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A. In thinking about this year's election for Congress, based on scale of 1 to 9 , where 1 is that you will not be voting and 9 is that you will absolutely be voting, how likely are you to vote in that election?

|  | JAN | FEB | MAR | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG |
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|  | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 |
| MEAN | $\mathbf{7 . 9 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 8 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 7 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 8 4}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 9 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 9 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 8 9}$ |

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?

|  |  | JAN | FEB | MAR | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY |
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| AUG |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 |
| 1. | Right Direction | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ |
| 2. | Don't Know | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
| 3. | Wrong Track | $\mathbf{5 3}$ | $\mathbf{5 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 3}$ | $\mathbf{5 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 8}$ |

2. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

|  | JAN | FEB | MAR | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 |  |
| 1. | Approve | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |
| 2. Don't know | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ |
| 3. Disapprove | $\mathbf{5 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 2}$ | $\mathbf{5 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 1}$ |

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 3-4)
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UNFAV\end{array}\right) ~\)| NO |
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| OPINION |


| Democrats in Congress | JAN 2018 | 100 | 41 | 54 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FEB 2018 | 100 | 42 | 52 | 6 |
|  | MAR 2018 | 100 | 43 | 52 | 4 |
|  | APR 2018 | 100 | 42 | 52 | 5 |
|  | MAY 2018 | 100 | 42 | 51 | 7 |
|  | JUNE 2018 | 100 | 38 | 57 | 4 |
|  | JULY 2018 | 100 | 43 | 51 | 6 |
|  | AUG 2018 | 100 | 43 | 50 | 7 |
| 5. Nancy Pelosi | JAN 2018 | 97 | 32 | 54 | 11 |
|  | FEB 2018 | 97 | 29 | 57 | 12 |
|  | MAR 2018 | 98 | 29 | 58 | 11 |
|  | APR 2018 | 98 | 29 | 55 | 14 |
|  | MAY 2018 | 98 | 29 | 55 | 14 |
|  | JUNE 2018 | 98 | 28 | 59 | 11 |
|  | JULY 2018 | 98 | 30 | 55 | 13 |
|  | AUG 2018 | 98 | 30 | 55 | 13 |
| 6. Brett Kavanaugh | JULY 2018 | 87 | 28 | 34 | 25 |
|  | AUG 2018 | 89 | 31 | 35 | 23 |

7. Which of the following issues would you say is most important to you in deciding how to vote for Congress?

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { JAN } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FEB } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | MAR $2018$ | APRIL 2018 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAY } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { JUNE } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { JULY } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | AUG |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Education | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 2. Social Security | 10 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 11 |
| 3. Retirement and Investments | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 4. Terrorism | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 5. Health care | 17 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 18 |
| 6. The Economy | 16 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 19 | 15 |
| 7. Jobs | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 8. Taxes | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| 9. Crime and Safety | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Environment/ Climate Change | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| 12. National Deficit/Spending | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| 13. Energy | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 14. Gas prices | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 15. Immigration | 11 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 12 |


| 16. Other | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 17. Prescription Drugs | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| 18. Don't know | * | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |

Which party do you have more confidence in to handle each of the following issues - the Republican Party or the Democratic Party? (ROTATE LIST BELOW)

|  |  | REPUBLICAN PARTY | DEMOCRATIC PARTY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8. The Economy | JAN 2018 | 47 | 37 |
|  | FEB 2018 | 45 | 38 |
|  | MAR 2018 | 43 | 40 |
|  | APRIL 2018 | 45 | 39 |
|  | MAY 2018 | 47 | 38 |
|  | JUNE 2018 | 45 | 37 |
|  | JULY 2018 | 45 | 39 |
|  | AUG 2018 | 45 | 41 |
| 9. Jobs | JAN 2018 | 46 | 38 |
|  | FEB 2018 | 44 | 39 |
|  | MAR 2018 | 43 | 41 |
|  | APRIL 2018 | 45 | 41 |
|  | MAY 2018 | 45 | 38 |
|  | JUNE 2018 | 44 | 38 |
|  | JULY 2018 | 46 | 38 |
|  | AUG 2018 | 43 | 43 |
| 10. Taxes | JAN 2018 | 42 | 42 |
|  | FEB 2018 | 42 | 41 |
|  | MAR 2018 | 42 | 41 |
|  | APRIL 2018 | 43 | 43 |
|  | MAY 2018 | 43 | 39 |
|  | JUNE 2018 | 42 | 39 |
|  | JULY 2018 | 42 | 41 |
|  | AUG 2018 | 43 | 43 |
| 11. Health care | JAN 2018 | 36 | 48 |
|  | FEB 2018 | 36 | 47 |
|  | MAR 2018 | 34 | 50 |
|  | APRIL 2018 | 36 | 48 |
|  | MAY 2018 | 33 | 49 |
|  | JUNE 2018 | 35 | 50 |
|  | JULY 2018 | 35 | 49 |
|  | AUG 2018 | 34 | 51 |
| 12. Defense/Terrorism | JAN 2018 | 51 | 34 |
|  | FEB 2018 | 50 | 31 |
|  | MAR 2018 | 49 | 35 |
|  | APRIL 2018 | 50 | 34 |
|  | MAY 2018 | 50 | 29 |
|  | JUNE 2018 | 49 | 32 |


