POST ELECTION NATIONAL SURVEY
November 8, 2016
1000 Registered Voters who Voted at Congressional Level

1. **Generally speaking, would you say things in the country are headed in the right direction, or are things seriously headed off on the wrong track?**

1. Right Direction	**35**
2. Don't Know	**10**
3. Wrong Track	**56**

2. **Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?**

1. Approve	**50**
2. Don't know	**4**
3. Disapprove	**46**

Please tell me for each of the following whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of that group or person. (IF CHOICE IS MADE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE) impression or just a somewhat (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE) impression? (ROTATE 3-6)

		NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
3.	**Republicans in Congress**	**100**	**41**	**52**	**6**
4.	**Democrats in Congress**	**100**	**44**	**51**	**5**
5.	**Donald Trump**	**100**	**43**	**53**	**3**
6.	**Hillary Clinton**	**100**	**44**	**54**	**2**

7. Which of the following issues was most important to you in deciding who to vote for in the election for Congress? (ROTATE)

1. Education	**2**
2. Social Security	**9**
3. Retirement and Investments	**1**
4. Terrorism	**11**
5. Health care/Rx	**11**
6. The Economy	**26**
7. Jobs	**4**
8. Taxes	**2**
9. Crime and Safety	**5**
10. Environment	**4**
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	**7**
12. National Deficit/Spending	**4**
13. Energy	**1**
14. Gas prices	**1**
15. Immigration	**7**
16. Other	**5**
17. Don't know	**1**

Which party do you have more confidence in to handle the issue of (ROTATE LIST BELOW), (ROTATE) the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

	REP	DEM	DON'T KNOW
8. The Economy	**50**	**41**	**8**
9. Jobs	**47**	**44**	**8**
10. Health Care/RX	**45**	**45**	**9**
11. Education	**41**	**49**	**9**
12. Defense/terrorism/Foreign affairs	**50**	**38**	**11**

13. In thinking more specifically about how the economy is doing, which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1.	The economy is getting better, but the rate of progress is still unacceptable	**35**
2.	The economy is getting better, and the rate of progress is acceptable	**29**
3.	The economy is not getting better at all	**34**
4.	Don't Know	**2**

14. In thinking about the role of people like you in the political and public policy discourse about issues, do you think your voice is heard effectively?

1.	Yes	**34**
2.	No	**54**
3.	Don't Know	**12**

On a scale of 1-9 with 1 being not important at all, 3 being somewhat important; 5 being important, 7 being very important and 9 being extremely important, how important is each of the following issues or items to you in deciding how you voted? (ROTATE LIST Q15-34)

	MEAN
15. The economy and jobs	**7.47**
16. Outsourcing of jobs overseas	**6.54**
17. President Obama's health care plan/health care	**6.72**
18. Issues related to women, such as equal pay	**6.34**
19. Reproductive issues such as abortion and contraception	**6.17**
20. Taxes/ making sure the wealthy pay their fair share	**6.68**
21. Benghazi	**5.50**
22. Foreign policy/Terrorism/ISIS/situation in the Middle East	**6.98**
23. Immigration and border security	**6.81**

24. Issues involving Hillary Clinton's email server and Clinton Foundation	5.63
25. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	4.85
26. Donald Trump statements about women	5.27
27. Hillary Clinton statements about Trump supporters being deplorables	5.29
28. Donald Trump statements about groups such as the disabled and Mexicans	5.60
29. Disrupting the status quo/drain the swamp	5.44
30. Need for a check and balance on the incoming President	6.44
31. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	7.14
32. Supreme Court nominations	6.99
33. FBI/James Comey re-evaluation of the investigation of Hillary Clinton emails	5.59
34. Trade	6.35

(ROTATE Q35-36)

35. **In thinking about what you heard from Republican Congressional candidates, did this make you more favorable or less favorable to vote for Republican candidates?**

1.	More favorable	44
2.	Less favorable	45
3.	Don't Know	11

36. In thinking about what you heard from Democratic Congressional candidates, did this make you more favorable or less favorable to vote for Democrat candidates?

