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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	**37**
2. Don't Know	**11**
3. Wrong Track	**52**

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

1. Approve	**40**
2. Don't know	**10**
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, then 5, then 6-7, then 8-9)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NO OPINION
3. **Republicans in Congress**	100	40	54	6
4. **Democrats in Congress**	100	46	48	5
5. **Nancy Pelosi**	98	36	50	11
6. **Green New Deal**	86	31	37	18
7. **Medicare for All**	98	56	33	9
8. **Capitalism**	98	55	27	17
9. **Socialism**	99	27	55	17

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

1.	Education	**5**
2.	Social Security	**7**
3.	Retirement and Investments	**1**
4.	Terrorism	**3**
5.	Health care	**19**
6.	The Economy	**13**
7.	Jobs	**3**
8.	Taxes	**4**
9.	Crime and Safety	**5**
10.	Environment/Climate Change	**8**
11.	National Defense/Foreign Affairs	**3**
12.	National Deficit/Spending	**3**
13.	Energy	**1**
14.	Gas prices	**2**
15.	Immigration	**15**
16.	Other	**1**
17.	Prescription Drugs	**1**
18.	Don't know	**4**

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 Q11-19)

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
11. The Economy	**44**	**40**	**16**
12. Jobs	**44**	**40**	**16**
13. Taxes	**42**	**42**	**16**
14. Health care	**35**	**49**	**15**
15. Defense/terrorism	**49**	**34**	**17**
16. Immigration	**43**	**44**	**13**
17. Retirement	**39**	**40**	**21**
18. Border Security	**48**	**37**	**15**
19. Climate Change	**26**	**52**	**22**

20. 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?

1.	Republican	**35**
2.	Lean Republican	**4**
3.	Undecided	**14**
4.	Lean Democrat	**3**
5.	Democrat	**44**
	TOTAL REPUBLICAN	**39**
	TOTAL DEMOCRAT	**47**

(ROTATE 21-22)

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

1.	More favorable	**31**
2.	Less favorable	**52**
3.	Don't Know	**17**

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

1.	More favorable	**37**
2.	Less favorable	**47**
3.	Don't Know	**16**

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

1.	Approve	**22**
2.	Disapprove	**59**
3.	Don't know	**19**

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 24-47a)

	MEAN
24. The economy and jobs	6.81
25. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	6.82
26. Affordable Care Act/health care	6.26
27. Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues and the MeToo movement	5.52
28. Foreign policy/Terrorism/ISIS/situation in the Middle East	6.25
29. Immigration	6.36
30. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	4.59
31. Cost of living	6.53
32. The tax cut plan passed by Congress	5.96
33. Pre-existing conditions	6.30
34. Trade/tariffs/NAFTA	5.54
35. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	5.53
36. Border security	5.89
37. Mueller investigation	4.52
38. Trump declaration of a state of emergency over the border wall	4.99
39. Green New Deal	4.20
40. Size of your tax refund	5.33
41. Late term abortions	5.66
42. College admissions scandal	4.76
43. Anti-Semitism	5.49
44. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	3.78
45. Climate change	5.63
46. Recent comments about 9/11	4.77
47. Discussions about socialism	4.90
47a. Trump tax returns	4.52

(ROTATE 48-49)

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

1.	The economy and jobs	5
2.	Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	3
3.	Affordable Care Act/health care	3
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	1
6.	Immigration	18
7.	Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	4
8.	Cost of living	2
9.	The tax cut plan passed by Congress	2
10.	Pre-existing conditions	*
11.	Trade/Tariffs/NAFTA	*
12.	Single payer health care/Medicare for All	1
13.	Border security	17
14.	Mueller investigation	4
15.	Trump declaration of a state of emergency over the border wall	7
16.	Green New Deal	1
17.	Size of your tax refund	2
18.	Late term abortions	3
19.	College admissions scandal	1
20.	Anti-Semitism	1
21.	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	3
22.	Climate change	1
23.	Recent comments about 9/11	2
24.	Discussions about socialism	1
25.	Trump tax returns	3
26.	Something else (SPECIFY)	1
27.	Don't know	15

