

**WINNING THE ISSUES NATIONAL SURVEY**  
**1000 REGISTERED VOTERS**  
**April 27-28, 2020**

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: 7.77**

- 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>35</b>
2. Don't Know	<b>14</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>42</b>
2. Don't know	<b>9</b>
3. Disapprove	<b>49</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>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>4. Democrats in Congress</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>5. Nancy Pelosi</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>11</b>

**6. 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>10</b>
3. Retirement and Investments	<b>1</b>
4. Terrorism	<b>3</b>
5. Health care	<b>20</b>
6. The Economy	<b>26</b>
7. Jobs	<b>4</b>
8. Taxes	<b>2</b>
9. Crime and Safety	<b>3</b>
10. Environment/Climate Change	<b>5</b>
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	<b>2</b>
12. National Deficit/Spending	<b>2</b>
13. Energy	<b>1</b>
14. Gas prices	<b>1</b>
15. Immigration	<b>7</b>
16. Other	<b>3</b>
17. Prescription Drugs	<b>1</b>
18. Don't know	<b>5</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>7. The Economy</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>8. Jobs</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>9. Taxes</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>10. Health care</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>11. Public health concerns like coronavirus</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21</b>

**12. 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>3</b>
3. Undecided	<b>13</b>
4. Lean Democrat	<b>4</b>
5. Democrat	<b>41</b>
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	<b>42</b>
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	<b>45</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 13-27)

	MEAN
<b>13. The economy and jobs</b>	<b>7.28</b>
<b>14. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together</b>	<b>7.10</b>
<b>15. Affordable Care Act/health care/single payer/Medicare for All</b>	<b>6.36</b>
<b>16. Foreign Policy/Terrorism/Iran/situation in the Middle East</b>	<b>6.15</b>
<b>17. Cost of living</b>	<b>6.89</b>
<b>18. China</b>	<b>5.78</b>
<b>19. The debate regarding the cost of prescription drugs</b>	<b>6.45</b>
<b>20. Climate change</b>	<b>5.89</b>
<b>21. Coronavirus</b>	<b>7.40</b>
<b>22. Stock market and global economic trends</b>	<b>6.25</b>
<b>23. Discussions about re-opening the economy</b>	<b>6.93</b>
<b>24. Status of your retirement and 401K</b>	<b>6.19</b>
<b>25. Education/online distance learning</b>	<b>6.09</b>
<b>26. Immigration</b>	<b>6.17</b>
<b>27. State of scientific discovery and innovation, including status of a vaccine or a cure for coronavirus</b>	<b>7.23</b>

## 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 28, then 29-30, then 31-34)

	MEAN
<b>28. Your own political ideology</b>	<b>5.48</b>
<b>29. Ideology of Republicans in Congress</b>	<b>6.55</b>
<b>30. Ideology of Democrats in Congress</b>	<b>3.91</b>
<b>31. Ideology of Donald Trump</b>	<b>6.61</b>
<b>32. Ideology of Nancy Pelosi</b>	<b>3.77</b>
<b>33. Ideology of Joe Biden</b>	<b>4.09</b>
<b>34. Ideology of Bernie Sanders</b>	<b>3.43</b>

## ECONOMY

**35. 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>32</b>
2. Don't Know	<b>20</b>
3. Wrong Track	<b>48</b>

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

1. Approve	<b>45</b>
2. Disapprove	<b>46</b>
3. Don't know	<b>10</b>

**37. 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>34</b>
2. What the job situation is like and what the unemployment rate is	<b>43</b>
3. How the stock market is doing	<b>14</b>
4. Don't know	<b>9</b>

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

1. Very strong	<b>16</b>
2. Somewhat strong	<b>31</b>
3. Somewhat weak	<b>32</b>
4. Very weak	<b>11</b>
5. Don't Know	<b>10</b>
TOTAL STRONG	<b>47</b>
TOTAL WEAK	<b>43</b>

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

1. Very strong	<b>9</b>
2. Somewhat strong	<b>30</b>
3. Somewhat weak	<b>23</b>
4. Very weak	<b>12</b>
5. Don't Know	<b>25</b>
TOTAL STRONG	<b>39</b>
TOTAL WEAK	<b>35</b>

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

1. Very strong	<b>7</b>
2. Somewhat strong	<b>28</b>
3. Somewhat weak	<b>36</b>
4. Very weak	<b>13</b>
5. Don't Know	<b>16</b>
TOTAL STRONG	<b>35</b>
TOTAL WEAK	<b>49</b>

**41. 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>36</b>
3. These events are very concerning but I don't think they will impact me personally.	<b>24</b>
4. Don't know	<b>7</b>

