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Interviews: 813 registered voters  
Dates: January 11-14, 2018

**FINAL**

48 Male 52 Female [112]
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Study #12295  
Tip Regulation Survey  
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**Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.**

1. As you may know, the Department of Labor has proposed a new regulation that would allow some companies to control and distribute the tips that customers leave for employees, such as waiters or hotel housekeepers, instead of giving the tips to the employee who received them. Companies could distribute the tip money to types of employees who don't typically receive tips, or even just keep the money. Do you favor or oppose this proposal to allow companies to control tips left by customers?

Strongly favor .....	7	[108]
Somewhat favor.....	11	
Somewhat oppose.....	21	
Strongly oppose.....	61	
<b>Total Favor</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>82</b>	

2. If this proposed regulation becomes law, and you knew that companies could keep tip money that was left for employees, do you think you would be likely to...?

Leave larger tips and tip more often .....	10	[109]
Leave smaller tips and tip less often .....	57	
Not change the way you tip either way .....	33	

**FACTUALS: These last few questions are for statistical purposes only.**

- F1. Are you registered to vote, are you not currently registered to vote, or are you not sure about your registration status?

Registered to vote.....	100	[110]
Not registered to vote.....	-	
Not sure about registration status .....	-	

- F2. Regardless of how you may be registered, how would you describe your overall point of view in terms of the political parties? Would you say that you are mostly Democratic, leaning Democratic, completely independent, leaning Republican, or mostly Republican?

Mostly Democratic .....	28	[111]
Leaning Democratic.....	12	
Completely independent/other party ....	20	
Leaning Republican .....	16	
Mostly Republican .....	24	
<b>Total Democratic</b>	<b>40</b>	
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>40</b>	

F3. What is your age?

18-20 .....	3	[113-114]
21-24 .....	4	
25-29 .....	8	
30-34 .....	9	
35-39 .....	9	
40-44 .....	8	
45-49 .....	8	
50-54 .....	9	
55-59 .....	10	
60-64 .....	9	
65-69 .....	10	
70-74 .....	9	
75 and over .....	4	

F4. What is your marital status?

Married .....	57	[118]
Living with a partner .....	8	
Single and never been married.....	18	
Separated.....	2	
Divorced .....	10	
Widowed.....	5	

F5. Do you own or rent the dwelling in which you live?

Own .....	71	[119]
Rent.....	29	

F6. Do you have any children under the age of 18 living at home?

Yes .....	36	[122]
No.....	64	

F7. What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?

Grade school or less.....	-	[129]
Some high school .....	3	
High school graduate.....	29	
Some college.....	17	
2-year college/technical school.....	13	
4-year college .....	20	
Some postgraduate work.....	2	
Postgraduate degree .....	16	

F8. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Work full-time .....	42	[130]
Work part-time .....	8	
Self-employed .....	6	
Student .....	3	
Homemaker .....	6	
Retired .....	26	
Not employed currently/unable to work.....	9	

F9. Which of the following includes your total household income before taxes?

Less than \$25,000 .....	16	[131-132]
\$25,000-\$29,999 .....	3	
\$30,000-\$34,999 .....	4	
\$35,000-\$39,999 .....	3	
\$40,000-\$49,999 .....	4	
\$50,000-\$59,999 .....	6	
\$60,000-\$74,999 .....	15	
\$75,000-\$99,999 .....	14	
\$100,000-\$124,999 .....	16	
\$125,000-\$149,999 .....	8	
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	6	
\$200,000 or more .....	5	

F10. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic/Spanish/Latino descent? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NO," ASK:)**  
What race do you consider yourself?

White .....	75	[133/134]
Black or African American .....	10	>
Hispanic/Latino .....	11	
Asian.....	5	
Native American or Alaska Native .....	1	
Other.....	1	

REGION		
Northeast.....	21	[3152]
South .....	34	
Midwest .....	23	
West .....	22	