1.	More favorable	**44**
2.	Less favorable	**45**
3.	Don't Know	**11**

37. For which presidential candidate did you vote? (ROTATE)

1.	Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	**48**
2.	Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate	**48**
3.	Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	**2**
4.	Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	**1**
5.	Other **(SPECIFY)**	**1**
6.	Did not vote in presidential race	*****
7.	Don't Know	**1**

38. For which candidate did you vote for US Congress from your Congressional district? (ROTATE)

1.	Republican candidate	**50**
2.	Democratic candidate	**48**
3.	Third party candidate/Other	**2**
4.	Don't know	**1**

On a scale of 1-9 with 1 being very liberal, 5 being moderate, and 9 being very conservative, how would you rate… (ROTATE LIST Q39-43)

	MEAN
39. Your own political ideology	**5.52**
40. Ideology of Republicans in Congress	**6.26**
41. Ideology of Democrats in Congress	**4.04**

42. Ideology of Hillary Clinton	**4.00**
43. Ideology of Donald Trump	**6.05**

44. Do you favor or oppose the new health care law that some refer to as Obamacare? (ROTATE)

1.	Favor	**39**
2.	Oppose	**52**
3.	Don't Know	**9**

Please tell me if you think the following description applies to (ROTATE) Republicans in Congress or Democrats in Congress.

45. Offers a clear plan

1.	Republicans in Congress	**26**
2.	Democrats in Congress	**28**
3.	Both	**8**
4.	Neither	**34**
5.	Don't Know	**4**

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

46. What are the main sources of your news about national issues such as politics, Iraq, the economy, education, and health care? (CHOOSE UP TO THREE)

1.	ABC News	**28**
2.	NBC News	**25**
3.	CBS News	**22**
4.	Local TV news	**23**
5.	CNN News	**33**
6.	MSNBC/CNBC News	**7**
7.	Fox News	**29**
8.	CSpan	**2**
9.	Daily newspaper	**14**
10.	News magazines such as Time, US News, and Newsweek	**2**
11.	Opinion magazines like The Weekly Standard	**1**
12.	Websites of news organizations such as cnn.com, msnbc.com, nytimes.com, and TV station websites	**9**
13.	Internet news websites like Yahoo News or MSN	**10**
14.	Opinion websites like Drudge Report or Huffington Post	**4**
15.	National Public Radio	**6**
16.	Religious radio shows and websites	**2**
17.	Talk radio like Rush Limbaugh	**3**
18.	General radio news station	**4**
19.	Public television news shows like McNeil, Lehrer	**1**
20.	Morning TV shows like Today, Good Morning America	**5**
21.	Political talk shows on cable, such as O'Reilly	**4**
22.	Sunday News Shows such as NBC's Meet the Press and ABC's This Week	**3**
23.	Other **(SPECIFY)**	**3**
24.	Don't Know	**2**

47. In what year were you born?

1. 18-34	**26**
2. 35-44	**17**
3. 45-54	**21**
4. 55-64	**20**
6. 65+	**16**

48. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself (ROTATE) a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

1. Republican	**33**
2. Democrat	**36**
3. Independent	**24**
4. Other	**6**
5. Don't Know	**1**

49. If you had to classify yourself, would you say you are very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, or somewhat conservative or very conservative in your political beliefs?

1. Very Liberal	**11**
2. Somewhat Liberal	**15**
3. Moderate	**38**
4. Somewhat Conservative	**20**
5. Very Conservative	**15**
6. Don't Know	**1**

50. Are there children in your household under the age of 18 years old?

1. Yes	**41**
2. No	**58**
3. Don't Know	*****

51. What is your current marital status?

1.	Single, never married	**21**
2.	Married	**64**
3.	Separated	**1**
4.	Divorced	**9**
5.	Widowed	**4**
6.	Don't Know	**-**

52. What is the annual income of your household before taxes? Is it...

1.	Less than 15K	**7**
2.	15K-30K	**15**
3.	30K-50K	**16**
4.	50K-75K	**20**
5.	75K-100K	**20**
6.	Over 100K	**16**
7.	Don't Know/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**	**3**

53. What is your religion?

1.	Evangelical/Fundamentalist Protestant	**18**
2.	Mainline Protestant	**12**
3.	Catholic	**33**
4.	Jewish	**2**
5.	Mormon	**1**
6.	Atheist/Agnostic	**9**
7.	Other	**22**
8.	Don't Know	**3**

54. What is your race?

1. Hispanic	**11**
2. African-American	**12**
3. Asian	**4**
4. White	**70**
5. Other	**3**
6. Don't Know	**-**

55. Do you consider yourself a part of the tea party movement?

1. Yes	**14**
2. No	**78**
3. Don't Know	**8**

56. When did you register to vote?

1. Since the November 2014 elections	**19**
2. Before the November 2014 elections	**78**
3. Don't Know	**3**

57. What was the last grade of school that you completed?

1. High school or less	**18**
2. Some college or associate degree	**32**
3. College graduate	**32**
4. Postgraduate study	**18**

Gender (by observation)

1. Male	**48**
2. Female	**52**

Region (TAKEN FROM SAMPLE)

1. Northeast	**18**
2. South	**32**
3. Midwest	**20**
4. Plains/Mountains	**17**
5. West Coast	**13**

What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	**38**
2. Suburban	**44**
3. Rural	**18**