

GW Battleground (LVXII)

FINAL

STUDY #15607

THE TARRANCE GROUP and LAKE RESEARCH PARTNERS

N = 1,000 Registered voters

Margin of error \pm 3.1%

Field Dates: August 13-17, 2017

Hello, I'm _____ of The Tarrance Group, a national survey research firm. We're talking to people today about public leaders and issues facing us all.

IF CELL CODE = "N", ASK: May I please speak with the youngest (male/female) in the household who is registered to vote?

IF CELL CODE = "Y", ASK:

CP-1. Do you currently live in (state from cell sample sheet)?

Yes (CONTINUE TO CP-3)

No (CONTINUE TO CP-2)

IF "NO" IN CP-1, ASK:

CP-2. In what state do you currently reside?

(RECORD STATE NAME)

IF CELL CODE = "Y", ASK:

CP-3. For your safety, are you driving right now?

Yes (SCHEDULE CALL BACK)

No

A. Are you registered to vote in your state?

IF "NO," ASK: Is there someone else at home who is registered to vote?

(IF "YES," THEN ASK: MAY I SPEAK WITH HIM/HER?)

Yes (CONTINUE)

No (THANK AND TERMINATE)

*=less than .5%

C. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed with an advertising agency, newspaper, television or radio station, or political campaign?

Yes (THANK AND TERMINATE)
No (CONTINUE)

D1-1. In order to ensure an accurate sample: What is your age, please?

18-24	3%
25-29	4%
30-34	6%
35-39	7%
40-44	9%
45-54	10%
55-64	24%
65-69	11%
70-74	11%
75-79	6%
80-84	4%
85-89	2%
90 or over	1%
HARD REFUSE	1%

Now, thinking for a moment about things in the country--

1. Do you feel things in the country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK: And
do you feel strongly or
somewhat about that?

Right direction/strongly	17%
Right direction/somewhat	11%
UNSURE (DNR)	9%
Wrong track/somewhat	9%
Wrong track/strongly	55%

(DIRECT)

Even though it is a long way off...

Thinking now about the elections for Congress that will be held in November 2018...

2. If the election for Congress were being held today, and you had to make a choice, would you be voting for -
- **(RANDOMIZE)** --
- the Republican candidate or
 - the Democrat candidate, in your district?

IF "UNDECIDED", ASK: And
which party's candidate do
you lean toward at this
time?

Republican	34%
Lean Republican	4%
UNDECIDED (DNR)	18%
Lean Democrat	5%
Democrat	40%

(GENERIC)

Now I would like to read you the names of several individuals. For each one, please tell me whether you have heard of that person and if so, whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of them. If you do not recognize the name, just say so. Here is the first one ...

WAIT FOR RESPONSE, THEN ASK: *Would that be a strongly (favorable/unfavorable) impression or just a somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) impression?*

(RANDOMIZE NAMES)		FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE		NO	NEVER
		<u>Strng</u>	<u>Smwht</u>	<u>Smwht</u>	<u>Strng</u>	<u>OPIN.</u>	<u>HEARD</u>
3.	John McCain (JMID)	21%	33%	17%	18%	10%	1%
4.	Jeff Sessions (JSID)	13%	15%	13%	25%	14%	21%
5.	Donald Trump (DTID)	28%	14%	7%	48%	4%	*
6.	Mike Pence (MPID)	30%	13%	11%	28%	8%	11%
7.	Paul Ryan (PRID)	12%	23%	17%	28%	9%	10%
8.	Mitch McConnell (MMID)	4%	17%	16%	31%	16%	17%
9.	Robert Mueller (“MULL-er”) (RMID)	15%	12%	6%	9%	18%	39%
10.	Nancy Pelosi (NPID)	14%	20%	10%	41%	9%	7%
11.	Chuck Schumer (CSID)	12%	16%	7%	22%	14%	29%
12.	Kamala Harris (“KAH-mah-LA”) (KMID)	9%	6%	3%	6%	14%	63%
13.	Bernie Sanders (BSID)	27%	24%	9%	29%	7%	4%

(END RANDOMIZATION)

Now, thinking about President Donald Trump...

14. How would you rate the job Donald Trump has been doing as President? Do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?

<u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u>	Approve/strongly	28%
And do you feel <i>strongly</i>	Approve	14%
about that?	UNSURE (DNR).....	4%
	Disapprove.....	5%
	Disapprove/strongly	48%

(DJTJA)

And, thinking about this issue in a different way...

15. Do you think that Donald Trump has been effective as President in getting things done and making changes that will help working families?

<u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u>	Yes/strongly	28%
And do you feel <i>strongly</i>	Yes	12%
about that?	UNSURE (DNR).....	5%
	No.....	7%
	No/strongly	48%

(DTDONE)

And, thinking about how Donald Trump has been doing on some issues,,

I am going to read you a list of issues. For each one, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump has been doing on this issue.

