

WINNING THE ISSUES NATIONAL SURVEY
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1000 RVs

- 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	37
2. Don't Know	13
3. Wrong Track	51

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

1. Approve	41
2. Don't know	8
3. Disapprove	51

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 3-4)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
3. Republicans in Congress	100	39	54	7
4. Democrats in Congress	100	47	46	7
5. Nancy Pelosi	99	38	49	13
6. Green New Deal	86	28	36	22

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

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

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

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
8. The Economy	42	41	17
9. Jobs	42	42	15
10. Taxes	41	43	16
11. Health care	34	49	17
12. Defense/terrorism	47	36	17
13. Immigration	43	43	14
14. Retirement	34	45	21
15. Border Security	45	39	16

16. 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? (ROTATE answer options 1 and 3)

1. Republican	36
2. Lean Republican	4
3. Undecided	13
4. Lean Democrat	4
5. Democrat	42
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	40
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	47

17. Overall, in thinking about what you heard from Republicans in Congress, did this make you more favorable or less favorable to them?

1. More favorable	29
2. Less favorable	53
3. Don't Know	18

18. Overall, in thinking about what you heard from Democrats in Congress, did this make you more favorable or less favorable to them?

1. More favorable	42
2. Less favorable	44
3. Don't Know	14

19. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

1. Approve	23
2. Disapprove	56
3. Don't know	21

20. 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	22
2. No	64
3. Don't Know	14

21. Generally speaking, would you say the public discourse about politics and issues is headed in the right direction, or are things seriously headed off on the wrong track?

1. Right Direction	23
2. Wrong Track	62
3. Don't Know	15

22. Many people keep quiet about political views online to avoid conflicts with friends and family. Do you consider yourself to be in that category?

1. Yes	49
2. No	45
3. Don't Know	7

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 in the future? (ROTATE LIST 23-42)

	MEAN
23. The economy and jobs	6.78
24. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	6.76
25. Affordable Care Act/health care	6.23
26. Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues and the MeToo movement	5.61
27. Foreign policy/Terrorism/ISIS/situation in the Middle East	6.36

28. Immigration	6.33
29. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	5.10
30. Cost of living	6.68
31. The tax cut plan passed by Congress	6.07
32. Pre-existing conditions	6.17
33. Stock market	5.23
34. Trade/tariffs/NAFTA	5.47
35. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	5.62
36. Border security	5.86
37. Status of your retirement and 401K	6.05
38. Mueller investigation	4.91
39. Trump declaration of a state of emergency over the border wall	5.29
40. Green New Deal	4.39
41. Size of your tax refund	5.16
42. Late term abortions	5.80

(ROTATE 43-44)

43. Which one of these issues or news stories did you hear about *most* from Republicans in Congress? (ROTATE)

1. The economy and jobs	3
2. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	2
3. Affordable Care Act/health care	2
4. Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues and the MeToo movement	*

5. Foreign policy/Terrorism/ISIS/situation in the Middle East	2
6. Immigration	13
7. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	4
8. Cost of living	2
9. The tax cut plan passed by Congress	3
10. Pre-existing conditions	*
11. Stock market	1
12. Trade/tariffs/NAFTA	1
13. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	1
14. Border security	20
15. Status of your retirement and 401K	1
16. Mueller investigation	9
17. Trump declaration of a state of emergency over the border wall	15
18. Green New Deal	2
19. Size of your tax refund	2
20. Late term abortions	6
21. Something else (SPECIFY)	1
22. Don't know	11

44. Which one of these issues or news stories did you hear about *most* from Democrats in Congress? (ROTATE)

1. The economy and jobs	2
2. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	3
3. Affordable Care Act/health care	2
4. Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues and the MeToo movement	1
5. Foreign policy/Terrorism/ISIS/situation in the Middle East	1
6. Immigration	8
7. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	15
8. Cost of living	2
9. The tax cut plan passed by Congress	1
10. Pre-existing conditions	1
11. Stock market	1
12. Trade/tariffs/NAFTA	1
13. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	3

14. Border security	7
15. Status of your retirement and 401K	*
16. Mueller investigation	11
17. Trump declaration of a state of emergency over the border wall	16
18. Green New Deal	9
19. Size of your tax refund	2
20. Late term abortions	5
21. Something else (SPECIFY)	1
22. Don't know	9

ECONOMY

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

1. Right Direction	44
2. Don't Know	25
3. Wrong Track	31

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

1. Approve	43
2. Don't know	11
3. Disapprove	46

47. Do you believe that Amazon was justified or not justified in reversing its decision to pull one of its headquarters from New York given demands from state and local lawmakers?

