses want to give amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants and protect Sanctuary Cities which put illegal immigrants who commit crimes, like MS-13, back on the street. Our cities should be Sanctuaries for Americans - not for criminal aliens! I will protect our borders and put citizens before people who come here illegally	32	16 21	10 9	42 41	48 50	52 50
40 (GROWING ECONOMY) After 8 years of stagnation, we are growing our economy for the middle class again. We created 3.5 million new U.S. jobs, the stock-market is at record highs, and we passed the biggest tax cut in history. The middle class is getting higher paychecks and more take home pay. I am running to keep growing our economy, paychecks and opportunities for everyone.		18 19	13 14	39 38	48 48	52 52
42 (OBSTRUCTION) Democrats care more about opposing the president than getting things done. My opponent only talks about Russia and wants to get to Washington to impeach the president and reverse the election. Hard-working Americans deserve better than that. I want to work with President Trump to move our country forward		15 18	10 9	46 45	43 46	57 54
39 (PRO TAX CUT) Tax reform is giving much needed tax relief to middle class families, but Democrats like my opponent opposed it. They say that the average savings of \$2,000 per family is crumbs. They want to raise taxes on the middle class, not preserve these new tax cuts that are growing paychecks and creating jobs		16 18	13 14	43 41	43 45	57 55

Q.43 Now let

me ask you again, do you support or oppose the new tax cut for corporations and individuals passed by the Republicans in Congress and signed by the President last year?

		12 State
	Total	BG
Strongly support	20	17
Somewhat support	28	30
Somewhat oppose	19	21
Strongly oppose	27	26
(Don't know/Refused)	6	7
Total support	47	47
Total oppose	47	46
Oppose - Support(ref:TAXCUT2)	1	-1

Q.44 Thinking again about the election for U.S. Congress and other state and local offices in November, what are the chances of you voting in the election in November?

		12 State
	Total	BG
Almost certain	71	71
Probably	14	15
50-50	11	8
Will not vote	2	2
Not sure	3	4
(ref:CP182)		

Q.45 Thinking again about the election for U.S. Congress in November, if the election for Congress were held today, who would you vote for?

		12 State
	Total	BG
The Democratic candidate	50	48
Lean The Democratic candidate	1	1
The Republican candidate	42	43
Lean The Republican candidate	1	1
(Undecided/Refused)	6	7
Total The Democratic candidate	51	49
Total The Republican candidate (ref:GCN18VT2)	43	44

Q.47 How certain are you that you would vote for (CANDIDATE SELECTED) -- are you very certain, somewhat certain or not certain at all?

		12 State
	Total	BG
Strong Democratic candidate	37	35
Weak Democratic candidate	14	15
Weak Republican candidate	15	15
Strong Republican candidate	28	29
(Undecided)	6	7
(ref:CERT2)		

Q.48 Now let me ask you again, how interested are you in the elections in November for U.S. Congress and other state and local offices? Please rate your interest from 1 to 10, with 1 meaning that you have no interest in this election and 10 meaning that you are extremely interested. You can choose any number between 1 and 10.

•		12 State
٦	Γotal	BG
10	.44	41
9	.13	16
8	.15	18
7	8	8
6	4	3
5	9	7
4	1	2
3	1	2
2	1	1
1	2	3
0		-
(Don't know/Refused)		-
Mean	8.2	8.2
10	.44	41
8-10	.73	75
6-10	.85	86
0-5	.15	14
(Don't know/Refused)		-
(ref:INTRST2)		

Q.49 These are some facts about the new tax cut law. They are reasons why Democrats say they oppose it. Please select the TWO facts that are the most concerning to you.

		12 State
	Total	BG
Adds \$1.5 trillion to the deficit and now Donald Trump and Republicans say we must pay for it with		
cuts to Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security	24	23
Gives 83 percent of the cuts to the wealthiest 1	04	00
percent, including billionaires like Donald Trump	21	23
Costs \$2.2 trillion over the next decade which could		
have funded public schools, health care or infrastructure.	14	15
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Gives corporations a big permanent tax cut, but the cuts for families are less and expire in 8 years	14	13
Cuts taxes for health insurance companies and drug		
companies which are still raising drug prices and insurance premiums.	14	14
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Cuts taxes for corporations earning profits overseas, giving them more incentive to outsource jobs (ref:DTAXFACT)	13	13
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Q.50 These are some facts about the new tax cut law. They are reasons why Republicans say they support it. Please select the TWO facts that are the most important to you.

