

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: 8.14

- 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	37
2. Don't Know	9
3. Wrong Track	54

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

1. Approve	39
2. Don't know	7
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	35	57	8
4. Democrats in Congress	100	42	51	6
5. Nancy Pelosi	98	38	48	12

6. 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	7
3. Retirement and Investments	*
4. Terrorism	4
5. Health care	18
6. The Economy	17
7. Jobs	4
8. Taxes	4
9. Crime and Safety	4
10. Environment/Climate Change	8
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	3
12. National Deficit/Spending	3
13. Energy	1
14. Gas prices	1
15. Immigration	13
16. Other	3
17. Prescription Drugs	1
18. Don't know	4

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	40	14
8. Jobs	45	41	13
9. Taxes	44	41	15
10. Health care	37	48	16
11. Immigration	46	40	14
12. Corruption	34	41	25

13. 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	4
3. Undecided	11
4. Lean Democrat	3
5. Democrat	45
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	41
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	48

(ROTATE 14-15)

14. 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	31
2. Less favorable	49
3. Don't Know	19

15. 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	41
2. Less favorable	45
3. Don't Know	15

HEALTH CARE

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

1. The current system	42
2. Single payer/Medicare for all	42
3. Don't Know	16

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	43
2. Don't Know	14
3. Wrong Track	43

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	9
3. Disapprove	48

19. 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	30
3. About the same	30
4. Don't Know	2

IMPEACHMENT

20. Do you favor or oppose Democrats' decision to pursue an impeachment investigation of President Trump?

1. Favor	50
2. Oppose	43
3. Don't know	7

21. Do you favor or oppose impeaching President Trump?

1. Favor	50
2. Oppose	43
3. Don't know	7

BELIEF STATEMENTS

Below is a series of statements that have been made about the impeachment investigation of President Trump, involving his phone call with the President of Ukraine. Do you believe or not believe each statement: (ROTATE 23-35)

22. Democrats refuse to accept the outcome of the 2016 election, and they have been trying to impeach the President ever since.

1. Believe	46
2. Do not believe	41
3. Don't Know	13

23. Democrats are pursuing impeachment to satisfy their party's base voters and not on actual grounds for impeachment.

1. Believe	44
2. Do not believe	42
3. Don't Know	14

24. This is a partisan witch hunt.

1. Believe	38
2. Do not believe	45
3. Don't Know	17

25. The President was trying to solicit foreign interference in the 2020 election.

1. Believe	47
2. Do not believe	35
3. Don't Know	18

26. The American people want Congress to get things done for them rather than focus on more partisan investigations. The Democrats' impeachment inquiry will distract Congress from the legislative work we should be doing to find solutions and deliver results for Americans.

1. Believe	51
2. Do not believe	34
3. Don't Know	15

27. Congress must pursue the facts and quickly take prompt action to hold Donald Trump accountable.

1. Believe	50
2. Do not believe	34
3. Don't Know	16

28. Impeachment should be employed with caution and on the basis of facts. It nullifies an election and is deeply divisive and disruptive.

1. Believe	65
2. Do not believe	19
3. Don't Know	16

29. Pursuing impeachment only one year from an election means Democrats aren't confident they can beat Donald Trump in next year's election.

1. Believe	45

2. Do not believe	39
3. Don't Know	16

30. This is not about politics. This is about principle. We must begin impeachment proceedings.

1. Believe	45
2. Do not believe	41
3. Don't Know	14

31. Impeachment of a President has a legitimate constitutional place, but in this case, this is motivated by Democrats trying to override the vote of the American people in the 2016 election.

1. Believe	46
2. Do not believe	40
3. Don't Know	14

Do you believe or not believe the following statements (ROTATE 32-41)

32. President Trump endangered our national security by withholding critical military aid for his personal political gain.

1. Believe	46
2. Do not believe	36
3. Don't Know	18

33. No one is above the law. The President will be held accountable. House Democrats will uphold our oath to protect and defend the Constitution.

1. Believe	54
2. Do not believe	32
3. Don't Know	14

34. A full House vote is needed to move forward on an impeachment inquiry, as established by previous precedents.

1. Believe	55
2. Do not believe	20
3. Don't Know	25

35. Congress should open up the impeachment inquiry into President Trump to the American people, as opposed to doing sessions behind closed doors.

1. Believe	57
2. Do not believe	22
3. Don't Know	21

36. President Trump's call with the president of Ukraine asking him to investigate potential corruption involving Joe Biden is an impeachable offense.

1. Believe	45
2. Do not believe	37
3. Don't Know	18

37. It is concerning that Democrats have not followed the formal impeachment process and have prevented Republicans from having the ability to call or depose their own witnesses. Investigations should permit both sides to have input.

1. Believe	49
2. Do not believe	31
3. Don't Know	20

38. Congress should investigate the Biden-Ukraine relationship.

1. Believe	49
2. Do not believe	32
3. Don't Know	20

39. Impeaching the President during his re-election campaign is a form of election interference.

1. Believe	41
2. Do not believe	45
3. Don't Know	14

40. By not allowing certain people in his administration to testify, President Trump is admitting guilt and obstructing justice.

1. Believe	46
2. Do not believe	36
3. Don't Know	18

41. President Trump's call with the president of Ukraine asking him to investigate the activities of a presidential opponent is an impeachable offense.

