GW Battleground (LVXI)

FINAL DRAFT/November 28, 2016

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)**

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> **IF "NO" IN CP-1, ASK**:

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

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(RECORD STATE NAME)

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> **IF CELL CODE = "Y", ASK:**

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

Yes **(SCHEDULE CALL BACK)**
No

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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)**

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*=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	7%
25-29	6%
30-34	7%
35-39	13%
40-44	15%
45-54	13%
55-64	18%
65-69	7%
70-74	6%
75-79	3%
80-84	3%
85-89	1%
90 or over	1%
HARD REFUSE	1%

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

2.   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?

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

Right direction/strongly	17%
Right direction/somewhat	11%
UNSURE **(DNR)**	14%
Wrong track/somewhat	11%
Wrong track/strongly	47%

(DIRECT)

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Now, thinking about President Barack Obama…

3. How would you rate the job Barack Obama has been doing as President? Do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?

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IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:	Approve/strongly 42%
And do you feel *strongly*	Approve 11%
about that?	UNSURE **(DNR)** 5%
	Disapprove.. 8%
	Disapprove/strongly 34%

(BHOJA)

4.1-2 What do think is the <u>most</u> important issue for President Trump and Congress to focus on in the first 100 days of his term? Would you say it is:
(RANDOMIZE ISSUES)

IF CHOICE MADE, THEN ASK: And, what issue would you say is the next most important issue for them to focus on in the first 100 days?

	MOST IMPORTANT	NEXT MOST IMPORTANT
Jobs	8%	11%
The economy	15%	18%
Health care	11%	13%
Illegal immigration	6%	8%
Foreign threats	5%	8%
Social Security	3%	4%
Taxes	1%	5%
The deficit	2%	3%
Dysfunction in government	9%	13%
Division in the country	21%	11%
OTHER/ALL/MIXED **(DNR)**	16%	4%
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)**	3%	2%

(MIIP1-2)

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 Strng	Smwht	UNFAVORABLE Smwht	Strng	NO OPIN.	NEVER HEARD
5. Hillary Clinton (HRCID)	22%	20%	11%	44%	3%	*
6. Bernie Sanders (TKID)	31%	26%	12%	18%	11%	2%
7. Donald Trump (DTID)	26%	19%	8%	41%	6%	*
8. Mike Pence (MPID)	26%	18%	9%	28%	12%	7%
9. Paul Ryan (PRID)	9%	26%	19%	17%	18%	11%
10. Mitch McConnell (MMID)	2%	14%	12%	22%	25%	25%
11. Melania (**"MUH-lahn-ee-AH"**) Trump (MTID)	16%	19%	11%	17%	35%	4%

(END RANDOMIZATION)

Thinking specifically about Donald Trump for a moment…

12.   Thinking about what you have seen, read or heard about Donald Trump since he has become President-elect has it given you a more favorable or less favorable impression of him?

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

More favorable/strongly 32%
More favorable 15%
UNSURE (**DNR**)..5%
NO DIFFERENCE (**DNR**) 11%
Less favorable 5%
Less favorable/strongly 33%

(DJTIF)

Thinking about the recent election for President of the United States

13.   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?

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Trump ................................................................. 38%
Clinton ............................................................... 42%
Johnson ................................................................ 5%
Stein ................................................................... 1%
McMullin ................................................................. *
Another candidate...................................................... 2%
Did not vote for President ........................................ 5%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) .................................. 6%
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(PVOTE16)

IF "TRUMP" IN Q13, THEN ASK:

13-1.   Please tell me which ONE of these statements comes closer to your own view…
        (ROTATE CHOICES)

- I was definite in my decision to vote for Donald Trump, OR
- I reluctantly voted for Donald Trump.