		12 State
	Total	BG
Nearly doubles the standard deduction to \$24,000 for married couples and \$12,000 for individuals	28	30
Repeals the individual mandate tax penalty for not having health insurance	20	21
Gives an average tax cut of \$2,000 to the typical family of 4 making \$75,000 a year	20	18
Doubles the child tax credit to \$2,000 per child and up to \$1,400 is refundable	15	17
Permanently cuts the corporate tax rate from 35 to 21 percent.	9	7
Consumer confidence is near an 18-year high(ref:RTAXFACT)	7	7

[654 Respondents]

Q.51 (ASK IF PUNCH 3 OR 4 IN TAXCUT2) Which of these phrases best captures your feelings about the new tax law. It is:

		12 State
	Total	BG
Rigged for the rich		37
A tax scam for the rich	33	31
A time-bomb for the middle class	17	17
Robin-hood in reverse	10	8
Trash tax plan	5	7
(ref:SLOGAN)		

Q.52 Which of the statements below best describes what Congress should do about the tax cuts for corporations and individuals that became law this year?

	Total	State BG
Raise taxes on the rich and corporations to pay for		
investments in education, infrastructure and health		
care	30	30
Keep the new tax cut law in place without changes	24	23
Raise taxes on the rich and corporations to pay for		
the middle class tax cuts	18	20
Restore the highest tax brackets for the rich	13	14
Restore the higher tax rate for corporations	8	6
Cut the tax cut for corporations in half	7	7
(ref:TAXACT)		

Q.53 Below are some priorities that many Americans want to see funded. Which ONE of these priorities does Congress need to fund most urgently?

		12
		State
	Total	BG
Medicare and Social Security	39	38
Medicaid & assistance with health care costs	18	17
Education	16	17
Infrastructure	15	16
Making college affordable and relieving student loan		
debt	11	11
(ref:INVEST)		

Q.54 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2016 election for president between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

		State
	Total	BG
Voted	90	90
I was too young to vote	1	2
I was not registered to vote	2	2
Did not vote	6	6
Not sure	1	1
(ref:VOTE16WE)		

[1260 Respondents]

Q.55 (IF VOTED) In the 2016 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Donald Trump?

		12 State
	Total	BG
Democrat Hillary Clinton	45	42
Republican Donald Trump	40	43
Gary Johnson	5	5
Jill Stein	3	3
Evan McMullin	1	0
Other	4	4
Not sure	2	2
(ref:VOTE2016)		

Q.56 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2012 election for president between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney. Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	12 State BG
Voted		
	_	_
I was too young to vote	5	5
I was not registered to vote	4	3
Did not vote	7	7
I can't remember if I voted	1	2
Not sure	1	1
(ref:VOTE12WEB)		

[1149 Respondents]

Q.57 (IF VOTED) In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

		12 State
	Total	BG
Democrat Barack Obama	56	54
Republican Mitt Romney	40	41
Gary Johnson	1	1
Jill Stein	1	0
Virgil Goode	0	0
Other	1	1
Not sure	1	2
(ref:VOTE2012)		

Q.58 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else?

Strong Democrat	Total	12 State BG 29
Weak Democrat		11
Independent-lean Democrat	_	8
Independent	11	11
Independent-lean Republican		7
Weak Republican	12	12
Strong Republican	20	21
(Don't know/Refused)(ref:PTYID1)		-

Q.61 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

		12 State
	Total	BG
Liberal	26	26
Moderate	40	38
Conservative	-	
(Don't know/Refused)	3	3
(ref:IDEO1)		

Q.62 Which one of these best describes yourself?

Observant Catholic	Total	12 State BG
Non-observant Catholic		12
		11
Evangelical Christian		21
Non-evangelical Protestant	16	16
Jewish	3	3
Muslim	1	1
No religious affiliation		24
Other	10	10
Prefer not to say(ref:RELIG4)	3	3

Q.2 Before you begin, please answer a few questions about yourself to ensure that the survey has a representative sample. What is your gender?

	Total	12 State BG
Male	· Otal	44
Female(ref:GENDER)		56

Q.3 In what year were you born?

		12 State
	Total	BG
18 - 24	8	8
25 - 29		9
30 - 34	7	8
35 - 39	10	12
40 - 44	8	9
45 - 49	8	11
50 - 54	8	7
55 - 59	9	7
60 - 64		9
65 and over		21
(No answer)(ref:AGE)		-

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Q.4 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	12 State BG
Married	52	52
Single	25	23
Separated/Divorced	12	13
Widowed	4	3
Living with a partner	8	9
(ref:MARITAL)		

Q.5 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

		State
	Total	BG
1 - 11th grade	1	1
High School graduate		24
Non-college post H.S	1	2
Some college		36
College graduate	26	26
Post-graduate school		10
(Don't know/Refused)		-
(ref:EDUC)		

Q.6 What is your race?

		State
	Total	BG
White		76
African-American or Black	12	11
Hispanic or Latino	11	10
Native American	0	-
Asian	2	1
Other		1
Prefer not to say	0	0
(ref:RACETHN)		