(READ AND RANDOMIZE)

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS	APPROVE		UNSURE (DNR)	DISAPPROVE	
	<u>strng</u>	<u>smwht</u>	<u>UNSURE (DNR)</u>	<u>smwht</u>	<u>strng</u>
16. The economy (PROMPT: DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB THAT DONALD TRUMP HAS BEEN DOING ON THIS ISSUE?)	32%	18%	6%	12%	32%
17. Foreign affairs	26%	15%	6%	8%	45%
18. Dealing with North Korea	31%	13%	5%	8%	43%

(DJTIS1-3)

(END RANDOMIZATION)

Now, thinking again about Congress for a moment...

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that your Member of Congress is doing?

<u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u>	Approve/strongly	19%
And do you feel <i>strongly</i>	Approve	23%
about that?	UNSURE (DNR).....	13%
	Disapprove.....	16%
	Disapprove/strongly	30%

(CONGJA)

And,

20. Do you think your Member of Congress has been (**ROTATE**) too supportive of President Donald Trump or not supportive enough of President Trump, or just about right?

Too supportive	20%
Not supportive enough	33%
Just about right	31%
UNSURE (DNR).....	16%

(MOCDT)

Now, I would like to read you a list of statements that some people have said about Donald Trump. Please listen carefully as I read each statement and tell me if you would agree or disagree with that statement.

(READ AND RANDOMIZE)

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK: Is that strongly (agree/disagree) or somewhat (agree/disagree)?

*** RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS***	AGREE		UNSURE (DNR)	DISAGREE	
	<u>strng</u>	<u>smwht</u>		<u>smwht</u>	<u>strng</u>
21. Donald Trump has been keeping his campaign promises. (PROMPT: DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THIS STATEMENT?)	27%	24%	5%	13%	31%
22. Donald Trump is trying to make major reforms. Washington elites are to blame for the delay in passing some of these reforms.	37%	15%	8%	11%	29%
23. Donald Trump has done a great job eliminating burdensome and unneeded federal regulations.	24%	17%	8%	13%	38%
24. Donald Trump's behavior is not what I expect from a President.	56%	14%	3%	10%	17%
25. Donald Trump's words and actions could get us accidentally involved in an international conflict.	51%	15%	4%	9%	21%
26. Donald Trump is doing too much for the wealthy and big corporations and not enough for our families.	43%	11%	6%	13%	27%

(AGR1-6)

(END RANDOMIZATION)

Now, thinking about issues facing this country...

I am going to read you a list of issues. Please listen as I read the list and tell me, for each one, whether you have more confidence in -- **(ROTATE) • the Republican Party, OR • the Democratic Party** – to deal with this issue. Here is the first one:

	(READ AND RANDOMIZE)	<u>GOP PARTY</u>	<u>DEM PARTY</u>	<u>BOTH EQUAL (DNR)</u>	<u>NEITHER (DNR)</u>	<u>UNSURE (DNR)</u>
27.	Immigration (PROMPT: WHO DO YOU THINK COULD DO A BETTER JOB DEALING WITH THIS ISSUE -- (ROTATE) • THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, OR • THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY?)	44%	46%	2%	5%	4%
28.	Tax reform	45%	40%	2%	6%	6%
29.	Jobs and economic development	47%	42%	2%	5%	5%
30.	Trade	49%	37%	3%	5%	7%
31.	National defense	54%	34%	3%	4%	6%
32.	Dealing with North Korea	44%	40%	3%	7%	6%
33.	Climate change	24%	58%	2%	8%	8%
34.	Turning the economy around	48%	41%	2%	5%	4%
35.	Creating jobs	47%	40%	3%	5%	5%
(END RANDOMIZATION)						
36.	Health care reform	35%	50%	3%	8%	5%

(IHPAR1-8)

Thinking a bit more about health care reform...

37. Who do you think is most responsible for the fact that Congress has not passed any laws to improve our current health care system?

(ROTATE CHOICES)

- Republicans in Congress
- Democrats in Congress, OR
- President Trump?

Republicans in Congress	33%
Democrats in Congress.....	29%
President Trump	17%
ALL (DNR)	7%
OTHER (DNR)	1%
MIXED (DNR)	8%
NONE (DNR).....	1%
UNSURE (DNR).....	4%

(HCDEB)

And, still thinking about this issue...

38. In your view, is it a good thing or a bad thing that Congress did not repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare?"

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:

And do you feel strongly about that?

Good thing/strongly.....	42%
Good thing	10%
UNSURE (DNR).....	8%
Bad thing.....	6%
Bad thing/strongly	34%

Now, thinking for a moment about the investigation into attempts by Russia to influence the 2016 Presidential election...

39. As you may know, there is currently a special counsel investigating allegations that Russia attempted to influence the 2016 Presidential election and allegations that members of the Trump campaign were involved in this effort. Based on what you know about these allegations, which of these statements best describes your view:

- Members of the Trump campaign committed crimes and actively assisted Russia's efforts,
- Members of the Trump campaign behaved unethically but did not commit any crimes, OR
- Members of the Trump campaign behaved just as any campaign staffer would?

