

# Nationwide Assessment June 2016

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QA-D. Cell Usage	Cell Phone Only	35%	36%	35%	32%	36%	47%
	Mostly Cell	21%	23%	23%	19%	21%	19%
	Both Equally	23%	20%	23%	27%	23%	17%
	Mostly Landline	13%	15%	12%	12%	14%	9%
	Landline Only	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	7%
	[VOL] Don't Know	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Q1. When thinking about elections for the U.S. Congress this November, are you more likely to vote for a Democratic candidate or a Republican candidate, or are you not sure?	More likely Democratic	38%	82%	35%	11%	34%	41%
	More likely Republican	34%	4%	27%	62%	37%	25%
	Not Sure	26%	13%	35%	25%	25%	32%
	[VOL] Don't Know	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Q2. And if the election for Congress were held today and you had to choose, are you more likely to vote for a Democratic candidate or a Republican candidate? [ASKED IF 'NOT SURE' OR 'DON'T KNOW' IN Q1; TOTAL N=285; LIBERAL N=34; MODERATE N=129; CONSERVATIVE N=96; INCOME N=132; RAE N=177]	More likely Democratic	27%	53%	24%	22%	27%	32%
	More likely Republican	26%	13%	26%	35%	30%	24%
	[VOL] Depends	9%	4%	14%	4%	10%	8%
	[VOL] Neither	10%	17%	8%	11%	10%	11%
	[VOL] Don't Know	28%	13%	29%	29%	23%	26%
Q1/2. When thinking about elections for the U.S. Congress this November, are you more likely to vote for a Democratic candidate or a Republican candidate, or are you not sure?	More likely Democratic	38%	82%	35%	11%	34%	41%
	Lean more likely Democratic	8%	7%	9%	6%	8%	11%
	<b>Total more likely Democratic</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>52%</b>
	More likely Republican	34%	4%	27%	62%	37%	25%
	Lean more likely Republican	7%	2%	10%	9%	8%	8%
	<b>Total more likely Republican</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>33%</b>
	[VOL] Depends	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Don't Know	8%	2%	11%	8%	7%	9%

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Q3. If the election for President were held today, would you vote for Hillary Clinton, a Democrat, or Donald Trump, a Republican, another candidate, or are you undecided?	Hillary Clinton	38%	73%	41%	13%	35%	43%
	Lean Clinton	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Total Clinton</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>43%</b>
	Donald Trump	32%	4%	25%	61%	37%	23%
	Lean Trump	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	<b>Total Trump</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>23%</b>
	Other	7%	10%	8%	3%	7%	8%
Q4. And if you had to choose and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, a Democrat, and Donald Trump, a Republican, for whom would you vote? [ASKED IF 'OTHER' OR 'UNDECIDED' IN Q3; TOTAL N=289; LIBERAL N=52; MODERATE N=119; CONSERVATIVE N=88; INCOME N=128; RAE N=173]	Undecided	22%	12%	26%	22%	20%	27%
	Hillary Clinton	28%	49%	22%	24%	24%	31%
	Donald Trump	21%	13%	21%	27%	29%	19%
	[VOL] Neither	21%	25%	22%	18%	20%	21%
	[VOL] Wouldn't vote	9%	11%	11%	5%	10%	7%
	[VOL] Refused	2%	0%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Undecided	19%	2%	21%	24%	14%	18%
Q3/4. If the election for President were held today, would you vote for Hillary Clinton, a Democrat, or Donald Trump, a Republican, another candidate, or are you undecided?	Hillary Clinton	38%	73%	41%	13%	35%	43%
	Lean Clinton	8%	12%	8%	6%	7%	11%
	<b>Total Clinton</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>53%</b>
	Donald Trump	32%	4%	25%	61%	37%	23%
	Lean Trump	6%	3%	7%	7%	8%	7%
	<b>Total Trump</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>30%</b>
	[VOL] Wouldn't vote	6%	5%	8%	4%	5%	7%
	[VOL] Refused	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Don't Know	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	6%	0%	7%	6%	4%	6%