|  | JULY 2018 | $\mathbf{5 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 1}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | AUG 2018 | $\mathbf{5 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 5}$ |
| 13. Immigration | APRIL 2018 | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 0}$ |
|  | MAY 2018 | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ |
|  | JUNE 2018 | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ |
| 14. Trade | JULY 2018 | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |
|  | AUG 2018 | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 4}$ |
|  | JUNE 2018 | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 8}$ |
|  | JULY 2018 | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 9}$ |
|  | AUG 2018 | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |

15. If the elections were held today for US Congress in your state, would you be more likely to vote for (ROTATE) the Republican candidate or the Democrat candidate?

|  | JAN | FEB | MAR | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 |
| 1. Republican | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 6}$ |
| 2. Lean Republican | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| 3. Undecided | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ |
| 4. Lean Democrat | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| 5. Democrat | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ |
| TOTAL REPUBLICAN | $\mathbf{4 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |
| TOTAL DEMOCRAT | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ |

16. In thinking about this year's election for Congress, will your vote be (ROTATE) to express support for Trump, express opposition to Trump, or will Trump not be a factor? (ROTATE 1-2)

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FEB } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAR } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { APRIL } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAY } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { JUNE } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { JULY } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AUG } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Support for Trump | 30 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 30 |
| 2. Opposition to Trump | 39 | 41 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 37 | 40 |
| 3. Trump will not be a factor | 22 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| 4. I do not plan to vote in this year's election for Congress | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 5. Don't know | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 |

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 news stories to you in deciding how to vote for Congress? (ROTATE LIST)

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { JAN } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FEB } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAR } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | APRIL 2018 |  |  | JULY 2018 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7.22 | 6.88 | 6.70 | 7.12 | 7.36 | 6.97 | 7.13 | 6.79 |
| 18. Affordable Care Act/health care (ASKED IN EARLIER SURVEYS AS: President Obama's health care plan/health care) | 6.22 | 5.78 | 5.72 | 5.82 | 5.68 | 5.31 | 5.71 | 6.34 |
| 19. Issues related to women, such as equal pay and work environment | 6.12 | 5.84 | 5.69 | 5.88 | 6.26 | 5.67 | 5.90 | 5.80 |
| 20. Taxes/making sure the wealthy pay their fair share | 6.90 | 6.60 | 6.35 | 6.54 | 6.75 | 6.33 | 6.42 | 6.36 |
| 21. Foreign policy/Terrorism/ISIS/ situation in the Middle East | 6.89 | 6.63 | 6.45 | 6.81 | 6.86 | 6.45 | 6.74 | 6.46 |
| 22. Immigration and border security | 6.45 | 6.05 | 5.96 | 6.40 | 6.39 | 6.45 | 6.58 | 6.30 |
| 23. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia | 5.16 | 5.11 | 5.05 | 5.01 | 5.16 | 4.90 | 5.05 | 4.94 |
| 24. Cost of living | 7.03 | 6.71 | 6.59 | 6.85 | 7.19 | 6.80 | 6.87 | 6.49 |
| 25. The tax cut plan recently passed by Congress | 6.63 | 6.05 | 5.86 | 6.25 | 6.21 | 6.16 | 6.34 | 6.11 |
| 26. Allegations of scandals involving President Trump/Stormy Daniels | N/A | N/A | 4.37 | 4.35 | 4.40 | 4.20 | 4.35 | 4.53 |
| 27. Trade/tariffs/NAFTA | N/A | N/A | N/A | 5.86 | 6.08 | 6.25 | 6.41 | 5.82 |
| 28. Supreme Court nominations | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 6.66 | 6.57 | 6.30 |
| 29. Single payer health care/Medicare for All | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 5.88 | 6.17 | 5.85 |
| 30. Abolishing ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 4.82 | 4.72 |
| 31. Paul Manafort and Michael Cohen being found guilty of charged brought against them | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 4.68 |

