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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	**35**
2. Don't Know	**11**
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	**42**
2. Don't know	**8**
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)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
3. **Republicans in Congress**	99	38	54	7
4. **Democrats in Congress**	99	39	52	7
5. **Nancy Pelosi**	96	35	49	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	**4**
2. Social Security	**7**
3. Retirement and Investments	**1**
4. Terrorism	**5**
5. Health care	**16**
6. The Economy	**15**
7. Jobs	**4**
8. Taxes	**6**
9. Crime and Safety	**5**
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	**12**
16. Other	**2**
17. Prescription Drugs	**1**
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)

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
7. The Economy	**47**	**37**	**16**
8. Jobs	**47**	**36**	**17**
9. Taxes	**44**	**40**	**17**
10. Health care	**40**	**45**	**15**
11. Immigration	**44**	**41**	**15**
12. Corruption	**36**	**37**	**27**
13. Climate change	**28**	**51**	**21**

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. Lean Democrat	**3**
5. Democrat	**44**
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	**40**
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	**47**

(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	**20**

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	**40**
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	**1**

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	**1**
7.	Immigration	**13**
8.	Cost of living	**1**
9.	Trade/Tariffs/China	**3**
10.	Single payer health care/Medicare for All	**1**
11.	The debate regarding the cost of prescription drugs	*****
12.	Border security	**9**
13.	Abortion issues	**2**
14.	Climate change	**2**
15.	Situation at the US border with Mexico	**5**
16.	Discussions about socialism	**2**
17.	Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	**6**
18.	Beginning of impeachment investigations in the House of Representatives	**8**
19.	Democratic Presidential Primary	**1**
20.	Guns/gun control	**3**
21.	Mueller report	**2**
22.	Allegations surrounding President Trump's phone call with Ukrainian President	**10**
23.	Allegations surrounding former Vice President Biden's interaction with Ukrainian government	**7**
24.	Something else (SPECIFY)	**2**
25.	Don't know	**11**

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	*****
3.	Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	**2**
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	**1**
7.	Immigration	**3**

8. Cost of living	**3**
9. Trade/Tariffs/China	**1**
10. Single payer health care/Medicare for All	**3**
11. The debate regarding the cost of prescription drugs	*****
12. Border security	**2**
13. Abortion issues	**1**
14. Climate change	**4**
15. Situation at the US border with Mexico	**2**
16. Discussions about socialism	**2**
17. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	**9**
18. Beginning of impeachment investigations in the House of Representatives	**22**
19. Democratic Presidential Primary	**3**
20. Guns/gun control	**5**
21. Mueller report	**2**
22. Allegations surrounding President Trump's phone call with Ukrainian President	**18**
23. Allegations surrounding former Vice President Biden's interaction with Ukrainian government	**2**
24. Something else (SPECIFY)	**2**
25. Don't know	**8**

Ideological Scales

On a scale of 1-9 with 1 being very liberal, 5 being moderate, and 9 being very conservative how would you rate… (ASK 19, then 20-21, then 22-25)

	MEAN
19. Your own political ideology	**5.49**
20. Ideology of Republicans in Congress	**6.65**
21. Ideology of Democrats in Congress	**3.69**
22. Ideology of Nancy Pelosi	**3.71**
23. Ideology of Elizabeth Warren	**3.44**
24. Ideology of Joe Biden	**4.16**
25. Ideology of Donald Trump	**6.78**

ECONOMY

26. 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	**42**
2. Don't Know	**19**
3. Wrong Track	**39**

27. 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	**9**
3. Disapprove	**46**

28. 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	**3**

CLIMATE CHANGE CONTRASTS

29. Who do you agree with more? (ROTATE 1-2, then 3)

1. Those who say the key to addressing climate change is investing in and incentivizing American innovation in clean and renewable energy sources to reduce our carbon emissions.	**37**
2. Those who say climate change is an urgent moral imperative that demands bold action to create a clean energy economy that can provide good paying jobs.	**30**
3. I don't believe climate change is a major problem.	**21**
4. Don't Know	**11**

30. Which of the following is closer to your view? (ROTATE 1-2, then 3)

1.	A serious approach to addressing climate change is one that capitalizes on American innovation while protecting the interests of the American people and our country's economic well-being.	**36**
2.	Climate change is an urgent moral imperative that demands bold action to create a clean energy economy that can provide good paying jobs.	**33**
3.	I don't believe climate change is a major problem.	**20**
4.	Don't Know	**10**

