

**WINNING THE ISSUES NATIONAL SURVEY**  
**1000 RVs**  
**August 31 - September 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?**

	JULY 2018	AUG 2018	SEP 2018	APR II 2019	MAY I 2019	MAY II 2019	JUNE I 2019	JUN II 2019	JULY 2019	AUG 2019
MEAN	<b>7.98</b>	<b>7.89</b>	<b>8.02</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>8.09</b>	<b>8.09</b>	<b>8.01</b>	<b>8.04</b>	<b>8.15</b>	<b>8.10</b>

**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?**

	APR II 2019	MAY I 2019	MAY II 2019	JUNE I 2019	JUN II 2019	JULY 2019	AUG 2019
1. Right Direction	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>
2. Don't Know	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
3. Wrong Track	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>

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

	APR II 2019	MAY I 2019	MAY II 2019	JUNE I 2019	JUN II 2019	JULY 2019	AUG 2019
1. Approve	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>
2. Don't know	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
3. Disapprove	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>

**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	
<b>3. Republicans in Congress</b>	FEB 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7</b>
	MAR 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>7</b>
	APR I 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>6</b>
	APR II 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>7</b>
	MAY I 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5</b>
	MAY II 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>6</b>
	JUN I 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>7</b>

	JUN II 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>8</b>	
	JULY 2019	<b>99</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>6</b>	
	AUG 2019	<b>99</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>4. Democrats in Congress</b>	FEB 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>	
	MAR 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7</b>	
	APR I 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5</b>	
	APR II 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	
	MAY I 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4</b>	
	MAY II 2019	<b>99</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>	
	JUNE I 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7</b>	
	JUN II 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7</b>	
	JULY 2019	<b>99</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>	
	AUG 2019	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5</b>	
		FEB 2019	<b>99</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>13</b>
		MAR 2019	<b>99</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11</b>
	APR I 2019	<b>98</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>11</b>	
	APR II 2019	<b>98</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10</b>	
	MAY I 2019	<b>98</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>8</b>	
	MAY II 2019	<b>97</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	
	JUNE I 2019	<b>98</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>11</b>	
	JUN II 2019	<b>98</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>	
	JULY 2019	<b>98</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>	
	AUG 2019	<b>98</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9</b>	

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

	APR II 2019	MAY I 2019	MAY II 2019	JUNE I 2019	JUNE II 2019	JULY 2019	AUG 2019
1. Education	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
2. Social Security	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
3. Retirement and Investments	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
4. Terrorism	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
5. Health care	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
6. The Economy	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
7. Jobs	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
8. Taxes	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
9. Crime and Safety	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
10. Environment/ Climate Change	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
12. National Deficit/Spending	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

13. Energy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14. Gas prices	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
15. Immigration	14	14	15	16	16	15	14
16. Other	3	3	3	3	3	5	3
17. Prescription Drugs	2	1	1	3	2	1	1
18. Don't know	5	2	3	4	3	2	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)**

		REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY
	FEB 2019	42	41
	MAR 2019	43	41
	APR I 2019	44	40
	APR II 2019	46	38
<b>7. The Economy</b>	MAY I 2019	44	41
	MAY II 2019	44	42
	JUNE I 2019	44	38
	JUN II 2019	43	40
	JULY 2019	45	40
	AUG 2019	46	38
	FEB 2019	42	42
	MAR 2019	45	40
	APR I 2019	44	40
	APR II 2019	45	39
<b>8. Jobs</b>	MAY I 2019	45	42
	MAY II 2019	45	42
	JUNE I 2019	43	39
	JUN II 2019	42	40
	JULY 2019	45	41
	AUG 2019	44	39
	FEB 2019	41	43
	MAR 2019	42	43
	APR I 2019	42	42
	APR II 2019	41	41
<b>9. Taxes</b>	MAY I 2019	39	46
	MAY II 2019	43	42
	JUNE I 2019	41	39
	JUN II 2019	42	42
	JULY 2019	42	41
	AUG 2019	44	40
	FEB 2019	34	49
<b>10. Health care</b>	MAR 2019	33	51
	APR I 2019	35	49