Trump campaign staffers committed crimes	31%
Trump campaign staffers behaved unethically	21%
Trump campaign staffers behaved normally	37%
ALL/NONE/OTHER/MIXED (DNR)	3%
UNSURE (DNR).....	8%

(HCDEB)

Now, just a few final questions for statistical purposes only...

D2. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

(DO NOT READ, JUST RECORD)

Some grade school (1-8)	1%
Some high school (9-11)	4%
Graduated high school (12).....	15%
Technical/vocational (12).....	3%
Some college (13-15)	24%
Graduated college (16)	34%
Graduate/professional school (16 or more)	20%
Unsure/Refused	1%

(EDUC)

D3. When thinking about politics and government, do you consider yourself to be...

(READ LIST, ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

Very conservative	19%
Somewhat conservative.....	31%
MODERATE (DNR)	7%
Somewhat liberal	26%
Very liberal	12%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	5%

(IDEOL)

And,

D4. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT,

ASK: Would you call yourself a strong or a not very strong (Republican/Democrat)?

Republican/strong.....	19%
Republican/not strong	7%
Lean Republican.....	6%

Independent

Lean Democrat	7%
Democrat/not strong	6%
Democrat/strong	24%

IF INDEPENDENT OR ANYTHING

ELSE, ASK: Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

NO PREFERENCE (DNR)	2%
OTHER (DNR)	1%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	1%

(PARTYID)

And,

D5. Which of these statements best describes how you have usually voted in past elections?

**(READ LIST, ROTATE TOP TO
BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

Straight Republican 10%
Mostly Republican..... 21%
A few more Republicans than Democrats 11%
INDEPENDENT/THE PERSON (DNR) 5%
A few more Democrats than Republicans 9%
Mostly Democratic 24%
Straight Democratic 16%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)..... 4%

(PARTY)

Thinking about the recent election for President of the United States

D6. Which candidate did you vote for? Was it:

- Donald Trump,
- Hillary Clinton,
- Gary Johnson,
- Jill Stein,
- Evan McMullin,
- Someone else, OR

Did you not vote for a Presidential candidate this time?

Trump 40%
Clinton 42%
Johnson 3%
Stein 1%
McMullin 1%
Another candidate..... 3%
Did not vote for President 6%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) 5%

(PVOTE16)

D7. Are you a member of a labor union, including trade unions, service employee unions, public employee unions, and teachers unions?

IF NO, THEN ASK: Is anyone in your household a member of one of these types of labor unions?

Labor Union Member 10%
Labor Union Household 3%
Non-Union Household 85%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) 2%

(UNION)

D8. What is your current marital status -- are you -- • single and never married, • married, • separated, • divorced, or •widowed?

Single	17%
Married	62%
Separated	2%
Divorced	10%
Widowed	9%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	2%

(MARITAL)

D9. Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home?

Yes	23%
No.....	76%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	1%

(CHILD)

D10. What is the church you or your family attends most often?

Roman Catholic	20%
Baptist.....	16%
Methodist.....	8%
Episcopalian	2%
Evangelical	2%
Presbyterian	3%
Lutheran.....	4%
Other Protestant	6%
Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Mormon / LDS	1%
Quaker / Amish.....	*
Other	12%
NONE (DNR).....	21%
Refused (DNR).....	3%

(DENOM)

IF ANY RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION IN D10, ASK:

D10-1. And how often do you attend church (or synagogue)?

More than once a week	13%
Once a week	35%
Several times a month.....	14%
Once a month.....	7%
Several times a year.....	14%
Only on holidays.....	9%
NEVER/DON'T ATTEND	6%
UNSURE/REFUSED	3%

(DENOMFRQ)

IF ANY RELIGION NAMED IN D10, THEN ASK:

D10-2. Do you consider yourself to be a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Born-again/evangelical44%
Not born-again49%
REFUSED (DNR)7%

(BORN)

****ASK OF EVERYONE****

D11. What do you consider to be your race? Are you white, African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American or some other race?

White 74%
Black/African-American 11%
Hispanic/Latino (TO D11) 4%
Asian/Pacific American 1%
Native American 2%
Other 5%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) 5%

(RACE)

FOR ALL RESPONSES EXCEPT “HISPANIC/LATINO,” ASK:

D11-1. And, do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?

Yes 3%
No 95%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) 2%

(HISP)

****ASK OF EVERYONE****

And, thinking about your economic class...

D12. Do you consider yourself to be:

(ROTATE CHOICES, TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

- Upper class,
- Middle class,
- Low income?

Upper class7%
Middle class71%
Low income17%
Working class (DNR)1%
Unemployed (DNR)
Refused (DNR)4%

(ECONCLA2)

D13. Sex/Emp (**BY OBSERVATION**)

ASK OF EVERYONE: Are you employed outside the house, are you a homemaker, or are you retired?

Male/employed	27%
Male/homemaker	*
Male/retired	19%
Male/not in labor force	2%
Female/employed	22%
Female/homemaker	6%
Female/retired	21%
Female/not in labor force	2%
MALE/REFUSED (DNR)	1%
FEMALE/REFUSED (DNR)	1%

(SEXEMP)
