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WINNING THE ISSUES NATIONAL SURVEY
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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	**36**
2. Don't Know	**11**
3. Wrong Track	**53**

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

1. Approve	**38**
2. Don't know	**8**
3. Disapprove	**54**

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**	**38**	**56**	**6**
4. **Democrats in Congress**	**100**	**46**	**48**	**5**
5. **Nancy Pelosi**	**98**	**36**	**51**	**11**

6. **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	**2**
5. Health care	**15**

6. The Economy	**17**
7. Jobs	**4**
8. Taxes	**5**
9. Crime and Safety	**4**
10. Environment/Climate Change	**6**
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	**4**
12. National Deficit/Spending	**4**
13. Energy	*****
14. Gas prices	**2**
15. Immigration	**17**
16. Other	**3**
17. Prescription Drugs	**1**
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
7. **The Economy**	**43**	**43**	**14**
8. **Jobs**	**44**	**42**	**14**
9. **Taxes**	**42**	**43**	**15**
10. **Health care**	**33**	**52**	**14**
11. **Defense/terrorism**	**49**	**34**	**17**
12. **Immigration**	**42**	**46**	**12**
13. **Retirement**	**34**	**45**	**21**
14. **Border Security**	**46**	**39**	**14**

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? (ROTATE answer options 1 and 3)**

1. Republican		**38**
2. Lean Republican		**3**
3. Undecided		**11**
4. Lean Democrat		**3**
5. Democrat		**45**

| TOTAL REPUBLICAN | 42 |
| TOTAL DEMOCRAT | 48 |

ECONOMY

16. 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	43
2.	Don't Know	16
3.	Wrong Track	41

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

1.	Approve	41
2.	Don't know	10
3.	Disapprove	49

(ROTATE 18-19)

18. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in handling border security?

1.	Approve	39
2.	Don't know	9
3.	Disapprove	52

19. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job that Democratic Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and Democratic Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer are doing in handling border security?

1.	Approve	33
2.	Don't know	22
3.	Disapprove	46

(ROTATE 20-21)

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

1. Approve	**40**
2. Don't know	**8**
3. Disapprove	**52**

21. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Democratic Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and Democratic Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer are doing in handling immigration?

1. Approve	**33**
2. Don't know	**21**
3. Disapprove	**46**

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

1. Believe	**48**
2. Do not believe	**43**
3. Don't Know	**9**

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

1. Favor	**42**
2. Oppose	**48**
3. Don't Know	**10**

24. Do you think that building the wall on the border with Mexico will help, hurt or have no impact on border security?

1. Help	**42**
2. Hurt	**18**
3. Have no impact	**34**
4. Don't Know	**6**

25. Who is most to blame for the government shutdown? (ROTATE 1-2)

1. President Trump and Republicans in Congress	**48**
2. Speaker Pelosi, Senate Minority Leader Schumer and Democrats in Congress	**26**
3. Both	**20**
4. Neither	**3**
5. Don't Know	**3**

26. Who is most responsible for solving the government shutdown? (ROTATE 1-2)

1. President Trump and Republicans in Congress	**35**
2. Speaker Pelosi, Senate Minority Leader Schumer and Democrats in Congress	**15**
3. Both	**42**
4. Neither	**3**
5. Don't Know	**4**

27. Who do you agree with more? (ROTATE)

1. President Trump who says that building a wall with Mexico is essential, and Congress should fund the border wall to improve border security.	**44**
2. Democratic Speaker Pelosi and Democratic Senate Minority Leader Schumer who say that they oppose the wall as it is a morally wrong approach to immigration.	**46**
3. Don't Know	**10**

28. Do you believe or not believe this statement: Democrats are for open borders.

1. Believe	**49**
2. Do not believe	**36**
3. Don't Know	**16**

29. Do you believe or not believe this statement: shutting down the government is the only way to force Congress to fund the border wall.

1. Believe	**28**
2. Do not believe	**56**
3. Don't Know	**16**

30. Do you believe or not believe this statement: In the past, Democrats have voted to build a fence along the border.

1. Believe	**48**
2. Do not believe	**24**
3. Don't Know	**28**

31. Who is most responsible for solving the current situation with border security (ROTATE 1-2)

1. President Trump and Republicans in Congress	**31**
2. Speaker Pelosi, Senate Minority Leader Schumer and Democrats in Congress	**13**
3. Both	**48**
4. Neither	**3**
5. Don't Know	**5**

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 32-33)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
32. Republicans in the US Senate	**100**	**39**	**56**	**5**
33. Democrats in the US Senate	**100**	**46**	**49**	**5**

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

34. 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**

35. 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**

36. 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	**11**
2.	Somewhat Liberal	**16**
3.	Moderate	**37**
4.	Somewhat Conservative	**21**
5.	Very Conservative	**14**
6.	Don't Know	**1**

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

1.	Yes	**33**
2.	No	**66**
3.	Don't Know	**1**

38. What is your current marital status?

1.	Single, never married	**28**
2.	Married	**52**
3.	Separated	**2**
4.	Divorced	**12**
5.	Widowed	**5**
6.	Don't Know	*****

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

1.	Less than 15K	**10**
2.	15K-30K	**14**
3.	30K-50K	**18**
4.	50K-75K	**20**
5.	75K-100K	**15**
6.	100-200K	**16**
7.	Over 200K	**4**
8.	Don't Know	**4**

40. What is your race?

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

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

1.	High School or less	23
2.	Some college, no degree	24
3.	Associate's degree	11
4.	Bachelor's degree	24
5.	Postgraduate study	17
6.	Don't Know	1

42. What is your employment status?

1.	Employed, full time	43
2.	Employed, part-time	11
3.	Unemployed	6
4.	Self-employed	6
5.	Homemaker	9
6.	Student	3
7.	Retired	21
8.	Don't Know	1

43. 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	38
2.	Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate	42
3.	Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	4
4.	Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	1
5.	Other **(SPECIFY)**	1
6.	Did not vote in presidential race	11
7.	Don't Know	2

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

1. Urban	**31**
2. Suburban	**49**
3. Rural	**19**

Gender (by observation)

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

Region (TAKEN FROM SAMPLE)

1. Northeast	**18**
2. South	**27**
3. Midwest	**22**
4. Plains/Mountains	**19**
5. West Coast	**14**