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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: 8.09

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	**40**
2.	Don't know	**6**
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**	**40**	**53**	**6**
4.	**Democrats in Congress**	**99**	**45**	**47**	**6**
5.	**Nancy Pelosi**	**97**	**37**	**50**	**10**

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	**4**
5. Health care	**20**
6. The Economy	**13**
7. Jobs	**4**
8. Taxes	**4**
9. Crime and Safety	**3**
10. Environment/Climate Change	**7**
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	**2**
12. National Deficit/Spending	**3**
13. Energy	**1**
14. Gas prices	**2**
15. Immigration	**15**
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 Q7-13)

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
7. **The Economy**	**44**	**42**	**14**
8. **Jobs**	**45**	**42**	**13**
9. **Taxes**	**43**	**42**	**15**
10. **Health care**	**37**	**49**	**14**
11. **Defense/terrorism**	**47**	**37**	**16**
12. **Immigration**	**43**	**44**	**13**
13. **Retirement**	**37**	**44**	**19**

14. 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	**3**
3.	Undecided	**13**
4.	Lean Democrat	**4**
5.	Democrat	**43**
	TOTAL REPUBLICAN	**41**
	TOTAL DEMOCRAT	**47**

(ROTATE 15-16)

15. 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	**34**
2.	Less favorable	**48**
3.	Don't Know	**18**

16. 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	**38**
2.	Less favorable	**44**
3.	Don't Know	**18**

(ROTATE 17-18 with 19-20)

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

1.	The economy and jobs	**7**
2.	Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	**4**
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	**16**
7. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	**4**
8. Cost of living	**2**
9. Trade/Tariffs/China	**7**
10. Single payer health care/Medicare for all	**1**
11. Border security	**12**
12. Mueller investigation and report	**8**
13. Green New Deal	**1**
14. Abortion issues	**8**
15. Climate change	**1**
16. Discussions about socialism	**1**
17. Trump tax returns	**2**
18. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	**3**
19. Discussions about impeachment of the President	**3**
20. Something else (SPECIFY)	**2**
21. Don't know	**11**

18. Which one of these issues or news stories *would you like to hear about more* from Republicans in Congress?

1. The economy and jobs	**9**
2. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	**14**
3. Affordable Care Act/health care	**7**
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	**2**
6. Immigration	**9**
7. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	**4**
8. Cost of living	**5**
9. Trade/Tariffs/China	**3**
10. Single payer health care/Medicare for all	**3**
11. Border security	**6**
12. Mueller investigation and report	**2**
13. Green New Deal	**1**
14. Abortion issues	**3**

15. Climate change	**5**
16. Discussions about socialism	**1**
17. Trump tax returns	**4**
18. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	**1**
19. Discussions about impeachment of the President	**6**
20. Something else (SPECIFY)	**2**
21. Don't know	**10**

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

20. Which one of these issues or news stories *would you like to hear about more* from Democrats in Congress? (ROTATE)

1.	The economy and jobs	**9**
2.	Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	**15**
3.	Affordable Care Act/health care	**6**
4.	Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues, and the MeToo movement	**3**
5.	Foreign policy/Terrorism/ISIS/situation in the Middle East	**2**
6.	Immigration	**9**
7.	Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	**3**
8.	Cost of living	**5**
9.	Trade/Tariffs/China	**1**
10.	Single payer health care/Medicare for all	**4**
11.	Border security	**6**
12.	Mueller investigation and report	**1**
13.	Green New Deal	**1**
14.	Abortion issues	**4**
15.	Climate change	**5**
16.	Discussions about socialism	**1**
17.	Trump tax returns	**3**
18.	Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	**1**
19.	Discussions about impeachment of the President	**8**
20.	Something else (SPECIFY)	**3**
21.	Don't know	**9**

ECONOMY

21. 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	**19**
3.	Wrong Track	**38**

22. In thinking more specifically about how the economy is doing, which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1.	The economy is getting better, but the rate of progress is still unacceptable	24
2.	The economy is getting better, and the rate of progress is acceptable	36
3.	The economy is not getting better at all	30
4.	Don't Know	11

For each of the following economic outcomes, how would you evaluate each one in how it has been going for you personally over the past year, with 1 being that it is getting much worse for you personally, 5 is no change, and 9 being that it is getting much better for you personally, (ROTATE)

	MEAN
23. Better opportunities for jobs	**5.16**
24. Reduction in your cost of living	**4.29**
25. An increase in your personal income	**4.84**
26. Reduction in the cost of products and services	**4.19**
27. Greater ability to save for the future and retirement	**4.41**
28. Improving your personal economic situation	**4.77**
29. More educational opportunities to expand skills	**4.89**
30. Lowering health care costs	**4.20**