	APR II 2019	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>
	MAY I 2019	<b>33</b>	<b>52</b>
	MAY II 2019	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>
	JUNE I 2019	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>
	JUN II 2019	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>
	JULY 2019	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>
	AUG 2019	<b>35</b>	<b>48</b>
	FEB 2019	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>
	MAR 2019	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>
	APR I 2019	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>
	APR II 2019	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>
	MAY I 2019	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>
	MAY II 2019	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>
	JUNE I 2019	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>
	JUN II 2019	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>
	JULY 2019	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>
	AUG 2019	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>

**11. Immigration**

**12. 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?**

	APR I 2019	APR II 2019	MAY I 2019	MAY II 2019	JUNE I 2019	JUN II 2019	JULY 2019	AUG 2019
1. Republican	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>
2. Lean Republican	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
3. Undecided	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>
4. Lean Democrat	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
5. Democrat	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>

**(ROTATE 13-14)**

**13. Overall, in thinking about what you heard recently from Republicans in Congress, did this make you more favorable or less favorable to them?**

	APR I 2019	APR II 2019	MAY I 2019	MAY II 2019	JUNE I 2019	JUN II 2019	JULY 2019	AUG 2019
1. More favorable	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>
2. Less favorable	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>

**14. Overall, in thinking about what you heard recently from Democrats in Congress, did this make you more favorable or less favorable to them?**

	APR I 2019	APR II 2019	MAY I 2019	MAY II 2019	JUNE I 2019	JUN II 2019	JULY 2019	AUG 2019
1. More favorable	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>
2. Less favorable	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>

**(ROTATE 15-16)**

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

	APR II 2019	MAY I 2019	MAY II 2019	JUNE I 2019	JUN II 2019	JULY 2019	AUG 2019
1. The economy and jobs	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
2. Issues concerning Facebook, Google and political discussion on the Internet	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
4. Affordable Care Act/health care	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
5. Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues and the MeToo movement	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Foreign policy/Terrorism/situation in the Middle East	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
7. Immigration	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>
8. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
9. Cost of living	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
10. Trade/Tariffs/China	<b>N/A</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
11. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
12. The debate regarding the cost of prescription drugs	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
13. Border security	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>
14. Abortion issues	<b>N/A</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
15. Climate change	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
16. Situation at the US border with Mexico	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
17. Discussions about socialism	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>



17. Discussions about socialism	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
18. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	7	9	4	7	4	3	3
19. Discussions about impeachment of the President	N/A	N/A	19	20	12	16	11
20. Democratic Presidential Primary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	3	5
21. Guns/gun control	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10
22. Mueller report [ <i>Asked previously as "Mueller investigation and report"</i> ]	15	16	14	11	9	N/A	4
23. Something else (SPECIFY)	1	1	*	1	1	2	2
24. Don't know	13	9	9	10	7	10	8

## ECONOMY

**17. Generally speaking, would you say the economy is headed in the right direction, or are things seriously headed off on the wrong track?**

	FEB 2019	MAR 2019	APR I 2019	APR II 2019	MAY I 2019	MAY II 2019	JUN I 2019	JUN II 2019	JULY 2019	AUG 2019
1. Right Direction	44	44	41	45	43	43	46	46	48	44
2. Don't Know	25	20	21	20	20	19	19	18	17	16
3. Wrong Track	31	36	38	35	36	38	34	37	36	40

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

	FEB 2019	MAR 2019	APR I 2019	APR II 2019	MAY I 2019	MAY II 2019	JUN I 2019	JUN II 2019	JULY 2019	AUG 2019
1. Approve	43	43	42	42	42	43	44	44	46	43
2. Don't know	11	11	13	14	10	10	13	10	11	11
3. Disapprove	46	46	45	43	48	47	44	46	43	46

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

	JUN II 2019	JULY 2019	AUG 2019
1. Better off	38	38	37
2. Worse off	29	27	30
3. About the same	31	32	30
4. Don't Know	2	3	3

## NEXT RECESSION

**20. In thinking about another potential financial crisis, how prepared would you consider yourself and your financial situation? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

