

**WINNING THE ISSUES NATIONAL SURVEY**  
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**1000 Registered Voters**

In thinking about this 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: 8.08**

- 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	<b>37</b>
2. Don't Know	<b>12</b>
3. Wrong Track	<b>51</b>

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

1. Approve	<b>44</b>
2. Don't know	<b>10</b>
3. Disapprove	<b>46</b>

**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
<b>3. Republicans in Congress</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>4. Democrats in Congress</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>

**5. Which of the following issues would you say is most important to you in deciding how to vote for Congress? (ROTATE)**

1. Education	<b>3</b>
2. Social Security	<b>9</b>
3. Retirement and Investments	<b>1</b>
4. Terrorism	<b>2</b>
5. Health care	<b>26</b>
6. The Economy	<b>21</b>
7. Jobs	<b>4</b>
8. Taxes	<b>4</b>
9. Crime and Safety	<b>2</b>
10. Environment/Climate Change	<b>6</b>
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	<b>2</b>
12. National Deficit/Spending	<b>3</b>
13. Energy	<b>1</b>
14. Gas prices	<b>1</b>
15. Immigration	<b>6</b>
16. Other	<b>2</b>
17. Prescription Drugs	<b>2</b>
18. Don't know	<b>4</b>

**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
<b>6. The Economy</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>7. Jobs</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>8. Taxes</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>9. Health care</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>10. Public health concerns like coronavirus</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>18</b>

**11. 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	<b>39</b>
2. Lean Republican	<b>4</b>
3. Undecided	<b>11</b>
4. Lean Democrat	<b>3</b>
5. Democrat	<b>43</b>
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	<b>43</b>
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	<b>46</b>

**(ROTATE 12-13)**

**12. 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	<b>42</b>
2. Less favorable	<b>45</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>14</b>

**13. 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	<b>41</b>
2. Less favorable	<b>45</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>14</b>

**NEWS STORIES**

**On a scale of 1-9 with 1 being not important at all, 3 being somewhat important; 5 being important, 7 being very important and 9 being extremely important, how important is each of the following issues or news stories to you? (ROTATE LIST 14-27)**

	MEAN
<b>14. The economy and jobs</b>	<b>7.48</b>
<b>15. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together</b>	<b>7.31</b>
<b>16. Affordable Care Act/Single payer/Medicare for All</b>	<b>6.38</b>

<b>17. Foreign policy/Terrorism/Iran/situation in the Middle East</b>	<b>6.27</b>
<b>18. Cost of living</b>	<b>6.99</b>
<b>19. China</b>	<b>5.76</b>
<b>20. The debate regarding the cost of prescription drugs</b>	<b>6.67</b>
<b>21. Border security</b>	<b>6.15</b>
<b>22. Climate change</b>	<b>5.95</b>
<b>23. Coronavirus</b>	<b>7.80</b>
<b>24. Stock market and global economic trends</b>	<b>6.59</b>
<b>25. Discussions about socialism</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>26. Status of your retirement plan and 401K</b>	<b>6.27</b>
<b>27. State of scientific discovery and innovation, including status of a vaccine or a cure for coronavirus</b>	<b>7.43</b>

## **ECONOMY**

**28. 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	<b>31</b>
2. Don't Know	<b>17</b>
3. Wrong Track	<b>52</b>

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

1. Approve	<b>47</b>
2. Disapprove	<b>45</b>
3. Don't know	<b>9</b>

**30. In making a judgment about how you personally think the economy is doing, which of the following is most important to you? (ROTATE)**

1. Economic figures like growth rate, inflation, or interest rates	<b>30</b>
2. What the job situation is like and what the unemployment rate is	<b>42</b>
3. How the stock market is doing	<b>16</b>
4. Don't know	<b>12</b>

**31. Do you think that the fundamentals of the US economy are...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

1. Very strong	18
2. Somewhat strong	32
3. Somewhat weak	29
4. Very weak	14
5. Don't Know	8
TOTAL STRONG	49
TOTAL WEAK	43

**32. Do you think that the fundamentals of China's economy are...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

1. Very strong	9
2. Somewhat strong	27
3. Somewhat weak	26
4. Very weak	13
5. Don't Know	24
TOTAL STRONG	36
TOTAL WEAK	39

**33. Do you think that the fundamentals of the global economy are...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

1. Very strong	8
2. Somewhat strong	26
3. Somewhat weak	37
4. Very weak	12
5. Don't Know	17
TOTAL STRONG	34
TOTAL WEAK	49

**34. Given the recent trends in the economy and stock market, which statement comes closest to describing how you have or have not been personally impacted by those events? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

1. I have been personally impacted	<b>32</b>
2. I haven't been personally impacted yet but am seriously concerned that I might be	<b>35</b>
3. These events are very concerning but I don't think they will impact me personally.	<b>23</b>
4. Don't know	<b>9</b>

**For each of the following descriptions, to what extent does each term describe or not describe how you feel about the current state of investing in the US economy and stock market: (ROTATE LIST)**

