



WINNING THE ISSUES NATIONAL SURVEY
1000 Registered Voters
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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: 7.86

- 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	36
2. Don't Know	12
3. Wrong Track	51

- 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	9
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 FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
3. Republicans in Congress	99	39	51	9
4. Democrats in Congress	99	43	49	8

5. 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	3
5. Health care	19
6. The Economy	25
7. Jobs	4
8. Taxes	3
9. Crime and Safety	3
10. Environment/Climate Change	6
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	2
12. National Deficit/Spending	3
13. Energy	1
14. Gas prices	1
15. Immigration	7
16. Other	5
17. Prescription Drugs	1
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
6. The Economy	44	41	15
7. Jobs	43	42	15
8. Taxes	41	43	17
9. Health care	35	49	16
10. Public health concerns like coronavirus	35	46	19
11. China	39	36	25

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	36
2. Lean Republican	4
3. Undecided	13
4. Lean Democrat	3
5. Democrat	43
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	40
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	47

ECONOMY

13. 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	34
2. Don't Know	16
3. Wrong Track	49

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

1. Approve	46
2. Disapprove	47
3. Don't know	7

15. 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	32
2. I haven't been personally impacted yet but am seriously concerned that I might be	33
3. These events are very concerning but I don't think they will impact me personally.	28
4. Don't know	6

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

1. Starting to improve	32
2. Staying about the same	21
3. Getting worse	22
4. Too soon to tell	21
5. Don't know	4

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
17. Confident	14	27	22	27	10
18. Optimistic	19	30	22	21	9
19. Cautious	34	38	14	6	8
20. Uncertain	33	32	17	9	9
21. Scared	22	27	20	21	9
22. Focusing on the long term investment picture rather than acting on current market trends	28	31	15	11	15

23. 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 Q24)	10
2. 401K, IRA, retirement fund only (GO TO Q24)	27
3. Bonds only (GO TO Q25)	4
4. Combination of stocks, IRA/retirement funds, and/or bonds (GO TO Q24)	27
5. None of these (GO TO Q25)	27
6. Don't know (GO TO Q25)	5

24. (AMONG THOSE ANSWERING 1, 2, OR 4 IN Q23 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	23
2. Take money out of the stock market	15
3. No change in investments	57
4. Don't know	6

RESUME WITH ALL

25. In thinking about the stock market performance during the coronavirus crisis, which statement comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

1. We have not seen the bottom of the stock market yet, and the worst is still to come.	37
2. The stock market has likely hit its low point already.	39
3. Don't Know	24

26. In terms of the millions of people who have been laid off or unemployed as a result of the coronavirus, what percentage of people do you expect will be hired back in their same job? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. All will be hired back	5
2. About 90% will be hired back	16
3. About 75% will be hired back	30
4. About 50% will be hired back	26
5. Less than half will be hired back	13
6. Don't Know	11

27. In terms of the millions of people who have been laid off or unemployed as a result of the coronavirus, what percentage of people do you expect will be employed in any job by the end of the year? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. All will be employed	6
2. About 90% will be employed	17
3. About 75% will be employed	31
4. About 50% will be employed	23
5. Less than half will be employed	12
6. Don't Know	11

28. Once your state opens up, do you think you will fly...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. More than you did before	7
2. About the same as you did before	43
3. Less than you did before	38
4. Don't Know	11

29. Once your state opens up, do you think you will eat at restaurants...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. More than you did before	10
2. About the same as you did before	43
3. Less than you did before	40
4. Don't Know	7

30. In light of this experience, how prepared do you feel you are to be a part of the workplace of the future? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. Very prepared	24
2. Somewhat prepared	29
3. Somewhat not prepared	16
4. Not prepared at all	13
5. Don't Know	18

TOTAL PREPARED	53
TOTAL NOT PREPARED	29

31. Some small business owners have protested their state's decision to remain locked down. Do you agree or disagree with their protests? (ROTATE)

1. Agree	48
2. Disagree	37
3. Don't Know	16

32. Do you think that the closures of businesses to prevent the spread of the virus have been worth it or not worth it? (ROTATE)

1. Worth it	64
2. Not worth it	23
3. Don't Know	13

33. Do you think that small businesses will be able to rebuild after this, or have things become too difficult that a majority of them won't recover? (ROTATE)

1. Will be able to rebuild	45
2. Won't recover	31
3. Don't Know	24

34. Which statement do you agree with more? (ROTATE 1-3)

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	47
3. The middle class feels value in what they are doing and they work that they do, and are valued by the nation's elites and institutions	19
4. Don't Know	14

35. Which description comes closest to the personal economic and lifestyle impact of the crisis caused by coronavirus? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. You have adjusted well with little difficulty	24
2. It has been inconvenient	32
3. It has been difficult	29
4. It has been catastrophic	11
5. Don't Know	5

HEALTH CARE

36. Will the country bounce back from the coronavirus? (ROTATE 1-4)

1. The country will fully bounce back to where it was before the coronavirus.	16
2. The country will bounce back somewhat to where it was before the coronavirus.	45
3. The country will not bounce back, but things will be slightly better than they are now.	19
4. The country will definitely not bounce back and there will significant negative effects that remain.	13
5. Don't Know	7

37. 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	44
2. Disapprove	48
3. Don't know	8

38. 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	60
2. Don't Know	23
3. Wrong Track	17

39. 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	32
2. About like you expected	39
3. Slower than you expected	17
4. Don't Know	12

40. Do you think that the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) passed by Congress to provide loans to small business is working or not working?

