



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: 8.08

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	24
2. Don't Know	10
3. Wrong Track	66

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

1. Approve	38
2. Don't know	6
3. Disapprove	56

For each of the following, do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable impression? (ROTATE 3-4 THEN 5-6)

	NAME ID	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NO OPINION
3. Republicans in Congress	100	36	59	4
4. Democrats in Congress	100	40	55	4
5. Joe Biden	100	38	58	4
6. Donald Trump	100	41	57	2

7. 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	1
5. Health care	5
6. The Economy	17
7. Jobs	2
8. Taxes	2
9. Crime and Safety	5
10. Environment/Climate Change	3
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	2
12. National Deficit/Spending	3
13. Energy	*
14. Gas prices	1
15. Immigration	14
16. Inflation	21
17. Abortion	8
18. Prescription Drugs	*
19. Guns	3
20. Other	2
21. 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 8-14)

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
8. The Economy	49	37	14
9. Jobs	46	43	11
10. Inflation	50	35	16
11. Education	37	47	16
12. Health care	34	51	16
13. Immigration	53	34	13
14. Taxes	48	37	15

15. 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	10
4. Lean Democrat	3
5. Democrat	42
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	45
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	44

NEWS STORIES/ISSUES

(ROTATE Q16-17)

16. Overall, in thinking about what you heard from Republicans in Congress, does this make you more favorable or less favorable to Republicans in Congress?

1. More favorable	36
2. Less favorable	49
3. Don't know	15

17. Overall, in thinking about what you heard from Democrats in Congress, does this make you more favorable or less favorable to Democrats in Congress?

1. More favorable	37
2. Less favorable	48
3. Don't know	15

On a scale of 1-5, where 1 is not important, 2 is somewhat not important, 3 is important, 4 is very important, and 5 is extremely important, how important or not important is each of the following issues or news stories to you? (ROTATE Q18-29)

	MEAN
18. Trump trials and conviction	3.08
19. Inflation/gas prices/grocery costs	4.28
20. President Biden's economic agenda/Bidenomics	3.51
21. Situation at the border of the US and Mexico/Biden executive order	3.87
22. Hunter Biden trials and conviction	2.44
23. Abortion	3.59
24. Health care and prescription drugs	4.02
25. Crime and safety	4.11
26. National deficit	3.81
27. Conflict in Gaza/War between Israel and Hamas/Iran's attack on Israel	3.42
28. Student demonstrations on college campuses about Israel and Palestine	3.04
29. National security legislation recently passed by Congress that funds security assistance to Israel, Ukraine, and Taiwan, and potentially bans TikTok	3.45

BY PERCENT SAYING "EXTREMELY IMPORTANT"

	"EXTREMELY IMPORTANT"
Inflation/gas prices/grocery costs	54
Crime and safety	44
Situation at the border of the US and Mexico/Biden executive order	40
Health care and prescription drugs	39
Abortion	37
National deficit	35
President Biden's economic agenda/Bidenomics	30
Trump trials and conviction	24
National security legislation recently passed by Congress that funds security assistance to Israel, Ukraine, and Taiwan and potentially bans TikTok	23
Conflict in Gaza/War between Israel and Hamas/Iran's attack on Israel	23
Student demonstrations on college campuses about Israel and Palestine	17
Hunter Biden trials and conviction	12

(ROTATE Q30-41 AND Q42-53)

On a scale of 1-5, where 1 is not at all, 2 is very little, 3 is some, 4 is frequently, and 5 is all the time, how often do you hear Republicans in Congress talking about each of the following issues or news stories? (ROTATE Q30-41)

	MEAN
30. Trump trials and conviction	3.30
31. Inflation/gas prices/grocery costs	3.56
32. President Biden's economic agenda/Bidenomics	3.51
33. Situation at the border of the US and Mexico/Biden executive order	3.89
34. Hunter Biden trials and conviction	3.50
35. Abortion	3.19
36. Health care and prescription drugs	2.89
37. Crime and safety	3.40
38. National deficit	3.25
39. Conflict in Gaza/War between Israel and Hamas/Iran's attack on Israel	3.33
40. Student demonstrations on college campuses about Israel and Palestine	3.14
41. National security legislation recently passed by Congress that funds security assistance to Israel, Ukraine, and Taiwan, and potentially bans TikTok	3.24