	SEPT 2018	AUG 2019
1. Very prepared	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>
2. Somewhat prepared	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>
3. Somewhat not prepared	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>
4. Not prepared at all	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>
5. Don't know	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
TOTAL PREPARED	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>
TOTAL NOT PREPARED	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>

**21. When is the country likely to experience another financial crisis? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

	SEPT 2018	AUG 2019
1. In the next year	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>
2. In the next 2-3 years	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>
3. In the next 3-5 years	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>
4. In more than 5 years	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
5. Don't know	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>

## TARIFFS

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

	JUNE 2018	JULY 2018	MAY I 2019	MAY II 2019	AUG 2019
1. Approve	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>
2. Don't know	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
3. Disapprove	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>



**23. Which statement do you agree with more? (ROTATE)**

1. Free trade will allow US companies to have access to markets overseas that will cause them to hire more workers here in the US. This also allows foreign companies to invest and build here in the US and hire American workers.	<b>59</b>
2. Free trade results in companies being able to move jobs overseas for cheap labor.	<b>22</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>19</b>

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

	JUNE 2018	JULY 2018	MAY I 2019	MAY II 2019	AUG 2019
1. Agree	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>
2. Disagree	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>

**25. How personally affected do you think that you are by tariffs? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

	JULY 2018	MAY I 2019	AUG 2019
1. Very personally affected	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
2. Somewhat personally affected	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>
3. Somewhat not personally affected	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
4. Not personally affected at all	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>
5. Don't Know	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>
TOTAL PERSONALLY AFFECTED	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>
TOTAL NOT PERSONALLY AFFECTED	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>

**26. Do you believe or not believe this statement: Tariffs will increase the cost of products.**

	MAY I 2019	AUG 2019
1. Believe	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>

**27. Do you believe or not believe this statement: Tariffs may lead to stock market volatility in the short term, but will ultimately lead to a better trade deal for the United States.**

	MAY I 2019	AUG 2019
1. Believe	44	45
2. Do not believe	29	30
3. Don't know	26	25

**HEALTH CARE**

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

	NOV 2018	MAR 2019	APR 2019	APR II 2019	JUN II 2019	JULY 2019	AUG 2019
1. Favor	48	47	47	45	48	46	44
2. Oppose	37	40	40	38	41	38	44
3. Don't Know	15	12	12	17	11	16	12

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

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
<b>29. Modernized health care system</b>	92	68	12	12
<b>30. Personalized medicine</b>	90	64	12	13
<b>31. Medicare for All</b>	98	54	39	6
<b>32. Personalized health care solutions</b>	90	65	13	12

**Proposals**

**On a scale of 1-9 with 1 being that it would not help you at all personally, 5 being that it would somewhat help you personally, and 9 being that it would help you a great deal personally, how would each of the following help or not help you personally? (ROTATE LIST)**

	MEAN
<b>33. Putting a cap on out of pocket costs for prescription drugs for seniors</b>	5.83
<b>34. Requiring insurance companies to make drugs more affordable at the pharmacy counter</b>	6.50
<b>35. Ending surprise billing and ensuring charges for services are transparent and easy to understand</b>	6.48

36. Supporting robust medical innovation that will speed the discovery, development, and delivery of new drugs and medical devices to promote cures and improve overall health	6.04
37. Ensuring full implementation of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act, which invests billions of dollars into biomedical research to find new cures and therapies and accelerates and streamlines the drug approval process	5.66
38. Continuing implementation of the three opioid bills Congress has enacted into law over the last several years, which includes Congress's largest single legislative effort to address a public health crisis	4.46
39. Incentivizing the discovery and development of new life saving therapies through the Research and Development Tax Credit and the Orphan Drug Tax Credits, and supporting expanded tax incentives for biotech startups	5.08
40. Giving patients new online tools to lower their health costs and better access their health care information, including improvement of electronic health records	5.80
41. Providing greater access to health facilities and providers in the community that make it easier for all Americans to have access to primary care services	5.82
42. Supporting additional financial support and flexibility for vulnerable rural providers to ensure rural America has improved access to care	4.96
43. Protecting people with pre-existing conditions, irrespective of where they get their health coverage	5.97
44. Expanding health care choices so you can pick a plan and doctor that best meets your needs	6.15
45. Expanding a variety of insurance options like Medicare Advantage, Association Health Plans, health savings accounts and other lower cost insurance alternatives for all Americans	5.74