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

42. Do you think that the Democrats' launch of the impeachment investigation is... (ROTATE)

1. A legitimate check and balance as defined by the Constitution	48
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2. An action that is motivated by partisan reasons	43
3. Don't know	9

43. Do you think that the current situation involving President Trump's phone call with the Ukrainian President that is being investigated is (ROTATE)

1. Unique set of circumstances in which impeachment is being considered	38
2. Another of many situations in which Democrats have been looking for grounds to impeach the President	50
3. Don't know	12

44. Do you expect or not expect that the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives will impeach President Trump?

1. Expect	46
2. Do not expect	36
3. Don't know	18

45. Do you expect or not expect that if the House of Representatives impeaches President Trump, the Senate will convict and remove him from office?

1. Expect	27
2. Do not expect	53
3. Don't know	21

46. Is an impeachment investigation of the President worth it or not worth it?

1. Worth it	48
2. Not worth it	44
3. Don't know	9

NO VOTE

47. With whom do you agree more? (ROTATE)

1. Republicans who say if Democrats are going to force an impeachment investigation, the full House of Representatives should have a formal vote to open an impeachment investigation, as has occurred in previous impeachment investigations.	50
2. Democrats who say a formal vote in the House of Representatives is not required for an impeachment investigation.	30
3. Don't Know	21

House Democrats have issued a number of subpoenas as part of their impeachment inquiry. Recently, the White House responded saying it will not cooperate until the House votes to open an investigation. Given this...

48. With whom do you agree more? (ROTATE)

1. Republicans who say that the White House does not need to comply because the House of Representatives has not held a formal vote on impeachment, and the proceedings are an illegitimate effort to overturn the 2016 election.	42
2. Democrats who say this is an obstruction of justice and an impeachable offense.	44
3. Don't Know	14

49. Which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

1. Congress should impeach President Trump and remove him from office	41
2. Voters – not Congress - should decide whether President Trump should be removed or re-elected in next year's election	47
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 50-51)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
50. Republicans in the US Senate	100	37	54	8
51. Democrats in the US Senate	100	44	49	7

52. 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	39
2. Democratic candidate	42
3. Third party candidate/Other	6
4. Did not vote in that election	10
5. Don't Know	3

53. 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	51
3. Don't Know	13

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

54. 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

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

1. Republican (GO TO Q57)	33
2. Democrat (GO TO Q56)	38
3. Independent (GO TO Q56)	24
4. Other (GO TO Q56)	4
5. Don't Know (GO TO Q56)	1

56. (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	*
2. Joe Biden	27	15	26
3. Cory Booker	1	4	3
4. Steve Bullock	*	1	1
5. Pete Buttigieg	5	5	5

6. Julian Castro	1	2	2
7. John Delaney	*	1	1
8. Tulsi Gabbard	2	2	2
9. Kamala Harris	3	8	6
10. Amy Klobuchar	1	4	3
11. Beto O'Rourke	2	3	3
12. Tim Ryan	1	1	2
13. Bernie Sanders	10	17	16
14. Joe Sestak	*	*	*
15. Tom Steyer	*	2	1
16. Elizabeth Warren	17	21	22
17. Marianne Williamson	1	1	1
18. Andrew Yang	3	4	4
19. Someone else (SPECIFY)	1	1	1
20. I do not plan to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary	11	*	8
21. Don't know	13	9	13

RESUME WITH ALL

57. 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	20
5. Very Conservative	15
6. Don't Know	1

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

1. Yes	32
2. No	68
3. Don't Know	*

59. What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	31
2. Married	51
3. Separated	2
4. Divorced	10
5. Widowed	5
6. Don't Know	*

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

1. Less than 15K	11
2. 15K-30K	13
3. 30K-50K	16
4. 50K-75K	18
5. 75K-100K	15
6. 100-200K	19
7. Over 200K	5
8. Don't Know	3

61. What is your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant	16
2. Mainline Protestant	12
3. Catholic	29
4. Jewish	2
5. Mormon	1
6. Atheist/Agnostic	12

7. Other	21
8. Don't Know	6

62. 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

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

1. Yes	13
2. No	85
3. Don't know	2

64. What was the last grade of school that you completed?

1. Did not complete high school	2
2. High school graduate	22
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	-

65. Many people consider themselves “living paycheck to paycheck” in terms of their personal financial situations. Do you consider yourself to be in that category?

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1. Yes	48
2. No	49
3. Don't know	3

66. What is your employment status?

1. Employed, full time	44
2. Employed, part-time	10
3. Unemployed	6
4. Self-employed	6
5. Homemaker	8
6. Student	3
7. Retired	23
8. Don't Know	*

**67. 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	40
3. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	5
4. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	2
5. Other (SPECIFY)	2
6. Did not vote in presidential race	10
7. Don't Know	2

68. Generally speaking, how do you vote?

1. Straight Republican	19
2. Mostly Republican	15
3. Slightly more Republican than Democrat	9
4. Split your ticket evenly	9

5. Slightly more Democrat than Republican	7
6. Mostly Democrat	18
7. Straight Democrat	19
8. Don't Know	4

69. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	30
2. Suburban	50
3. Rural	21

Gender

1. Male	48
2. Female	52

Region

1. Northeast	17
2. South	28
3. Midwest	22
4. Plains/Mountains	19
5. West Coast	13