

WINNING THE ISSUES NATIONAL SURVEY
1,000 Registered Voters
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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	46
2. Don't Know	11
3. Wrong Track	44

2. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President?

1. Approve	52
2. Don't know	8
3. Disapprove	40

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 FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NO OPINION
3. Republicans in Congress	99	46	46	7
4. Democrats in Congress	100	46	47	7
5. Joe Biden	99	51	43	5

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

1. Education	3
2. Social Security	7
3. Retirement and Investments	*
4. Terrorism	3
5. Health care	10

6. The Economy	27
7. Jobs	3
8. Taxes	5
9. Crime and Safety	9
10. Environment/Climate Change	6
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	3
12. National Deficit/Spending	4
13. Energy	2
14. Gas prices	3
15. Immigration	9
16. Other	3
17. Prescription Drugs	1
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 7-12)

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
7. The Economy	46	41	13
8. Jobs	45	43	12
9. Taxes	45	40	15
10. Health care	36	48	15
11. Immigration situation at the US border with Mexico	48	38	14
12. Crime and safety	47	40	13

13. 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	41
2. Lean Republican	3
3. Undecided	11
4. Lean Democrat	4
5. Democrat	42
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	44
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	46

ECONOMY

14. 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	46
2. Don't Know	13
3. Wrong Track	41

15. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing in handling the economy?

1. Approve	50
2. Disapprove	42
3. Don't know	8

BELIEF STATEMENTS

16. How well or not well do you think the US health care system is working? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. Very well	16
2. Somewhat well	39
3. Somewhat not well	22
4. Not well at all	18
5. Don't know	5
TOTAL WELL	55
TOTAL NOT WELL	40

17. Do you favor or oppose the health care law that some refer to as Obamacare or the Affordable Care Act?

1. Favor	51
2. Oppose	34
3. Don't Know	15

18. Would you consider or not consider the current health care system in the US to be a modernized system?

1. Would	46
2. Would not	31
3. Don't Know	23

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

1. The current system	33
2. A system that builds off of the Affordable Care Act	41
3. Don't Know	26

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

1. The current system	16
2. A system that builds off of the Affordable Care Act	27
3. A modernized health care system	41
4. Don't Know	16

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

1. A modernized health care system	49
2. A system that builds off of the Affordable Care Act	34
3. Don't Know	18

How important are each of these aspects of health care to you, with 1 being important, 5 very important and 9 extremely important? (ROTATE 22-38)

	MEAN
22. Improving quality of care	6.79
23. Lowering cost of insurance premiums, co-pays, and deductibles	6.92
24. Protecting your choice of doctor	6.88
25. Ensuring access to health care	6.90
26. Protecting coverage of pre-existing conditions	6.94
27. Promoting scientific advancements to develop cures	6.67

28. Increasing choice of insurance options	6.31
29. Letting doctors and patients decide treatment/cures	6.73
30. Focusing on prevention, wellness and health	6.56
31. Expanding telehealth	5.54
32. Handling medical information privacy	6.58
33. Improving health information technology	6.33
34. Promoting health care innovations	6.31
35. Making the health care system simpler and transparent	6.64
36. Modernizing the health care system	6.40
37. Protecting America's health care security such as infrastructure and the supply chain	6.38
38. Lowering the cost of prescription drugs	6.89

ISSUE HANDLING

In thinking about specific aspects of health care, which party do you have more confidence in to handle the following issues (ROTATE LIST BELOW Q39-55), (ROTATE) the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

