

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	37
2. Don't Know	12
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	8
3. Disapprove	53

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	36	56	7
4. Democrats in Congress	100	45	47	7
5. Nancy Pelosi	99	37	51	11
6. Green New Deal	85	26	40	20
7. Medicare for All	99	55	34	10
8. Capitalism	99	51	29	19
9. Socialism	99	25	56	19

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	4
5. Health care	21
6. The Economy	15
7. Jobs	3
8. Taxes	6
9. Crime and Safety	3
10. Environment/Climate Change	6
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	3
12. National Deficit/Spending	4
13. Energy	1
14. Gas prices	1
15. Immigration	13
16. Other	2
17. Prescription Drugs	3
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 Q11-18)

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
11. The Economy	43	41	16
12. Jobs	45	40	15
13. Taxes	42	43	15
14. Health care	33	51	17
15. Defense/terrorism	50	34	15
16. Immigration	45	42	13
17. Retirement	36	46	18
18. Border Security	50	36	14

19. 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	38
2. Lean Republican	4
3. Undecided	12
4. Lean Democrat	3
5. Democrat	43
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	41
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	46

(ROTATE 20-21)

20. 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	30
2. Less favorable	51
3. Don't Know	19

21. 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	39
2. Less favorable	45
3. Don't Know	16

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

1. Approve	20
2. Disapprove	56
3. Don't know	24

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 23-44)

	MEAN
23. The economy and jobs	6.85
24. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	6.66
25. Affordable Care Act/health care	6.05
26. Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues and the MeToo movement	5.42
27. Foreign policy/Terrorism/ISIS/situation in the Middle East	6.27
28. Immigration	6.31
29. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	4.68
30. Cost of living	6.45
31. The tax cut plan passed by Congress	5.83
32. Pre-existing conditions	6.20
33. Trade/tariffs/NAFTA	5.60
34. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	5.52
35. Border security	5.89
36. Status of your retirement and 401K	6.18
37. Mueller investigation	4.52
38. Trump declaration of a state of emergency over the border wall	4.97
39. Green New Deal	4.15
40. Size of your tax refund	5.28
41. Late term abortions	5.50
42. College admissions scandal	4.67
43. Anti-Semitism	5.60
44. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	3.71

(ROTATE 45-46)

45. 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	4

3. Affordable Care Act/health care	4
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	12
7. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	5
8. Cost of living	1
9. The tax cut plan passed by Congress	3
10. Pre-existing conditions	1
11. Trade/tariffs/NAFTA	1
12. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	1
13. Border security	17
14. Status of your retirement and 401K	1
15. Mueller investigation	7
16. Trump declaration of a state of emergency over the border wall	15
17. Green New Deal	1
18. Size of your tax refund	1
19. Late term abortions	3
20. College admissions scandal	1
21. Anti-Semitism	1
22. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	2
23. Something else (SPECIFY)	1
24. Don't know	12

46. 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	6
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	5
7. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	18

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	3
13. Border security	5
14. Status of your retirement and 401K	1
15. Mueller investigation	17
16. Trump declaration of a state of emergency over the border wall	9
17. Green New Deal	5
18. Size of your tax refund	1
19. Late term abortions	2
20. College admissions scandal	1
21. Anti-Semitism	1
22. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	3
23. Something else (SPECIFY)	*
24. Don't know	11

ECONOMY

47. 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	20
3. Wrong Track	36

48. 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

49. Whose policies have contributed more to the current state of the economy? (ROTATE)

1. President Trump's policies	46
2. President Obama's policies	37
3. Don't Know	17

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

1. Believe	51
2. Do not believe	30
3. Don't Know	20

51. Do you believe or not believe the following statement: The system is rigged against people like me.

1. Believe	44
2. Do not believe	34
3. Don't Know	22

TAXES

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

1. Favor	35
2. Oppose	33
3. Don't Know	32

53. 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	28

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

1. Capitalism	49
2. Socialism	22
3. Don't Know	29

55. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

1. Socialism is something we should seriously consider given that many of the current systems in our country are not working effectively for many people.	31
2. Socialism goes against ideals and values of the United States, and it is not a system that should be seriously considered.	48
3. Don't Know	21

56. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view about recent discussions over socialism? (ROTATE)

1. Concerns about socialism are being exaggerated to scare people.	37
2. Concerns about socialism are legitimate and real.	45
3. Don't Know	18

For each of the following outcomes, which system would be more likely to deliver that outcome? (ROTATE LIST BELOW)

	CAPITALISM	SOCIALISM	DON'T KNOW
57. Being able to provide good wages and income to support a family	50	25	25
58. Being able to manage cost of living	47	28	24
59. Having a system in which everyone gets a fair shot	42	33	25
60. Having a secure retirement	49	25	25
61. Having a better future for the next generation	50	26	25
62. Having a good quality of life	50	27	23
63. Having a health care system that is affordable and accessible	40	37	23
64. Keeping taxes low for the middle class	47	26	27

65. Do you favor or oppose a proposal to eliminate the Electoral College?

1. Favor	37
2. Oppose	41
3. Don't Know	22

66. Which statement do you agree with more? (ROTATE)

1. The Electoral College may need be eliminated because it is an outdated system that penalizes states with large populations and gives an unfair advantage to smaller states.	42
2. Proposals to eliminate the Electoral College are politically motivated.	41
3. Don't Know	17

67. Do you favor or oppose a proposal to lower the voting age to 16?

1. Favor	16
2. Oppose	74
3. Don't Know	9

68. Do you favor or oppose a proposal to expand the number of justices on the Supreme Court?

1. Favor	24
2. Oppose	49
3. Don't Know	28

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 69-70)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NO OPINION
69. Republicans in the US Senate	100	41	50	9
70. Democrats in the US Senate	100	45	46	8

HEALTH CARE

71. 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

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

1. The current system	32
2. Single payer/Medicare for all	42
3. Don't Know	26

73. Would you consider or not consider the current health care system in the US to be a modernized system?

1. Would	35
2. Would not	43
3. Don't Know	21

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

1. Favor	21
2. Oppose	35
3. Don't Know	44

75. Do you favor or oppose a universal basic income?

1. Favor	25
2. Oppose	44
3. Don't Know	31

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

76. 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

77. 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

78. 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	22
5. Very Conservative	13
6. Don't Know	1

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

1. Yes	27
2. No	71
3. Don't Know	2

80. What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	31
2. Married	51
3. Separated	2
4. Divorced	12
5. Widowed	3
6. Don't Know	1

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

1. Less than 15K	9
2. 15K-30K	12
3. 30K-50K	19
4. 50K-75K	16
5. 75K-100K	18
6. 100-200K	18
7. Over 200K	5
8. Don't Know	3

82. What is your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant	12
2. Mainline Protestant	14
3. Catholic	27
4. Jewish	4
5. Mormon	1
6. Atheist/Agnostic	12
7. Other	25
8. Don't Know	5

83. 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

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

1. Yes	11
2. No	87
3. Don't know	2

85. 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

86. 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	45
2. No	51
3. Don't know	4

87. What is your employment status?

1. Employed, full time	42
2. Employed, part-time	11
3. Unemployed	6
4. Self-employed	7
5. Homemaker	7
6. Student	3
7. Retired	23
8. Don't Know	1

**88. 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	40
3. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	3
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

89. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	28
2. Suburban	54
3. Rural	18

Gender

1. Male	48
2. Female	52

Region

1. Northeast	18
2. South	28
3. Midwest	21
4. Plains/Mountains	20
5. West Coast	13