BY PERCENT SAYING "ALL THE TIME"

	"ALL THE TIME"
Situation at the border of the US and Mexico/Biden executive order	39
Hunter Biden trials and conviction	28
Inflation/gas prices/grocery costs	27
President Biden's economic agenda/Bidenomics	25
Trump trials and conviction	22
Crime and safety	22
National deficit	19
Abortion	18
Conflict in Gaza/War between Israel and Hamas/Iran's attack on Israel	17
Student demonstrations on college campuses about Israel and Palestine	15
National security legislation recently passed by Congress that funds security assistance to Israel, Ukraine, and Taiwan and potentially bans TikTok	15
Health care and prescription drugs	11

On a scale of 1-5, where 1 is not at all, 2 is very little, 3 is some, 4 is frequently, and 5 is all the time, how often do you hear Democrats in Congress talking about each of the following issues or news stories? (ROTATE Q42-53)

	MEAN
42. Trump trials and conviction	3.82
43. Inflation/gas prices/grocery costs	3.00
44. President Biden's economic agenda/Bidenomics	3.35
45. Situation at the border of the US and Mexico/Biden executive order	2.94
46. Hunter Biden trials and conviction	2.53
47. Abortion	3.68
48. Health care and prescription drugs	3.35
49. Crime and safety	2.99
50. National deficit	2.73
51. Conflict in Gaza/War between Israel and Hamas/Iran's attack on Israel	3.43
52. Student demonstrations on college campuses about Israel and Palestine	3.01
53. National security legislation recently passed by Congress that funds security assistance to Israel, Ukraine, and Taiwan, and potentially bans TikTok	3.22

BY PERCENT SAYING "ALL THE TIME"

	"ALL THE TIME"
Trump trials and conviction	38
Abortion	30
President Biden's economic agenda/Bidenomics	20
Conflict in Gaza/War between Israel and Hamas/Iran's attack on Israel	19
Health care and prescription drugs	19
National security legislation recently passed by Congress that funds security assistance to Israel, Ukraine, and Taiwan and potentially bans TikTok	15
Inflation/gas prices/grocery costs	13
Crime and safety	12
Student demonstrations on college campuses about Israel and Palestine	12
Situation at the border of the US and Mexico/Biden executive order	11
National deficit	10
Hunter Biden trials and conviction	10

54. 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	28
2. Don't Know	11
3. Wrong Track	61

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

1. Approve	37
2. Disapprove	57
3. Don't know	6

56. Do you think inflation is getting ... ? (ROTATE 1-2)

1. Better	19
2. Worse	56
3. It is not changing	23
4. Don't know	3

57. Do you believe or not believe the following statement: Government policies under President Biden and Democrats in Congress have caused inflation to increase and prices to go up.

1. Believe	55
2. Do not believe	34
3. Don't know	11

FOREIGN POLICY

- 58. Overall, would you say you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing in handling foreign policy?**

1. Approve	34
2. Disapprove	56
3. Don't know	10

- 59. Is it in the national security interests of the US to continue providing assistance to Ukraine?**

1. Yes	48
2. No	32
3. Don't know	20

- 60. Is it in the national security interests of the US to continue providing assistance to Israel?**

1. Yes	48
2. No	29
3. Don't know	22

- 61. Recently, Congress passed national security legislation that funds security assistance to Israel, Ukraine, Taiwan and potentially bans TikTok. Do you favor or oppose this law?**

1. Favor	45
2. Oppose	34
3. Don't know	21

62. How important are alliances that the US has with other countries? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

1. Very important	61
2. Somewhat important	29
3. Somewhat not important	5
4. Not important at all	1
5. Don't know	3
TOTAL IMPORTANT	91
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	6

Do you believe or not believe the following statements? (ROTATE Q63-66)

63. Peace, prosperity and security are products of American leadership and sacrifice.

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

64. Alliances like NATO have kept the peace since World War II.

1. Believe	54
2. Do not believe	27
3. Don't know	18

65. The US is overstretched with funding and providing military weapons assistance for international conflicts. We must focus on rebuilding our country.