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Definitely Trump................................................................. 79%
Reluctantly Trump................................................................ 20%
BOTH/NEITHER/OTHER (DNR) ........................................................ *
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) ............................................................ 1%
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IF "CLINTON" IN Q13, THEN ASK:

13-2.   Please tell me which ONE of these statements comes closer to your own view…
        (ROTATE CHOICES)

- I was definite in my decision to vote for Hillary Clinton, OR
- I reluctantly voted for Hillary Clinton.

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Definitely Clinton.............................................................. 75%
Reluctantly Clinton............................................................. 24%
BOTH/NEITHER/OTHER (DNR) ....................................................... 1%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) ............................................................ *
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ASK OF EVERYONE

As you may already know, after the election, Donald Trump is now President elect of the United States and Republicans have majority control of both the US House of Representatives and the US Senate. With this in mind…

14.   Which of the following emotions <u>best</u> describes how you feel about the election results? Is it:

- Excited
- Hopeful,
- Concerned, or
- Scared?

Excited 14%
Hopeful 33%
Concerned.. 23%
Scared 26%
OTHER/MIXED/ALL/NONE (**DNR**) 4%
UNSURE/REFUSED (**DNR**) 1%

(PFEEL)

Some people have commented that the language used during this Presidential campaign was coarse and offensive.

15.   Which of these statements <u>best</u> reflects your view on the sometimes coarse language used in this Presidential campaign:
        RANDOMIZE CHOICES

- This language was repulsive and had no place in a Presidential campaign,
- The language was offensive but understandable given the state of our media environment.
- This language was just the jolt our political system needs,
- This language was not a big deal to me?

Repulsive..52%
Offensive but understandable....................................20%
Needed jolt 6%
Not a big deal...18%
COMBINATION/OTHER (**DNR**)............................2%
UNSURE/REFUSED (**DNR**)....................................3%

(PLANG)

And, still thinking about this issue…

16.   Which of these statements <u>best</u> describes how this type of language affected your decision about voting for President? Would you say that it:

- Made you less likely to cast a vote for President,
- Made you less likely to vote for a specific candidate, OR
- Had no impact?

Less likely to vote for President.................................7%
Less likely to vote for a candidate 33%
No impact...54%
COMBINATION/OTHER (**DNR**)............................2%
UNSURE/REFUSED (**DNR**)....................................4%

(VTLAN)

Now, thinking one last time about issues facing the country…

As you may already know, the Republican Party will be in control of the White House and both houses of Congress, beginning in January. With this in mind, please tell me if you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely that action will be taken to deal with the following issues.

Here is the first one…
(RANDOMIZE ISSUES)

		VERY LIKELY	SMWHT LIKELY	NOT VERY LIKELY	NOT AT LIKELY	DK/ REF **(DNR)**
17.	Building a wall on the US-Mexican border and securing our Southern border. **(PROMPT: DO YOU THINK IT IS VERY, SOMEWHAT, NOT VERY, OR NOT AT ALL LIKELY THAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE?)**	17%	24%	25%	30%	5%
18.	Reforming the tax code	33%	38%	15%	9%	6%
19.	Ending trade deals like NAFTA **("NAF-tah")**	25%	35%	20%	8%	12%
20.	Repealing ObamaCare and replacing it with different health care reforms	44%	35%	11%	6%	4%
21.	Making improvements to roads and bridges	26%	40%	20%	11%	3%
22.	Ending U.S. military involvement in places like Japan and Western Europe.	8%	21%	38%	25%	9%
23.	Defeating ISIS **("EYE-suss")**	24%	29%	23%	18%	6%
24.	Privatizing Medicare	15%	33%	27%	16%	10%

(END RANDOMIZATION)

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) .... *
Some high school (9-11) 3%
Graduated high school (12) 15%
Technical/vocational (12) 3%
Some college (13-15) 25%
Graduated college (16) 35%
Graduate/professional school (16 or more) 20%
Unsure/Refused .... *

(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 16%
Somewhat conservative 32%
MODERATE **(DNR)** 5%
Somewhat liberal 26%
Very liberal 14%
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)** 7%

(IDEOL)

And,

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

IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT,   Republican/strong 20%
ASK: Would you call yourself a   Republican/not strong 10%
strong or a not very strong   Lean Republican 10%
(Republican/Democrat)?