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Q5. Thinking about your own situation, what is the most important financial issue that you and your family are currently facing? <b>[OPEN-ENDED] [SPLIT A] [MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED]</b>	Healthcare / Health insurance / Medical bills / Cost of prescription drugs	20%	22%	22%	18%	23%	18%
	Cost of education / Student loans	12%	19%	13%	6%	10%	15%
	Cost of living (food, housing, utilities, electricity, gas)	14%	16%	16%	13%	16%	19%
	Social Security / Medicare	6%	7%	4%	8%	2%	7%
	Retirement / 401k	4%	5%	7%	3%	4%	4%
	Unemployment / Not enough jobs	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	5%
	Low wages / Need to raise wages / Minimum wage	13%	17%	10%	14%	17%	15%
	Debt	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	Taxes	7%	4%	5%	10%	7%	8%
	Stock market	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	None / No financial issue	14%	11%	16%	16%	13%	12%
	Other	12%	8%	11%	17%	13%	12%
	Don't Know / Refused	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%

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Q6. And what do you think is the most important issue facing the United States that you want Congress to work on? <b>[OPEN-ENDED]</b> <b>[SPLIT B] [MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED]</b>	The economy	19%	14%	20%	18%	15%	18%
	Budget deficit / Debt / Spending	7%	1%	7%	11%	8%	5%
	Unemployment / Jobs / Low wages	12%	15%	13%	10%	11%	12%
	Healthcare / Health insurance	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%	6%
	Immigration / Border security	14%	2%	13%	22%	14%	14%
	Gun control	8%	21%	6%	4%	8%	10%
	Gun rights / Pro-Second Amendment	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	Terrorism / National security	17%	5%	17%	24%	19%	18%
	Social Security / Medicare	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	Environmental issues	2%	5%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	Women's issues (abortion, equal pay)	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Income inequality	3%	10%	2%	0%	3%	3%
	Protect military / veterans	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Taxes	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%
	Foreign policy	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Government corruption / Congress	4%	7%	3%	3%	6%	6%
	Education	4%	7%	3%	2%	3%	4%
	LGBT issues	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Other	17%	21%	16%	14%	15%	17%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%

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Q7. Thinking about candidates who might run for U.S. Congress, which type of candidate do you find most appealing?	A candidate who says our economy has changed and we need to focus on equipping Americans to succeed with more skills, more jobs, and more savings	54%	35%	59%	65%	54%	52%
	A candidate who says the economic deck is stacked against everyday Americans and we need to break up Wall Street banks and make the rich pay their fair share	37%	58%	36%	24%	39%	38%
	[VOL] Both	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
	[VOL] Don't know	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%
Q8. Thinking about candidates who might run for U.S. Congress, which type of candidate do you find most appealing?	A candidate who wants to focus on increasing economic opportunity	66%	41%	68%	83%	67%	64%
	A candidate who wants to focus on reducing income inequality	26%	54%	24%	9%	25%	27%
	[VOL] Both	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Neither	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Don't know	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%	5%

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Q9. Next, I'm going to read you a list of things some people say worry them personally about the future. After each, please tell me how much you personally worry about it. Does it worry you a great deal, some, not too much, or not at all? If you are not sure, please say so and we will move on.							
Q9A. I won't have enough money for a comfortable retirement.	Great Deal	34%	34%	36%	32%	38%	35%
	Some	29%	32%	29%	29%	29%	30%
	Not too Much	15%	12%	14%	16%	15%	14%
	Not at All	20%	21%	20%	21%	17%	19%
	[VOL] Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Q9B. People like me have to pay too much in taxes.	Great Deal	35%	25%	34%	41%	35%	35%
	Some	27%	22%	29%	29%	29%	27%
	Not too Much	18%	18%	19%	16%	19%	19%
	Not at All	18%	31%	18%	11%	15%	16%
	[VOL] Don't know	2%	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%
Q9C. I have too much debt in my life.	Great Deal	20%	21%	17%	21%	21%	24%
	Some	23%	20%	28%	20%	23%	24%
	Not too Much	19%	16%	22%	17%	19%	18%
	Not at All	36%	40%	32%	40%	34%	32%
	[VOL] Don't know	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Q9D. My education and career skills are becoming out of date.	Great Deal	14%	14%	11%	16%	17%	16%
	Some	18%	17%	17%	17%	18%	19%
	Not too Much	19%	13%	21%	21%	19%	18%
	Not at All	46%	51%	49%	43%	42%	45%
	[VOL] Don't know	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Q9E. Trade with countries like China and Mexico will cost jobs in my community.	Great Deal	31%	24%	28%	38%	35%	26%
	Some	30%	26%	32%	30%	29%	30%
	Not too Much	17%	20%	20%	13%	18%	19%
	Not at All	19%	25%	19%	14%	15%	22%
	[VOL] Don't know	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Q9F. I am never able to put money away for a rainy day.	Great Deal	27%	25%	26%	28%	30%	31%
	Some	26%	25%	26%	26%	28%	27%
	Not too Much	18%	17%	20%	18%	19%	16%
	Not at All	28%	32%	26%	27%	21%	25%
	[VOL] Don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