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES	SOMEWHAT DESCRIBES	SOMEWHAT DOES NOT DESCRIBE	DOES NOT DESCRIBE AT ALL	DON'T KNOW
<b>35. Confident</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>36. Optimistic</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>37. Cautious</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>38. Uncertain</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>39. Scared</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>40. Frustrated</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>41. Focusing on the long term investment picture rather than acting on current market trends</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

**42. Which of the following best describes how either you or your spouse has invested? (ROTATE 1-4)**

1. Stocks or mutual fund only (GO TO Q43)	<b>10</b>
2. 401K, IRA, retirement fund only (GO TO Q43)	<b>27</b>
3. Bonds only (GO TO Q44)	<b>3</b>
4. Combination of stocks, IRA/retirement funds, and/or bonds (GO TO Q43)	<b>27</b>
5. None of these (GO TO Q44)	<b>28</b>
6. Don't know (GO TO Q44)	<b>5</b>

**43. (AMONG THOSE ANSWERING 1, 2, OR 4 IN Q42 ONLY) Looking ahead over the next six months, do you think that you will invest more money in the stock market, take money out of the stock market, or will you not change your investments at all? (ROTATE)**

1. Invest more money in the stock market	<b>23</b>
2. Take money out of the stock market	<b>14</b>
3. No change in investments	<b>56</b>
4. Don't know	<b>7</b>

**RESUME WITH ALL**

**44. Looking ahead over the next six months, do you believe the stock market will (ROTATE) improve, remain at current levels, or decline? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

1. Improve	<b>40</b>
2. Remain at current levels	<b>21</b>
3. Decline	<b>27</b>
4. Don't know	<b>12</b>

**HEALTH CARE**

**45. How serious do you view the situation involving the coronavirus? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

1. Very serious	<b>71</b>
2. Somewhat serious	<b>18</b>
3. Somewhat not serious	<b>6</b>
4. Not at all serious	<b>1</b>
5. Don't know	<b>4</b>
TOTAL SERIOUS	<b>89</b>
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	<b>7</b>

**46. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in handling the current health situation involving the coronavirus?**

1. Approve	47
2. Disapprove	44
3. Don't know	10

**47. How confident or not confident are you in our public health system to handle the coronavirus? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

1. Very confident	21
2. Somewhat confident	40
3. Somewhat not confident	21
4. Not at all confident	14
5. Don't know	4
TOTAL CONFIDENT	61
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	35

**48. Do you think the situation with the coronavirus is... (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

1. Starting to improve	11
2. Staying about the same	15
3. Getting worse	56
4. Too soon to tell	13
5. Don't know	4

**49. Generally speaking, would you say the state of scientific discovery including development of a vaccine or cure for the coronavirus is headed in the right direction, or are things seriously headed off on the wrong track?**

1. Right Direction	57
2. Don't Know	31
3. Wrong Track	12



**50. Would you say the pace of development of a vaccine or cure for the coronavirus is going faster than you expected, slower than you expected, or about like you expected?**

1. Faster than you expected	<b>19</b>
2. About like you expected	<b>42</b>
3. Slower than you expected	<b>26</b>
4. Don't Know	<b>13</b>

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

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
<b>51. FDA (Food and Drug Administration)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>52. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>

**53. Do you approve or disapprove of the economic relief bill recently passed by Congress?**

1. Approve	<b>69</b>
2. Disapprove	<b>15</b>
3. Don't know	<b>15</b>

**54. Do you think that the economic relief bill passed by Congress contained...?**

1. More good than bad	<b>38</b>
2. About equal good and bad	<b>39</b>
3. More bad than good	<b>12</b>
4. Don't Know	<b>10</b>

**55. Do you think that you or will not be personally helped by the economic relief bill recently passed by Congress?**

1. Will be personally helped	<b>53</b>
2. Will not be personally helped	<b>29</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>18</b>

**56. In thinking about the impact on limiting the spread of coronavirus, do you think that current social distancing measures such as cancelling large events and closing non-essential businesses like restaurants are...**

1. Helping a great deal	<b>51</b>
2. Helping somewhat	<b>40</b>
3. Not helping at all	<b>4</b>
4. Don't Know	<b>5</b>

**57. Do you think that current social distancing measures are...**

1. Too strict and are overreacting	<b>10</b>
2. About right	<b>45</b>
3. Not strict enough and should go farther	<b>39</b>
4. Don't Know	<b>6</b>

**58. While all the following are important, which would you say is the most important metric to understand if the spread of coronavirus is decreasing: (ROTATE)**

1. Actual number of new daily cases decreases	<b>29</b>
2. The percentage of people testing positive decreases	<b>21</b>
3. Actual number of deaths decreases	<b>12</b>
4. Rate of increase of new daily cases decreases	<b>27</b>
5. Don't Know	<b>11</b>

**59. Based on your answer to the previous question, what number of consecutive days of this occurring would you think would be needed as effective proof that the spread of coronavirus is decreasing? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

1. 3 days	<b>3</b>
2. 7 days	<b>9</b>
3. 10 days	<b>11</b>
4. 14 days	<b>25</b>
5. 21 days	<b>38</b>
6. Don't Know	<b>14</b>