Now I'm going to ask you to evaluate the proposals in terms of how each one would *modernize and improve health care*. On a scale of 1-9 with 1 being that it would not modernize and improve health care at all, 5 being that it would somewhat modernize and improve health care, and 9 being that it would modernize and improve health care a great deal, how would each of the following modernize and improve health care? (ROTATE LIST)

	MEAN
46. Putting a cap on out of pocket costs for prescription drugs for seniors	6.49
47. Requiring insurance companies to make drugs more affordable at the pharmacy counter	6.68
48. Ending surprise billing and ensuring charges for services are transparent and easy to understand	6.61
49. Supporting robust medical innovation that will speed the discovery, development, and delivery of new drugs and medical devices to promote cures and improve overall health	6.48
50. Ensuring full implementation of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act, which invests billions of dollars into biomedical research to find new cures and therapies and accelerates and streamlines the drug approval process	6.32

51. Continuing implementation of the three opioid bills Congress has enacted into law over the last several years, which includes Congress's largest single legislative effort to address a public health crisis	5.71
52. Incentivizing the discovery and development of new life saving therapies through the Research and Development Tax Credit and the Orphan Drug Tax Credits, and supporting expanded tax incentives for biotech startups	6.09
53. Giving patients new online tools to lower their health costs and better access their health care information, including improvement of electronic health records	6.31
54. Providing greater access to health facilities and providers in the community that make it easier for all Americans to have access to primary care services	6.41
55. Supporting additional financial support and flexibility for vulnerable rural providers to ensure rural America has improved access to care	6.14
56. Protecting people with pre-existing conditions, irrespective of where they get their health coverage	6.48
57. Expanding health care choices so you can pick a plan and doctor that best meets your needs	6.58
58. Expanding a variety of insurance options like Medicare Advantage, Association Health Plans, health savings accounts and other lower cost insurance alternatives for all Americans	6.23

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 59-60)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION	
<b>59. Republicans in the US Senate</b>	FEB 2019	100	39	52	9
	MAR 2019	100	41	50	9
	APR I 2019	99	43	49	7
	APR II 2019	100	38	55	7
	MAY I 2019	99	40	53	6
	MAY II 2019	100	42	52	6
	JUNE I 2019	99	37	55	7
	JUN II 2019	100	42	51	7
	JULY 2019	100	43	50	7
	AUG 2019	99	43	51	6
<b>60. Democrats in the US Senate</b>	FEB 2019	100	45	47	8
	MAR 2019	100	45	46	8
	APR I 2019	100	47	46	7
	APR II 2019	100	44	48	7
	MAY I 2019	100	47	47	6
	MAY II 2019	99	47	47	5
	JUNE I 2019	100	46	48	6
	JUN II 2019	100	47	47	6
	JULY 2019	99	45	48	7
	AUG 2019	99	47	48	5

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

	MAY II 2019	JUNE I 2019	JUN II 2019	JULY 2019	AUG 2019
1. Republican candidate	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>
2. Democratic candidate	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>
3. Third party candidate/Other	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
4. Did not vote in that election	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
5. Don't Know	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

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

	MAY II 2019	JULY 2019	AUG 2019
1. Satisfied	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>
2. Not satisfied	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>

**VIDEO QUESTIONS**

You will now be shown a series of video clips: a set Republican and Democratic videos on two issues, health care and the economy. The clips are intended to reflect a significant portion of the political discussion and to understand how people think about different issues in relation to each other and their political views. There will be four clips. Each is less than thirty seconds.

