



**WINNING THE ISSUES NATIONAL SURVEY**  
**1000 Registered Voters**  
**January 31 – February 2, 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: 8.12**

- 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>39</b> |
| 2. Don't Know      | <b>10</b> |
| 3. Wrong Track     | <b>52</b> |

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

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| 1. Approve    | <b>45</b> |
| 2. Don't know | <b>6</b>  |
| 3. Disapprove | <b>50</b> |

**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 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| <b>3. Republicans in Congress</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>52</b>   | <b>7</b>   |
| <b>4. Democrats in Congress</b>   | <b>100</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>50</b>   | <b>7</b>   |
| <b>5. Nancy Pelosi</b>            | <b>98</b>  | <b>35</b> | <b>52</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                         | 4  |
| 2. Social Security                   | 10 |
| 3. Retirement and Investments        | 1  |
| 4. Terrorism                         | 6  |
| 5. Health care                       | 18 |
| 6. The Economy                       | 15 |
| 7. Jobs                              | 3  |
| 8. Taxes                             | 3  |
| 9. Crime and Safety                  | 4  |
| 10. Environment/Climate Change       | 9  |
| 11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs | 5  |
| 12. National Deficit/Spending        | 3  |
| 13. Energy                           | 1  |
| 14. Gas prices                       | 1  |
| 15. Immigration                      | 9  |
| 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 PARTY | DON'T KNOW |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| <b>7. The Economy</b>        | <b>48</b>        | <b>37</b>        | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>8. Jobs</b>               | <b>46</b>        | <b>39</b>        | <b>14</b>  |
| <b>9. Taxes</b>              | <b>43</b>        | <b>39</b>        | <b>18</b>  |
| <b>10. Health care</b>       | <b>35</b>        | <b>49</b>        | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>11. Immigration</b>       | <b>46</b>        | <b>42</b>        | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>12. Climate change</b>    | <b>27</b>        | <b>52</b>        | <b>21</b>  |
| <b>13. The environment</b>   | <b>28</b>        | <b>53</b>        | <b>19</b>  |
| <b>14. Impeachment</b>       | <b>35</b>        | <b>44</b>        | <b>20</b>  |
| <b>15. Income inequality</b> | <b>33</b>        | <b>45</b>        | <b>21</b>  |

**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      | <b>38</b> |
| 2. Lean Republican | <b>3</b>  |
| 3. Undecided       | <b>12</b> |
| 4. Lean Democrat   | <b>4</b>  |
| 5. Democrat        | <b>43</b> |
| TOTAL REPUBLICAN   | <b>41</b> |
| TOTAL DEMOCRAT     | <b>47</b> |

**(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 | <b>41</b> |
| 2. Less favorable | <b>43</b> |
| 3. Don't Know     | <b>15</b> |

**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 | <b>41</b> |
| 2. Less favorable | <b>46</b> |
| 3. Don't Know     | <b>14</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 politics and issues in the country:  
(ROTATE LIST)**

|   | DEFINITELY DESCRIBES | SOMEWHAT DESCRIBES | SOMEWHAT DOES NOT DESCRIBE | DOES NOT DESCRIBE | DON'T KNOW |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| <b>19. Angry</b>  | <b>33</b>            | <b>31</b>          | <b>14</b>                  | <b>16</b>         | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>20. Despondent and hopeless</b>  | <b>15</b>            | <b>27</b>          | <b>21</b>                  | <b>30</b>         | <b>7</b>   |
| <b>21. Engaged/wanting to become more active and involved</b>                                       | <b>20</b>            | <b>33</b>          | <b>20</b>                  | <b>17</b>         | <b>10</b>  |
| <b>22. Interested</b>   | <b>33</b>            | <b>39</b>          | <b>15</b>                  | <b>9</b>          | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>23. Frustrated</b>   | <b>43</b>            | <b>30</b>          | <b>11</b>                  | <b>11</b>         | <b>4</b>   |
| <b>24. Wanting to tune it all out</b>   | <b>24</b>            | <b>33</b>          | <b>19</b>                  | <b>19</b>         | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>25. Satisfied</b>  | <b>10</b>            | <b>15</b>          | <b>21</b>                  | <b>49</b>         | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>26. Excited</b>  | <b>11</b>            | <b>18</b>          | <b>20</b>                  | <b>44</b>         | <b>7</b>   |
| <b>27. Looking for reliable sources of accurate information about what is happening in politics</b> | <b>40</b>            | <b>32</b>          | <b>12</b>                  | <b>9</b>          | <b>6</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>48</b> |
| 2. Don't Know      | <b>17</b> |
| 3. Wrong Track     | <b>36</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>48</b> |
| 2. Disapprove | <b>45</b> |
| 3. Don't know | <b>7</b>  |