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

1. The current system	<b>42</b>
2. Single payer/Medicare for all	<b>39</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>19</b>

**61. Which of the following health care systems would be best? (ROTATE)**

1. The current system	<b>18</b>
2. Single payer/Medicare for all	<b>27</b>
3. A modernized health care system	<b>40</b>
4. Don't Know	<b>15</b>

**62. Do you believe or not believe this statement: Given the current crisis, the choice between focusing on either the coronavirus or the economy is a false choice. Policymakers can address both without impeding the response to coronavirus and getting the economy moving in the right direction.**

1. Believe	<b>57</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>23</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>20</b>

**For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 63-64)**

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
<b>63. Republicans in the US Senate</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>64. Democrats in the US Senate</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>8</b>

**65. In the 2018 election, for which candidate did you vote for US Congress from your Congressional district? (ROTATE answer options 1-2)**

1. Republican candidate	<b>39</b>
2. Democratic candidate	<b>42</b>
3. Third party candidate/Other	<b>5</b>
4. Did not vote in that election	<b>8</b>
5. Don't Know	<b>6</b>

**Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—**

**66. In what year were you born?**

1. 18-34	<b>23</b>
2. 35-44	<b>21</b>
3. 45-54	<b>19</b>
4. 55-64	<b>19</b>
5. 65+	<b>18</b>

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

1. Republican (GO TO Q69)	<b>33</b>
2. Democrat (GO TO Q68)	<b>38</b>
3. Independent (GO TO Q68)	<b>22</b>
4. Other (GO TO Q68)	<b>5</b>
5. Don't Know (GO TO Q68)	<b>2</b>

**68. (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 1-3)**

1. Joe Biden	<b>48</b>
2. Bernie Sanders	<b>27</b>
3. Someone else (SPECIFY)	<b>2</b>
4. I do not plan to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary	<b>14</b>
5. Don't know	<b>10</b>

## RESUME WITH ALL

**69. 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	21
5. Very Conservative	13
6. Don't Know	4

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

1. Yes	31
2. No	66
3. Don't Know	3

**71. What is your current marital status?**

1. Single, never married	28
2. Married	53
3. Separated	3
4. Divorced	10
5. Widowed	5
6. Don't Know	1

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

1. Less than 15K	<b>12</b>
2. 15K-30K	<b>14</b>
3. 30K-50K	<b>19</b>
4. 50K-75K	<b>17</b>
5. 75K-100K	<b>12</b>
6. 100-200K	<b>18</b>
7. Over 200K	<b>5</b>
8. Don't Know	<b>4</b>

**73. What is your religion?**

1. Evangelical Protestant	<b>12</b>
2. Mainline Protestant	<b>13</b>
3. Catholic	<b>28</b>
4. Jewish	<b>4</b>
5. Mormon	<b>2</b>
6. Atheist/Agnostic	<b>13</b>
7. Other	<b>23</b>
8. Don't Know	<b>6</b>

**74. What is your race?**

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

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

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

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

1. Did not complete high school	1
2. High school graduate	23
3. Attended college but received no degree	24
4. Associates degree	11
5. College graduate – Bachelors	24
6. Postgraduate study or degree	17

**77. 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	45
3. Don't know	5

**78. What is your employment status?**

1. Employed, full time	40
2. Employed, part-time	9
3. Unemployed	10
4. Self-employed	5
5. Homemaker	7
6. Student	4
7. Retired	24
8. Don't Know	1



**79. 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	<b>42</b>
2. Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate	<b>38</b>
3. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	<b>4</b>
4. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	<b>2</b>
5. Other <b>(SPECIFY)</b>	<b>1</b>
6. Did not vote in presidential race	<b>10</b>
7. Don't Know	<b>3</b>

**80. Generally speaking, how do you vote?**

1. Straight Republican	<b>17</b>
2. Mostly Republican	<b>17</b>
3. Slightly more Republican than Democrat	<b>9</b>
4. Split your ticket evenly	<b>9</b>
5. Slightly more Democrat than Republican	<b>8</b>
6. Mostly Democrat	<b>18</b>
7. Straight Democrat	<b>16</b>
8. Don't Know	<b>6</b>

**81. About how much do you have in investments such as stocks, a 401k, IRA or mutual funds? (ROTATE)**

1. None	<b>26</b>
2. \$1-\$25,000	<b>16</b>
3. \$25,001-\$50,000	<b>9</b>
4. \$50,001-\$100,000	<b>11</b>
5. \$100,001-\$500,000	<b>16</b>
6. More than \$500,000	<b>12</b>
7. Don't know	<b>9</b>

**82. What type of area do you live in?**

1. Urban	<b>27</b>
2. Suburban	<b>53</b>
3. Rural	<b>20</b>

**Gender**

1. Male	<b>48</b>
2. Female	<b>52</b>

**Region**

1. Northeast	<b>18</b>
2. South	<b>26</b>
3. Midwest	<b>21</b>
4. Plains/Mountains	<b>22</b>
5. West Coast	<b>14</b>