

**WINNING THE ISSUES NATIONAL SURVEY**  
**1000 RVs**  
**April 30-May 1, 2019**

In thinking about next 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?

**MEAN: 8.07**

- 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	<b>34</b>
2. Don't Know	<b>13</b>
3. Wrong Track	<b>53</b>

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

1. Approve	<b>38</b>
2. Don't know	<b>10</b>
3. Disapprove	<b>51</b>

**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
<b>3. Republicans in Congress</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>4. Democrats in Congress</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>5. Nancy Pelosi</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10</b>

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

1. Education	<b>4</b>
2. Social Security	<b>10</b>

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

**7. On your top issue, who did you hear more from? (ROTATE 1-2)**

1. Republicans in Congress	<b>21</b>
2. Democrats in Congress	<b>27</b>
3. Both	<b>23</b>
4. Neither	<b>21</b>
5. Don't Know	<b>7</b>

**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 Q8-16)**

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
<b>8. The Economy</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>9. Jobs</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>10. Taxes</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>11. Health care</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>12. Defense/terrorism</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>13. Immigration</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>14. Retirement</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>15. Border Security</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>16. Climate Change</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>22</b>

**17. 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	<b>36</b>
2. Lean Republican	<b>4</b>
3. Undecided	<b>13</b>
4. Lean Democrat	<b>4</b>
5. Democrat	<b>43</b>
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	<b>40</b>
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	<b>46</b>

**(ROTATE 18-19)**

**18. 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	<b>31</b>
2. Less favorable	<b>49</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>19</b>

**19. 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	<b>39</b>
2. Less favorable	<b>44</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>18</b>

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 20-43)

	MEAN
20. The economy and jobs	6.91
21. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	6.92
22. Affordable Care Act/health care	6.40
23. Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues, and the MeToo movement	5.56
24. Foreign policy/Terrorism/ISIS/situation in the Middle East	6.39
25. Immigration	6.47
26. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	4.76
27. Cost of living	6.60
28. The tax cut plan passed by Congress	6.13
29. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	5.64
30. Border security	6.04
31. Mueller investigation and report	4.58
32. Trump declaration of a state of emergency over the border wall	4.95
33. Green New Deal	4.35
34. Size of your tax refund	5.12
35. Late term abortions	5.67
36. College admissions scandal	4.51
37. Anti-Semitism	5.64
38. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	3.86
39. Climate change	5.68
40. Discussions about socialism	4.85
41. Trump tax returns	4.55
42. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	4.63
43. Comments by Ilhan Omar	3.90

(ROTATE 44-45)

44. 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	2

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

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

1. The economy and jobs	<b>3</b>
2. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	<b>3</b>
3. Affordable Care Act/health care	<b>6</b>
4. Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues, and the MeToo movement	<b>2</b>

5. Foreign policy/Terrorism/ISIS/situation in the Middle East	<b>*</b>
6. Immigration	<b>4</b>
7. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	<b>16</b>
8. Cost of living	<b>2</b>
9. The tax cut plan passed by Congress	<b>1</b>
10. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	<b>2</b>
11. Border security	<b>3</b>
12. Mueller investigation and report	<b>15</b>
13. Trump declaration of a state of emergency over the border wall	<b>3</b>
14. Green New Deal	<b>2</b>
15. Size of your tax refund	<b>1</b>
16. Late term abortions	<b>2</b>
17. College admissions scandal	<b>1</b>
18. Anti-Semitism	<b>1</b>
19. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	<b>2</b>
20. Climate change	<b>5</b>
21. Discussions about socialism	<b>1</b>
22. Trump tax returns	<b>6</b>
23. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	<b>7</b>
24. Comments by Ilhan Omar	<b>*</b>
25. Something else (SPECIFY)	<b>1</b>
26. Don't know	<b>13</b>

## **ECONOMY**

**46. 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	<b>45</b>
2. Don't Know	<b>20</b>
3. Wrong Track	<b>35</b>

**47. Generally speaking, would you say your personal financial situation is headed in the right direction, or are things seriously headed off on the wrong track?**

1. Right Direction	<b>52</b>
2. Don't Know	<b>25</b>
3. Wrong Track	<b>23</b>

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

1. Capitalism	<b>49</b>
2. Socialism	<b>19</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>32</b>

**49. In making a judgment about how you personally think the economy is doing, which of the following is most important to you? (ROTATE)**

1. Economic figures like growth rate, inflation or interest rates	<b>19</b>
2. What the job situation is like and what the unemployment rate is like	<b>15</b>
3. How the stock market is doing	<b>9</b>
4. Personal economic issues like income, wages and cost of living	<b>49</b>
5. Don't Know	<b>8</b>

