# Phêneticall <br> Clarifying call strategies <br> CORPORATE REFORM <br> NATIONAL SURVEY 

|  | AGE2 |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Choices |  |  |
| $18-24$ | 105 | 13.06 |
| $25-44$ | 284 | 35.32 |
| $45-64$ | 280 | 34.83 |
| 45 |  |  |
| $65+$ | 135 | 16.79 |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


|  |  | SAMP |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Choices | 0 | $0.00 \%$ |
| Sample 1 | 0 | $0.00 \%$ |
| Sample 2 | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0 0} \%$ |
| Total |  |  |


|  |  | AREA |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Choices |  |  |
| Northeast | 146 | $18.16 \%$ |
| South | 295 | 36.69 |
| Midwest | 174 | $21.64 \%$ |
| West | 189 | $23.51 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| Generally speaking, do you think things in the United States are going in the Q1 |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| RIGHT DIRECTION, or do you feel things are pretty seriously OFF ON THE WRONG |  |
| TRACK? |  |
| Choices | 290 |
| Right direction | $36.07 \%$ |
| Wrong track | 453 |


| NOT SURE | 56 | $6.97 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| REFUSED | 5 | $0.62 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| KEY GENDER TO CONTINUE |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Choices | 394 | $49.00 \%$ |
| MALE | 410 | $51.00 \%$ |
| FEMALE | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |
| Total |  |  |


| Do you worry VERY OFTEN, FAIRLY OFTEN, ONLY OCCASIONALLY or NOT AT ALL |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| about . . . The shortage of good paying jobs. |  |  |
| Choices | 361 | $44.90 \%$ |
| Very often | 213 | $26.49 \%$ |
| Fairly often | 160 | $19.90 \%$ |
| Only occasionally | 65 | $8.08 \%$ |
| Not at all | 5 | $0.62 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |
| Total |  | $\mathbf{\%}$ |


| Do you worry VERY OFTEN, FAIRLY OFTEN, ONLY OCCASIONALLY or NOT AT ALL |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| about . . . Excessive salaries and bonuses for corporate CEO's |  |
| Choices | 241 |
| Very often | $29.98 \%$ |
| Fairly often | 142 |
| Only occasionally | $17.66 \%$ |
| Not at all | 204 |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | $25.37 \%$ |
| Total | 209 |


| Do you worry VERY OFTEN, FAIRLY OFTEN, ONLY OCCASIONALLY or NOT AT ALL |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| about . . . . The size of the federal budget deficit |  |
| Choices | 352 |
| Very often | $43.78 \%$ |
| Fairly often | 188 |
| Only occasionally | $23.38 \%$ |
| Not at all | 188 |


| DK/NA/REFUSED | $\mathbf{7}$ | $0.87 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| Q2D |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Do you worry VERY OFTEN, FAIRLY OFTEN, ONLY OCCASIONALLY or NOT AT ALL about . . . . Corruption of government |  |  |
| Choices |  |  |
| Very often | 329 | 40.92 \% |
| Fairly often | 172 | 21.39 \% |
| Only occasionally | 193 | 24.00 \% |
| Not at all | 99 | 12.31 \% |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 11 | 1.37 \% |
| Total | 804 | $\begin{gathered} 100.00 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |


| Do you worry VERY OFTEN, FAIRLY OFTEN, ONLY OCCASIONALLY or NOT AT ALL |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| about . . . Gridlock in Washington, D.C. |  |  |
| Choices | 301 | $37.44 \%$ |
| Very often | 166 | $20.65 \%$ |
| Fairly often | 157 | $19.53 \%$ |
| Only occasionally | 146 | $18.16 \%$ |
| Not at all | 34 | $4.23 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |
| Total |  |  |


| Do you worry VERY OFTEN, FAIRLY OFTEN, ONLY OCCASIONALLY or NOT AT ALL |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| about . . . Special interests buying elections |  |
| Choices |  |
| Very often | 303 |
| Fairly often | $37.69 \%$ |
| Only occasionally | 194 |
| Not | 24.13 |
| Not all | 167 |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 115 |
| Total | 25 |