**(ROTATE ECONOMIC AND HEALTH CARE VIDEOS – VIDEO A and B with Q63-65 and VIDEOS C and D with Q66-68)**

**(ROTATE GOP AND DEMOCRATIC VIDEOS – VIDEO A with Q63 and VIDEO B with Q74)**

**VIDEO A – GOP ECONOMIC MESSAGE**

**63. Having watched this video, please identify if the content you saw made you more or less favorable to Republicans. Use a 1-9 scale, with 1 being much less favorable, 5 being neutral, and 9 being much more favorable.**

**MEAN: 5.98**

**VIDEO B – DEMOCRATIC ECONOMIC MESSAGE**

**64. Having watched this video, please identify if the content you saw made you more or less favorable to Democrats. Use a 1-9 scale, with 1 being much less favorable, 5 being neutral, and 9 being much more favorable.**

**MEAN: 5.98**

**65. Now having watched both of these videos, which party do you have more confidence in to handle the issue of the economy – (ROTATE) the Republican Party or the Democratic Party? (ROTATE)**

1. The Republican Party	<b>40</b>
2. The Democratic Party	<b>46</b>
3. Don't know	<b>14</b>

**(ROTATE GOP AND DEMOCRATIC VIDEOS – VIDEO C with Q66 and VIDEO D with Q67)**

**VIDEO C – GOP HEALTH CARE MESSAGE**

**66. Having watched this video, please identify if the content you saw made you more or less favorable to Republicans. Use a 1-9 scale, with 1 being much less favorable, 5 being neutral, and 9 being much more favorable.**

**MEAN: 6.10**

**VIDEO D – DEMOCRATIC HEALTH CARE MESSAGE**

**67. Having watched this video, please identify if the content you saw made you more or less favorable to Democrats. Use a 1-9 scale, with 1 being much less favorable, 5 being neutral, and 9 being much more favorable.**

**MEAN: 5.70**

**68. Now having watched both of these videos, which party do you have more confidence in to handle the issue of health care – (ROTATE) the Republican Party or the Democratic Party? (ROTATE)**

1. The Republican Party	<b>40</b>
2. The Democratic Party	<b>48</b>
3. Don't know	<b>12</b>

**(ROTATE 69-70)**

**69. Now having watched all of these videos, would you say you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression of Republicans in Congress?**

1. Strongly favorable	<b>22</b>
2. Somewhat favorable	<b>31</b>
3. Somewhat unfavorable	<b>20</b>
4. Strongly unfavorable	<b>19</b>
5. No opinion	<b>8</b>
TOTAL FAVORABLE	<b>53</b>
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	<b>39</b>

**70. Now having watched all of these videos, would you say you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression of Democrats in Congress?**

1. Strongly favorable	<b>25</b>
2. Somewhat favorable	<b>30</b>
3. Somewhat unfavorable	<b>16</b>
4. Strongly unfavorable	<b>23</b>
5. No opinion	<b>7</b>
TOTAL FAVORABLE	<b>55</b>
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	<b>38</b>

**71. Again, now having watched all of these videos, 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>38</b>
2. Lean Republican	<b>3</b>
3. Undecided	<b>11</b>
4. Lean Democrat	<b>4</b>
5. Democrat	<b>43</b>
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	<b>41</b>
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	<b>47</b>

**72. On a scale of 1-9 with 1 being not at all and 9 being a great deal, to what extent can government define the ideas of the future?**

**MEAN: 6.40**

**73. Which statement do you agree with more? (ROTATE)**

1. Democrats who say we need a Medicare for All health care system that people can opt into if they want. This will provide access for all Americans and protect coverage for pre-existing conditions.	<b>45</b>
2. Republicans who say that under a Medicare for All health care system that Democrats are proposing, wait times will significantly increase and the overall cost will not be manageable for the country. We need to improve health care, but there are better ways to improve it.	<b>44</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>11</b>

**Do you believe or not believe the following statements: (ROTATE 74-75)**

**74. A Medicare for All health care system would be government run health care.**

1. Believe	<b>67</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>19</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>14</b>

**75. A public option in health care would be government run health care.**

1. Believe	<b>50</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>29</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>21</b>



**76. Which of these, if any, concern you the most about a Medicare for All health care system? (ROTATE 1-9, then 10)**

**A. What is your first choice?**

**B. What is your second choice?**

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	COMBINED ANSWERS
1. Increased government role	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
2. Increased taxes	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>
3. Not being able to get the care you need	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>
4. Wait times to see a doctor and get medical treatment	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>
5. Impact of quality of care	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>
6. Impact on health care costs	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>
7. Not being able to make decisions about your own health care	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>
8. Impact on the US economy	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>
9. Having government-run health care	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>
10. I do not have concerns about Medicare for All	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
11. Don't know	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

