WINNING THE ISSUES NATIONAL SURVEY
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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: 7.89

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	**37**
2. Don't Know	**11**
3. Wrong Track	**52**

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

1. Approve	**43**
2. Don't know	**7**
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, THEN 5)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
3. **Republicans in Congress**	99	39	49	11
4. **Democrats in Congress**	99	42	46	11
5. **Nancy Pelosi**	97	36	48	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	**9**
3. Retirement and Investments	**2**
4. Terrorism	**5**
5. Health care	**17**
6. The Economy	**14**
7. Jobs	**4**
8. Taxes	**4**
9. Crime and Safety	**4**
10. Environment/Climate Change	**7**
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	**5**
12. National Deficit/Spending	**4**
13. Energy	**1**
14. Gas prices	**1**
15. Immigration	**10**
16. Other	**4**
17. Prescription Drugs	**2**
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 PARY	DON'T KNOW
7. The Economy	**45**	**38**	**17**
8. Jobs	**45**	**39**	**15**
9. Taxes	**43**	**40**	**17**
10. Health care	**35**	**48**	**17**
11. Immigration	**41**	**42**	**17**
12. Climate change	**26**	**49**	**25**
13. The environment	**28**	**50**	**23**
14. Impeachment	**33**	**45**	**22**
15. Defense/foreign affairs	**44**	**37**	**19**
16. Income inequality	**32**	**46**	**22**

17. 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	**14**
4.	Lean Democrat	**2**
5.	Democrat	**43**
	TOTAL REPUBLICAN	**41**
	TOTAL DEMOCRAT	**45**

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 in deciding how to vote for Congress in the future? (ROTATE LIST 18-33)

18. The economy and jobs	7.23
19. Need to get things done in Washington and get the parties to work together	7.29
20. Affordable Care Act/health care/single payer/Medicare for All	6.35
21. Issues related to women, such as equal pay, contraception issues and the MeToo movement	5.83
22. Foreign policy/Terrorism/Iran/situation in the Middle East	6.72
23. Allegations of Donald Trump ties to Russia	5.21
24. Cost of living	7.05
25. Trade/Tariffs/China/Trade agreement with Mexico and Canada	6.28
26. The debate regarding the cost of prescription drugs	6.71
27. Border security	6.31
28. Abortion issues	5.77
29. Climate change	5.93
30. Discussions about socialism	5.12
31. Democrats' subpoenas of Trump officials	5.21
32. Impeachment of the President	5.45
33. Democratic Presidential Primary	5.27

(ROTATE 34-35)

34. 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	**43**
3. Don't Know	**21**

35. 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	**38**
2. Less favorable	**43**
3. Don't Know	**19**

For each of the following descriptions, to what extent does each term describe or not describe how you feel about the current state of politics and issues in the country: (ROTATE LIST)

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES	SOMEWHAT DESCRIBES	SOMEWHAT DOES NOT DESCRIBE	DOES NOT DESCRIBE	DON'T KNOW
36. Angry	**30**	**30**	**19**	**14**	**7**
37. Despondent and hopeless	**13**	**26**	**23**	**30**	**8**
38. Engaged/wanting to become more active and involved	**17**	**31**	**24**	**18**	**9**
39. Interested	**31**	**36**	**17**	**10**	**6**
40. Frustrated	**42**	**31**	**11**	**11**	**5**
41. Wanting to tune it all out	**25**	**30**	**18**	**21**	**6**
42. Satisfied	**8**	**13**	**18**	**54**	**8**
43. Excited	**9**	**13**	**20**	**49**	**8**
44. Looking for reliable sources of accurate information about what is happening in politics	**36**	**32**	**14**	**10**	**8**

ECONOMY

45. 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	**49**
2.	Don't Know	**17**
3.	Wrong Track	**34**

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

1.	Approve	**48**
2.	Disapprove	**44**
3.	Don't know	**8**

IMPEACHMENT

47. Do you favor or oppose impeaching President Trump?

1.	Favor	**46**
2.	Oppose	**45**
3.	Don't know	**9**

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 48-49)

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

1.	Believe	**51**
2.	Do not believe	**39**
3.	Don't Know	**11**

49. Congress should investigate the Biden-Ukraine relationship.

1. Believe	**52**
2. Do not believe	**30**
3. Don't Know	**18**

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

1. Congress should impeach President Trump and remove him from office	**36**
2. Voters – not Congress - should decide whether President Trump should be removed or re-elected in next year's election	**52**
3. Don't Know	**12**

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

1. Yes	**57**
2. No	**39**
3. Don't Know	**4**

52. Do you think the House of Representatives has or has not provided sufficient evidence and testimony for the Senate to review in its upcoming trial?

