

# Survey on tax credits for working families as part of tax cuts repeal

## Conducted for Economic Security Project

Sample 1000 US Adults (18+)  
 Conducted August 22 – 23, 2018  
 Margin of Error ±4%



### 1. Tax plan statement evaluation

Imagine a candidate running for US Congress makes the following statement. Then select the statement below you would prefer he/she follows with. This candidate says: "The Republicans' tax scam for the rich recklessly drives up the deficit to justify their cuts to Social Security and Medicare. Now they are coming back for even more huge tax cuts for wealthy campaign donors and corporations, giving another massive windfall to the richest Americans." The candidate continues: (A) "Instead, we should make sure the rich and big corporations pay their fair share of taxes. We should put back higher taxes on the richest so we can invest in infrastructure and other needs for our families and communities."; (B) "Instead, the rich and big corporations should pay their share of taxes and we should invest in expanded tax credits for working families—real economic relief for working and middle-class Americans who can't keep up with the rising cost of living and housing."; (C) Disagree with both statements

	Total	Age				Gender		Race			Voter Registration Status		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female	White/Other	Black	Hispanic	Yes	No	Don't know
A (Standard msg)	24.9%	30.5%	23.1%	21.7%	26.1%	25.6%	24.2%	24.7%	25.7%	25.3%	25.7%	25.3%	5.0%
B (tax credit msg)	41.3%	35.7%	42.7%	45.0%	39.6%	35.5%	46.8%	41.6%	40.4%	40.3%	41.4%	44.0%	16.0%
C (disagree both)	33.8%	33.8%	34.1%	33.2%	34.3%	38.8%	29.0%	33.7%	33.9%	34.5%	33.0%	30.8%	79.0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (176)	100.0% (286)	100.0% (337)	100.0% (201)	100.0% (450)	100.0% (550)	100.0% (781)	100.0% (112)	100.0% (107)	100.0% (875)	100.0% (111)	100.0% (14)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)					Ideology					
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure	Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very Conservative	Not sure
A (Standard msg)	24.9%	34.6%	14.4%	26.9%	23.6%	16.8%	36.9%	41.0%	29.8%	12.0%	10.2%	19.9%
B (tax credit msg)	41.3%	49.2%	38.6%	36.1%	37.5%	39.4%	53.0%	49.2%	41.4%	38.3%	32.3%	36.8%
C (disagree both)	33.8%	16.2%	47.0%	37.0%	38.8%	43.8%	10.1%	9.8%	28.7%	49.8%	57.6%	43.3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (350)	100.0% (246)	100.0% (298)	100.0% (33)	100.0% (73)	100.0% (126)	100.0% (184)	100.0% (275)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (127)	100.0% (97)

	Total	2016 Vote for President			
		Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	Someone else	Non-voter
A (Standard msg)	24.9%	38.7%	8.9%	23.7%	25.9%
B (tax credit msg)	41.3%	48.4%	33.8%	38.2%	41.6%
C (disagree both)	33.8%	12.8%	57.4%	38.1%	32.5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (371)	100.0% (299)	100.0% (69)	100.0% (261)