32. Which of these reasons will play the more important role in determining how you may vote in the elections for Congress this November? (ROTATE)
33. State of the economy and your personal finances54
34. Your views on President Trump ..... 37
35. Don't Know ..... 9
36. Which describes the current state of how you may vote in the elections for Congress this November? (ROTATE 1-3, then 4)
37. Already made up your mind ..... 39
38. Leaning toward one candidate but haven't decided ..... 20
39. Have not decided yet ..... 33
40. You do not intend to vote in the elections this November ..... 3
41. Don't Know ..... 5
42. Which way are you most likely to vote this November? (ROTATE 1-3, then 4)
43. You will vote in person on Election Day 59
44. You will vote through early voting 18
45. You will vote by absentee ballot 13
46. You do not intend to vote in the elections this November 3
47. Don't Know 7

## KAVANAUGH

35. Do you favor or oppose the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court?
36. Favor ..... 34
37. Oppose ..... 28
38. Don't know ..... 38

## ECONOMY

36. Generally speaking, would you say the economy is headed in the right direction, or are things seriously headed off in the wrong track?

|  | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 |
| 1. | Right Direction | $\mathbf{4 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 9}$ |
| 2. | $\mathbf{4 6}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Won't Know | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |

37. How confident or not confident are you in your own financial situation? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

|  | SEPT 2008 | AUG 2018 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Very confident | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |
| 2. Somewhat confident | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ |
| 3. Somewhat not confident | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ |
| 4. Not confident at all | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |
| 5. Don't Know | $\mathbf{-}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| TOTAL CONFIDENT | $\mathbf{7 2}$ | $\mathbf{6 4}$ |
| TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |

38. How confident or not confident are you in your retirement plan, including savings and investments? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

|  |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| 1. Very confident | $\mathbf{2 1}$ |
| 2. Somewhat confident | $\mathbf{3 3}$ |
| 3. Somewhat not confident | $\mathbf{1 9}$ |
| 4. Not confident at all | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |
| 5. Don't Know | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| TOTAL CONFIDENT | $\mathbf{5 3}$ |
| TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT | $\mathbf{4 2}$ |

39. Since the beginning of the year, have your retirement savings... (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1. Increased significantly | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
| 2. Increased a little | $\mathbf{3 0}$ |
| 3. Not changed | $\mathbf{3 9}$ |
| 4. Decreased a little | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
| 5. Decreased significantly | $\mathbf{6}$ |
| 6. Don't know | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| TOTAL INCREASED | $\mathbf{4 0}$ |
| TOTAL DECREASED | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |

40. Do you think that the economy is better, worse or about the same as what the media is reporting? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

| 1. | Better |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. | About the same |
| 3. | Worse |
| 4. | Don't Know | $\mathbf{4 1}$| $\mathbf{2 1}$ |
| :---: |

41. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in handling the economy?

|  | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Approve | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 7}$ |
| 2. Don't know | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |  |
| 3. | Disapprove | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |  |  |  |

## HEALTH CARE

42. Do you favor or oppose the health care law that some refer to as Obamacare or the Affordable Care Act?

|  | NOV | MARC | JULY | AUG | SEPT | JUNE | AUG |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 |
| 1. Favor | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ |
| 2. Oppose | $\mathbf{5 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |
| 3. Don't Know | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |

43. Do you favor or oppose continuing previously passed taxes on new medical devices and health insurance premiums?

| 1. Favor | 19 |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2. Oppose | 45 |
| 3. Don't Know | 36 |

## TAXES

44. Do you favor or oppose the tax cut plan recently passed by Congress?

|  |  | JAN | FEB | MAR | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 |  |
| 1. Favor | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 0}$ |
| 2. Oppose | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 5}$ |
| 3. Don't Know | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 5}$ |

45. Do you think that this plan will or will not lower taxes for people like you?

|  | JAN | FEB | MAR | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 |
| 1. Will | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 1}$ |
| 2. Will not | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ |
| 3. Don't Know | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 4}$ |

46. Have you seen, read or heard about any companies or businesses giving bonuses, wage increases, announcement of additional investments, or other benefits to employees as a result of the tax cut plan passed by Congress?

|  | FEB | MAR | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 |
| 1. Yes | $\mathbf{5 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ |
| 2. No | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 6}$ |
| 3. Don't Know | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |

47. Which has had the bigger impact on your cost of living? (ROTATE)

## 1. The tax cuts <br> 34

2. Insurance premiums 48
3. Don't Know 17
4. Do you believe or not believe this statement: In early June, the Labor Department announced that the country now has more job openings than unemployed.

|  | Believe | $\mathbf{4 8}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. Do not believe | $\mathbf{3 6}$ |  |
| 3. Don't Know | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |  |

49. If there were more job openings than unemployed, would you consider or not consider this to be progress for the economy? (ROTATE)
$\square$
50. Would consider ..... 66
51. Would not consider ..... 18
52. Don't Know ..... 16
53. Do you believe or not believe the following statement: African-American unemployment is at the lowest it has ever been.
54. Believe ..... 41
55. Do not believe ..... 33
56. Don't Know ..... 26
57. If the elections were held today for US Congress in your state, on a scale from $\mathbf{1}$ to 9 , where 1 is definitely voting for the Democrat candidate, 3 is leaning toward voting for the Democrat candidate, 5 is undecided, 7 is leaning toward voting for the Republican candidate, and 9 is definitely voting for the Republican candidate, how would you be likely to vote?