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Q10. Next let me read you some statements about the U.S. economy and political system. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.							
Q10A. America is divided into haves and have nots.	Strongly Agree	39%	54%	36%	33%	41%	40%
	Somewhat Agree	28%	30%	30%	23%	25%	28%
	<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>68%</b>
	Somewhat Disagree	17%	11%	19%	18%	18%	16%
	Strongly Disagree	12%	4%	13%	19%	13%	12%
	<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%
Q10B. Most people will be able to retire comfortably at a reasonable age if they work hard.	Strongly Agree	16%	9%	16%	21%	16%	16%
	Somewhat Agree	24%	15%	23%	29%	24%	21%
	<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>36%</b>
	Somewhat Disagree	22%	24%	24%	18%	18%	22%
	Strongly Disagree	37%	49%	36%	31%	41%	40%
	<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>62%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Q10C. When it comes to my financial situation, I consider myself one of the 'have nots' in our country.	Strongly Agree	16%	20%	15%	14%	18%	19%
	Somewhat Agree	17%	17%	16%	15%	18%	19%
	<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>38%</b>
	Somewhat Disagree	26%	24%	28%	25%	30%	23%
	Strongly Disagree	36%	36%	36%	39%	29%	32%
	<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>55%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	6%	3%	5%	8%	5%	7%
Q10D. If you work hard, you can get ahead in America.	Strongly Agree	40%	22%	38%	53%	36%	36%
	Somewhat Agree	30%	36%	34%	23%	33%	29%
	<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>65%</b>
	Somewhat Disagree	13%	19%	13%	9%	12%	14%
	Strongly Disagree	16%	21%	15%	14%	18%	19%
	<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>33%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%

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Q10E. Reducing the income gap between rich and poor should be the federal government's top priority.	Strongly Agree	24%	40%	21%	16%	26%	29%
	Somewhat Agree	22%	30%	25%	12%	21%	22%
	<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>51%</b>
	Somewhat Disagree	20%	19%	26%	17%	21%	22%
	Strongly Disagree	30%	8%	26%	53%	30%	24%
	<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>46%</b>
[VOL] Don't know		3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Q10F. There are government bail-outs for the top and hand-outs for the bottom but nothing for those in the middle.	Strongly Agree	48%	45%	46%	55%	52%	50%
	Somewhat Agree	30%	31%	30%	27%	29%	30%
	<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>80%</b>
	Somewhat Disagree	11%	11%	12%	9%	9%	9%
	Strongly Disagree	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%	6%
	<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>16%</b>
[VOL] Don't know		4%	6%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Q10G. The economy has changed in recent years and government policies haven't adjusted to match.	Strongly Agree	47%	47%	44%	52%	48%	46%
	Somewhat Agree	32%	35%	34%	28%	32%	32%
	<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>78%</b>
	Somewhat Disagree	9%	8%	10%	8%	7%	8%
	Strongly Disagree	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%
	<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>
[VOL] Don't know		5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%
Q10H. Our economic system needs to create more skills, more jobs, and more economic stability for workers. [SPLIT A]	Strongly Agree	64%	62%	65%	67%	68%	66%
	Somewhat Agree	27%	33%	26%	22%	23%	25%
	<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>91%</b>
	Somewhat Disagree	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%
	Strongly Disagree	3%	1%	1%	5%	2%	1%
	<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>
[VOL] Don't know		2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%