1. Believe	63
2. Do not believe	21
3. Don't know	17

66. The US must focus on rebuilding our military capacity and helping only our closest allies like Israel.

1. Believe	53
2. Do not believe	28
3. Don't know	20

67. Do you agree or disagree with the pro-Palestinian protests occurring across the country?

1. Agree	22
2. Disagree	58
3. Don't know	20

68. Understanding variables and equations is an important concept of algebra. How important is it for students graduating from high school to understand this concept? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

1. Very important	41
2. Somewhat important	38
3. Somewhat not important	12
4. Not important at all	6
5. Don't know	3
TOTAL IMPORTANT	79
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	18

69. Recently, President Biden announced an executive order closing much of the border between the US and Mexico. Do you agree or disagree with this executive order?

1. Agree	67
2. Disagree	18
3. Don't know	16

70. Do you think that antisemitism in the United States is ...? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

1. A very large problem	24
2. A large problem	38
3. A minor problem	23
4. Not a problem at all	6
5. Don't know	10
TOTAL VERY LARGE/LARGE PROBLEM	61
TOTAL MINOR PROBLEM/NOT A PROBLEM AT ALL	29

71. How important is it for students graduating from high school to understand how a mortgage works (not how to get a mortgage, but how to understand what the monthly payments will be and how long it will take to pay off)? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

1. Very important	67
2. Somewhat important	26
3. Somewhat not important	4
4. Not important at all	2
5. Don't know	2
TOTAL IMPORTANT	92
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	6

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

72. In what year were you born?

1. 18-34	23
2. 35-44	18
3. 45-54	18
4. 55-64	20
5. 65+	21

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

1. Republican	35
2. Democrat	36
3. Independent	25
4. Other	2
5. Don't Know	2

74. 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	14
3. Moderate	37
4. Somewhat Conservative	22
5. Very Conservative	15
6. Don't Know	2

75. Generally speaking, how do you vote? (ROTATE 1-7, 7-1)

1. Straight Republican	16
2. Mostly Republican	20
3. Slightly more Republican than Democrat	8
4. Split your ticket evenly	7
5. Slightly more Democrat than Republican	10
6. Mostly Democrat	19
7. Straight Democrat	17
8. Don't know	3
TOTAL STRAIGHT/MOSTLY REPUBLICAN	35
TOTAL SLIGHTLY MORE GOP/DEM SPLIT TICKET EVENLY	25
TOTAL STRAIGHT/MOSTLY DEM	36

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

1. Yes	29
2. No	70
3. Don't Know	1

77. What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	37
2. Married	45
3. Separated	2
4. Divorced	11
5. Widowed	4
6. Don't Know	*

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

1. Less than 15K	6
2. 15K-30K	12
3. 30K-50K	17
4. 50K-75K	21
5. 75K-100K	17
6. 100-200K	19
7. Over 200K	6
8. Don't Know	2

79. What is your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant	16
2. Mainline Protestant	12
3. Catholic	29
4. Jewish	3
5. Mormon	1
6. Atheist/Agnostic	14
7. Other	20
8. Don't Know	5

80. What is your race?

1. Hispanic	14
2. African-American	13
3. Asian	3
4. White	67
5. Other	3
6. Don't Know	-

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

1. Did not complete high school	1
2. High school graduate	19
3. Attended college but received no degree	24
4. Associates degree	15
5. College graduate – Bachelors	25
6. Postgraduate study or degree	16

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

1. Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	41
2. Joe Biden, the Democratic candidate	44
3. Third party candidate/Other	4
4. Did not vote	10
5. Don't Know	1

83. What is your employment status?

1. Employed, full time	46
2. Employed, part-time	9
3. Unemployed	7
4. Self-employed	6
5. Homemaker	6
6. Student	3
7. Retired	24
8. Don't Know	1

84. What type of area do you live in?

1.	Urban	28
2.	Suburban	54
3.	Rural	18

GENDER

1.	Male	48
2.	Female	52

REGION

1.	Northeast	18
2.	South	25
3.	Midwest	20
4.	Plains/Mountains	19
5.	West Coast	17