

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?

MEAN: 8.10

- 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	41
2. Don't Know	10
3. Wrong Track	49

- 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	7
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 5)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
3. Republicans in Congress	99	40	53	6
4. Democrats in Congress	100	45	49	5
5. Nancy Pelosi	98	35	53	9

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	2
4. Terrorism	4
5. Health care	18
6. The Economy	15
7. Jobs	3
8. Taxes	4
9. Crime and Safety	6
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	14
16. Other	3
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)

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
7. The Economy	46	38	16
8. Jobs	44	39	17
9. Taxes	44	40	16
10. Health care	35	48	17
11. Immigration	42	43	16

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?

1. Republican	36
2. Lean Republican	4
3. Undecided	14
4. Lean Democrat	3
5. Democrat	43
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	39
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	46

(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?

1. More favorable	34
2. Less favorable	47
3. Don't Know	19

14. 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	36
2. Less favorable	45
3. Don't Know	19

(ROTATE 15-16)

15. 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	3
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	17
8. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	3
9. Cost of living	1
10. Trade/Tariffs/China	7
11. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	1
12. The debate regarding the cost of prescription drugs	1
13. Border security	13
14. Abortion issues	3
15. Climate change	2
16. Situation at the US border with Mexico	10
17. Discussions about socialism	2
18. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	1
19. Discussions about impeachment of the President	1
20. Democratic Presidential Primary	1
21. Guns/gun control	5
22. Mueller report	4
23. Something else (SPECIFY)	3
24. Don't know	9

16. 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	*
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/situation in the Middle East	1
7. Immigration	7
8. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	10

9. Cost of living	2
10. Trade/Tariffs/China	3
11. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	5
12. The debate regarding the cost of prescription drugs	*
13. Border security	3
14. Abortion issues	3
15. Climate change	4
16. Situation at the US border with Mexico	5
17. Discussions about socialism	2
18. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	3
19. Discussions about impeachment of the President	11
20. Democratic Presidential Primary	5
21. Guns/gun control	10
22. Mueller report	4
23. Something else (SPECIFY)	2
24. Don't know	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?

1. Right Direction	44
2. Don't Know	16
3. Wrong Track	40

18. 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	11
3. Disapprove	46

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

1. Better off	37
2. Worse off	30
3. About the same	30
4. Don't Know	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)

1. Very prepared	19
2. Somewhat prepared	41
3. Somewhat not prepared	19
4. Not prepared at all	18
5. Don't know	3
TOTAL PREPARED	60
TOTAL NOT PREPARED	37

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

1. In the next year	21
2. In the next 2-3 years	26
3. In the next 3-5 years	15
4. In more than 5 years	11
5. Don't know	27

TARIFFS

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

1. Approve	40
2. Don't know	13
3. Disapprove	47

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.	59
2. Free trade results in companies being able to move jobs overseas for cheap labor.	22
3. Don't Know	19

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

1. Agree	42
2. Disagree	35
3. Don't Know	23

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

1. Very personally affected	13
2. Somewhat personally affected	37
3. Somewhat not personally affected	23
4. Not personally affected at all	16
5. Don't Know	11
TOTAL PERSONALLY AFFECTED	50
TOTAL NOT PERSONALLY AFFECTED	39

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

1. Believe	72
2. Do not believe	15
3. Don't Know	13

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.

1. Believe	45
2. Do not believe	30
3. Don't know	25

HEALTH CARE

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

1. Favor	44
2. Oppose	44
3. Don't Know	12

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 29-30)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
29. Republicans in the US Senate	99	43	51	6
30. Democrats in the US Senate	99	47	48	5

31. 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	44
3. Third party candidate/Other	6
4. Did not vote in that election	7
5. Don't Know	4

32. 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	55
3. Don't Know	11

33. 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

34. 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.	45
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.	44
3. Don't Know	11

Do you believe or not believe the following statements: (ROTATE 35-36)

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

1. Believe	67
2. Do not believe	19
3. Don't Know	14

36. A public option in health care would be government run health care.

1. Believe	50
2. Do not believe	29
3. Don't Know	21

37. 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	6	6	11
2. Increased taxes	16	12	27
3. Not being able to get the care you need	7	13	18
4. Wait times to see a doctor and get medical treatment	8	10	17
5. Impact of quality of care	14	15	27
6. Impact on health care costs	9	11	19
7. Not being able to make decisions about your own health care	9	10	17
8. Impact on the US economy	9	10	18
9. Having government-run health care	9	10	18
10. I do not have concerns about Medicare for All	9	2	10
11. Don't know	4	2	6

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

38. 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

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

1. Republican (GO TO Q41)	33
2. Democrat (GO TO Q40)	38
3. Independent (GO TO Q40)	24
4. Other (GO TO Q40)	4
5. Don't Know (GO TO Q40)	1

40. (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	*	1	1
2. Joe Biden	30	18	43
3. Cory Booker	2	4	5
4. Steve Bullock	1	1	2
5. Pete Buttigieg	4	6	8
6. Julian Castro	1	2	3
7. Bill de Blasio	1	1	2
8. John Delaney	*	1	1
9. Tulsi Gabbard	1	2	3
10. Kamala Harris	5	8	12

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

RESUME WITH ALL

41. 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	11
2. Somewhat Liberal	16
3. Moderate	37
4. Somewhat Conservative	20
5. Very Conservative	15
6. Don't Know	1

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

1. Yes	32
2. No	67
3. Don't Know	2

43. What is your current marital status?

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

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

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

45. What is your religion?

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

46. What is your race?

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

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

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

48. 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

49. 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

50. 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

**51. 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 (SPECIFY)	1
6. Did not vote in presidential race	9
7. Don't Know	3

52. 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

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

1. Yes	18
2. No	80
3. Don't Know	2

54. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	30
2. Suburban	48
3. Rural	23

Gender

1. Male	48
2. Female	52

Region

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