The U.S. Congress (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Do you have a high opinion or low opinion of it?") (IF \{font color="red"\}HIGH\{/font\} ASK: "Is it a very high opinion or somewhat high opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}LOW\{/font\} ASK: "Is it a very low opinion or somewhat low opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}I DON'T

| KNOW\{/font\} ASK: "Have you heard of it?") |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Choices |  |  |
| Very high | 53 | $6.59 \%$ |
| Somewhat high | 132 | $16.42 \%$ |
| MIXED | 45 | $5.60 \%$ |
| Somewhat low | 246 | $30.60 \%$ |
| Very low | 303 | $37.69 \%$ |
| Heard of but no opinion | 19 | $2.36 \%$ |
| Never heard of | 3 | $0.37 \%$ |
| NA/REFUSED | 3 | $0.37 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

The Corporate Reform Coalition (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Do you have a high opinion or low opinion of it?") (IF \{font color="red"\}HIGH\{/font\} ASK: "Is it a very high opinion or somewhat high opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}LOW\{/font\} ASK: "Is it a very low opinion or somewhat low opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}I DON'T KNOW\{/font\} ASK: "Have you heard of it?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very high | 11 | $1.37 \%$ |
| Somewhat high | 21 | $2.61 \%$ |
| MIXED | 4 | $0.50 \%$ |
| Somewhat low | 61 | $7.59 \%$ |
| Very low | 45 | $5.60 \%$ |
| Heard of but no opinion | 67 | $8.33 \%$ |
| Never heard of | 590 | $73.38 \%$ |
| NA/REFUSED | 5 | $0.62 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Do you have a high opinion or low opinion of it?") (IF \{font color="red"\}HIGH\{/font\} ASK: "Is it a very high opinion or somewhat high opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}LOW\{/font\} ASK: "Is it a very low opinion or somewhat low opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}I DON'T KNOW\{/font\} ASK: "Have you heard of it?")

| Choices |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very high | 57 | 7.09 | $\%$ |
| Somewhat high | 153 | 19.03 | $\%$ |
| MIXED | 46 | 5.72 | $\%$ |
| Somewhat low | 229 | 28.48 | $\%$ |
| Very low | 103 | 12.81 | $\%$ |
| Heard of but no opinion | 125 | 15.55 | $\%$ |
| Never heard of | 89 | 11.07 | $\%$ |


| NA/REFUSED | 2 | $0.25 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| Your local Chamber of Commerce (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Do you have a high |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| opinion or low opinion of it?") (IF \{font color="red"\}HIGH\{/font\} ASK: "Is it a |  |  |
| very high opinion or somewhat high opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}LOW\{/font\} |  |  |
| ASK: "Is it a very low opinion or somewhat low opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}I |  |  |
| DON'T KNOW\{/font\} ASK: "Have you heard of it?") |  |  |
| Choices |  |  |
| Very high | 132 | $16.42 \%$ |
| Somewhat high | 264 | $32.84 \%$ |
| MIXED | 42 | 5.22 \% |
| Somewhat low | 137 | $17.04 \%$ |
| Very low | 56 | $6.97 \%$ |
| Heard of but no opinion | 135 | $16.79 \%$ |
| Never heard of | 29 | $3.61 \%$ |
| NA/REFUSED | 9 | $1.12 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


|  |  | Q3E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The U.S. Chamber of Commerce (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Do you have a high opinion or low opinion of it?") (IF \{font color="red"\}HIGH\{/font\} ASK: "Is it a very high opinion or somewhat high opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}LOW\{/font\} ASK: "Is it a very low opinion or somewhat low opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}I DON'T KNOW\{/font\} ASK: "Have you heard of it?") |  |  |
| Choices |  |  |
| Very high | 56 | 6.97 \% |
| Somewhat high | 191 | 23.76 \% |
| MIXED | 56 | 6.97 \% |
| Somewhat low | 176 | 21.89 \% |
| Very low | 99 | 12.31 \% |
| Heard of but no opinion | 170 | 21.14 \% |
| Never heard of | 50 | 6.22 \% |
| NA/REFUSED | 6 | 0.75 \% |
| Total | 804 | $\begin{gathered} 100.00 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |

Corporate CEO's (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Do you have a high opinion or low opinion of that kind of person?") (IF \{font color="red"\}HIGH\{/font\} ASK: "Is it a very high opinion or somewhat high opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}LOW\{/font\} ASK: "Is it a very low opinion or somewhat low opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}I DON'T KNOW\{/font\} ASK: "Have you heard of them?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very high | 77 | $9.58 \%$ |
| Somewhat high | 186 | $23.13 \%$ |
| MIXED | 79 | $9.83 \%$ |
| Somewhat low | 204 | $25.37 \%$ |
| Very low | 174 | $21.64 \%$ |
| Heard of but no opinion | 66 | $8.21 \%$ |
| Never heard of | 8 | $1.00 \%$ |
| NA/REFUSED | 10 | $1.24 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| Q4B |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate lobbyists (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Do you have a high opinion or low opinion of that kind of person?") (IF \{font color="red"\}HIGH\{/font\} ASK: "Is it a very high opinion or somewhat high opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}LOW\{/font\} ASK: "Is it a very low opinion or somewhat low opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}I DON'T KNOW\{/font\} ASK: "Have you heard of them?") |  |  |
| Choices |  |  |
| Very high | 18 | 2.24 \% |
| Somewhat high | 44 | 5.47 \% |
| MIXED | 22 | 2.74 \% |
| Somewhat low | 230 | 28.61 \% |
| Very low | 387 | 48.13 \% |
| Heard of but no opinion | 55 | 6.84 \% |
| Never heard of | 43 | 5.35 \% |
| NA/REFUSED | 5 | 0.62 \% |
| Total | 804 | $\begin{gathered} 100.00 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |

Members of Congress (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Do you have a high opinion or low opinion of that kind of person?") (IF \{font color="red"\}HIGH\{/font\} ASK: "Is it a very high opinion or somewhat high opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}LOW\{/font\} ASK: "Is it a very low opinion or somewhat low opinion?") (IF \{font color="red"\}I DON'T KNOW\{/font\} ASK: "Have you heard of them?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very high | 53 | $6.59 \%$ |
| Somewhat high | 128 | $15.92 \%$ |
| MIXED | 76 | $9.45 \%$ |
| Somewhat low | 289 | $35.95 \%$ |
| Very low | 214 | $26.62 \%$ |
| Heard of but no opinion | 36 | $4.48 \%$ |
| Never heard of | 1 | $0.12 \%$ |
| NA/REFUSED | 7 | $0.87 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


|  |  | Q5A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A constitutional amendment to ban all corporate political spending. (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY FAVOR, FAVOR, OPPOSE, or STRONGLY OPPOSE this proposals:?") |  |  |
| Choices |  |  |
| Strongly favor | 203 | 25.25 \% |
| Favor | 217 | 26.99 \% |
| Oppose | 196 | 24.38 \% |
| Strongly oppose | 113 | 14.05 \% |
| REFUSED | 75 | 9.33 \% |
| Total | 804 | $\begin{gathered} 100.00 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |

## Q5B

A requirement that shareholders in a company approve all corporate political spending before the money is spent. (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY FAVOR, FAVOR, OPPOSE, or STRONGLY OPPOSE this proposals:?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly favor | 318 | 39.55 |
| Favor | 256 | 31.84 |
| Oppose | 118 | 14.68 |
| Strongly oppose | 67 | $8.33 \%$ |
| REFUSED | 45 | $5.60 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

Q5C
A requirement that the name of the company and its CEO must appear in ads paid for by corporate political money. (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY FAVOR, FAVOR, OPPOSE, or STRONGLY OPPOSE this proposals:?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly favor | 361 | 44.90 |
| Favor | 230 | 28.61 |
| Oppose | 102 | 12.69 |
| Strongly oppose | 63 | $7.84 \%$ |
| REFUSED | 48 | 5.97 |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY FAVOR, FAVOR, OPPOSE, or STRONGLY OPPOSE this proposals:?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly favor | 361 | $44.90 \%$ |
| Favor | 254 | $31.59 \%$ |
| Oppose | 89 | $11.07 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | 55 | $6.84 \%$ |
| REFUSED | 45 | $5.60 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{0}$ |

