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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: 7.99

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	**38**
2.	Don't Know	**12**
3.	Wrong Track	**50**

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	**10**
3.	Disapprove	**48**

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 FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NO OPINION
3.	**Republicans in Congress**	**100**	**38**	**53**	**8**
4.	**Democrats in Congress**	**100**	**43**	**49**	**8**
5.	**Nancy Pelosi**	**97**	**36**	**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	**4**
2. Social Security	**8**
3. Retirement and Investments	**1**
4. Terrorism	**4**
5. Health care	**16**
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	**4**
12. National Deficit/Spending	**4**
13. Energy	**1**
14. Gas prices	**1**
15. Immigration	**11**
16. Other	**3**
17. Prescription Drugs	**2**
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**	**39**	**15**
8. **Jobs**	**45**	**39**	**16**
9. **Taxes**	**43**	**41**	**15**
10. **Health care**	**36**	**47**	**17**
11. **Immigration**	**43**	**42**	**15**
12. **Corruption**	**34**	**40**	**26**
13. **Climate change**	**26**	**52**	**22**
14. **The environment**	**29**	**52**	**19**
15. **Energy**	**38**	**44**	**18**

16. **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	**38**
2. Lean Republican	**2**
3. Undecided	**13**
4. Lean Democrat	**4**
5. Democrat	**44**
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	**40**
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	**47**

(ROTATE 17-18)

17. **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	**37**
2. Less favorable	**46**
3. Don't Know	**17**

18. **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	**42**
2. Less favorable	**43**
3. Don't Know	**15**

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)

	MEAN
19. Your own political ideology	**5.50**
20. Ideology of Republicans in Congress	**6.47**
21. Ideology of Democrats in Congress	**3.75**

ECONOMY

22. 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	47
2.	Don't Know	17
3.	Wrong Track	36

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

1.	Approve	47
2.	Don't know	9
3.	Disapprove	44

IMPEACHMENT

24. Do you favor or oppose impeaching President Trump?

1.	Favor	47
2.	Oppose	42
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 25-33)

25. 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

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

1. Believe	**58**
2. Do not believe	**25**
3. Don't Know	**17**

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

1. Believe	**61**
2. Do not believe	**22**
3. Don't Know	**17**

28. This is a partisan witch hunt.

1. Believe	**39**
2. Do not believe	**44**
3. Don't Know	**17**

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

1. Believe	**43**
2. Do not believe	**43**
3. Don't Know	**14**

30. 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	**41**
3. Don't Know	**14**

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

1.	Believe	**44**
2.	Do not believe	**37**
3.	Don't Know	**19**

32. Congress should investigate the Biden-Ukraine relationship.

1.	Believe	**48**
2.	Do not believe	**33**
3.	Don't Know	**19**

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

1.	Believe	**41**
2.	Do not believe	**43**
3.	Don't Know	**16**

34. 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	**40**
2.	Another of many situations in which Democrats have been looking for grounds to impeach the President	**48**
3.	Don't know	**12**

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

1.	Worth it	**46**
2.	Not worth it	**44**
3.	Don't know	**10**

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

1. Congress should impeach President Trump and remove him from office	**39**
2. Voters – not Congress - should decide whether President Trump should be removed or re-elected in next year's election	**49**
3. Don't Know	**12**

CLIMATE

Do you believe or not believe the following statements: (ROTATE 37-39)

37. Because of climate change, weather is getting more extreme.

1. Believe	**62**
2. Do not believe	**26**
3. Don't Know	**12**

38. Climate change is the biggest existential threat facing the country.

1. Believe	**45**
2. Do not believe	**41**
3. Don't Know	**13**

39. Climate change exists, but its impact is being significantly overstated.

1. Believe	**42**
2. Do not believe	**46**
3. Don't Know	**12**

CONTRASTS WITHOUT PARTY LABELS

40. Who do you agree with more? (ROTATE)

1.	Those who say climate change is an urgent moral imperative, and that the costs of failing to address climate change will ultimately be greater than the economic cost of policies to address climate change.	**28**
2.	Those who say a serious approach to caring for the environment is one that invests in and incentivizes American innovation in clean and renewable energy resources while also protecting the interests of the American people and our country's economic well-being.	**50**
3.	Don't Know	**21**

41. Who do you agree with more? (ROTATE)

1.	Those who say climate change is an urgent moral imperative, and that the costs of failing to address climate change will ultimately be greater than the economic cost of policies to address climate change.	**30**
2.	Those who say we need an "all of the above" approach to energy and caring for the environment. We need to maximize our nation's energy resources including investing in and incentivizing clean and renewable energy.	**51**
3.	Don't Know	**20**

For each of the following, how effective or not effective do you think each would be at addressing the environment? Rate each on a scale of 1-9, where 1 is not at all effective, 5 is somewhat effective, and 9 is very effective. (ROTATE 42-60)