31. Which of the following is closer to your view? (ROTATE 1-2, then 3)

1.	A serious approach to addressing climate change is one that capitalizes on American innovation while protecting the interests of the American people and our country's economic well-being.	**32**
2.	The economic costs of failing to address climate change will ultimately be greater than the economic cost of policies to address climate change.	**37**
3.	I don't believe climate change is a major problem.	**20**
4.	Don't Know	**10**

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

32. To reduce carbon emissions, we need nuclear power.

1.	Believe	**34**
2.	Do not believe	**29**
3.	Don't Know	**37**

33. Nuclear energy is currently safe, reliable and emissions-free.

1.	Believe	**33**
2.	Do not believe	**33**
3.	Don't Know	**34**

34. Nuclear energy can be safe, reliable, and emissions-free.

1. Believe	**48**
2. Do not believe	**25**
3. Don't Know	**27**

35. Which comes closest to your view about climate change? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. This is a very serious problem	**48**
2. This is a somewhat serious problem	**27**
3. This is not a serious problem	**21**
4. Don't Know	**5**

36. Which of the two plans do you prefer: (ROTATE)

Plan A that will focus on addressing climate change
- **Re-enter the Paris Climate Agreement**
- **Eliminate emissions from power plants, vehicles, and buildings over 10 years**
- **Remove pollution and greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation and agricultural sectors**
- **Implement a carbon tax to encourage a shift away from carbon emissions**

Plan B that will focus on caring for the environment
- **Invest in clean energy innovation and research**
- **Supporting the research and development of carbon capture and utilization projects to advance safe, cost effective capture and storage or use of CO2**
- **Investment in advanced nuclear energy research and development**
- **Improving forest management to reduce wildfire risks**
  Establishing tax credits for clean energy innovation and removing hurdles for energy efficiency improvements

Having read over both of these plans, which do you prefer? (ROTATE)

1. Plan A	**33**
2. Plan B	**43**
3. I don't support either one	**13**
4. Don't Know	**11**

IMMIGRATION

37. Do you think the current level of legal immigration should be...? (ROTATE)

1.	Increased	**23**
2.	Reduced	**34**
3.	Kept the same	**34**
4.	Don't know	**10**

38. Do you view immigration as...? (ROTATE)

1.	An economic issue	**20**
2.	A security issue	**33**
3.	A civil rights and humanitarian issue	**39**
4.	Don't know	**8**

39. Do you favor or oppose building the wall on the border with Mexico?

1.	Favor	**44**
2.	Oppose	**46**
3.	Don't Know	**10**

40. Do you favor or oppose continuing DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), which allows people who were brought into the country illegally as children to remain in the country?

1.	Favor	**53**
2.	Oppose	**30**
3.	Don't Know	**18**

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

1.	Favor	**44**
2.	Oppose	**44**
3.	Don't know	**12**

42. Do you favor or oppose impeaching President Trump?

1.	Favor	**45**
2.	Oppose	**43**
3.	Don't know	**12**

43. Democrats are using their powers of Congressional oversight to investigate allegations of wrongdoing against the President and Trump administration. Which statement do you agree with more? (ROTATE)

1.	This is motivated for partisan reasons and Democrats are looking for ways to get Trump.	**46**
2.	This is legitimate and necessary to ensure oversight and accountability.	**43**
3.	Don't know	**11**

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)

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

1.	Believe	**47**
2.	Do not believe	**42**
3.	Don't Know	**12**

45. 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	41
3. Don't Know	16

46. This is a partisan witch hunt.

1. Believe	43
2. Do not believe	42
3. Don't Know	15

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

1. Believe	46
2. Do not believe	33
3. Don't Know	20

48. 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	30
3. Don't Know	19

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

1. Believe	49
2. Do not believe	35
3. Don't Know	16

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

1. Believe	**67**
2. Do not believe	**18**
3. Don't Know	**15**

51. Pursing 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**

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

1. Believe	**43**
2. Do not believe	**42**
3. Don't Know	**15**

53. 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	**45**
2. Do not believe	**41**
3. Don't Know	**14**

54. Do you think that the Democrats' launch of the impeachment investigation is….

1. A legitimate check and balance as defined by the Constitution	**45**
2. An action that is motivated by partisan reasons	**45**
3. Don't know	**10**

55. Do you think that the current situation involving President Trump's phone call with the Ukrainian President that is being investigated is (ROTATE) a unique set of circumstances in which impeachment is being considered, or is this another of many situations in which Democrats have been looking for grounds to impeach the President?

