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Congressman Sherman Releases Valley Questionnaire Results

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, Congressman Brad Sherman (D-Sherman Oaks) released the results of his Federal Issues Questionnaire. Thousands of responses have poured into Congressman Sherman’s Washington, DC office since August of this year.

Congressman Sherman surveyed constituents about various issues including the Middle East conflict, Social Security, Medicare, reproductive rights and international trade.

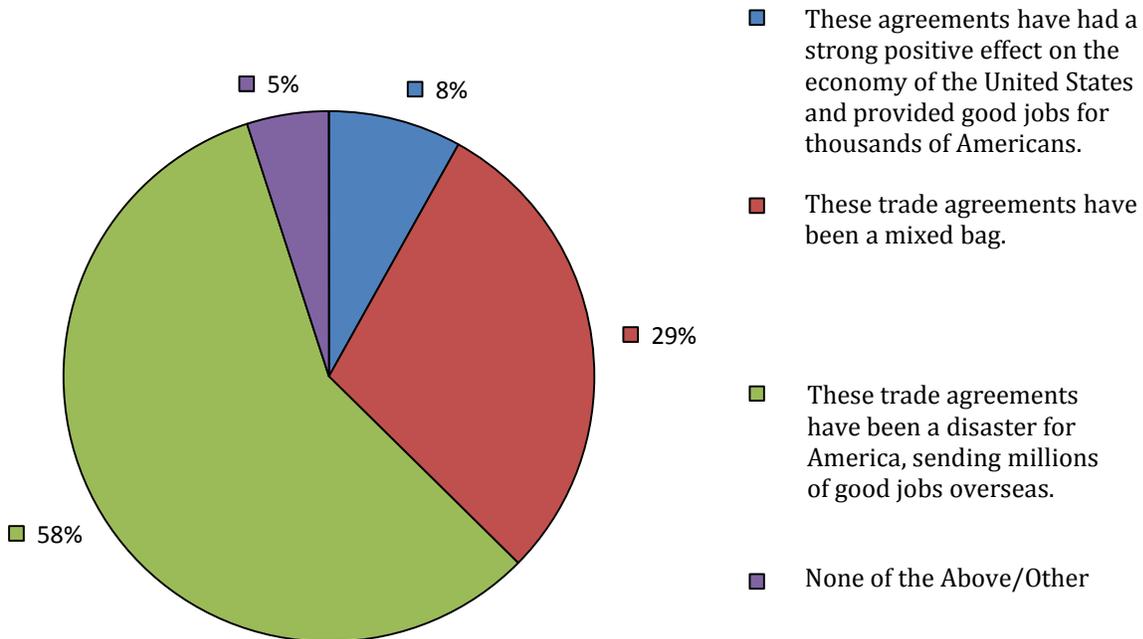
“The survey provides a direct opportunity for Valley residents to share their feelings on important federal issues,” said Congressman Brad Sherman. “Many people hold strong opinions about the issues currently facing Congress. Hearing from Valley residents, helps me better serve them. I want to stay up to date with what Valley residents are saying, so I can continue to fight for their needs in Washington.”

Valley residents who still wish to share their opinions with Congressman Sherman may do so by visiting www.BradSherman.house.gov and fill out the Federal Issues Questionnaire form online.

The results of survey questions follow:

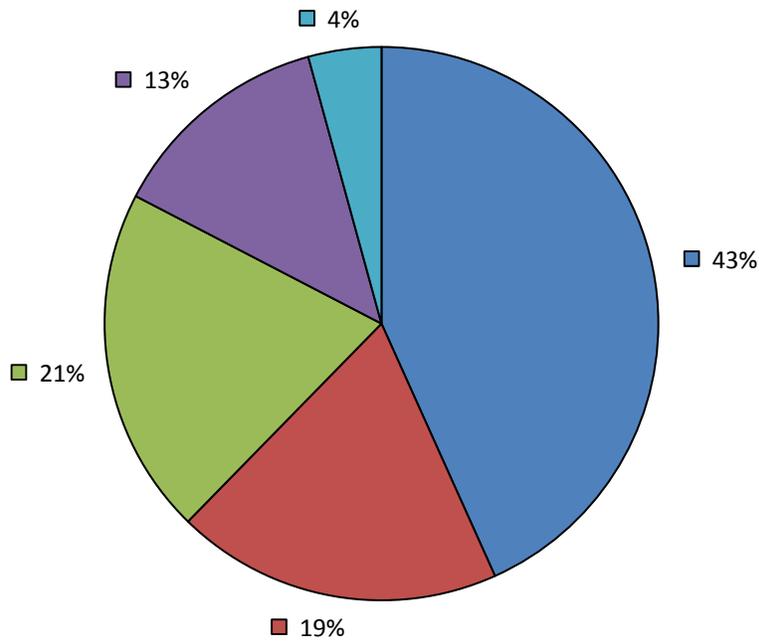
What is your opinion of granting Most Favored Nation trade status to China, the NAFTA agreement, and other trade agreements?	Percentage
These agreements have had a strong positive effect on the economy of the United States and provided good jobs for thousands of Americans	8%
These trade agreements have been a mixed bag	29%
These trade agreements have been a disaster for American, sending millions of good jobs overseas	58%
None of the Above/Other	5%