1. Has	**36**
2. Has not	**41**
3. Don't Know	**22**

53. How important is a college education today?

1. Very important	**47**
2. Fairly important	**35**
3. Not too important	**14**
4. Don't Know	**4**

54. Do you believe or not believe this statement: Most college graduates today are ready to enter the workforce.

1.	Believe	**35**
2.	Do not believe	**51**
3.	Don't Know	**14**

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 55-56)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
55. Republicans in the US Senate	99	40	48	11
56. Democrats in the US Senate	99	45	44	10

57. 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	**36**
2.	Democratic candidate	**41**
3.	Third party candidate/Other	**5**
4.	Did not vote in that election	**12**
5.	Don't Know	**6**

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

1.	Satisfied	**41**
2.	Not satisfied	**44**
3.	Don't Know	**15**

59. Do you believe or not believe the following statement: Elites do not understand the problems I am facing.

1. Believe	**61**
2. Do not believe	**19**
3. Don't Know	**21**

60. Which statement do you agree with more? (ROTATE)

1. The middle class does not feel needed or useful in what they are doing and the work they do.	**20**
2. The middle class feels value in what they are doing and the work that they do, but are not valued by the nation's elites and institutions.	**52**
3. The middle class feels value in what they are doing and the work that they do, and are valued by the nation's elites and institutions.	**15**
4. Don't Know	**13**

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

61. 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**

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

1. Republican (GO TO Q64)	**33**
2. Democrat (GO TO Q63)	**38**
3. Independent (GO TO Q63)	**24**
4. Other (GO TO Q63)	**3**
5. Don't Know (GO TO Q63)	**2**

63. (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**	**2**	**2**
2. Joe Biden	**20**	**16**	**33**
3. Michael Bloomberg	**9**	**13**	**19**
4. Pete Buttigieg	**6**	**4**	**10**
5. John Delaney	**1**	**3**	**4**
6. Tulsi Gabbard	**3**	**2**	**5**
7. Amy Klobuchar	**4**	**6**	**8**
8. Deval Patrick	**1**	**1**	**1**
9. Bernie Sanders	**16**	**17**	**28**
10. Tom Steyer	**3**	**5**	**7**

11. Elizabeth Warren	**9**	**15**	**20**
12. Andrew Yang	**5**	**5**	**9**
13. Someone else (SPECIFY)	*****	**1**	**1**
14. I do not plan to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary	**12**	**1**	**12**
15. Don't know	**11**	**8**	**18**

RESUME WITH ALL

64. 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	**13**
3. Moderate	**36**
4. Somewhat Conservative	**19**
5. Very Conservative	**15**
6. Don't Know	**4**

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

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

66. What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	**32**
2. Married	**51**
3. Separated	**1**
4. Divorced	**11**
5. Widowed	**4**
6. Don't Know	**1**

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

1. Less than 15K	**11**
2. 15K-30K	**16**
3. 30K-50K	**19**
4. 50K-75K	**19**
5. 75K-100K	**13**
6. 100-200K	**16**
7. Over 200K	**4**
8. Don't Know	**3**

68. What is your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant	**15**
2. Mainline Protestant	**11**
3. Catholic	**27**
4. Jewish	**3**
5. Mormon	**1**
6. Atheist/Agnostic	**11**
7. Other	**26**
8. Don't Know	**5**

69. What is your race?

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

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

1.	Yes	**12**
2.	No	**86**
3.	Don't know	**1**

71. 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**

72. 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	**54**
2.	No	**43**
3.	Don't know	**3**

73. What is your employment status?

1.	Employed, full time	**39**
2.	Employed, part-time	**10**
3.	Unemployed	**9**
4.	Self-employed	**6**
5.	Homemaker	**8**
6.	Student	**3**
7.	Retired	**25**
8.	Don't Know	*****

74. 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	**5**
4.	Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	**1**
5.	Other **(SPECIFY)**	**1**
6.	Did not vote in presidential race	**12**
7.	Don't Know	**3**

75. 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	**7**
6.	Mostly Democrat	**16**
7.	Straight Democrat	**18**
8.	Don't Know	**8**

76. What type of area do you live in?

1.	Urban	**25**
2.	Suburban	**50**
3.	Rural	**25**

Gender

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

Region

1.	Northeast	**18**
2.	South	**26**
3.	Midwest	**22**
4.	Plains/Mountains	**20**
5.	West Coast	**14**