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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: 8.06

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	**34**
2.	Don't Know	**12**
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	**8**
3.	Disapprove	**53**

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	37	53	9
4.	**Democrats in Congress**	99	42	47	9
5.	**Nancy Pelosi**	97	35	49	13

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	**8**
3. Retirement and Investments	**1**
4. Terrorism	**4**
5. Health care	**16**
6. The Economy	**16**
7. Jobs	**4**
8. Taxes	**5**
9. Crime and Safety	**4**
10. Environment/Climate Change	**8**
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	**4**
12. National Deficit/Spending	**5**
13. Energy	**1**
14. Gas prices	**1**
15. Immigration	**11**
16. Other	**3**
17. Prescription Drugs	**3**
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**	**43**	**40**	**16**
8. **Jobs**	**44**	**40**	**16**
9. **Taxes**	**40**	**43**	**17**
10. **Health care**	**35**	**48**	**17**
11. **Immigration**	**41**	**44**	**15**
12. **Climate change**	**26**	**52**	**23**
13. **The environment**	**28**	**51**	**21**
14. **Energy**	**35**	**46**	**20**

15. 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	**2**
3. Undecided	**13**
4. Lean Democrat	**3**
5. Democrat	**46**
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	**39**
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	**49**

(ROTATE 16-17)

16. 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	**36**
2. Less favorable	**47**
3. Don't Know	**17**

17. 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	**16**

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 18, then 19-20, then 21-24)

	MEAN
18. Your own political ideology	**5.44**
19. Ideology of Republicans in Congress	**6.68**
20. Ideology of Democrats in Congress	**3.61**

21. Ideology of Donald Trump	6.59
22. Ideology of Nancy Pelosi	3.71
23. Ideology of Joe Biden	4.04
24. Ideology of Elizabeth Warren	3.47

ECONOMY

25. 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	18
3.	Wrong Track	38

26. 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	11
3.	Disapprove	46

IMPEACHMENT

27. Do you favor or oppose impeaching President Trump?

1.	Favor	46
2.	Oppose	44
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 28-30)

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

1. Believe	**48**
2. Do not believe	**39**
3. Don't Know	**13**

29. This is a partisan witch hunt.

1. Believe	**41**
2. Do not believe	**44**
3. Don't Know	**16**

30. Congress should investigate the Biden-Ukraine relationship.

1. Believe	**48**
2. Do not believe	**31**
3. Don't Know	**21**

31. 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	**51**
3. Don't know	**11**

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

1. Worth it	**44**
2. Not worth it	**47**
3. Don't know	**9**

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

1. Congress should impeach President Trump and remove him from office	**40**
2. Voters – not Congress - should decide whether President Trump should be removed or re-elected in next year's election	**48**
3. Don't Know	**12**

34. Did you watch any of the Congressional hearings on impeachment?

1. Yes	**55**
2. No	**40**
3. Don't Know	**5**

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 35-36)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
35. Republicans in the US Senate	**100**	**40**	**49**	**11**
36. Democrats in the US Senate	**99**	**44**	**45**	**10**

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

1. Satisfied	**40**
2. Not satisfied	**46**
3. Don't Know	**15**

38. Do you believe or not believe the following statement: Addressing the environment also addresses climate change.

1.	Believe	**65**
2.	Do not believe	**20**
3.	Don't Know	**15**

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

39. 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**

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

1. Republican	**33**
2. Democrat	**38**
3. Independent	**25**
4. Other	**1**
5. Don't Know	**3**

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	**15**
3. Moderate	**36**
4. Somewhat Conservative	**19**
5. Very Conservative	**15**
6. Don't Know	**4**

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

1. Yes	**30**
2. No	**67**
3. Don't Know	**3**

43. What is your current marital status?

1.	Single, never married	**32**
2.	Married	**52**
3.	Separated	**2**
4.	Divorced	**10**
5.	Widowed	**3**
6.	Don't Know	**1**

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

1.	Less than 15K	**12**
2.	15K-30K	**14**
3.	30K-50K	**17**
4.	50K-75K	**19**
5.	75K-100K	**13**
6.	100-200K	**17**
7.	Over 200K	**5**
8.	Don't Know	**3**

45. What is your religion?

1.	Evangelical Protestant	**15**
2.	Mainline Protestant	**14**
3.	Catholic	**25**
4.	Jewish	**4**
5.	Mormon	**2**
6.	Atheist/Agnostic	**13**
7.	Other	**23**
8.	Don't Know	**5**

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	**11**
2.	No	**86**
3.	Don't know	**3**

48. 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**

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	**47**
2.	No	**49**
3.	Don't know	**4**

50. What is your employment status?

1.	Employed, full time	**42**
2.	Employed, part-time	**9**
3.	Unemployed	**9**
4.	Self-employed	**5**
5.	Homemaker	**11**
6.	Student	**3**
7.	Retired	**22**
8.	Don't Know	*****

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	**38**
2.	Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate	**41**
3.	Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	**3**
4.	Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	**2**
5.	Other **(SPECIFY)**	**2**
6.	Did not vote in presidential race	**11**
7.	Don't Know	**2**

52. Generally speaking, how do you vote?

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

53. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	**27**
2. Suburban	**53**
3. Rural	**20**

Gender

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

Region

1. Northeast	**18**
2. South	**28**
3. Midwest	**20**
4. Plains/Mountains	**20**
5. West Coast	**14**