

WINNING THE ISSUES NATIONAL SURVEY
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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?

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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	39
2. Don't Know	9
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	42
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)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
3. Republicans in Congress	100	37	55	8
4. Democrats in Congress	100	42	50	7
5. Nancy Pelosi	98	35	53	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	7

3. Retirement and Investments	1
4. Terrorism	5
5. Health care	15
6. The Economy	13
7. Jobs	4
8. Taxes	4
9. Crime and Safety	4
10. Environment/Climate Change	9
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	4
12. National Deficit/Spending	3
13. Energy	1
14. Gas prices	1
15. Immigration	16
16. Other	3
17. Prescription Drugs	2
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	43	40	16
8. Jobs	42	40	18
9. Taxes	42	42	16
10. Health care	34	48	18
11. Defense/terrorism	46	36	18
12. Immigration	44	42	14
13. Education	32	48	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	37
2. Lean Republican	3
3. Undecided	13
4. Democrat	3
5. Lean Democrat	43
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	41
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	46

(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	32
2. Less favorable	49
3. Don't Know	19

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	39
2. Less favorable	44
3. Don't Know	17

(ROTATE 17-18)

17. 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. 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	3
5. Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues and the MeToo movement	1
6. Foreign policy/Terrorism/ISIS/situation in the Middle East	2
7. Trump decision on military action dealing with Iran	6
8. Immigration	22
9. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	3
10. Cost of living	1
11. Trade/Tariffs/China	3
12. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	2
13. The debate regarding the cost of prescription drugs	*
14. Border security	15
15. Mueller report	4
16. Green New Deal	1
17. Abortion issues	5
18. Climate change	1
19. Discussions about socialism	2
20. Trump tax returns	3
21. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	2
22. Discussions about impeachment of the President	2
23. Democratic Presidential Primary	1
24. Something else (SPECIFY)	2
25. Don't know	9

18. 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. 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	4
5. Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues and the MeToo movement	2
6. Foreign policy/Terrorism/ISIS/situation in the Middle East	1
7. Trump decision on military action dealing with Iran	2

8. Immigration	12
9. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	11
10. Cost of living	2
11. Trade/Tariffs/China	1
12. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	4
13. The debate regarding the cost of prescription drugs	1
14. Border security	4
15. Mueller report	9
16. Green New Deal	1
17. Abortion issues	5
18. Climate change	1
19. Discussions about socialism	2
20. Trump tax returns	2
21. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	4
22. Discussions about impeachment of the President	12
23. Democratic Presidential Primary	6
24. Something else (SPECIFY)	1
25. Don't know	7

ECONOMY

19. 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	18
3. Wrong Track	37

20. 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	10
3. Disapprove	46

21. 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	29
3. About the same	31
4. Don't Know	2

22. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in handling foreign policy?

1. Approve	39
2. Don't know	12
3. Disapprove	49

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

1. Capitalism	51
2. Socialism	19
3. Don't Know	31

Would you consider each of the following proposals to be a socialist policy? (ROTATE 24-28)

24. Green New Deal

1. Yes	41
2. No	26
3. Don't Know	33

25. Medicare for All

1. Yes	63
2. No	20
3. Don't Know	17

26. Single payer health care

1. Yes	42
2. No	30
3. Don't Know	28

27. Free college tuition

1. Yes	61
2. No	21
3. Don't Know	18

28. 70 percent individual marginal tax rate

1. Yes	40
2. No	25
3. Don't Know	35

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

1. Favor	48
2. Oppose	41
3. Don't Know	11

30. Which do you think would happen under Medicare for All? (ROTATE)

1. Private health insurance would be eliminated	41
2. You would have a choice of staying on private health insurance or opting into Medicare for All	41
3. Don't Know	18

31. Do you favor or oppose a proposal to eliminate health insurance companies?

1. Favor	26
2. Oppose	53
3. Don't Know	21

32. Do you favor or oppose a proposal to eliminate private health insurance?

1. Favor	25
2. Oppose	55
3. Don't Know	20

Do you believe or not believe the following statements: (ROTATE 33-40)

33. If private health insurance were eliminated in favor of Medicare for All, your health care costs would decrease.

1. Believe	31
2. Do not believe	46
3. Don't Know	23

34. If private health insurance were eliminated in favor of Medicare for All, your quality of care would remain the same or improve.