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Q10I. Our economic system needs to create more skills, more jobs, and more savings for workers. [SPLIT B]	Strongly Agree	61%	68%	62%	60%	63%	61%
	Somewhat Agree	26%	22%	26%	25%	22%	27%
	<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>88%</b>
	Somewhat Disagree	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%	5%
	Strongly Disagree	5%	2%	3%	8%	6%	6%
	<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Q10J. Growing the economy and creating more opportunity should be the federal government's top priorities.	Strongly Agree	35%	33%	36%	35%	37%	37%
	Somewhat Agree	34%	40%	39%	25%	35%	35%
	<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>72%</b>
	Somewhat Disagree	16%	18%	17%	14%	15%	15%
	Strongly Disagree	13%	7%	8%	23%	12%	10%
	<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>25%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Q10K. The U.S. economy cannot succeed if we limit trade with other countries.	Strongly Agree	25%	31%	26%	22%	24%	28%
	Somewhat Agree	31%	31%	29%	31%	32%	30%
	<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>58%</b>
	Somewhat Disagree	23%	18%	26%	23%	24%	20%
	Strongly Disagree	15%	13%	15%	19%	15%	15%
	<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>36%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%
Q10L. I worry that the Social Security benefits promised to me won't be there.	Strongly Agree	50%	37%	53%	58%	54%	53%
	Somewhat Agree	24%	33%	24%	17%	23%	23%
	<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>76%</b>
	Somewhat Disagree	12%	17%	10%	11%	11%	11%
	Strongly Disagree	9%	8%	10%	11%	8%	8%
	<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	6%

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Q11. Some people say that the economic system is rigged against regular people. Which of the following do you think is most to blame for rigging the system? If you don't agree with that statement, please just tell me that.	Politicians in Washington	27%	19%	28%	35%	29%	25%
	Big corporations and Wall Street	17%	29%	17%	9%	19%	18%
	Special interest lobbyists	20%	24%	22%	18%	22%	20%
	Rich people	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
	System is not rigged / Don't agree with statement	18%	10%	18%	23%	14%	19%
	[VOL] All/more than one	4%	7%	4%	2%	4%	4%
	[VOL] None	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Don't know	7%	6%	5%	8%	8%	9%
Q12. Which do you think is the most important way to improve the economy?	Help Americans get the tools they need to get ahead in the new economy	34%	44%	37%	24%	29%	42%
	Crack down on Wall Street and break up the big banks	26%	41%	28%	14%	29%	28%
	Shrink the size of government and roll back burdensome regulations on businesses	35%	8%	31%	58%	37%	25%
	[VOL] All/more than one	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	[VOL] None	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Don't know	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%

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Q13. If taxes were increased on those earning more than two-hundred fifty thousand dollars a year, which of the following do you believe should be the top priority for using that new tax revenue?	Cutting taxes for middle class and working families	23%	19%	19%	30%	25%	28%
	Investing in public schools, research, and infrastructure	36%	57%	43%	18%	35%	37%
	Reducing the federal deficit and paying down the federal debt	29%	11%	28%	43%	30%	23%
	Strengthening government programs for those who fall on hard times	7%	11%	6%	4%	7%	8%
	[VOL] All	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] None	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Don't know	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%
Q13/14. First and Second Choices combined.	Cutting taxes for middle class and working families	52%	45%	50%	59%	53%	54%
	Investing in public schools, research, and infrastructure	65%	81%	71%	50%	65%	66%
	Reducing the federal deficit and paying down the federal debt	48%	29%	48%	64%	51%	44%
	Strengthening the government safety net for those who fall on hard times	24%	40%	22%	15%	26%	26%
	[VOL] All	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] None	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
	[VOL] Don't know	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%

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Q15. Thinking about how the federal government spends its money, which do you think should be the higher priority?	Programs that benefit older people	39%	27%	35%	50%	42%	39%
	Programs that benefit younger people	41%	48%	48%	31%	39%	44%
	[VOL] Both are equally important	10%	13%	12%	8%	11%	11%
	[VOL] Don't know	10%	12%	5%	12%	8%	7%
Q16. Thinking about your own retirement, which of the following statements do you agree with more?	Social Security is sufficient for me to have an enjoyable retirement	9%	6%	8%	10%	9%	10%
	I will need personal savings in addition to Social Security to have an enjoyable retirement	87%	90%	91%	86%	89%	86%
	[VOL] Don't know	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Q17. As you may know, there is a proposal to expand Social Security to increase benefits. Thinking about this, which is closer to your opinion?	Social Security benefits should be increased for poor or vulnerable seniors	42%	55%	43%	34%	47%	44%
	Social Security benefits should be increased for everyone regardless of income	39%	36%	40%	41%	38%	41%
	Social Security benefits should not be increased	15%	7%	15%	21%	13%	13%
	[VOL] Don't know	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%

