



WINNING THE ISSUES NATIONAL SURVEY
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In thinking about this year’s election for Congress, based on a 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: 7.91

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	32
2. Don't Know	8
3. Wrong Track	60

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

1. Approve	41
2. Don't know	9
3. Disapprove	51

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 3-4 THEN 5-7)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NO OPINION
3. Republicans in Congress	99	41	52	6
4. Democrats in Congress	99	41	53	6
5. Joe Biden	99	42	55	3
6. Donald Trump	99	43	53	3
7. Nancy Pelosi	98	30	58	2

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

1. Education	2
2. Social Security	5
3. Retirement and Investments	1
4. Terrorism	3
5. Health care	8
6. The Economy	19
7. Jobs	1
8. Taxes	3
9. Crime and Safety	7
10. Environment/Climate Change	4
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	2
12. National Deficit/Spending	4
13. Energy	1
14. Gas prices	6
15. Immigration	6
16. Inflation	18
17. Abortion	4
18. Prescription Drugs	1
19. Other	2
20. Don't know	2

Which party do you have more confidence in to handle each of the following issues - (ROTATE) the Republican Party or the Democratic Party? (ROTATE 9-19)

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
9. The Economy	49	36	15
10. Jobs	47	40	14
11. Taxes	47	39	14
12. Health care	38	47	15
13. Abortion	38	43	19
14. Foreign policy	44	38	17
15. Energy	44	41	15
16. Gas Prices	48	35	17

17. Inflation	49	36	15
18. Immigration	49	37	14
19. Education	40	45	16

20. 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	42
2. Lean Republican	3
3. Undecided	11
4. Lean Democrat	3
5. Democrat	41
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	45
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	44

ECONOMY

21. 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	29
2. Don't Know	11
3. Wrong Track	60

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

1. Approve	39
2. Disapprove	55
3. Don't know	6

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

1. Approve	33
2. Disapprove	59
3. Don't know	8

24. Do you think President Biden's economic policies are correct or incorrect?

1. Correct	35
2. Incorrect	51
3. Don't know	14

25. Do you think that the level of inflation that the country is experiencing was or was not necessary as a result of the nation's recovery from COVID?

1. Was necessary	33
2. Was not necessary	53
3. Don't know	13

26. Do you think that the level of inflation that the country is experiencing is... (ROTATE)

1. Higher than the levels of inflation that other countries are experiencing	54
2. About the same as the levels of inflation that other countries are experiencing	30
3. Don't know	16

27. Do you think that the US is or is not headed for a recession?

1. Is	65
2. Is not	16
3. Don't know	19

Do you believe or not believe the following statement:

28. Government policies under President Biden and Democrats in Congress have caused inflation to increase and prices to go up.

1. Believe	60
2. Do not believe	30
3. Don't know	10

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

1. The federal government should take regulatory steps to protect people from losing money on investments.	33
2. The federal government taking regulatory measures to protect people from losing money on investments will do more harm than good and the government should not be getting involved.	47
3. Don't know	20

30. Some lawmakers have proposed a Central Bank Digital Currency which would be a digital dollar issued by the government and backed by the Federal Reserve. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

1. Favor	25
2. Oppose	48
3. Don't know	27

Do you plan on having each of these sources of income as part of your financial plan for the future? (ROTATE 31-37, then 38)

	DEFINITELY YES	PROBABLY YES	UNSURE/ DON'T KNOW	PROBABLY NO	DEFINITELY NO
31. A 401K	35	19	18	10	18
32. Social security	53	24	14	4	4
33. Pension	31	16	18	14	20
34. Value of your home	35	25	17	11	13
35. Personal savings	50	27	13	6	5
36. Stocks and investments	33	22	16	12	17

37. Bitcoin or another form of cryptocurrency	13	13	16	17	41
38. Continuing to work rather than retiring	18	24	21	13	25

EDUCATION

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 39-45)

	MEAN
39. Critical race theory being taught in schools	5.25
40. Student learning loss in K-12 schools	6.32
41. Charter schools/school choice	5.65
42. Parents' voices being heard in their child's education	6.64
43. Public school enrollment dropping	5.67
44. Grade inflation in high schools	5.73
45. Plans to close or merge schools	5.41

46. How concerned or not concerned are you about learning loss due to the coronavirus pandemic disruption of K-12 education? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1, 5 ALWAYS LAST)

1. Very concerned	42
2. Somewhat concerned	37
3. Somewhat not concerned	10
4. Not concerned at all	8
5. Don't know	4
TOTAL CONCERNED	78
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	18

47. How confident or not confident are you that K-12 schools in the US can help students make up their lost learning? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1, 5 ALWAYS LAST)

1. Very confident	21
2. Somewhat confident	35
3. Somewhat not confident	23

4. Not confident at all	15
5. Don't know	7
TOTAL CONFIDENT	56
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	37

48. Which of the following comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

1. It should be up to parents to decide how they want to present potentially sensitive topics like race, gender, and sexuality to their children.	63
2. It should be up to schools to decide how to present potentially sensitive topics like race, gender, and sexuality to students.	26
3. Don't know	11

ABORTION

49. An upcoming Supreme Court ruling may overturn the Roe v. Wade decision on abortion. If this happens, which proposal would you prefer? (ROTATE)

1. Congress should pass a federal law to codify Roe v. Wade to ensure a woman's right to choose.	49
2. We should defer to states to allow them to set their own laws regarding abortion in their states.	39
3. Don't know	12

50. While both may be important to you, which matters more to you in thinking about the elections this fall? (ROTATE)

1. A candidate's position on abortion	26
2. A candidate's position on the economy and inflation	65
3. Don't know	9

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

51. In what year were you born?

1. 181-34	17
2. 35-44	19
3. 45-54	20
4. 55-64	21
5. 65+	23

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

1. Republican	35
2. Democrat	37
3. Independent	24
4. Other	2
5. Don't Know	2

53. 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	12
3. Moderate	38
4. Somewhat Conservative	19
5. Very Conservative	17
6. Don't Know	3

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

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

55. What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	25
2. Married	55
3. Separated	3
4. Divorced	12
5. Widowed	5
6. Don't Know	1

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

1. Less than 15K	9
2. 15K-30K	15
3. 30K-50K	18
4. 50K-75K	16
5. 75K-100K	16
6. 100-200K	21
7. Over 200K	3
8. Don't Know	2

57. What is your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant	16
2. Mainline Protestant	11
3. Catholic	27
4. Jewish	4
5. Mormon	1
6. Atheist/Agnostic	10
7. Other	25
8. Don't Know	5

58. What is your race?

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

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

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

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

1. Did not complete high school	2
2. High school graduate	20
3. Attended college but received no degree	24
4. Associates degree	13
5. College graduate – Bachelors	25
6. Postgraduate study or degree	16

61. What is your employment status?

1. Employed, full time	41
2. Employed, part-time	8
3. Unemployed	9
4. Self-employed	6
5. Homemaker	7
6. Student	2
7. Retired	27
8. Don't Know	1

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

1. Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	42
2. Joe Biden, the Democratic candidate	48
3. Third party candidate/Other	4
4. Did not vote	6
5. Don't Know	1

63. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	32
2. Suburban	49
3. Rural	19

Gender

1. Male	48
2. Female	52

Region

1. Northeast	18
2. South	31
3. Midwest	18
4. Plains/Mountains	20
5. West Coast	13