1. Believe	29
2. Do not believe	49
3. Don't Know	21

35. A Medicare for All system would ensure access to health care for all Americans.

1. Believe	53
2. Do not believe	32
3. Don't Know	15

36. Passing a Medicare for All bill would cause many hospitals to close because all payments made to them would only be at current Medicare rates.

1. Believe	40
2. Do not believe	36
3. Don't Know	24

37. A Medicare for All system would ensure that you get the health care your doctor thinks you should have.

1. Believe	39
2. Do not believe	41
3. Don't Know	20

38. In a Medicare for All system, you would be able to go to any doctor or hospital you wanted.

1. Believe	40
2. Do not believe	43
3. Don't know	17

39. The ability to have private insurance coverage if I choose is a right in health care.

1. Believe	64
2. Do not believe	19
3. Don't Know	17

40. The government should pay for access to abortions.

1. Believe	28
2. Do not believe	52
3. Don't Know	19

Do you believe or not believe the following statements: (ROTATE 41-42)

41. The economy is working for the wealthy and corporations but not average people.

1. Believe	59
2. Do not believe	29
3. Don't Know	12

42. Greed is corrupting capitalism.

1. Believe	66
2. Do not believe	21
3. Don't know	13

43. Do you favor or oppose a proposal to put undocumented immigrants who have not committed a serious crime on a pathway to citizenship?

1. Favor	52
2. Oppose	33
3. Don't Know	15

44. Do you favor or oppose a proposal for US investment in helping Central and South American countries so that people can find safety and opportunity at home instead of coming to the United States?

1. Favor	57
2. Oppose	22
3. Don't Know	21

45. Some have proposed making crossing the border without documentation a civil offense rather than a crime. Would you favor or oppose such a proposal?

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

46. Would a policy that makes crossing the border without documentation a civil offense be the same as creating open borders?

1. Would be open borders	39
2. Would not be open borders	39
3. Don't know	22

PRIVATE INSURANCE

47. Before the Affordable Care Act/ Obamacare was passed, President Obama had said that if you liked your health insurance plan and doctor, you could keep them. Do you think his promise was true or not true?

1. True	41
2. Not true	42
3. Don't Know	17

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 48-49)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
48. Republicans in the US Senate	100	42	51	7
49. Democrats in the US Senate	100	47	47	6

50. 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	40
2. Democratic candidate	42
3. Third party candidate/Other	5
4. Did not vote in that election	8
5. Don't Know	5

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

51. 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

52. 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

53. 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

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

1. Yes	28
2. No	71
3. Don't Know	1

55. What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	30
2. Married	52
3. Separated	3
4. Divorced	10
5. Widowed	4
6. Don't Know	1

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

1. Less than 15K	9
2. 15K-30K	17
3. 30K-50K	19
4. 50K-75K	18
5. 75K-100K	12
6. 100-200K	17
7. Over 200K	4
8. Don't Know	3

57. What is your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant	17
2. Mainline Protestant	12
3. Catholic	23
4. Jewish	2
5. Mormon	2
6. Atheist/Agnostic	12
7. Other	26
8. Don't Know	5

58. 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

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

1. Yes	14
2. No	84
3. Don't know	2

60. 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

61. 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	50
2. No	47
3. Don't know	3

62. What is your employment status?

1. Employed, full time	41
2. Employed, part-time	11
3. Unemployed	8
4. Self-employed	7
5. Homemaker	7
6. Student	3
7. Retired	22
8. Don't Know	1

**63. 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	37
2. Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate	38
3. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	5
4. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	3
5. Other (SPECIFY)	3
6. Did not vote in presidential race	11
7. Don't Know	2

64. Generally speaking, how do you vote?

1. Straight Republican	16
2. Mostly Republican	20
3. Slightly more Republican than Democrat	7
4. Split your ticket evenly	7
5. Slightly more Democrat than Republican	9
6. Mostly Democrat	18
7. Straight Democrat	17
8. Don't Know	5

65. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	30
2. Suburban	51
3. Rural	20

Gender

1. Male	48
2. Female	52

Region

1. Northeast	17
2. South	28
3. Midwest	21
4. Plains/Mountains	21
5. West Coast	13