**42. Do you believe or not believe the following statement: The next generation will not have the same quality of life as you had.**

1. Believe	<b>46</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>32</b>
3. Don't know	<b>22</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>43. Confident</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>44. Optimistic</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>45. Cautious</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>46. Uncertain</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>47. Scared</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>48. Focusing on the long term investment picture rather than acting on current market trends</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>

**49. 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 Q50)	<b>11</b>
2. 401K, IRA, retirement fund only (GO TO Q50)	<b>28</b>
3. Bonds only (GO TO Q51)	<b>3</b>
4. Combination of stocks, IRA/retirement funds, and/or bonds (GO TO Q50)	<b>28</b>
5. None of these (GO TO Q51)	<b>25</b>
6. Don't know (GO TO Q51)	<b>5</b>

**50. (AMONG THOSE ANSWERING 1, 2, OR 4 IN Q49 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>26</b>
2. Take money out of the stock market	<b>16</b>
3. No change in investments	<b>51</b>
4. Don't know	<b>7</b>

**RESUME WITH ALL**

**HEALTH CARE**

**51. 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	<b>43</b>
2. Disapprove	<b>49</b>
3. Don't know	<b>8</b>

**52. 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	20
2. Somewhat confident	42
3. Somewhat not confident	22
4. Not at all confident	10
5. Don't know	6
TOTAL CONFIDENT	62
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	32

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

1. Starting to improve	33
2. Staying about the same	26
3. Getting worse	20
4. Too soon to tell	18
5. Don't know	4

**54. 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	54
2. Don't Know	32
3. Wrong Track	14

**55. 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	17
2. About like you expected	48
3. Slower than you expected	23
4. Don't Know	12



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>56. FDA (Food and Drug Administration)</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>57. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>

**58. Do you think that the Paycheck Protection Program passed by Congress is working or not working?**

1. Working	<b>28</b>
2. Not working	<b>33</b>
3. Don't know	<b>39</b>

**59. Do you think that enough is or is not being done to keep small businesses afloat?**

1. Is	<b>22</b>
2. Is not	<b>52</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>26</b>

**60. 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>35</b>
3. Not helping at all	<b>8</b>
4. Don't Know	<b>6</b>

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

1. Too strict and are overreacting	<b>14</b>
2. About right	<b>56</b>
3. Not strict enough and should go farther	<b>26</b>
4. Don't Know	<b>4</b>

**62. On a scale of 1-9 with 1 being no risk at all, 5 being a moderate level of risk and 9 being a very high risk, how much of a health risk do you personally feel from the coronavirus at this time?**

**MEAN: 5.51**

**63. Some states have started to open up at a limited level. Do you think that they should be able to start opening up at a limited level, or is it too soon and this should not be allowed yet?**

1. Should be able to open up	<b>36</b>
2. Should not be allowed yet	<b>53</b>
3. Don't know	<b>11</b>

**64. How concerned are you about a second wave of coronavirus cases once the restrictions are loosened and states begin to re-open?**

1. Very concerned	<b>43</b>
2. Somewhat concerned	<b>36</b>
3. Somewhat not concerned	<b>11</b>
4. Not concerned at all	<b>6</b>
5. Don't Know	<b>4</b>
TOTAL CONCERNED	<b>79</b>
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	<b>18</b>

**Do you believe or not believe the following statements? (ROTATE 65-71)**

**65. Since the national shutdown generated by the coronavirus, 26 million people have in the US have lost their jobs.**

1. Believe	<b>69</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>11</b>
3. Don't know	<b>20</b>

**66. Some people are making more money by drawing unemployment benefits than they will by working, and this will be an obstacle toward some businesses like restaurants being able to reopen.**

1. Believe	<b>51</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>26</b>
3. Don't know	<b>23</b>

**67. States have been better than the federal government in dealing with the coronavirus.**

1. Believe	<b>53</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>26</b>
3. Don't know	<b>21</b>

**68. It is important to stay safe from the coronavirus and not open things up to soon, even if it means another 25 million Americans will lose their jobs.**

1. Believe	<b>54</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>26</b>
3. Don't know	<b>19</b>

**69. China misled the world about the seriousness of coronavirus.**

1. Believe	<b>69</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>13</b>
3. Don't know	<b>18</b>

**70. In light of what has just happened with the coronavirus, this has caused me to be more conscious of my health in the future.**

1. Believe	<b>70</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>19</b>
3. Don't know	<b>11</b>

**71. The impact of the coronavirus has caused me to rethink how the country has handled many issues ranging from health care to education.**