**30. Do you believe or not believe this statement: If taxes are raised on the wealthy, you will personally benefit.**

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Believe        | <b>33</b> |
| 2. Do not believe | <b>47</b> |
| 3. Don't know     | <b>20</b> |

**31. Which is a better way to address income inequality? (ROTATE)**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Increasing taxes on the wealthy to provide for additional government programs | <b>38</b> |
| 2. Growing the economy to increase wages by 5%                                   | <b>44</b> |
| 3. Don't Know  | <b>18</b> |

**32. Who do you agree with more? (ROTATE)**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Democrats who say that the economy is working for the wealthy and corporations but not average people. We need to make the rich pay their fair share to help the middle class and address income inequality.                 | <b>47</b> |
| 2. Republicans who say the solution to the economy is not government – it is the American people. We need to create policies that empower the American people and small businesses to invest and create jobs and opportunities. | <b>44</b> |
| 3. Don't Know   | <b>8</b>  |

**HEALTH CARE**

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

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1. The current system | <b>29</b> |
| 2. A public option    | <b>46</b> |
| 3. Don't Know         | <b>25</b> |

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

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 1. The current system              | 14 |
| 2. A public option                 | 24 |
| 3. A modernized health care system | 45 |
| 4. Don't Know                      | 18 |

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

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 1. A modernized health care system | 49 |
| 2. A public option                 | 29 |
| 3. Don't Know                      | 23 |

**IMPEACHMENT**

**36. Do you favor or oppose impeaching President Trump?**

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| 1. Favor      | 44 |
| 2. Oppose     | 45 |
| 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 37-39)**

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

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| 1. Believe        | 55 |
| 2. Do not believe | 36 |
| 3. Don't Know     | 9  |

**38. Congress should investigate the Biden-Ukraine relationship.**

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
|                   |           |
| 1. Believe        | <b>49</b> |
| 2. Do not believe | <b>37</b> |
| 3. Don't Know     | <b>15</b> |

**39. The President's misconduct cannot be decided at the ballot box for we cannot be assured that the vote will be fairly won.**

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
|                   |           |
| 1. Believe        | <b>39</b> |
| 2. Do not believe | <b>42</b> |
| 3. Don't Know     | <b>19</b> |

**40. Do you think that the current situation involving President Trump's phone call with the Ukrainian President that is being investigated is (ROTATE)**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
|   |           |
| 1. A unique set of circumstances in which impeachment is being considered                               | <b>38</b> |
| 2. Another of many situations in which Democrats have been looking for grounds to impeach the President | <b>50</b> |
| 3. Don't know   | <b>12</b> |

**41. Which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
|  |           |
| 1. Congress should impeach President Trump and remove him from office  | <b>37</b> |
| 2. Voters – not Congress - should decide whether President Trump should be removed or re-elected in this year's election | <b>54</b> |
| 3. Don't Know  | <b>10</b> |

**42. Is an impeachment of the President worth it or not worth it?**

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
|                 |           |
| 1. Worth it     | <b>41</b> |
| 2. Not worth it | <b>50</b> |
| 3. Don't know   | <b>9</b>  |

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

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| 1. Yes        | <b>61</b> |
| 2. No         | <b>36</b> |
| 3. Don't Know | <b>3</b>  |

**For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 44-45)**

|   | NAME ID    | TOTAL FAV | TOTAL UNFAV | NO OPINION |
|---|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| <b>44. Republicans in the US Senate</b> | <b>99</b>  | <b>43</b> | <b>50</b>   | <b>7</b>   |
| <b>45. Democrats in the US Senate</b>   | <b>100</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>48</b>   | <b>8</b>   |

**46. 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>38</b> |
| 2. Democratic candidate          | <b>42</b> |
| 3. Third party candidate/Other   | <b>6</b>  |
| 4. Did not vote in that election | <b>11</b> |
| 5. Don't Know                    | <b>4</b>  |

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

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| 1. Satisfied     | <b>41</b> |
| 2. Not satisfied | <b>47</b> |
| 3. Don't Know    | <b>12</b> |