## 05E

A plan where candidates could run for Congress without raising large contributions. Candidates would collect small contributions and receive limited public funds. (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY FAVOR, FAVOR, OPPOSE, or STRONGLY OPPOSE this proposals:?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly favor | 307 | $38.18 \%$ |
| Favor | 291 | $36.19 \%$ |
| Oppose | 81 | $10.07 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | 64 | $7.96 \%$ |
| REFUSED | 61 | $7.59 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


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| :--- | :--- |
| Corporate political spending is an economic investment to increase profits (\{font |  |
| color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, |  |
| DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about corporate money in |  |
| politics?") |  |
| Choices | 228 |
| Strongly agree | $28.36 \%$ |
| Agree | 336 |
| Disagree | $41.79 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 133 |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | $16.54 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{7 0}$ |

Q6B
Corporations spend money on politics for access to elected representatives (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about corporate money in politics?")

## Choices

Strongly agree

| Agree | 252 | $31.34 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Disagree | 117 | $14.55 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 77 | $9.58 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 22 | $2.74 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| Corporations spend money on politics to influence legislation (\{font |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, |  |  |
| DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about corporate money in |  |  |
| politics?") |  |  |
| Choices | 375 | $46.64 \%$ |
| Strongly agree | 249 | $30.97 \%$ |
| Agree | 81 | $10.07 \%$ |
| Disagree | 84 | $10.45 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 15 | $1.87 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 0 5}$ |  |

06D
Corporations spend money on politics to gain an economic advantage over their competitors (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about corporate money in politics?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 302 | $37.56 \%$ |
| Agree | 275 | $34.20 \%$ |
| Disagree | 127 | $15.80 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 75 | $9.33 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 25 | $3.11 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


|  |  | Q6E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporations spend money on politics to get government contracts (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about corporate money in politics?") |  |  |
| Choices |  |  |
| Strongly agree | 310 | 38.56 \% |
| Agree | 276 | 34.33 \% |
| Disagree | 120 | 14.93 \% |
| Strongly disagree | 77 | 9.58 \% |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 21 | 2.61 \% |


| Total | 804 | 100.00 <br> $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |


|  |  | 07A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| When a member of Congress does a business or individual a favor because they've received financial support (IF NECESSARY ASK: "Do you think that is very corrupt, fairly corrupt, not very corrupt or not corrupt at all?") |  |  |
| Choices |  |  |
| Very corrupt | 530 | 65.92 \% |
| Fairly corrupt | 195 | 24.25 \% |
| Not very corrupt | 39 | 4.85 \% |
| Not corrupt at all | 28 | 3.48 \% |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 12 | 1.49 \% |
| Total | 804 | $\begin{gathered} 100.00 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |

Q7B
When a member of Congress acts in the interests of financial supporters instead of in the interests of constituents (IF NECESSARY ASK: "Do you think that is very corrupt, fairly corrupt, not very corrupt or not corrupt at all?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very corrupt | 525 | $65.30 \%$ |
| Fairly corrupt | 196 | $24.38 \%$ |
| Not very corrupt | 28 | $3.48 \%$ |
| Not corrupt at all | 26 | $3.23 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 29 | $3.61 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

When a member of Congress acts in the interests of financial supporters instead of in his or her best judgment (IF NECESSARY ASK: "Do you think that is very corrupt, fairly corrupt, not very corrupt or not corrupt at all?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very corrupt | 497 | $61.82 \%$ |
| Fairly corrupt | 209 | $26.00 \%$ |
| Not very corrupt | 45 | $5.60 \%$ |
| Not corrupt at all | 24 | $2.99 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 29 | $3.61 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

When a member of Congress grants access to financial supporters (IF NECESSARY ASK: "Do you think that is very corrupt, fairly corrupt, not very corrupt or not corrupt at all?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very corrupt | 279 | $34.70 \%$ |
| Fairly corrupt | 276 | $34.33 \%$ |
| Not very corrupt | 106 | $13.18 \%$ |
| Not corrupt at all | 72 | $8.96 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 71 | $8.83 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| When financial supporters have more access and influence with members of |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Congress than average Americans. (IF NECESSARY ASK: "Do you think that is very |  |
| corrupt, fairly corrupt, not very corrupt or not corrupt at all?") |  |
| Choices |  |
| Very corrupt | 464 |
| Fairly corrupt | $57.71 \%$ |
| Not very corrupt | 62 |
| Not corrupt at all | $3.74 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 38 |
| Total | 17 |

There's way too much corporate money in politics. (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about money in politics?")

