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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li	
Credibility Interval: +/-4.2 pct points																		
Strongly Approve	33%	28%	38%	43%	36%	35%	15%	40%	26%	19%	50%	27%	12%	16%	33%	46%	78%	
Somewhat Approve	31%	31%	31%	31%	33%	33%	26%	32%	30%	27%	35%	29%	19%	25%	37%	37%	20%	
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	17%	15%	10%	14%	15%	25%	12%	20%	25%	7%	16%	31%	23%	13%	10%	0%	
Strongly Disapprove	14%	20%	9%	11%	10%	12%	25%	11%	18%	20%	3%	23%	32%	27%	12%	2%	2%	
Not Sure	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	9%	6%	7%	8%	5%	5%	7%	9%	5%	4%	0%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
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\$1,000 Single / \$2,000 Joint Rebate	67%	67%	67%	57%	66%	75%	71%	61%	73%	60%	76%	66%	53%	63%	68%	76%	83%
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Neither Plan	12%	15%	10%	8%	14%	12%	17%	11%	14%	20%	5%	12%	26%	17%	12%	4%	3%
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