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

**48. 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> |

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

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Republican (GO TO Q51)  | <b>33</b> |
| 2. Democrat (GO TO Q50)    | <b>38</b> |
| 3. Independent (GO TO Q50) | <b>25</b> |
| 4. Other (GO TO Q50)       | <b>2</b>  |
| 5. Don't Know (GO TO Q50)  | <b>3</b>  |

**50. (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 1-12)**

**A. Who is your first choice?**

**B. Who is your second choice?**

|                      | FIRST CHOICE | SECOND CHOICE | COMBINED  |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. Michael Bennet    | <b>2</b>     | <b>1</b>      | <b>3</b>  |
| 2. Joe Biden         | <b>24</b>    | <b>18</b>     | <b>39</b> |
| 3. Michael Bloomberg | <b>13</b>    | <b>14</b>     | <b>24</b> |
| 4. Pete Buttigieg    | <b>5</b>     | <b>8</b>      | <b>12</b> |
| 5. Tulsi Gabbard     | <b>2</b>     | <b>2</b>      | <b>4</b>  |
| 6. Amy Klobuchar     | <b>3</b>     | <b>6</b>      | <b>8</b>  |
| 7. Deval Patrick     | <b>1</b>     | <b>*</b>      | <b>1</b>  |
| 8. Bernie Sanders    | <b>17</b>    | <b>14</b>     | <b>28</b> |
| 9. Tom Steyer        | <b>2</b>     | <b>4</b>      | <b>6</b>  |
| 10. Elizabeth Warren | <b>8</b>     | <b>14</b>     | <b>19</b> |

|  |   |   |    |
|--|---|---|----|
| 11. Andrew Yang  | 5 | 7 | 10 |
| 12. Someone else (SPECIFY)                                       | 1 | * | 1  |
| 13. I do not plan to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| 14. Don't know   | 9 | 9 | 16 |

## RESUME WITH ALL

**51. 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  |

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

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| 1. Yes        | 32 |
| 2. No         | 67 |
| 3. Don't Know | 2  |

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

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| 1. Single, never married | 32 |
| 2. Married               | 52 |
| 3. Separated             | 2  |
| 4. Divorced              | 9  |
| 5. Widowed               | 4  |
| 6. Don't Know            | *  |

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

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| 1. Less than 15K | <b>9</b>  |
| 2. 15K-30K       | <b>15</b> |
| 3. 30K-50K       | <b>20</b> |
| 4. 50K-75K       | <b>18</b> |
| 5. 75K-100K      | <b>14</b> |
| 6. 100-200K      | <b>17</b> |
| 7. Over 200K     | <b>4</b>  |
| 8. Don't Know    | <b>3</b>  |

**55. What is your religion?**

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Evangelical Protestant | <b>14</b> |
| 2. Mainline Protestant    | <b>14</b> |
| 3. Catholic               | <b>26</b> |
| 4. Jewish                 | <b>4</b>  |
| 5. Mormon                 | <b>2</b>  |
| 6. Atheist/Agnostic       | <b>11</b> |
| 7. Other                  | <b>23</b> |
| 8. Don't Know             | <b>5</b>  |

**56. 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>  |

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

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| 1. Yes        | 14 |
| 2. No         | 84 |
| 3. Don't know | 1  |

**58. 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 |

**59. 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        | 49 |
| 2. No         | 47 |
| 3. Don't know | 4  |

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

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

**61. 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>40</b> |
| 2. Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate   | <b>38</b> |
| 3. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate | <b>5</b>  |
| 4. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate   | <b>3</b>  |
| 5. Other <b>(SPECIFY)</b>                  | <b>1</b>  |
| 6. Did not vote in presidential race       | <b>11</b> |
| 7. Don't Know                              | <b>3</b>  |

**62. 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>9</b>  |
| 6. Mostly Democrat                        | <b>18</b> |
| 7. Straight Democrat                      | <b>17</b> |
| 8. Don't Know                             | <b>5</b>  |

**63. Since the beginning of 2017, have you contributed money to a political party or candidate?**

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| 1. Yes        | <b>17</b> |
| 2. No         | <b>81</b> |
| 3. Don't Know | <b>2</b>  |

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

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
|             |           |
| 1. Urban    | <b>23</b> |
| 2. Suburban | <b>52</b> |
| 3. Rural    | <b>25</b> |

**Gender**

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

**Region**

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
|                     |           |
| 1. Northeast        | <b>19</b> |
| 2. South            | <b>29</b> |
| 3. Midwest          | <b>21</b> |
| 4. Plains/Mountains | <b>19</b> |
| 5. West Coast       | <b>13</b> |