	MEAN
42. Tax credits for clean energy innovation	**5.78**
43. Invest $2 trillion over the next ten years in green research, manufacturing, and exporting to create good jobs in the US	**5.38**
44. Supporting the research and development of carbon capture and utilization projects to advance safe, cost effective capture and storage or use of CO2	**5.57**
45. Taxes on carbon	**4.76**
46. Encourage more research and business investments in clean energy technologies	**5.95**
47. Building smart power grids that enable customers to reduce their power use during peak demand periods	**6.08**
48. Re-entering the Paris Climate Agreement	**5.11**
49. Encouraging the development and use of American natural gas	**5.68**
50. Promoting efficient energy use within the federal government, which saves taxpayer dollars	**6.03**

51. Require the President to develop and annually update a plan to, by 2025, reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 26-28% below their 2005 levels	5.44
52. Achieving a 100 percent clean energy economy by 2050	5.71
53. Promoting advanced nuclear energy research and development	5.25
54. Improving forest management to reduce wildfire risks	6.21
55. Upgrading all existing buildings and constructing new buildings to achieve maximum energy and water efficiency	5.57
56. Boosting research and development for carbon capture technology for natural gas projects	5.68
57. Removing pollution and greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation and agricultural sectors	5.72
58. Removing hurdles to energy efficiency improvements	5.99
59. Cleaning up existing hazardous waste and abandoned sites	6.14
60. Decarbonizing our electricity, vehicle, and building sectors to achieve 100% clean energy over ten years	5.71

WITH PARTY LABELS

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1.	Democrats who say climate change is an urgent moral imperative, and that the costs of failing to address climate change will ultimately be greater than the economic cost of policies to address climate change.	**41**
2.	Republicans who say a serious approach to caring for the environment is one that invests in and incentivizes American innovation in clean and renewable energy resources while also protecting the interests of the American people and our country's economic well-being.	**45**
3.	Don't Know	**14**

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2.	Republicans who say we need an "all of the above" approach to energy and caring for the environment. We need to maximize our nation's energy resources including investing in and incentivizing clean and renewable energy.	**45**
3.	Don't Know	**13**

TAXES

63. Do you favor or oppose the tax cut plan passed by Congress?

1.	Favor	**39**
2.	Oppose	**24**
3.	Don't know	**36**

64. Do you think this plan has or has not lowered taxes for people like you?

1.	Has	**26**
2.	Has not	**53**
3.	Don't know	**21**

65. Do you believe or not believe the following statement: One of the key reasons we have seen recent economic growth is because of the tax cuts passed last year.

1.	Believe	**38**
2.	Do not believe	**37**
3.	Don't Know	**25**

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 66-67)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NO OPINION
66. Republicans in the US Senate	**99**	**38**	**51**	**11**
67. Democrats in the US Senate	**99**	**42**	**47**	**10**

68. 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	**37**
2.	Democratic candidate	**43**
3.	Third party candidate/Other	**6**
4.	Did not vote in that election	**10**
5.	Don't Know	**4**

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

1.	Satisfied	**38**
2.	Not satisfied	**48**
3.	Don't Know	**13**

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

70. In what year were you born?

1.	18-34	**23**
2.	35-54	**21**
3.	45-54	**19**
4.	55-64	**19**
5.	65+	**18**

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

1.	Republican	**33**
2.	Democrat	**38**
3.	Independent	**24**
4.	Other	**4**
5.	Don't Know	**1**

72. 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	**21**
5.	Very Conservative	**14**
6.	Don't Know	**1**

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

1.	Yes	**31**
2.	No	**68**
3.	Don't Know	**1**

74. What is your current marital status?

1.	Single, never married	**30**
2.	Married	**51**
3.	Separated	**3**
4.	Divorced	**11**
5.	Widowed	**5**
6.	Don't Know	*****

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

1.	Less than 15K	**11**
2.	15K-30K	**13**
3.	30K-50K	**19**
4.	50K-75K	**17**
5.	75K-100K	**14**
6.	100-200K	**17**
7.	Over 200K	**4**
8.	Don't Know	**5**

76. What is your religion?

1.	Evangelical Protestant	**14**
2.	Mainline Protestant	**11**
3.	Catholic	**27**
4.	Jewish	**3**
5.	Mormon	**1**
6.	Atheist/Agnostic	**13**
7.	Other	**25**
8.	Don't Know	**6**

77. 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**

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

1.	Yes	**14**
2.	No	**85**
3.	Don't know	**1**

79. 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**

80. 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	**51**
2.	No	**44**
3.	Don't know	**4**

81. What is your employment status?

1.	Employed, full time	**42**
2.	Employed, part-time	**10**
3.	Unemployed	**9**
4.	Self-employed	**6**
5.	Homemaker	**7**
6.	Student	**2**
7.	Retired	**23**
8.	Don't Know	*****

82. 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	**39**
2.	Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate	**39**
3.	Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	**4**
4.	Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	**2**
5.	Other **(SPECIFY)**	**2**
6.	Did not vote in presidential race	**11**
7.	Don't Know	**3**

83. Generally speaking, how do you vote?

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

84. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	**30**
2. Suburban	**49**
3. Rural	**21**

Gender

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

Region

1. Northeast	**18**
2. South	**28**
3. Midwest	**20**
4. Plains/Mountains	**21**
5. West Coast	**13**