39. Improving quality of care

1. Republican Party	35
2. Democratic Party	44
3. Don't Know	21

40. Lowering cost of insurance premiums, co-pays and deductibles

1. Republican Party	36
2. Democratic Party	44
3. Don't Know	20

41. Protecting your choice of doctor

1. Republican Party	39
2. Democratic Party	41
3. Don't Know	19

42. Ensuring access to health care

1. Republican Party	35
2. Democratic Party	46
3. Don't Know	19

43. Protecting coverage for pre-existing conditions

1. Republican Party	34
2. Democratic Party	46
3. Don't Know	20

44. Promoting scientific advancements to develop cures

1. Republican Party	38
2. Democratic Party	42
3. Don't Know	21

45. Increasing choice of insurance options

1. Republican Party	37
2. Democratic Party	42
3. Don't Know	21

46. Letting doctors and patients decide treatment/cures

1. Republican Party	38
2. Democratic Party	42
3. Don't Know	20

47. Focusing on prevention, wellness and health

1. Republican Party	35
2. Democratic Party	44
3. Don't Know	21

48. Expanding telehealth

1. Republican Party	33
2. Democratic Party	41
3. Don't Know	25

49. Handling medical information privacy

1. Republican Party	37
2. Democratic Party	40
3. Don't Know	23

50. Improving health information technology

1. Republican Party	35
2. Democratic Party	41
3. Don't Know	23

51. Promoting health care innovations

1. Republican Party	37
2. Democratic Party	42
3. Don't Know	22

52. Making the health care system simpler and transparent

1. Republican Party	37
2. Democratic Party	42
3. Don't Know	21

53. Modernizing the health care system

1. Republican Party	37
2. Democratic Party	42
3. Don't Know	22

54. Protecting America's health care security such as infrastructure and the supply chain

1. Republican Party	38
2. Democratic Party	41
3. Don't Know	21

55. Lowering the cost of prescription drugs

1. Republican Party	36
2. Democratic Party	45
3. Don't Know	19

BELIEF STATEMENTS

Do you believe or not believe the following statements: (ROTATE 56-66)

56. We need to modernize the health care system to lower costs, protect your choice of doctor, and move toward personalized medicine.

1. Believe	70
2. Do not believe	13
3. Don't know	17

57. The ability to have private insurance coverage if I choose is a right in health care.

1. Believe	70
2. Do not believe	14
3. Don't know	16

58. The Affordable Care Act is working, and just needs improving.

1. Believe	47
2. Do not believe	33
3. Don't know	20

59. Health care is a right, not a privilege.

1. Believe	62
2. Do not believe	25
3. Don't know	13

60. Health care is not a commodity, but is unique to your health and situation.

1. Believe	68
2. Do not believe	16
3. Don't know	15

61. 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	65
2. Do not believe	21
3. Don't know	14

62. Under the current system, there is a risk of not having the coverage needed if a serious health situation emerged.

1. Believe	58
2. Do not believe	24
3. Don't know	18

63. I am satisfied with my health insurance.

1. Believe	61
2. Do not believe	26
3. Don't know	12

64. I can see the doctor I want.

1. Believe	71
2. Do not believe	20
3. Don't know	9

65. I have enough choices when I need health care.

1. Believe	64
2. Do not believe	23
3. Don't know	13

66. If I engage in certain healthy behaviors, like going to the gym or getting my annual checkup, I should see a discount reflected in my insurance costs.

1. Believe	55
2. Do not believe	23
3. Don't know	23

IMPROVING QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE

In terms of improving the quality of health care you could receive, how would you rate the following items on a scale of 1 to 9 with 1 being slightly improve, 5 being improve, and 9 being significantly improve. (ROTATE Q67-Q78)

	MEAN
67. Wearing devices that can send medical information to your doctor	5.53
68. Expanding telehealth services	5.53
69. Being able to do medical tests at home to send to your doctor	5.60
70. New scientific discovery, cures and breakthroughs	6.44
71. Creating more home medical devices	5.80
72. More medical applications for your mobile devices	5.39
73. Having genetic testing done	5.26
74. Expanding the medical workforce	6.14
75. Having your health covered	6.55
76. Creating personal health plans	6.04
77. Making health care more affordable	6.74
78. Having a preventative and wellness care plan	6.27

TELEHEALTH & WEARABLES

79. Have you had a remote doctors' visit using telehealth?

1. Yes	48
2. No	49
3. Don't know	3

80. Do you have a wearable device to monitor or track fitness or health like a Fitbit or Apple Watch?

1. Yes	36
2. No	63
3. Don't Know	1

81. In thinking about health care, who do you agree with more? (ROTATE)

1. Democrats who say we need to protect and expand Americans' access to quality, affordable health care. We should build on the Affordable Care Act to meet the health care needs created by the pandemic, reduce health care costs, and make our health care system less complex to navigate.	44
2. Republicans who say we need to modernize the health care system to focus on moving toward personalized medicine, personalized health plans, scientific discovery and new cures, and more transparency and affordability, so that health care can be unique to your health and situation.	41
3. Don't know	15