49. **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	**5**
4.	Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues and the MeToo movement	**2**
5.	Foreign policy/Terrorism/ISIS/situation in the Middle East	**1**
6.	Immigration	**7**
7.	Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	**13**
8.	Cost of living	**2**
9.	The tax cut plan passed by Congress	**1**
10.	Pre-existing conditions	**1**
11.	Trade/Tariffs/NAFTA	*****
12.	Single payer health care/Medicare for All	**4**
13.	Border security	**4**
14.	Mueller investigation	**12**
15.	Trump declaration of a state of emergency over the border wall	**5**
16.	Green New Deal	**3**
17.	Size of your tax refund	**1**
18.	Late term abortions	**3**
19.	College admissions scandal	**1**
20.	Anti-Semitism	**1**
21.	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	**4**
22.	Climate change	**2**
23.	Recent comments about 9/11	**1**
24.	Discussions about socialism	**2**
25.	Trump tax returns	**10**
26.	Something else (SPECIFY)	*****
27.	Don't know	**13**

ECONOMY

50. 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	**41**
2.	Don't Know	**21**
3.	Wrong Track	**38**

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

1.	Approve	**42**
2.	Don't know	**13**
3.	Disapprove	**45**

52. Do you believe or not believe the following statement: Democrats will raise taxes.

1.	Believe	**48**
2.	Do not believe	**31**
3.	Don't Know	**21**

53. Who is more in touch with the concerns of people like you? (ROTATE 1-2)

1.	Republicans in Congress	**27**
2.	Democrats in Congress	**33**
3.	Both	**11**
4.	Neither	**26**
5.	Don't Know	**4**

TAXES

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

1.	Favor	**36**
2.	Oppose	**30**
3.	Don't Know	**34**

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

1.	Will	**28**
2.	Will not	**44**
3.	Don't Know	**27**

For each of the following provisions that were discussed as possibly being in the tax cut plan passed by Congress, do you think that each of the following provisions was or was not included in the final bill? (ROTATE LIST Q56-62)

56. Reduction of tax rates for corporations

1.	Was	**45**
2.	Was not	**20**
3.	Don't Know	**35**

57. Reduction of taxes for the wealthy

1.	Was	**41**
2.	Was not	**26**
3.	Don't Know	**33**

58. Reduction of all tax rates for everyone

1.	Was	**35**
2.	Was not	**32**
3.	Don't Know	**33**

59. Reduction of Social Security taxes

1.	Was	**19**
2.	Was not	**37**
3.	Don't Know	**44**

60. Doubling the standard deduction

1.	Was	**39**
2.	Was not	**24**
3.	Don't Know	**38**

61. Increase in the child tax credit

1.	Was	**38**
2.	Was not	**22**
3.	Don't Know	**39**

62. Doubling the home mortgage deduction

1.	Was	**15**
2.	Was not	**39**
3.	Don't Know	**45**

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

1.	Capitalism	**51**
2.	Socialism	**21**
3.	Don't Know	**28**

HEALTH CARE

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

1. Favor	**47**
2. Oppose	**40**
3. Don't Know	**12**

65. Which comes closest to your view of the Affordable Care Act, sometimes known as Obamacare? (ROTATE 1-4 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. It was a very good bill.	**14**
2. It had more good things than bad.	**38**
3. It had more bad things than good.	**20**
4. It was a very bad bill.	**21**
5. Don't Know	**8**

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

1. The current system	**30**
2. Single payer/Medicare for all	**42**
3. Don't Know	**28**

67. Do you believe or not believe this statement: Health care is a right, not a privilege.

1. Believe	**58**
2. Do not believe	**30**
3. Don't Know	**12**

68. How well or not well do you think the US health care system is working? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1.	Very well	7
2.	Somewhat well	27
3.	Somewhat not well	32
4.	Not well at all	30
5.	Don't know	4
	TOTAL WELL	34
	TOTAL NOT WELL	62

69. Which is more responsible for the state of the current health care system? (ROTATE)

1.	The Affordable Care Act, sometimes known as Obamacare	44
2.	Lack of Republican action on health care	35
3.	Don't Know	22

70. Do you believe or not believe this statement: The Affordable Care Act was not perfect, but the guarantee of insurance coverage for pre-existing conditions was absolutely essential.