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

**77. 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>

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

1. Republican (GO TO Q80)	<b>33</b>
2. Democrat (GO TO Q79)	<b>38</b>
3. Independent (GO TO Q79)	<b>24</b>
4. Other (GO TO Q79)	<b>4</b>
5. Don't Know (GO TO Q79)	<b>1</b>

**79. (AMONG DEMOCRATS, INDEPENDENTS, OTHER, AND DON'T KNOW ONLY) If the Democratic Presidential Primaries were held today, for which candidate would you be most likely to vote? (ROTATE LIST 1-19)**

**A. Who is your first choice?**

**B. Who is your second choice?**

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	COMBINED
1. Michael Bennet	*	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Joe Biden	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>
3. Cory Booker	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
4. Steve Bullock	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
5. Pete Buttigieg	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
6. Julian Castro	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
7. Bill de Blasio	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
8. John Delaney	*	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
9. Tulsi Gabbard	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
10. Kamala Harris	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>

11. Amy Klobuchar	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
12. Beto O'Rourke	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
13. Tim Ryan	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
14. Bernie Sanders	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>
15. Joe Sestak	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
16. Tom Steyer	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
17. Elizabeth Warren	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>
18. Marianne Williamson	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
19. Andrew Yang	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
20. Someone else (SPECIFY)	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
21. I do not plan to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary	<b>11</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>12</b>
22. Don't know	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>

## RESUME WITH ALL

**80. 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>11</b>
2. Somewhat Liberal	<b>16</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>

**81. 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>

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

1. Single, never married	<b>32</b>
2. Married	<b>50</b>
3. Separated	<b>1</b>
4. Divorced	<b>10</b>
5. Widowed	<b>5</b>
6. Don't Know	<b>1</b>

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

1. Less than 15K	<b>10</b>
2. 15K-30K	<b>14</b>
3. 30K-50K	<b>18</b>
4. 50K-75K	<b>20</b>
5. 75K-100K	<b>16</b>
6. 100-200K	<b>17</b>
7. Over 200K	<b>3</b>
8. Don't Know	<b>3</b>

**84. What is your religion?**

1. Evangelical Protestant	<b>15</b>
2. Mainline Protestant	<b>11</b>
3. Catholic	<b>28</b>
4. Jewish	<b>4</b>
5. Mormon	<b>2</b>
6. Atheist/Agnostic	<b>11</b>
7. Other	<b>24</b>
8. Don't Know	<b>6</b>

**85. What is your race?**

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

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

1. Yes	14
2. No	83
3. Don't know	2

**87. 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

**88. 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	2

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

1. Employed, full time	41
2. Employed, part-time	11
3. Unemployed	7
4. Self-employed	6
5. Homemaker	8
6. Student	3
7. Retired	23
8. Don't Know	1

**90. 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	40
2. Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate	41
3. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	4
4. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	2
5. Other <b>(SPECIFY)</b>	1
6. Did not vote in presidential race	9
7. Don't Know	3

**91. Generally speaking, how do you vote?**

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

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

1. Yes	<b>18</b>
2. No	<b>80</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>2</b>

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

1. Urban	<b>30</b>
2. Suburban	<b>48</b>
3. Rural	<b>23</b>

**Gender**

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

**Region**

1. Northeast	<b>20</b>
2. South	<b>28</b>
3. Midwest	<b>22</b>
4. Plains/Mountains	<b>18</b>
5. West Coast	<b>11</b>

**GUNS**

**101. Do you support or oppose gun control?**

1. Support	<b>57</b>
2. Oppose	<b>33</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>10</b>

**102. Do you support or oppose gun rights as defined by the Second Amendment?**

1. Support	<b>65</b>
2. Oppose	<b>22</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>13</b>

**103. In thinking about recent incidents involving firearms, do you think this is more a problem dealing with... (ROTATE)**

1. Issues about guns	<b>38</b>
2. Issues about mental health	<b>55</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>7</b>

**104. Do you favor or oppose increased background checks to purchase a firearm?**

1. Favor	<b>81</b>
2. Oppose	<b>12</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>6</b>