

1. Pledge effect

Are you more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who has signed a pledge promising no new taxes and to oppose any and all tax increases?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More likely	37%	39%	35%	37%	28%	43%	39%	24%	37%	56%
Makes no difference	33%	34%	32%	28%	38%	32%	33%	33%	35%	29%
Less likely	16%	18%	14%	17%	17%	13%	17%	23%	15%	5%
Not sure	15%	9%	20%	18%	17%	13%	11%	20%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (471)	100% (525)	100% (181)	100% (266)	100% (378)	100% (171)	100% (334)	100% (421)	100% (241)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely	37%	39%	29%	32%	34%	41%	40%	33%	42%	35%	39%
Makes no difference	33%	33%	34%	32%	37%	33%	26%	35%	28%	35%	31%
Less likely	16%	16%	16%	15%	13%	14%	24%	17%	12%	16%	17%
Not sure	15%	12%	22%	21%	16%	12%	10%	15%	17%	14%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (761)	100% (117)	100% (118)	100% (394)	100% (279)	100% (185)	100% (173)	100% (220)	100% (363)	100% (240)

2. Raise taxes ever

Do you think it is ever necessary to raise taxes?

	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, it is sometimes necessary	57%	58%	57%	55%	54%	55%	69%	64%	56%	50%
No, it is never necessary	31%	35%	27%	30%	37%	32%	21%	23%	32%	40%
Not sure	12%	6%	16%	15%	9%	13%	10%	13%	11%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (471)	100% (525)	100% (182)	100% (266)	100% (377)	100% (171)	100% (333)	100% (422)	100% (241)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, it is sometimes necessary	57%	61%	45%	48%	52%	64%	66%	58%	58%	57%	57%
No, it is never necessary	31%	29%	30%	44%	34%	28%	27%	33%	31%	29%	33%
Not sure	12%	10%	25%	8%	14%	8%	8%	8%	11%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (759)	100% (118)	100% (119)	100% (391)	100% (281)	100% (185)	100% (172)	100% (220)	100% (365)	100% (239)

3. Past or future

When deciding which candidate to support, what is more important to you...

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
What the candidate has done in the past	62%	65%	58%	54%	52%	68%	74%	52%	62%	73%
What the candidate promises to do in the future	22%	20%	23%	25%	28%	18%	16%	30%	18%	18%
Not sure	17%	15%	19%	21%	20%	15%	10%	18%	20%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (472)	100% (525)	100% (182)	100% (266)	100% (378)	100% (171)	100% (333)	100% (423)	100% (241)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
What the candidate has done in the past	62%	67%	42%	47%	54%	68%	73%	64%	65%	60%	59%
What the candidate promises to do in the future	22%	18%	28%	36%	25%	21%	18%	23%	17%	22%	24%
Not sure	17%	15%	31%	17%	21%	12%	9%	13%	17%	18%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (760)	100% (118)	100% (119)	100% (394)	100% (280)	100% (184)	100% (173)	100% (219)	100% (365)	100% (240)