As to Most Favored Nation Status for China & Free Trade Agreements



When should the U.S. forces leave Afghanistan?	Percentage
Now!	43%
Almost All U.S. forces should leave soon, but there should be a smaller force left there to combat al Qaeda and other terrorists.	19%
I support the President's plans for Afghanistan—begin a gradual withdrawal of combat troops	21%
U.S. forces should not leave until Afghanistan is stable, the terrorists are defeated, and victory is achieved.	13%
None of the Above/Other	4%

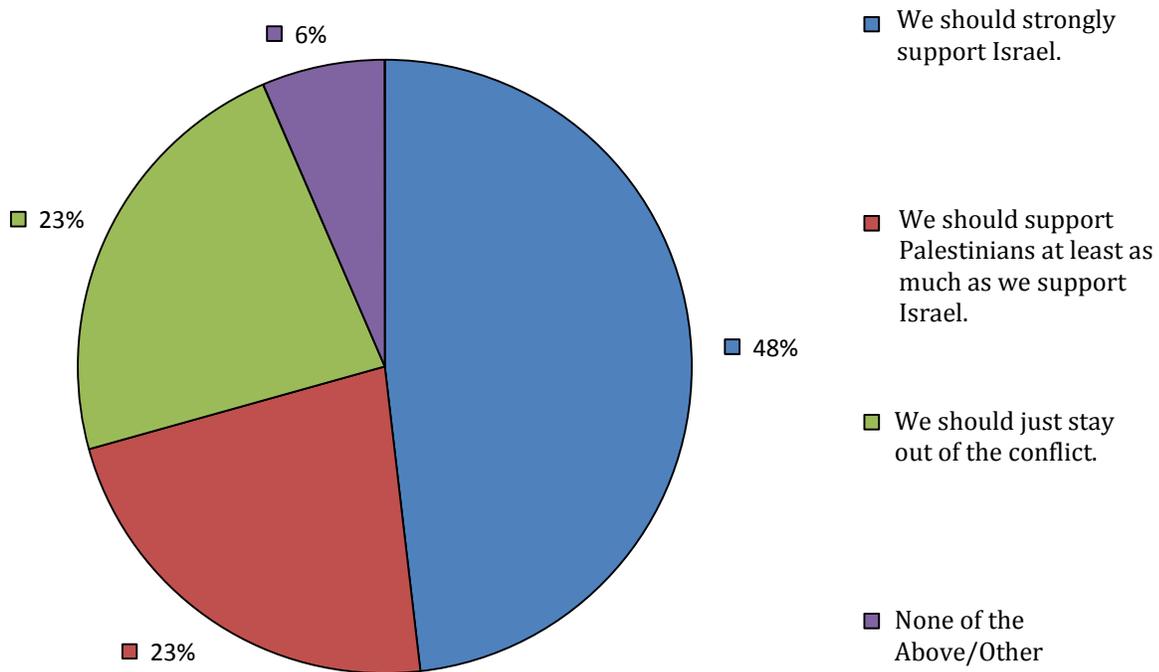
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Which statement best fits your views on the Middle East conflict?	Percentage
We should strongly support Israel.	48%
We should support Palestinians at least as much as we support Israel.	23%
We should just stay out of the conflict.	23%
None of the Above/Other	6%

Which statement best fits your views on the Middle East conflict?



Do you strongly support the legislative program of the following organizations?	Percentage
National Rifle Association	27%
Brady Campaign to Stop Gun Violence	42.5%
AIPAC	6.8%
United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA) or the Burbank Teachers Association	25%
American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)	39%
Humane Society or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	42.4%
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)	25%
Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare	56%
The Sierra Club	33.5%
Planned Parenthood	32.4%
Democratic Congressional Leadership	31.3%
Republican Congressional Leadership	18%