1.	Believe	64
2.	Do not believe	25
3.	Don't Know	11

71. If the country moved toward a single payer system, what would happen to modernizing the health care system? (ROTATE 1-3)

1.	This would improve the modernization of the health care system	33
2.	This would set back the modernization of the health care system and keep the system outdated	26
3.	This would have no impact on the modernization of the health care system	14
4.	Don't Know	28

72. Some Democrats have proposed eliminating private health insurance plans in favor of moving toward a Medicare for All health care system. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

1. Favor	**39**
2. Oppose	**38**
3. Don't Know	**23**

73. Do you believe or not believe the following statement: Because of the large numbers of immigrants entering the country illegally, there is a crisis at the US border.

1. Believe	**53**
2. Do not believe	**36**
3. Don't Know	**11**

74. In thinking about health care, who do you agree with more? (ROTATE)

1. Democrats who say the Affordable Care Act is working, and we just need to improve it.	**42**
2. Republicans who say the current health care system is not working. We need to modernize the health care system to focus on protecting your choice of doctor, and move toward personalized medicine so that health care is unique to your health and situation.	**47**
3. Don't know	**11**

75. In thinking about health care, who do you agree with more? (ROTATE)

1. Democrats who say we need to have a Medicare for All health care system that will eliminate health insurance companies and provide access for all Americans.	**41**
2. Republicans who say the current health care system is not working. We need to modernize the health care system to focus on protecting your choice of doctor, and move toward personalized medicine so that health care is unique to your health and situation.	**46**
3. Don't know	**13**

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

1. Democrats who say they are running to be a check and balance on Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress	**38**
2. Republicans who say families run their own economies every day in their households. That is why they voted for the tax cut bill to give people more money in their pockets to help them manage cost of living and save for the future and retirement.	**45**
3. Don't know	**17**

77. Do you favor or oppose the Green New Deal?

1. Favor	**23**
2. Oppose	**32**
3. Don't Know	**45**

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 78-79)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NO OPINION
78. Republicans in the US Senate	**99**	**43**	**49**	**7**
79. Democrats in the US Senate	**100**	**47**	**46**	**7**

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

80. 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**

81. 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**

82. 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	**19**
5.	Very Conservative	**16**
6.	Don't Know	**1**

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

1.	Yes	**29**
2.	No	**68**
3.	Don't Know	**2**

84. What is your current marital status?

1.	Single, never married	**31**
2.	Married	**52**
3.	Separated	**1**
4.	Divorced	**12**
5.	Widowed	**3**
6.	Don't Know	*****

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

1.	Less than 15K	**11**
2.	15K-30K	**13**
3.	30K-50K	**18**
4.	50K-75K	**20**
5.	75K-100K	**15**
6.	100-200K	**16**
7.	Over 200K	**4**
8.	Don't Know	**3**

86. What is your religion?

1.	Evangelical Protestant	**14**
2.	Mainline Protestant	**12**
3.	Catholic	**29**
4.	Jewish	**2**
5.	Mormon	**2**
6.	Atheist/Agnostic	**14**
7.	Other	**23**
8.	Don't Know	**4**

87. 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**

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

1. Yes	**14**
2. No	**84**
3. Don't know	**2**

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

1. Did not complete high school	**3**
2. High school graduate	**20**
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**

90. 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	**49**
2. No	**48**
3. Don't know	**3**

91. What is your employment status?

1.	Employed, full time	**39**
2.	Employed, part-time	**10**
3.	Unemployed	**8**
4.	Self-employed	**6**
5.	Homemaker	**8**
6.	Student	**4**
7.	Retired	**25**
8.	Don't Know	**1**

92. 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	**39**
3.	Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	**6**
4.	Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	**2**
5.	Other **(SPECIFY)**	**2**
6.	Did not vote in presidential race	**10**
7.	Don't Know	**3**

93. What type of area do you live in?

1.	Urban	**25**
2.	Suburban	**55**
3.	Rural	**20**

Gender

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

Region

1.	Northeast	**17**
2.	South	**27**
3.	Midwest	**21**
4.	Plains/Mountains	**21**
5.	West Coast	**13**