1. Working	30
2. Not working	39
3. Don't know	31

41. Do you think that current social distancing measures are...

1. Too strict and are overreacting	19
2. About right	52
3. Not strict enough and should go farther	23
4. Don't Know	6

42. 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: 5.52

43. 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	53
2. Should not be allowed yet	35
3. Don't know	12

44. If social distancing is followed and people are encouraged to wear masks, do you think that states 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	62
2. Should not be allowed yet	29
3. Don't know	9

45. 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	38
2. Somewhat concerned	35
3. Somewhat not concerned	14
4. Not concerned at all	9
5. Don't Know	4
TOTAL CONCERNED	73
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	23

46. Which comes closer to how you feel about contact tracing? (ROTATE 1-2)

1. Contact tracing would enable many people to go back to their daily lives, while at the same time minimizing the spread of the virus by keeping the highest risk spreaders at home.	48
2. Contact tracing is an infringement of civil liberties and personal freedom.	26
3. I am not familiar with contact tracing.	17
4. Don't Know	10

47. Do you favor or oppose the \$3 trillion additional relief bill proposed by Democrats in the House of Representatives?

1. Favor	53
2. Oppose	31
3. Don't know	16

Do you believe or not believe the following statements? (ROTATE 48-54)

48. 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	59
2. Do not believe	24
3. Don't know	17

49. China misled the world about the seriousness of coronavirus.

1. Believe	64
2. Do not believe	18
3. Don't know	18

50. By extending closures and lockdowns to protect public health, government is acting in its appropriate authority.

1. Believe	57
2. Do not believe	28
3. Don't know	16

51. Democrats packed the most recent House bill with funding for their political projects that go beyond coronavirus aid.

1. Believe	48
2. Do not believe	29
3. Don't know	23

52. We have been successful at flattening the curve of new coronavirus cases.

1. Believe	49
2. Do not believe	32
3. Don't know	19

53. Government is picking winners and losers in making decisions about which businesses can open.

1. Believe	45
2. Do not believe	29
3. Don't know	26

54. Cities and states should stay shut down until there is a cure for coronavirus.

1. Believe	26
2. Do not believe	55
3. Don't know	19

For each of the following outcomes, do you expect or not expect each to happen as a result of coronavirus? (ROTATE 55-58)

55. Most children will go back to school in the fall.

1. Expect	45
2. Do not expect	32
3. Don't Know	24

56. There will be a second wave that will force closures and restrictions again across much of the country.

1. Expect	56
2. Do not expect	23
3. Don't Know	21

57. Sports will resume in the fall.

1. Expect	45
2. Do not expect	34
3. Don't Know	21

58. Your job will either be eliminated or significantly change.

1. Expect	26
2. Do not expect	50
3. Don't Know	24

59. Which comes closest to your view about climate change? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. This is a very serious problem	40
2. This is a somewhat serious problem	32
3. This is not a serious problem	21
4. Don't know	7

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 60-61)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	NO OPINION
60. Republicans in the US Senate	99	43	48	8
61. Democrats in the US Senate	99	45	46	9

62. 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	38
2. Democratic candidate	40
3. Third party candidate/Other	7
4. Did not vote in that election	10
5. Don't Know	5

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

63. 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

64. 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	2
5. Don't Know	3

65. 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

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

1. Yes	30
2. No	68
3. Don't Know	2

67. What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	30
2. Married	50
3. Separated	3
4. Divorced	12
5. Widowed	4
6. Don't Know	1

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

1. Less than 15K	9
2. 15K-30K	14
3. 30K-50K	19
4. 50K-75K	19
5. 75K-100K	14
6. 100-200K	17
7. Over 200K	4
8. Don't Know	4

69. What is your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant	15
2. Mainline Protestant	12
3. Catholic	28
4. Jewish	4
5. Mormon	2
6. Atheist/Agnostic	12
7. Other	21
8. Don't Know	6

70. What is your race?

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

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

1. Yes	18
2. No	79
3. Don't know	3

72. 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

73. 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	46
2. No	49
3. Don't know	5

74. What is your employment status?

1. Employed, full time	38
2. Employed, part-time	10
3. Unemployed	10
4. Self-employed	7
5. Homemaker	8
6. Student	3
7. Retired	23
8. Don't Know	1

75. Have you or a close family member lost a job or had working hours reduced as a result of the coronavirus?

1. Yes	43
2. No	55
3. Don't know	3

76. 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	40
2. Hillary Clinton, Democratic candidate	37
3. Gary Johnson, the Libertarian candidate	3
4. Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate	4
5. Other (SPECIFY)	2
6. Did not vote in presidential race	11
7. Don't Know	3

77. 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	10
5. Slightly more Democrat than Republican	9
6. Mostly Democrat	14
7. Straight Democrat	18
8. Don't Know	6

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

1. None	23
2. \$1-\$25,000	13
3. \$25,001-\$50,000	13
4. \$50,001-\$100,000	13
5. \$100,001-\$500,000	17
6. More than \$500,000	11
7. Don't know	11

79. Have you received a stimulus check or payment?

1. Yes	70
2. No	26
3. Don't know	3

80. Are you working from home or telecommuting?

1. Yes	35
2. No	63
3. Don't Know	2

81. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	28
2. Suburban	51
3. Rural	20

Gender

1. Male	48
2. Female	52

Region

1. Northeast	18
2. South	28
3. Midwest	21
4. Plains/Mountains	19
5. West Coast	14