82. Compared to other countries, do you think the US dealt with Covid and the vaccine better than most, worse than most or about the same as most? (ROTATE 1 AND 3)

1. Better than most	49
2. The same	32
3. Worse than most	19

After the experience of Covid do you have more, less or about the same level of confidence in the following? (ROTATE Q83-Q84)

83. Government's role in health care

1. More confidence	23
2. The same level of confidence	43
3. Less confidence	34

84. Private sector's role in health care

1. More confidence	35
2. The same level of confidence	53
3. Less confidence	13

Again, after the experience of Covid are you more likely or less likely to do the following, or has Covid had no impact? (ROTATE Q85-87)

85. Use wearable devices to monitor quality of health

1. More likely	31
2. No impact	59
3. Less likely	10

86. Participate in preventative care and wellness programs

1. More likely	45
2. No impact	49
3. Less likely	6

87. Engage with a doctor or health professional through telehealth or virtual online visit

1. More likely	41
2. No impact	49
3. Less likely	10

88. Which is the better approach for the current U.S. health care system? (ROTATE)

1. Repeal Obamacare	20
2. Modernize our health care system	63
3. Don't Know	17

89. In June the economy added 850,000 jobs. Which of the following two statements comes closer to your views? (ROTATE)

1. The economy was recovering well from the pandemic because of previous policies put into place, and because the Biden administration's proposals to raise taxes and increase government spending haven't been able to pass.	48
2. This is because policies passed by President Biden and Democrats are working.	32
3. Don't know	20

90. Do you favor or oppose colleges and universities requiring their students to be vaccinated before they return to campus?

1. Favor	58
2. Oppose	27
3. Don't Know	15

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

91. In what year were you born?

1. 18-34	17
2. 35-44	19
3. 45-54	20
4. 55-54	21
5. 65+	23

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

1. Republican	35
2. Democrat	37
3. Independent	22
4. Other	3
5. Don't Know	2

93. 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	10
2. Somewhat Liberal	13
3. Moderate	38
4. Somewhat Conservative	20
5. Very Conservative	16
6. Don't Know	3

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

1. Yes	31
2. No	68
3. Don't Know	1

95. What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	24
2. Married	53
3. Separated	2
4. Divorced	14
5. Widowed	6
6. Don't Know	*

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

1. Less than 15K	9
2. 15K-30K	16
3. 30K-50K	16
4. 50K-75K	17
5. 75K-100K	15
6. 100-200K	19
7. Over 200K	4
8. Don't Know	4

97. What is your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant	16
2. Mainline Protestant	12
3. Catholic	27
4. Jewish	3
5. Mormon	3
6. Atheist/Agnostic	10
7. Other	23
8. Don't Know	6

98. What is your race?

1. Hispanic	13
2. African-American	12
3. Asian	3
4. White	69
5. Other	3
6. Don't Know	-

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

1. Did not complete high school	3
2. High school graduate	19
3. Attended college but received no degree	24
4. Associates degree	13
5. College graduate – Bachelors	25
6. Postgraduate study or degree	16

100. Do you currently have health insurance?

1. Yes (GO TO Q101)	90
2. No (GO TO Q102)	10
3. Don't Know (GO TO Q102)	1

101. Is your health insurance provided to you and your dependents through your employers, through a union or association, have you purchased an individual policy, or do you have coverage through Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid/Medical or something else?

1. Employer	44
2. Union or association	2
3. Purchased an individual policy	7
4. Medicare	20

5. Medicare Advantage	13
6. Medicaid/Medi-cal	9
7. Other	4
8. Don't Know	1

RESUME WITH ALL

102. For which presidential candidate did you vote in the 2020 election? (ROTATE 1-2, THEN 3)

1. Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	40
2. Joe Biden, the Democratic candidate	49
3. Third party candidate/Other	2
4. Did not vote	6
5. Don't Know	2

103. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	33
2. Suburban	45
3. Rural	22

Gender

1. Male	48
2. Female	52

Region

1. Northeast	17
2. South	30
3. Midwest	22
4. Plains/Mountains	20
5. West Coast	11