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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: 8.01

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	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, then 5, then 6-8)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
3. Republicans in Congress	100	36	56	7
4. Democrats in Congress	100	43	50	7
5. Nancy Pelosi	98	35	52	11
6. Conservative	99	44	39	16
7. Liberal	99	36	46	17
8. Progressive	98	31	39	28

9. 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	10
3. Retirement and Investments	1
4. Terrorism	4
5. Health care	17
6. The Economy	12
7. Jobs	3
8. Taxes	4
9. Crime and Safety	2
10. Environment/Climate Change	6
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	6
12. National Deficit/Spending	3
13. Energy	1
14. Gas prices	1
15. Immigration	16
16. Other	3
17. Prescription Drugs	3
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 Q10-16)

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
10. The Economy	44	38	19
11. Jobs	43	39	18
12. Taxes	41	39	19
13. Health care	33	49	19
14. Defense/terrorism	46	34	20
15. Immigration	41	42	17
16. Retirement	33	44	23

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	36
2. Lean Republican	4
3. Undecided	11
4. Lean Democrat	4
5. Democrat	44
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	40
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	49

(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	30
2. Less favorable	48
3. Don't Know	22

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	37
2. Less favorable	44
3. Don't Know	19

(ROTATE 20-21)

20. 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	2
4. Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues and	2

the MeToo movement	
5. Foreign policy/Terrorism/ISIS/situation in the Middle East	3
6. Immigration	18
7. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	6
8. Cost of living	1
9. Trade/Tariffs/China	4
10. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	1
11. Border security	15
12. Mueller investigation and report	7
13. Green New Deal	*
14. Abortion issues	6
15. Climate change	2
16. Discussions about socialism	1
17. Trump tax returns	3
18. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	3
19. Discussions about impeachment of the President	4
20. Something else (SPECIFY)	2
21. Don't know	12

21. 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	3
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	6
7. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	12
8. Cost of living	1
9. Trade/Tariffs/China	2
10. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	3
11. Border security	3
12. Mueller investigation and report	11

13. Green New Deal	2
14. Abortion issues	5
15. Climate change	2
16. Discussions about socialism	1
17. Trump tax returns	5
18. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	7
19. Discussions about impeachment of the President	20
20. Something else (SPECIFY)	1
21. Don't know	10

ECONOMY

22. 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	46
2. Don't Know	19
3. Wrong Track	34

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

1. Approve	44
2. Don't know	13
3. Disapprove	44

On a scale of 1-9 with 1 being very liberal, 5 being moderate, and 9 being very conservative how would you rate... (ASK 24, then 25-26)

	MEAN
24. Your own political ideology	5.26
25. Ideology of Republicans in Congress	6.39
26. Ideology of Democrats in Congress	3.56

While each of the following may be important to you, how important is each? Use a 1-9 scale, where 1 is somewhat important, 5 is very important, and 9 is extremely important (ROTATE 27-37)

	MEAN
27. Diversity	5.59
28. Nonconformity	4.73
29. Taking risks	4.62
30. Idealism	4.63
31. Pragmatism	4.72
32. Finding meaning/purpose in my job	5.45
33. Teamwork/collaboration	5.99
34. Being civically engaged	5.51
35. Paying attention to other peoples' feelings	5.98
36. Having goals	6.39
37. Knowing the exact steps I need to take to achieve my goals	6.27

Do you believe or not believe the following statements: (ROTATE 38-42)

38. It is possible for people to communicate meaningfully despite differences in race, sexual identity, religion, or age.

1. Believe	82
2. Do not believe	10
3. Don't Know	8

39. American society provides the best framework for people of different cultures to live together and respect each other.

1. Believe	61
2. Do not believe	22
3. Don't Know	17

40. America is the best country in the world.

1. Believe	62
2. Do not believe	22
3. Don't Know	16

41. Immigration makes America stronger.

1. Believe	53
2. Do not believe	28
3. Don't Know	19

42. Which of the following is closer to your view? (ROTATE)

1. American democratic structures are basically sound and can be realistically reformed.	51
2. American democratic structures are fundamentally flawed and need to be significantly overhauled.	33
3. Don't Know	16

On a scale of 1 to 9, where 1 is not at all important, 5 is somewhat important, and 9 is extremely important, how important or not important are each of the following to you? (ROTATE 43-44)

	MEAN
43. Buying products or using services from companies that align with my own views,	5.35
44. Buying products or using services from companies that are contributing to a better world.	6.05

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 45-46)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
45. Republicans in the US Senate	99	37	55	7
46. Democrats in the US Senate	100	46	48	6

47. In last year's election, for which candidate did you vote for US Congress from your Congressional district? (ROTATE answer options 1-2)

1. Republican candidate	36
2. Democratic candidate	43
3. Third party candidate/Other	6
4. Did not vote in that election	10
5. Don't Know	5

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

48. 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

49. 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

50. 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	13
2. Somewhat Liberal	14
3. Moderate	37
4. Somewhat Conservative	19
5. Very Conservative	16
6. Don't Know	1

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

1. Yes	22
2. No	77
3. Don't Know	1

52. What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	38
2. Married	44
3. Separated	2
4. Divorced	11
5. Widowed	2
6. Don't Know	2

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

1. Less than 15K	12
2. 15K-30K	14
3. 30K-50K	19
4. 50K-75K	16
5. 75K-100K	15
6. 100-200K	14
7. Over 200K	4
8. Don't Know	6

54. What is your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant	15
2. Mainline Protestant	13
3. Catholic	28
4. Jewish	4
5. Mormon	1
6. Atheist/Agnostic	13
7. Other	21
8. Don't Know	5

55. 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

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

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

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

1. Did not complete high school	1
2. High school graduate	22
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

58. 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	46
3. Don't know	5

59. What is your employment status?

1. Employed, full time	36
2. Employed, part-time	11
3. Unemployed	11
4. Self-employed	6
5. Homemaker	7
6. Student	3
7. Retired	25
8. Don't Know	1

**60. 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	41
3. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	3
4. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	3
5. Other (SPECIFY)	1
6. Did not vote in presidential race	11
7. Don't Know	3

61. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	27
2. Suburban	51
3. Rural	22

Gender

1. Male	48
2. Female	52

Region

1. Northeast	20
2. South	29
3. Midwest	21
4. Plains/Mountains	19
5. West Coast	11