



**Independent Sector  
National Survey Results  
Conducted March 6 – 8, 2017  
N=800 Registered Voters**

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QGENELECT. Who did you vote for in the 2016 general election for President?

Donald Trump	36
Hillary Clinton	40
Someone Else	13
Did not vote	5
Refused	6

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QDJTJOBAPPROVAL. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

Strongly approve	28
Somewhat approve	13
Somewhat disapprove	9
Strongly disapprove	40
Don't know	7
Refused/NA	3
<b>Collapsed Totals</b>	
Approve	41
Disapprove	49

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QDEDUCT1. Most charities – such as religious organizations, the local United Way, or food pantries -- rely on donations from individuals. The individuals who make these donations are allowed to report them on their taxes as a charitable tax deduction. These deductions lower their tax bills and encourage people to donate to charities. Do you support or oppose keeping the current system in place of allowing individuals to deduct charitable contributions from their taxes?

Strongly support	61
Somewhat support	25
Somewhat oppose	5
Strongly oppose	4
Don't know	5
Refused/NA	1
<b>Collapsed Totals</b>	
Support	85
Oppose	9

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QDEDUCT2. Most of the people who take advantage of these charitable deductions are in higher income brackets and itemize their contributions on their tax returns. Would you support or oppose efforts to expand the charitable tax deduction to all taxpayers; regardless of income or whether or not they itemize on their tax returns?

Support	75
Oppose	18
Don't know	6
Refused/NA	2

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Now I have just a few more questions for background and statistical purposes only...

QSEX. Sex:

Male	47
Female	53

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QAGE.

18-24	9
25-34	17
35-44	20
45-54	12
55-64	23
65 or older	19

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QRACE. And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race -- white, black, Hispanic, Asian or something else?

White	68
Black	11
Hispanic/Spanish American/Latino	10
Asian (Japanese, Korean, Pacific Islander etc)	1
Native American/American Indian	0
Other	7
Not ascertained	1

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QPARTYID. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

Republican	39
Democrat	45
Independent	13
Other	2

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