31. While both are important, which is the more important priority to you? (ROTATE)

1.	Protecting and valuing individuals	43
2.	Ensuring the greater good of society	45
3.	Don't Know	12

32. 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	**10**
3.	Disapprove	**47**

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

1.	Approve	**36**
2.	Don't know	**13**
3.	Disapprove	**51**

34. Do you agree or disagree with the use of trade tariffs?

1.	Agree	**36**
2.	Disagree	**39**
3.	Don't Know	**24**

CAPITALISM SOCIALISM

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

1.	Those who say they are running to lower health care costs, people can have bigger paychecks, and cleaner government.	**42**
2.	Those who say they are running to ensure capitalism works the right way so that small businesses can thrive and individuals can have a good income to support a family.	**40**
3.	Don't know	**18**

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

1. Those who say they are running to lower health care costs, people can have bigger paychecks, and cleaner government.	**38**
2. Those who say they are running to ensure that we have the best economic system in which small businesses can thrive, individuals are valued, and people can have a good income to support a family.	**46**
3. Don't know	**16**

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

1. Those who say they are running to lower health care costs, people can have bigger paychecks, and cleaner government.	**33**
2. Those who say families run their own economies every day in their households. With 1 out of 2 Americans living paycheck to paycheck, we need to help people have more money in their pockets to manage cost of living and save for the future and retirement.	**53**
3. Don't know	**14**

Do you believe or not believe the following statements:

38. The economy is moving in the right direction, and there are policies that have been put into place that have led to this improvement.

1. Believe	**45**
2. Do not believe	**42**
3. Don't know	**13**

39. The economy is moving in the right direction, and there are policies that have been put into place that have led to this improvement. However, there is more work to be done to keep the economy moving forward.

1. Believe	**52**
2. Do not believe	**36**
3. Don't know	**12**

40. The economy is moving in the right direction, and part of the reason for that improvement is the tax cut law that was passed in 2017.

1.	Believe	**35**
2.	Do not believe	**45**
3.	Don't know	**20**

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 41-42)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
41. Republicans in the US Senate	**100**	**42**	**52**	**6**
42. Democrats in the US Senate	**99**	**47**	**47**	**5**

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

1.	Democrats who say they are running to lower health care costs, people can have bigger paychecks, and cleaner government.	**39**
2.	Republicans who say families run their own economies every day in their households. With 1 out of 2 Americans living paycheck to paycheck, we need to help people have more money in their pockets to manage cost of living and save for the future and retirement.	**48**
3.	Don't know	**13**

44. 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	**38**
2.	Democratic candidate	**43**
3.	Third party candidate/Other	**7**
4.	Did not vote in that election	**8**
5.	Don't Know	**4**

45. Are you satisfied or not satisfied with what the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives has done so far?

1.	Satisfied	**34**
2.	Not satisfied	**51**
3.	Don't Know	**15**

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

46. 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**

47. 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**

48. 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	**12**
2.	Somewhat Liberal	**15**
3.	Moderate	**37**
4.	Somewhat Conservative	**21**
5.	Very Conservative	**14**
6.	Don't Know	**1**

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

1.	Yes	**30**
2.	No	**69**
3.	Don't Know	**1**

50. What is your current marital status?

1.	Single, never married	**33**
2.	Married	**49**
3.	Separated	**2**
4.	Divorced	**12**
5.	Widowed	**3**
6.	Don't Know	*****

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

1.	Less than 15K	**10**
2.	15K-30K	**15**
3.	30K-50K	**17**
4.	50K-75K	**17**
5.	75K-100K	**16**
6.	100-200K	**17**
7.	Over 200K	**3**
8.	Don't Know	**5**

52. What is your religion?

1.	Evangelical Protestant	**16**
2.	Mainline Protestant	**14**
3.	Catholic	**27**
4.	Jewish	**2**
5.	Mormon	**2**
6.	Atheist/Agnostic	**12**
7.	Other	**19**
8.	Don't Know	**8**

53. 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**

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

1.	Yes	**15**
2.	No	**83**
3.	Don't know	**2**

55. 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**

56. 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	**48**
2.	No	**50**
3.	Don't know	**2**

57. What is your employment status?

1. Employed, full time	**40**
2. Employed, part-time	**11**
3. Unemployed	**8**
4. Self-employed	**5**
5. Homemaker	**7**
6. Student	**4**
7. Retired	**24**
8. Don't Know	**1**

58. 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	**39**
2. Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate	**41**
3. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	**4**
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**

59. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	**29**
2. Suburban	**50**
3. Rural	**21**

Gender

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

Region

1.	Northeast	**17**
2.	South	**26**
3.	Midwest	**22**
4.	Plains/Mountains	**20**
5.	West Coast	**15**