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		<b>Heard Q18 First</b>					
Q18. Some opponents of increasing Social Security benefits for all say it would result in more benefits going to wealthier retirees who don't need them. After hearing this information, which is closer to your opinion?	Social Security benefits should be increased for poor or vulnerable seniors	50%	59%	53%	43%	53%	53%
	Social Security benefits should be increased for everyone regardless of income	34%	32%	34%	37%	33%	37%
	Social Security benefits should not be increased	13%	6%	11%	18%	13%	8%
	[VOL] Don't know	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%
		<b>Heard Q18 Second</b>					
Q18. Some opponents of increasing Social Security benefits for all say it would result in more benefits going to wealthier retirees who don't need them. After hearing this information, which is closer to your opinion?	Social Security benefits should be increased for poor or vulnerable seniors	51%	67%	53%	43%	55%	52%
	Social Security benefits should be increased for everyone regardless of income	25%	19%	25%	28%	27%	24%
	Social Security benefits should not be increased	20%	11%	19%	27%	15%	20%
	[VOL] Don't know	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%

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		Heard Q19 First					
Q19. Some opponents of increasing Social Security benefits for all say it would raise the average worker's taxes by more than five hundred dollars per year. After hearing this information, which is closer to your opinion?	Social Security benefits should be increased for poor or vulnerable seniors	47%	65%	45%	41%	53%	49%
	Social Security benefits should be increased for everyone regardless of income	30%	22%	31%	32%	30%	29%
	Social Security benefits should not be increased	20%	12%	21%	25%	15%	20%
	[VOL] Don't know	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
		Heard Q19 Second					
Q19. Some opponents of increasing Social Security benefits for all say it would raise the average worker's taxes by more than five hundred dollars per year. After hearing this information, which is closer to your opinion?	Social Security benefits should be increased for poor or vulnerable seniors	45%	56%	48%	38%	44%	49%
	Social Security benefits should be increased for everyone regardless of income	30%	32%	29%	31%	31%	31%
	Social Security benefits should not be increased	21%	6%	22%	30%	23%	17%
	[VOL] Don't know	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%

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In the past, many Americans received a pension to supplement their savings and Social Security benefits. There is currently a proposal to require employers to contribute a small amount to an employee's retirement savings account, so every worker has something in addition to personal savings and Social Security.

Q20. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?	Strongly favor	41%	54%	40%	34%	43%	42%
	Somewhat favor	26%	27%	27%	23%	25%	29%
	<b>Total favor</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>71%</b>
	Somewhat oppose	11%	7%	12%	13%	10%	10%
	Strongly oppose	17%	6%	17%	27%	18%	13%
	<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>23%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%

Opponents of this proposal say that mandated employer retirement contributions would drive up the costs of goods and services and potentially lead to layoffs.

Q21. After hearing this information, do you favor or oppose this proposal?	Strongly favor	26%	42%	26%	16%	28%	24%
	Somewhat favor	27%	30%	28%	23%	26%	29%
	<b>Total favor</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>53%</b>
	Somewhat oppose	18%	12%	20%	19%	18%	19%
	Strongly oppose	22%	9%	21%	34%	22%	21%
	<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	7%	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%

Q22. Next, let me move to a different issue. I will read you two statements and ask which you agree with more.	The federal government should put up barriers to limit foreign products coming into the United States	30%	21%	26%	37%	33%	32%
	The federal government should expand exports of American products to other countries	60%	72%	66%	50%	58%	60%
	[VOL] Both	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Don't know	7%	6%	5%	10%	6%	6%

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As you may know, the current federal minimum wage is seven dollars and twenty-five cents per hour. There is currently a proposal to raise the federal minimum wage to fifteen dollars per hour.