                                       Independent 14%

                                       Lean Democrat 9%
IF INDEPENDENT OR ANYTHING   Democrat/not strong 11%
ELSE, ASK: Do you think   Democrat/strong 24%
of yourself as closer to the
Republican or Democratic Party?   NO PREFERENCE **(DNR)** 1%
                                       OTHER **(DNR)** .... *
                                       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	12%
Mostly Republican	22%
A few more Republicans than Democrats	8%
INDEPENDENT/THE PERSON (DNR)	5%
A few more Democrats than Republicans	8%
Mostly Democratic	24%
Straight Democratic	17%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	4%

(PARTY)

D6.   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	13%
Labor Union Household	4%
Non-Union Household	81%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	2%

(UNION)

D7.   What is your current marital status -- are you -- • single and never married, • married, •   separated, • divorced, or •widowed?

Single	24%
Married	58%
Separated	1%
Divorced	10%
Widowed	7%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	1%

(MARITAL)

D8.   Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home?

Yes	35%
No	65%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	*

(CHILD)

D9.   What is the church you or your family attends most often?

Roman Catholic 20%
Baptist...16%
Methodist..6%
Episcopalian 1%
Evangelical 2%
Presbyterian 2%
Lutheran..5%
Other Protestant 13%
Greek Orthodox ....*
Jewish 2%
Mormon / LDS 2%
Quaker / Amish...*
Other (SPECIFY)_____ 3%
NONE (DNR)...25%
Refused (DNR)...4%

(DENOM)

IF ANY RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION IN D9, ASK:

D9-1.   And how often do you attend church (or synagogue)?

More than once a week..13%
Once a week 30%
Several times a month...18%
Once a month...5%
Several times a year...16%
Only on holidays..10%
NEVER/DON'T ATTEND 6%
UNSURE/REFUSED 1%

(DENOMFRQ)

IF ANY RELIGION NAMED IN D9, THEN ASK:

D9-2.   Do you consider yourself to be a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Born-again/evangelical..41%
Not born-again..53%
REFUSED (DNR)..7%

(BORN)

ASK OF EVERYONE

D10.   What do you consider to be your race? Are you white, African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Native
        American or some other race?

White...77%
Black/African-American 13%
Hispanic/Latino (TO D11)..6%
Asian/Pacific American...1%
Native American...1%
Other (Specify _____)..1%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) 2%

(RACE)

FOR ALL RESPONSES EXCEPT "HISPANIC/LATINO," ASK:

D10-1. And, do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?

Yes 4%
No..96%
UNSURE/REFUSED (**DNR**) 1%

(HISP)

ASK OF EVERYONE

And, thinking about your economic class…

D11. Do you consider yourself to be:
      (**ROTATE CHOICES, TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP**)

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

Upper class 8%
Middle class 69%
Low income...20%
Working class (**DNR**)..............................1%
Unemployed (**DNR**)................................1%
Refused (**DNR**) 2%

(ECONCLA2)

D12. Sex/Emp (**BY OBSERVATION**)

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

Male/employed...31%
Male/homemaker...1%
Male/retired 10%
Male/not in labor force 3%

Female/employed 31%
Female/homemaker 6%
Female/retired..13%
Female/not in labor force 3%

MALE/REFUSED (**DNR**).......................................1%
FEMALE/REFUSED (**DNR**) 1%

(SEXEMP)

D13. REGION CODE (2)
D14. STATE/COUNTY CODE (2 / 3)
D15. DMA (3)
D16. CD CODE (2)
D17. URBAN/SUBURBAN/RURAL CODE (1)
D18. CELL CODE (1)
D19. YOUTH CODE (1)
D20. ZIP CODE (5)

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