1. Justified	52
2. Not justified	15
3. Don't Know	33

TAXES

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

1. Favor	31
2. Oppose	34
3. Don't Know	35

49. Which of the following economic systems would be better? (ROTATE)

1. Capitalism	54
2. Socialism	19
3. Don't Know	28

50. Do you believe or not believe this statement: there is a national security crisis at the US border with Mexico.

1. Believe	46
2. Do not believe	44
3. Don't Know	10

51. Do you favor or oppose building the wall on the border with Mexico?

1. Favor	43
2. Oppose	48
3. Don't Know	9

52. President Trump has recently declared a state of emergency with border security in order to build the wall on the border with Mexico. Do you agree or disagree with that decision?

1. Agree	37
2. Disagree	54
3. Don't Know	9

IDEOLOGICAL SCALE

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 Q53-55)

	MEAN
53. Your own political ideology	5.09
54. Ideology of Republicans in Congress	6.20
55. Ideology of Democrats in Congress	3.66

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 56-57)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
56. Republicans in the US Senate	100	39	52	9
57. Democrats in the US Senate	100	45	47	8

58. Which of the following health care systems would be better? (ROTATE)

1. The current system	35
2. Single payer/Medicare for all	42
3. Don't Know	23

Do you believe or not believe the following statements. (ROTATE LIST Q59-65)

59. A "Medicare for all" health care system would lead to delays in people getting some medical tests and treatment.

1. Believe	44
2. Do not believe	31
3. Don't Know	25

60. A “Medicare for all” health care system would threaten the current Medicare program.

1. Believe	40
2. Do not believe	34
3. Don’t Know	26

61. A “Medicare for all” health care system would require most Americans to pay more in taxes.

1. Believe	59
2. Do not believe	20
3. Don’t Know	21

62. A “Medicare for all” health care system would eliminate private health insurance companies.

1. Believe	39
2. Do not believe	34
3. Don’t Know	26

63. A “Medicare for all” health care system would eliminate health insurance premiums and reduce out of pocket health care costs for most Americans.

1. Believe	37
2. Do not believe	41
3. Don’t Know	22

64. A “Medicare for all” health care system would guarantee health insurance as a right for all Americans.

1. Believe	52
2. Do not believe	29
3. Don’t Know	19

65. The Affordable Care Act is working, and just needs improving.

1. Believe	43
2. Do not believe	39
3. Don't Know	18

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

66. In what year were you born?

1. 18-34	23
2. 35-44	21
3. 45-54	19
4. 55-64	19
5. 65+	18

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

1. Republican	33
2. Democrat	38
3. Independent	24
4. Other	4
5. Don't Know	1

68. 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?

1. Very Liberal	12
2. Somewhat Liberal	15
3. Moderate	37
4. Somewhat Conservative	20
5. Very Conservative	15
6. Don't Know	1

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

1. Yes	29
2. No	70
3. Don't Know	2

70. What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	33
2. Married	48
3. Separated	2
4. Divorced	12
5. Widowed	4
6. Don't Know	1

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

1. Less than 15K	11
2. 15K-30K	15
3. 30K-50K	17
4. 50K-75K	20
5. 75K-100K	15
6. 100-200K	12
7. Over 200K	3
8. Don't Know	5

72. What is your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant	14
2. Mainline Protestant	13
3. Catholic	25
4. Jewish	5
5. Mormon	1
6. Atheist/Agnostic	15
7. Other	22
8. Don't Know	5

73. What is your race?

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

74. Do you or anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

1. Yes	14
2. No	83
3. Don't know	3

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

1. Did not complete high school	2
2. High school graduate	21
3. Attended college but received no degree	24
4. Associates degree	11
5. College graduate – Bachelors	24
6. Postgraduate study or degree	17
7. Don't Know	1

76. Many people consider themselves “living paycheck to paycheck” in terms of their personal financial situations. Do you consider yourself to be in that category?

1. Yes	50
2. No	46
3. Don't know	4

77. What is your employment status?

1. Employed, full time	38
2. Employed, part-time	13
3. Unemployed	9
4. Self-employed	4
5. Homemaker	8
6. Student	4
7. Retired	22
8. Don't Know	2

**78. In the 2016 presidential election, for which presidential candidate did you vote?
(ROTATE answer options 1-2, then 3-4)**

1. Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	40
2. Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate	37
3. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	4
4. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	3
5. Other (SPECIFY)	3
6. Did not vote in presidential race	9
7. Don't Know	5

79. What type of area do you live in? (TAKEN FROM SAMPLE)

1. Urban	25
2. Suburban	55
3. Rural	21

Gender (by observation)

1. Male	48
2. Female	52

Region (TAKEN FROM SAMPLE)

1. Northeast	18
2. South	28
3. Midwest	20
4. Plains/Mountains	20
5. West Coast	14