

WINNING THE ISSUES NATIONAL SURVEY
1000 RVs
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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: 8.15

- 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	39
2. Don't Know	10
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	44
2. Don't know	6
3. Disapprove	50

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 3-4, then rotate the others)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
3. Republicans in Congress	99	40	53	6
4. Democrats in Congress	99	44	49	6
5. Nancy Pelosi	98	37	52	9
6. Donald Trump	100	44	52	4
7. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	93	34	47	13
8. Robert Mueller	96	38	40	18
9. Ilhan Omar	86	27	41	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	3
2. Social Security	8
3. Retirement and Investments	1
4. Terrorism	4
5. Health care	16
6. The Economy	15
7. Jobs	3
8. Taxes	4
9. Crime and Safety	4
10. Environment/Climate Change	8
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	4
12. National Deficit/Spending	3
13. Energy	1
14. Gas prices	1
15. Immigration	15
16. Other	5
17. Prescription Drugs	1
18. Don't know	2

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 Q11-16)

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
11. The Economy	45	40	15
12. Jobs	45	41	14
13. Taxes	42	41	16
14. Health care	35	49	16
15. Defense/terrorism	49	36	15
16. Immigration	44	41	15

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	39
2. Lean Republican	3
3. Undecided	10
4. Lean Democrat	4
5. Democrat	45
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	41
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	36
2. Less favorable	47
3. Don't Know	16

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	45
3. Don't Know	18

NEWS STORIES

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 20-41)

	MEAN
20. The economy and jobs	7.06
21. Issues concerning Facebook, Google and political discussion on the internet	4.93

22. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	6.86
23. Affordable Care Act/health care	6.59
24. Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues and the MeToo movement	5.63
25. Foreign policy/Terrorism/situation in the Middle East	6.48
26. Immigration	6.68
27. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	5.06
28. Cost of living	6.66
29. Trade/Tariffs/China	6.03
30. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	5.53
31. The debate regarding the cost of prescription drugs	6.46
32. Border security	6.37
33. Mueller report and Congressional hearing	4.81
34. Abortion issues	5.76
35. Climate change	5.75
36. Situation at the US border with Mexico	6.42
37. Discussions about socialism	5.06
38. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	4.72
39. Discussions about impeachment of the President	4.78
40. Democratic Presidential Primary	5.03
41. "Send her back" comments	4.64

(ROTATE 42-43)

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

1. The economy and jobs	6
2. Issues concerning Facebook, Google and political discussion on the Internet	1
3. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	3
4. Affordable Care Act/health care	2
5. Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues and the MeToo movement	1
6. Foreign policy/Terrorism/situation in the Middle East	2
7. Immigration	14
8. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	3

9. Cost of living	1
10. Trade/Tariffs/China	1
11. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	1
12. The debate regarding the cost of prescription drugs	1
13. Border security	17
14. Mueller report and Congressional hearing	8
15. Abortion issues	4
16. Climate change	2
17. Situation at the US border with Mexico	10
18. Discussions about socialism	2
19. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	2
20. Discussions about impeachment of the President	3
21. Democratic Presidential Primary	1
22. "Send her back" comments	6
23. Something else (SPECIFY)	2
24. Don't know	9

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

1. The economy and jobs	3
2. Issues concerning Facebook, Google and political discussion on the Internet	1
3. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	2
4. Affordable Care Act/health care	4
5. Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues and the MeToo movement	3
6. Foreign policy/Terrorism/situation in the Middle East	1
7. Immigration	5
8. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	14
9. Cost of living	1
10. Trade/Tariffs/China	1
11. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	2
12. The debate regarding the cost of prescription drugs	1
13. Border security	2

14. Mueller report and Congressional hearing	13
15. Abortion issues	2
16. Climate change	2
17. Situation at the US border with Mexico	3
18. Discussions about socialism	2
19. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	3
20. Discussions about impeachment of the President	16
21. Democratic Presidential Primary	3
22. "Send her back" comments	7
23. Something else (SPECIFY)	2
24. Don't know	10

**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)**

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES	SOMEWHAT DESCRIBES	SOMEWHAT DOES NOT DESCRIBE	DOES NOT DESCRIBE	DON'T KNOW
44. Angry	34	33	16	11	5
45. Despondent and hopeless	15	28	22	28	6
46. Engaged/wanting to become more active and involved	20	31	22	19	8
47. Interested	33	35	17	10	6
48. Frustrated	47	27	13	8	4
49. Wanting to tune it all out	24	31	22	17	6
50. Satisfied	9	14	19	53	5
51. Excited	10	17	24	42	7
52. Looking for reliable sources of accurate information about what is happening in politics	36	32	14	11	6

ECONOMY

53. 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	48
2. Don't Know	17
3. Wrong Track	36

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

1. Approve	46
2. Don't know	11
3. Disapprove	43

55. Would you say you are better off, worse off or about the same compared to 4 years ago?

1. Better off	38
2. Worse off	27
3. About the same	32
4. Don't Know	3

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

1. Favor	46
2. Oppose	38
3. Don't Know	16

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

1. The current system	32
2. Single payer/Medicare for all	37
3. Don't Know	31

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 58-59)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
58. Republicans in the US Senate	100	43	50	7
59. Democrats in the US Senate	99	45	48	7

60. 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	46
3. Third party candidate/Other	5
4. Did not vote in that election	8
5. Don't Know	3

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

1. Satisfied	36
2. Not satisfied	52
3. Don't Know	12

62. Did you watch the Congressional hearing and testimony of Robert Mueller?

1. Yes	49
2. No	46
3. Don't Know	5

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

63. 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

64. 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

65. 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

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

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

67. What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	34
2. Married	47
3. Separated	3
4. Divorced	11
5. Widowed	5
6. Don't Know	*

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

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

69. What is your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant	16
2. Mainline Protestant	11
3. Catholic	26
4. Jewish	3
5. Mormon	2
6. Atheist/Agnostic	14
7. Other	24
8. Don't Know	5

70. 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

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

1. Yes	12
2. No	86
3. Don't know	2

72. 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

73. 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	48
3. Don't know	3

74. What is your employment status?

1. Employed, full time	42
2. Employed, part-time	10
3. Unemployed	8
4. Self-employed	6
5. Homemaker	7
6. Student	4
7. Retired	22
8. Don't Know	*

**75. 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	41
2. Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate	40
3. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	5
4. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	1
5. Other (SPECIFY)	2
6. Did not vote in presidential race	10
7. Don't Know	2

76. Generally speaking, how do you vote?

1. Straight Republican	15
2. Mostly Republican	18
3. Slightly more Republican than Democrat	9
4. Split your ticket evenly	8
5. Slightly more Democrat than Republican	9
6. Mostly Democrat	19
7. Straight Democrat	17
8. Don't Know	5

77. Since the beginning of 2017, have you contributed money to a political party or candidate?

1. Yes	17
2. No	81
3. Don't Know	2

78. Do you have a landline phone?

1. Yes	50
2. No	49
3. Don't Know	1

79. Do you have a cell phone?

1. Yes	95
2. No	5
3. Don't Know	*

80. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	30
2. Suburban	49
3. Rural	22

Gender

1. Male	48
2. Female	52

Region

1. Northeast	19
2. South	27
3. Midwest	20
4. Plains/Mountains	20
5. West Coast	14