1. Believe	<b>63</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>23</b>
3. Don't know	<b>14</b>

**For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 72-73)**

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
<b>72. Republicans in the US Senate</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>73. Democrats in the US Senate</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7</b>

**74. Once the coronavirus crisis is over, will the country and world we face be better than before, about the same as before, worse than before, or does it depend on how well we manage it?**

1. Better than before	<b>15</b>
2. About the same as before	<b>20</b>
3. Worse than before	<b>21</b>
4. Depends on how well we manage it	<b>39</b>
5. Don't Know	<b>5</b>

**75. 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>40</b>
2. Democratic candidate	<b>40</b>
3. Third party candidate/Other	<b>6</b>
4. Did not vote in that election	<b>10</b>
5. Don't Know	<b>5</b>

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

1. Satisfied	<b>39</b>
2. Not satisfied	<b>47</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>14</b>

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

**77. 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>

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

1. Republican (GO TO Q80)	<b>33</b>
2. Democrat (GO TO Q79)	<b>38</b>
3. Independent (GO TO Q79)	<b>24</b>
4. Other (GO TO Q79)	<b>2</b>
5. Don't Know (GO TO Q79)	<b>2</b>

**79. (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>54</b>
2. Bernie Sanders	<b>17</b>
3. Someone else (SPECIFY)	<b>2</b>
4. I do not plan to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary	<b>18</b>
5. Don't know	<b>8</b>

## RESUME WITH ALL

**80. 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	9
2. Somewhat Liberal	17
3. Moderate	36
4. Somewhat Conservative	20
5. Very Conservative	14
6. Don't Know	4

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

1. Yes	29
2. No	69
3. Don't Know	2

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

1. Single, never married	32
2. Married	49
3. Separated	2
4. Divorced	12
5. Widowed	5
6. Don't Know	1

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

1. Less than 15K	7
2. 15K-30K	14
3. 30K-50K	20
4. 50K-75K	19
5. 75K-100K	12

6. 100-200K	<b>18</b>
7. Over 200K	<b>5</b>
8. Don't Know	<b>4</b>

**84. What is your religion?**

1. Evangelical Protestant	<b>15</b>
2. Mainline Protestant	<b>10</b>
3. Catholic	<b>30</b>
4. Jewish	<b>4</b>
5. Mormon	<b>2</b>
6. Atheist/Agnostic	<b>11</b>
7. Other	<b>22</b>
8. Don't Know	<b>5</b>

**85. 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>3</b>
6. Don't Know	<b>-</b>

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

1. Yes	<b>15</b>
2. No	<b>82</b>
3. Don't know	<b>3</b>



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

1. Did not complete high school	<b>2</b>
2. High school graduate	<b>22</b>
3. Attended college but received no degree	<b>24</b>
4. Associates degree	<b>11</b>
5. College graduate – Bachelors	<b>24</b>
6. Postgraduate study or degree	<b>17</b>

**88. 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	<b>46</b>
2. No	<b>49</b>
3. Don't know	<b>5</b>

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

1. Employed, full time	<b>39</b>
2. Employed, part-time	<b>9</b>
3. Unemployed	<b>11</b>
4. Self-employed	<b>8</b>
5. Homemaker	<b>6</b>
6. Student	<b>4</b>
7. Retired	<b>23</b>
8. Don't Know	<b>1</b>

**90. 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>39</b>
2. Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate	<b>37</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>2</b>
6. Did not vote in presidential race	<b>12</b>
7. Don't Know	<b>4</b>

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

1. Straight Republican	<b>16</b>
2. Mostly Republican	<b>18</b>
3. Slightly more Republican than Democrat	<b>9</b>
4. Split your ticket evenly	<b>12</b>
5. Slightly more Democrat than Republican	<b>8</b>
6. Mostly Democrat	<b>20</b>
7. Straight Democrat	<b>11</b>
8. Don't Know	<b>7</b>

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

1. None	<b>23</b>
2. \$1-\$25,000	<b>13</b>
3. \$25,001-\$50,000	<b>10</b>
4. \$50,001-\$100,000	<b>12</b>
5. \$100,001-\$500,000	<b>21</b>
6. More than \$500,000	<b>11</b>
7. Don't know	<b>10</b>

**93. Have you received a stimulus check or payment?**

1. Yes	<b>42</b>
2. No	<b>55</b>
3. Don't know	<b>4</b>

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

1. Urban	<b>25</b>
2. Suburban	<b>53</b>
3. Rural	<b>21</b>

**Gender**

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

**Region**

1. Northeast	<b>17</b>
2. South	<b>28</b>
3. Midwest	<b>19</b>
4. Plains/Mountains	<b>20</b>
5. West Coast	<b>15</b>