Q23. Do you generally favor or oppose this idea of raising the federal minimum wage to fifteen dollars per hour?	Strongly favor	35%	62%	30%	19%	32%	40%
	Somewhat favor	16%	20%	21%	8%	14%	17%
	<b>Total favor</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>57%</b>
	Somewhat oppose	10%	5%	14%	9%	12%	9%
	Strongly oppose	36%	12%	33%	61%	40%	30%
	<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>40%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%

Another proposal would raise the federal minimum wage to different amounts in different regions, depending on the cost of living in that local area. This would mean that many large cities might have a higher minimum wage increase than smaller cities, towns, and rural areas, but all would go up.

Q24. After hearing this information, do you generally favor or oppose this idea of a federal minimum wage increase based on the cost of living in a local area?	Strongly favor	36%	47%	38%	26%	32%	41%
	Somewhat favor	25%	30%	27%	20%	27%	26%
	<b>Total favor</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>67%</b>
	Somewhat oppose	13%	10%	13%	15%	14%	12%
	Strongly oppose	23%	9%	21%	36%	26%	17%
	<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>29%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%



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<b>QUESTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES</b>							
Q25. Sex	Male	46%	41%	45%	50%	47%	37%
	Female	54%	59%	55%	50%	53%	63%
Q26. Age	18-34	18%	24%	19%	13%	18%	35%
	35-49	23%	27%	24%	19%	21%	18%
	50-64	31%	25%	31%	35%	33%	22%
	65+	27%	24%	26%	33%	27%	24%
	[VOL] Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Q27. Are you married, separated, divorced, widowed, or have never been married?	Married	53%	48%	54%	61%	56%	28%
	Separated/Divorced	14%	16%	15%	12%	16%	22%
	Widowed	10%	8%	9%	13%	7%	17%
	Never married/single	20%	27%	22%	14%	19%	32%
	[VOL] Refused/Don't Know	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Q28. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent?	Democrat	33%	70%	32%	13%	32%	40%
	Republican	30%	6%	25%	55%	32%	21%
	Independent	31%	23%	40%	31%	33%	35%
	[VOL] Other / Don't Know	6%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Q29. And do you lean more towards the Democrats or the Republicans? <b>[ASKED IF 'INDEPENDENT' IN Q28; TOTAL N=313; LIBERAL N=57; MODERATE N=137; CONSERVATIVE N=110; INCOME N=155; RAE N=176]</b>	Lean Democrat	43%	90%	45%	18%	40%	44%
	Lean Republican	35%	0%	32%	59%	43%	32%
	[VOL] Neither	21%	10%	23%	22%	17%	24%
Q30. What was the last year of education you completed?	Less than high school	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	High school graduate	13%	10%	14%	15%	14%	13%
	Some college	30%	25%	29%	38%	34%	31%
	College graduate	28%	30%	29%	28%	31%	27%
	Post college	23%	33%	27%	14%	18%	24%
	[VOL] Refused	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Q31. Do you consider yourself liberal, moderate, or conservative?	Liberal	24%	100%	0%	0%	22%	27%
	Moderate	34%	0%	100%	0%	37%	34%
	Conservative	35%	0%	0%	100%	38%	34%
	[VOL] Other/Don't Know	6%	0%	0%	0%	3%	5%

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Q32. Which of the following categories best describes your total annual household income?	Under \$30,000	15%	18%	12%	17%	0%	22%
	Between \$30,000 and \$50,000	19%	18%	19%	21%	40%	21%
	Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	18%	14%	20%	20%	38%	18%
	Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	10%	11%	13%	9%	22%	7%
	Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	13%	15%	14%	12%	0%	11%
	Between \$150,000 and \$250,000	8%	10%	9%	6%	0%	7%
	Over \$250,000 a year	3%	5%	4%	2%	0%	3%
[VOL] Don't Know/Refused		14%	9%	10%	13%	0%	11%
Q33/34. Race Self-ID	White or Caucasian	72%	72%	78%	73%	75%	51%
	Black or African-American	10%	16%	7%	9%	10%	20%
	Latino, Hispanic, or Mexican American	8%	5%	8%	10%	7%	16%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%
	Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Mixed race	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
[VOL] Don't Know		4%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Q35. Region 1	Northeast	17%	19%	20%	12%	15%	17%
	South	36%	32%	33%	41%	38%	39%
	Midwest	25%	29%	24%	23%	26%	23%
	West	22%	20%	23%	23%	21%	21%

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