MEAN: 4.82

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only-
52. In what year were you born?

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1. | $18-34$ |
| 2. $35-44$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ |
| $3.45-54$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ |
| $4.55-64$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ |
| $5.65+$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ |

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

| 1. | Republican |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2. | Democrat |
| 3. | Independent |
| 4. | Other |
| 5. | Don't Know |

54. If you had to classify yourself, would you say you are very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative or very conservative in your political beliefs?
55. Very Liberal 11
56. Somewhat Liberal 15
57. Moderate 38
58. Somewhat Conservative 19
59. Very Conservative 16
60. Don't Know 1
61. Are there children in your household under the age of 18 years old?
62. Yes $\mathbf{3 6}$
63. No 63
64. Don't Know 1
65. What is your current marital status?
66. Single, never married 22
67. Married 59
68. Separated 2
69. Divorced 13
70. Widowed 4
71. Don't Know 1
72. What is the annual income of your household before taxes? Is it...
ness than 15K
73. Less than $15 \mathrm{~K} \quad 10$
74. $15 \mathrm{~K}-30 \mathrm{~K} 13$
75. 30K-50K 18
76. 50K-75K 21
77. 75K-100K 17
78. 100-200K 15
79. Over 200K 3
80. Don't Know 3
81. What is your religion?

| 1. Evangelical/Fundamentalist Protestant | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2. Mainline Protestant | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |
| 3. | Catholic |
| 4. Jewish | $\mathbf{2 6}$ |
| 5. Mormon | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| 6. Atheist/Agnostic | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| 7. Other | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
| 8. Don't Know | $\mathbf{2 4}$ |

59. What is your race?
60. Hispanic
9
61. African-American 11
62. Asian 4
63. White ..... 73
64. Other ..... 2
65. Don't Know ..... 1
66. Do you or anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

| 1. Yes | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2. No | $\mathbf{8 6}$ |
| 3. Don't know | $\mathbf{2}$ |

61. What was the last grade of school that you completed?
$\square$
62. Did not complete high school/High school graduate ..... 19
63. Some college or associate degree ..... 30
64. College graduate ..... 31
65. Postgraduate study ..... 19
66. Don't Know ..... 1
67. Many people consider themselves "living paycheck to paycheck" in terms of their personal financial situations. Do you consider yourself to be in that category?
68. Yes ..... 51
69. No ..... 45
70. Don't know ..... 3
71. Many people consider themselves only about 400 dollars away from a financial crisis. Do you consider yourself to be in that category?

| 1. Yes | $\mathbf{3 3}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2. No | $\mathbf{6 0}$ |
| 3. Don't know | $\mathbf{7}$ |
| What is your employment status? |  |
| 1. Employed, full time | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |
| 2. Employed, part-time | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
| 3. Unemployed | $\mathbf{6}$ |
| 4. Self-employed | $\mathbf{7}$ |
| 5. Homemaker | $\mathbf{9}$ |
| 6. Student | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| 7. Retired | $\mathbf{2 4}$ |
| 8. Don't Know | $\mathbf{1}$ |

65. The recent tax reform plan has gone into effect, and the new withholding tables have been put into place starting February 1. Have you looked at your check, wages or form of payment to see if there has been any change since February 1?

| 1. Yes | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2. No | $\mathbf{4 8}$ |
| 3. Don't know | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |

66. In last November's presidential election, for which presidential candidate did you vote? (ROTATE answer options 1-2, then 3-4)
67. Donald Trump, the Republican candidate ..... 40
68. Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate ..... 40
69. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate ..... 5
70. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate ..... 4
71. Other (SPECIFY) ..... 2
72. Did not vote in presidential race ..... 7
73. Don't Know ..... 3
74. What type of area do you live in? (TAKEN FROM SAMPLE)

| 1. Urban | 26 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2. Suburban | 50 |
| 3. Rural | 23 |
| Gender |  |
| 1. Male | 48 |
| 2. Female | 52 |
| Region (TAKEN FROM SAMPLE) |  |
| 1. Northeast | 17 |
| 2. South | 29 |
| 3. Midwest | 22 |
| 4. Plains/Mountains | 19 |
| 5. West Coast | 13 |