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

1. Approve	<b>42</b>
2. Don't know	<b>14</b>
3. Disapprove	<b>43</b>

**For each of the following descriptions, to what extent does each term describe or not describe how you feel about the current state of politics and issues in the country:  
(ROTATE LIST)**

	DESCRIBES HOW YOU FEEL	DOES NOT DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL	DON'T KNOW
<b>51. Angry</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>52. Despondent and hopeless</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>53. Engaged/wanting to become more active and involved</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>54. Interested</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>55. Frustrated</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>56. Wanting to tune it all out</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>57. Satisfied</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6</b>

### **TAXES**

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

1. Favor	<b>35</b>
2. Oppose	<b>33</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>33</b>

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

1. Will	<b>28</b>
2. Will not	<b>44</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>28</b>

### **HEALTH CARE**

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

1. Favor	<b>45</b>
2. Oppose	<b>38</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>17</b>



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

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

**(ROTATE 62-63)**

**62. Which would you rather Members of Congress spend time on? (ROTATE)**

1. Investigating the President and Trump administration	<b>21</b>
2. The economy and jobs	<b>70</b>
3. Don't know	<b>9</b>

**63. Which would you rather Members of Congress spend time on? (ROTATE)**

1. Immigration and the border	<b>34</b>
2. The economy and jobs	<b>59</b>
3. Don't know	<b>8</b>

**For each of the following personal outcomes, how important would you rate each one, with 1 being important, 5 very important and 9 extremely important? (ROTATE LIST)**

	<b>MEAN</b>
<b>64. Being able to provide good wages and income to support a family</b>	<b>6.51</b>
<b>65. Being able to manage cost of living</b>	<b>6.47</b>
<b>66. Having a system in which everyone gets a fair shot</b>	<b>6.09</b>
<b>67. Having a secure retirement</b>	<b>6.52</b>
<b>68. Having a better future for the next generation</b>	<b>6.19</b>
<b>69. Having a good quality of life</b>	<b>6.49</b>
<b>70. Having a health care system that is affordable and accessible</b>	<b>6.55</b>
<b>71. Keeping taxes low for the middle class</b>	<b>6.04</b>

**For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 72-73)**

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
<b>72. Republicans in the US Senate</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>73. Democrats in the US Senate</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7</b>

**Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—**

**74. In what year were you born?**

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

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

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

**76. 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	<b>12</b>
2. Somewhat Liberal	<b>15</b>
3. Moderate	<b>37</b>
4. Somewhat Conservative	<b>20</b>
5. Very Conservative	<b>15</b>
6. Don't Know	<b>1</b>

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

1. Yes	<b>32</b>
2. No	<b>67</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>2</b>

**78. What is your current marital status?**

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

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

1. Less than 15K	<b>9</b>
2. 15K-30K	<b>14</b>
3. 30K-50K	<b>18</b>
4. 50K-75K	<b>18</b>
5. 75K-100K	<b>13</b>
6. 100-200K	<b>19</b>
7. Over 200K	<b>4</b>
8. Don't Know	<b>5</b>

**80. What is your religion?**

1. Evangelical Protestant	<b>13</b>
2. Mainline Protestant	<b>14</b>
3. Catholic	<b>24</b>
4. Jewish	<b>4</b>
5. Mormon	<b>1</b>
6. Atheist/Agnostic	<b>14</b>
7. Other	<b>24</b>
8. Don't Know	<b>5</b>

**81. What is your race?**

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

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

1. Yes	13
2. No	85
3. Don't know	2

**83. 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

**84. 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	47
2. No	49
3. Don't know	4

**85. What is your employment status?**

1. Employed, full time	<b>38</b>
2. Employed, part-time	<b>13</b>
3. Unemployed	<b>8</b>
4. Self-employed	<b>4</b>
5. Homemaker	<b>10</b>
6. Student	<b>4</b>
7. Retired	<b>23</b>
8. Don't Know	<b>1</b>

**86. 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	<b>37</b>
2. Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate	<b>40</b>
3. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	<b>5</b>
4. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	<b>2</b>
5. Other <b>(SPECIFY)</b>	<b>2</b>
6. Did not vote in presidential race	<b>10</b>
7. Don't Know	<b>3</b>

**87. What type of area do you live in?**

1. Urban	<b>24</b>
2. Suburban	<b>54</b>
3. Rural	<b>21</b>

**Gender**

1. Male	<b>48</b>
2. Female	<b>52</b>

## Region

1. Northeast	<b>17</b>
2. South	<b>28</b>
3. Midwest	<b>22</b>
4. Plains/Mountains	<b>20</b>
5. West Coast	<b>14</b>