## Choices

| Strongly agree | 416 | $51.74 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Agree | 300 | $37.31 \%$ |
| Disagree | 61 | $7.59 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 15 | $1.87 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 12 | $1.49 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

## 08B

Money is the root of all evil in politics. (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about money in politics?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 284 | $35.32 \%$ |
| Agree | 250 | $31.09 \%$ |
| Disagree | 201 | $25.00 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 35 | $4.35 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 34 | $4.23 \%$ |


| Total | 804 | 100.00 <br> $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |


| Corporate political spending helps companies block new laws in Congress that |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| would help consumers (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you |  |
| STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement |  |
| about money in politics?") |  |
| Choices | 276 |
| Strongly agree | $34.33 \%$ |
| Agree | 324 |
| Disagree | $40.30 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 37 |
| SK/NA/REFUSED | $4.30 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 0 4}$ |

08D
Corporate political spending drowns out the voices of average Americans. (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about money in politics?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 389 | 48.38 |
| Agree | 283 | 35.20 |
| Disagree | 94 | 11.69 |
| Strongly disagree | 21 | $2.61 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 17 | $2.11 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

Corporate political spending has made federal politics even more negative than it was before. (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about money in politics?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 357 | 44.40 |
| Agree | 309 | 38.43 |
| Disagree | 86 | 10.70 |
| Strongly disagree | 20 | $2.49 \%$ |
| SK/NA/REFUSED | 32 | $3.98 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

before. ( $\{$ font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about money in politics?")

| Choices |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 369 | 45.90 | $\%$ |
| Agree | 306 | 38.06 | $\%$ |
| Disagree | 78 | 9.70 | $\%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 21 | $2.61 \%$ |  |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 30 | $3.73 \%$ |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |  |


| Q8G |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prompt disclosure of political spending would help voters, customers and shareholders hold companies accountable for political behavior. (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about money in politics?") |  |  |
| Choices |  |  |
| Strongly agree | 360 | 44.78 \% |
| Agree | 337 | 41.92 \% |
| Disagree | 71 | 8.83 \% |
| Strongly disagree | 15 | 1.87 \% |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 21 | 2.61 \% |
| Total | 804 | $\begin{gathered} 100.00 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |

The secret flow of corporate campaign expenditures (ex-PEN-ditch-ers) is bad for democracy. ( $\{$ font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about money in politics?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 334 | $41.54 \%$ |
| Agree | 318 | $39.55 \%$ |
| Disagree | 88 | $10.95 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 14 | $1.74 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 50 | $6.22 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

[^0]| Strongly agree | 337 | 41.92 \% |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Agree | 340 | $42.29 \%$ |
| Disagree | 88 | $10.95 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 20 | $2.49 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 19 | $2.36 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| 083 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Companies should only spend money on political campaigns if they get approval from their shareholders first. (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about money in politics?") |  |  |
| Choices |  |  |
| Strongly agree | 286 | 35.57 \% |
| Agree | 354 | 44.03 \% |
| Disagree | 115 | 14.30 \% |
| Strongly disagree | 32 | 3.98 \% |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 17 | 2.11 \% |
| Total | 804 | $\begin{gathered} 100.00 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |


| Q8K |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate political spending has made state politics even more negative than it was before. (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about money in politics?") |  |  |
| Choices |  |  |
| Strongly agree | 301 | 37.44 \% |
| Agree | 343 | 42.66 \% |
| Disagree | 103 | 12.81 \% |
| Strongly disagree | 17 | 2.11 \% |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 40 | 4.98 \% |
| Total | 804 | $\begin{gathered} 100.00 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |

Q8L
Companies should only spend money on political campaigns if they disclose their spending immediately. (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about money in politics?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly agree | 282 | $35.07 \%$ |
| Agree | 370 | $46.02 \%$ |
| Disagree | 101 | $12.56 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 26 | $3.23 \%$ |


| DK/NA/REFUSED | 25 | $3.11 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| Corporate political spending has made state politics more corrupt than before |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| (\{font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, |  |
| AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about money in |  |
| politics?") |  |
| Choices | 308 |
| Strongly agree | $38.31 \%$ |
| Agree | 322 |
| Disagree | $40.05 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 114 |
| $14.18 \%$ |  |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 42 |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 . 2 4} \%$ |

## 09A

A ban on corporate campaign funded political ads. (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Would this improve politics a lot, some, very little or not at all?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| A lot | 320 | 39.80 |
| Some | 243 | $30.22 \%$ |
| Very little | 114 | $14.18 \%$ |
| Not at all | 107 | $13.31 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 20 | $2.49 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| Public funding of Congressional campaigns instead of special interest spending. |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Would this improve politics a lot, some, very little or not at |  |
| all?") |  |
| Choices | 312 |
| A lot | $38.81 \%$ |
| Some | $32.84 \%$ |
| Very little | 92 |
| Not at all | 87 |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | $49.44 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 9}$ |

Q9C

Immediate public disclosure of corporate political expenditures. (IF NECESSARY,

| ASK: "Would this improve politics a lot, some, very little or not at all?") |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Choices |  |  |
| A lot | 316 | $39.30 \%$ |
| Some | 286 | $35.57 \%$ |
| Very little | 101 | $12.56 \%$ |
| Not at all | 76 | $9.45 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 25 | $3.11 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| Q9D |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shareholder approval before corporations spend money on elections (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Would this improve politics a lot, some, very little or not at all?") |  |  |
| Choices |  |  |
| A lot | 321 | 39.93 \% |
| Some | 260 | 32.34 \% |
| Very little | 111 | 13.81 \% |
| Not at all | 89 | 11.07 \% |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 23 | 2.86 \% |
| Total | 804 | $\begin{gathered} 100.00 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |

Q10A
Refuse to buy the company's product or services (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Would you be very willing, willing, not too willing or not at all willing to do this to protest a company's political expenditures?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very willing | 295 | $36.69 \%$ |
| Willing | 340 | $42.29 \%$ |
| Not too willing | 75 | $9.33 \%$ |
| Not willing at all | 71 | $8.83 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 23 | $2.86 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

Sell your stock in the company (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Would you be very willing, willing, not too willing or not at all willing to do this to protest a company's political expenditures?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very willing | 165 | $20.52 \%$ |
| Willing | 358 | $44.53 \%$ |
| Not too willing | 126 | $15.67 \%$ |
| Not willing at all | 101 | $12.56 \%$ |


| DK/NA/REFUSED | 54 | 6.72 \% |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| Ask your employer to remove the company from your retirement account (IF |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NECESSARY, ASK: "Would you be very willing, willing, not too willing or not at all |  |  |
| willing to do this to protest a company's political expenditures?") |  |  |
| Choices | 125 | $15.55 \%$ |
| Very willing | 305 | $37.94 \%$ |
| Willing | 166 | 20.65 |
| Not too willing | 144 | $17.91 \%$ |
| Not willing at all | 64 | $7.96 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |
| Total |  | $\mathbf{\%}$ |

Q10D
Go to a meeting of the company's shareholders to protest. (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Would you be very willing, willing, not too willing or not at all willing to do this to protest a company's political expenditures?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very willing | 267 | $10.82 \%$ |
| Willing | $23.21 \%$ |  |
| Not too willing | 202 | $25.12 \%$ |
| Not willing at all | 224 | $27.86 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 24 | $2.99 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

Q10E
Go to a meeting of the company's shareholders to ask for disclosure (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Would you be very willing, willing, not too willing or not at all willing to do this to protest a company's political expenditures?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very willing | 106 | $13.18 \%$ |
| Willing | 310 | $38.56 \%$ |
| Not too willing | 190 | $23.63 \%$ |
| Not willing at all | 180 | $22.39 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 18 | $2.24 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

disclosure (IF NECESSARY, ASK: "Would you be very willing, willing, not too willing or not at all willing to do this to protest a company's political expenditures?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very willing | 253 | 31.47 |
| Willing | 354 | 44.03 |
| Not too willing | 82 | 10.20 |
| Not willing at all | 97 | $12.06 \%$ |
| DK/NA/REFUSED | 18 | $2.24 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