1.	Unique set of circumstances in which impeachment is being considered	**41**
2.	Another of many situations in which Democrats have been looking for grounds to impeach the President	**48**
3.	Don't know	**11**

56. Republicans have said that the whistleblower complaint does not have direct firsthand knowledge of the President's call, and therefore the complaint lacks credibility. Do you agree or disagree with their statement?

1.	Agree	**38**
2.	Disagree	**37**
3.	Don't know	**25**

57. 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	**35**
3.	Don't know	**19**

58. 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	**22**
2.	Do not expect	**60**
3.	Don't know	**18**

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

1.	Worth it	**42**
2.	Not worth it	**47**
3.	Don't know	**11**

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 60-61)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
60. Republicans in the US Senate	**99**	**39**	**51**	**9**
61. Democrats in the US Senate	**99**	**43**	**48**	**8**

62. 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	**35**
2.	Democratic candidate	**43**
3.	Third party candidate/Other	**5**
4.	Did not vote in that election	**11**
5.	Don't Know	**6**

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

1.	Satisfied	**33**
2.	Not satisfied	**53**
3.	Don't Know	**14**

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

64. 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**

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

1. Republican (GO TO Q67)	**33**
2. Democrat (GO TO Q66)	**38**
3. Independent (GO TO Q66)	**24**
4. Other (GO TO Q66)	**4**
5. Don't Know (GO TO Q66)	**1**

66. (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	**29**	**16**	**41**
3.	Cory Booker	**1**	**3**	**3**
4.	Steve Bullock	**1**	**1**	**1**
5.	Pete Buttigieg	**4**	**7**	**9**
6.	Julian Castro	**2**	**3**	**4**
7.	John Delaney	**1**	**1**	**1**
8.	Tulsi Gabbard	**1**	**1**	**2**
9.	Kamala Harris	**4**	**6**	**9**
10.	Amy Klobuchar	**1**	**3**	**3**

11. Beto O'Rourke	**2**	**2**	**3**
12. Tim Ryan	**1**	**1**	**2**
13. Bernie Sanders	**12**	**18**	**26**
14. Joe Sestak	*****	*****	**1**
15. Tom Steyer	**1**	**2**	**2**
16. Elizabeth Warren	**11**	**16**	**23**
17. Marianne Williamson	**1**	**1**	**2**
18. Andrew Yang	**1**	**3**	**4**
19. Someone else (SPECIFY)	**1**	**1**	**1**
20. I do not plan to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary	**15**	**1**	**15**
21. Don't know	**10**	**14**	**20**

RESUME WITH ALL

67. 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	**19**
5.	Very Conservative	**16**
6.	Don't Know	**1**

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

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

69. What is your current marital status?

1.	Single, never married	**31**
2.	Married	**51**
3.	Separated	**2**
4.	Divorced	**11**
5.	Widowed	**4**
6.	Don't Know	**1**

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

1.	Less than 15K	**11**
2.	15K-30K	**12**
3.	30K-50K	**16**
4.	50K-75K	**18**
5.	75K-100K	**14**
6.	100-200K	**18**
7.	Over 200K	**4**
8.	Don't Know	**6**

71. What is your religion?

1.	Evangelical Protestant	**13**
2.	Mainline Protestant	**11**
3.	Catholic	**26**
4.	Jewish	**4**
5.	Mormon	**1**
6.	Atheist/Agnostic	**13**
7.	Other	**26**
8.	Don't Know	**7**

72. 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**

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

1.	Yes	**12**
2.	No	**85**
3.	Don't know	**3**

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

1.	Did not complete high school	**1**
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	**1**

75. 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	**4**

76. What is your employment status?

1.	Employed, full time	**41**
2.	Employed, part-time	**9**
3.	Unemployed	**8**
4.	Self-employed	**7**
5.	Homemaker	**6**
6.	Student	**3**
7.	Retired	**25**
8.	Don't Know	**1**

77. 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	**3**
4.	Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	**1**
5.	Other **(SPECIFY)**	**1**
6.	Did not vote in presidential race	**11**
7.	Don't Know	**2**

78. Generally speaking, how do you vote?

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

79. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	**29**
2. Suburban	**52**
3. Rural	**20**

Gender

1. Male	**48**
2. Female	**52**

Region

1. Northeast	**19**
2. South	**28**
3. Midwest	**20**
4. Plains/Mountains	**20**
5. West Coast	**14**