## 011

[2 QUESTIONS LEFT] Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as <r11>? (IF \{font color="red"\}REPUBLICAN\{/font\} ASK: "Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?") (IF \{font color="red"\}DEMOCRAT\{/font\} ASK: "Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?") (IF \{font color="red"\}INDEPENDENT\{/font\} ASK: "Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Strong Democrat | 175 | 21.77 \% |
| Not very strong Democrat | 52 | 6.47 |
| Independent, Lean Democrat | 60 | $7.46 \%$ |
| Strictly Independent | 119 | $14.80 \%$ |
| Independent, Lean Republican | 72 | $8.96 \%$ |
| Not very strong Republican | 53 | $6.59 \%$ |
| Strong Republican | 149 | $18.53 \%$ |
| OTHER | 98 | $12.19 \%$ |
| NOT SURE | 26 | $3.23 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

[FINAL QUESTION] Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF \{font color="red"\}LIBERAL\{/font\} ASK: "Do you consider yourself to be very liberal or somewhat liberal?") (IF \{font color="red"\}CONSERVATIVE\{/font\} ASK: "Do you consider yourself to be very conservative or somewhat conservative?")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very liberal | 72 | $8.96 \%$ |
| Somewhat liberal | 83 | $10.32 \%$ |
| Moderate | 294 | $36.57 \%$ |
| Somewhat conservative | 150 | $18.66 \%$ |
| Very conservative | 165 | $20.52 \%$ |
| NOT SURE | 40 | $4.98 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| Please tell whether you consider yourself an investor in a company. |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Choices |  |  |
| Yes | 425 | $52.86 \%$ |
| No | 364 | $45.27 \%$ |
| DK/NA | 8 | $1.00 \%$ |
| REFUSED | 7 | $0.87 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

Q14B
Please tell whether you consider yourself a shareholder in a company.

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 417 | $51.87 \%$ |
| No | 375 | $46.64 \%$ |
| DK/NA | 5 | $0.62 \%$ |
| REFUSED | 7 | $0.87 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| Please tell whether you are an investor in a company. | Q14C |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Choices |  |  |
| Yes | 406 | $50.50 \%$ |
| No | 377 | $46.89 \%$ |
| DK/NA | 13 | $1.62 \%$ |
| REFUSED | 8 | $1.00 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| Please tell whether you are a shareholder in a company. | Q14D |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Choices |  |  |
| Yes | 403 | $50.12 \%$ |
| No | 378 | $47.01 \%$ |
| DK/NA | 15 | $1.87 \%$ |
| REFUSED | 8 | $1.00 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 405 | $50.37 \%$ |
| No | 373 | $46.39 \%$ |
| DK/NA | 14 | $1.74 \%$ |
| REFUSED | 12 | $1.49 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

Q15
If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be . . [READ CHOICES]? (IF \{font color="red"\}REFUSED\{/font\} SAY: "This is for statistical purposes only. Just stop me when I reach the closest category. Would it be . . .")

| Choices |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $\$ 10,000$ | 30 | $3.73 \%$ |
| Between $\$ 10,000$ and $\$ 20,000$ | 58 | $7.21 \%$ |
| Between $\$ 20,000$ and $\$ 30,000$ | 67 | $8.33 \%$ |
| Between $\$ 30,000$ and $\$ 40,000$ | 52 | $6.47 \%$ |
| Between $\$ 40,000$ and $\$ 50,000$ | 68 | $8.46 \%$ |
| Between $\$ 50,000$ and $\$ 75,000$ | 118 | $14.68 \%$ |
| Between $\$ 75,000$ and $\$ 100,000$ | 108 | $13.43 \%$ |
| More than $\$ 100,000$ | 211 | $26.24 \%$ |
| NOT SURE/REFUSED | 92 | $11.44 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


[^0]:    Corporations and corporate CEOs have too much political power and influence.
    ( $\{$ font color="red"\}IF NECESSARY\{/font\} ASK: "Do you STRONGLY AGREE, AGREE, DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE with this statement about money in politics?")

    ## Choices

