



WINNING THE ISSUES NATIONAL SURVEY
1,000 Registered Voters
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In thinking about next 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: 8.15

- 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	9
3. Wrong Track	59

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

1. Approve	36
2. Don't know	7
3. Disapprove	57

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	37	58	5
4. Democrats in Congress	100	36	58	6
5. Donald Trump	100	38	59	3
6. Chuck Schumer	94	22	52	19

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

1. Education	1
2. Social Security	6
3. Retirement and Investments	1
4. Terrorism	1
5. Health care	10
6. The Economy	26
7. Jobs	2
8. Taxes	2
9. Crime and Safety	4
10. Environment/Climate Change	4
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	1
12. National Deficit/Spending	5
13. Energy	*
14. Gas prices	1
15. Immigration	8
16. Inflation	17
17. Abortion	2
18. Prescription Drugs	*
19. Guns	1
20. Other	4
21. 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 8-15)

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
8. The Economy	41	44	15
9. Jobs	42	43	15
10. Inflation	39	42	19
11. Health care	34	53	13
12. Immigration	49	39	12
13. Taxes	43	42	15
14. Tariffs	39	46	15

15. Affordability/cost of living	37	47	16
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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	39
2. Lean Republican	2
3. Undecided	12
4. Lean Democrat	2
5. Democrat	45
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	42
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	47

(ROTATE Q17-18)

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

1. More favorable	34
2. Less favorable	53
3. Don't know	13

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

1. More favorable	36
2. Less favorable	48
3. Don't know	16

NEWS STORIES

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 LIST)

	MEAN
19. Inflation/gas prices/grocery costs	7.69
20. Health care/Medicare/Medicaid	7.45
21. Crime and safety	7.03
22. Tariffs	6.43
23. The recent bill passed by Congress that some call the One Big Beautiful Bill	5.94
24. The elections just held in New Jersey, Virginia, and New York City	5.54
25. Passage of the bill ending the federal government shutdown	7.04
26. Funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	6.51
27. Reduction of scheduled airline flights	5.36
28. Jeffrey Epstein investigation/release of the Epstein files	5.31

(ROTATE Q29-30)

29. Which one of these issues or news stories did you hear about *most* from Republicans in Congress? (ROTATE)

1. Inflation/gas prices/grocery costs	7
2. Health care/Medicare/Medicaid	5
3. Crime and safety	5
4. Tariffs	11
5. The recent bill passed by Congress that some call the One Big Beautiful Bill	16
6. The elections just held in New Jersey, Virginia, and New York City	2
7. Passage of the bill ending the federal government shutdown	23
8. Funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	9
9. Reduction of scheduled airline flights	2
10. Jeffrey Epstein investigation/release of the Epstein files	9
11. Something else	2
12. Don't know	9

30. Which one of these issues or news stories did you hear about *most* from Democrats in Congress? (ROTATE)

1. Inflation/gas prices/grocery costs	5
2. Health care/Medicare/Medicaid	20
3. Crime and safety	2
4. Tariffs	4
5. The recent bill passed by Congress that some call the One Big Beautiful Bill	5
6. The elections just held in New Jersey, Virginia, and New York City	6
7. Passage of the bill ending the federal government shutdown	11
8. Funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	17
9. Reduction of scheduled airline flights	1
10. Jeffrey Epstein investigation/release of the Epstein files	17
11. Something else	3
12. Don't know	9

31. 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	31
2. Don't Know	11
3. Wrong Track	58

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

1. Approve	37
2. Disapprove	56
3. Don't know	7

33. Overall, would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in handling inflation?

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

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

1. Better	20
2. Worse	57
3. It is not changing	19
4. Don't know	4

RECONCILIATION BILL

35. Last July, President Trump signed into law a bill that includes several tax and spending provisions, including extending tax provisions from the 2017 law. Some have called this the "One Big Beautiful Bill." Would you say that you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this bill? (ROTATE 1-4 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. Strongly favor	14
2. Somewhat favor	24
3. Somewhat oppose	15
4. Strongly oppose	34
5. Don't Know	13
TOTAL FAVOR	38
TOTAL OPPOSE	49

36. Do you think this bill does or does not prevent a tax increase on you and your family?

1. Does prevent a tax increase	29
2. Does not prevent a tax increase	49
3. Don't Know	22

37. How much did the federal government shutdown impact you? (ROTATE 1-3 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. A lot	14
2. Somewhat	28
3. Little to none	54
4. Don't know	4

38. Do you believe or not believe this statement? The government shutdown had a serious impact on the US economy.

1. Believe	71
2. Do not believe	18
3. Don't Know	11

39. Do you believe that the federal government shutdown was worth it or not worth it? (ROTATE 1-2)

1. Worth it	17
2. Not worth it	67
3. Don't Know	16

Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following handled the government shutdown? (ROTATE)

40. President Trump

1. Approve	35
2. Don't know	9
3. Disapprove	56

41. Republicans in Congress

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

42. Democrats in Congress

1. Approve	27
2. Don't know	17
3. Disapprove	56

43. Do you favor or oppose the bill that was just passed to reopen the federal government?

1. Favor	51
2. Oppose	24
3. Don't know	26

There were a variety of provisions in that bill. For each provision do you favor or oppose that specific provision? (ROTATE Q44-53, THEN 54)

44. Funding most of the government through January 30, 2026 at current 2025 levels.

1. Favor	68
2. Oppose	14
3. Don't know	18

45. Full year funding of the Department of Agriculture

1. Favor	74
2. Oppose	9
3. Don't know	16

46. Full year funding of the Department of Veterans Affairs

1. Favor	81
2. Oppose	8
3. Don't know	11

47. Full year funding of the Food and Drug Administration

1. Favor	76
2. Oppose	9
3. Don't know	14

48. Full year funding for current active military construction projects

1. Favor	68
2. Oppose	14
3. Don't know	19

49. Full year funding of legislative activities

1. Favor	50
2. Oppose	21
3. Don't know	29

50. Full year funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

1. Favor	76
2. Oppose	12
3. Don't know	12

51. Full year funding of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children

1. Favor	78
2. Oppose	9
3. Don't know	13

52. Reversing the layoffs of federal workers during the shutdown, and not allowing any other layoffs until the end of January

1. Favor	72
2. Oppose	14
3. Don't know	14

53. All federal workers will be paid their salaries for the shut down time period, which includes Air Traffic Controllers, Military personnel, essential personal required to work, and those that were furloughed.

1. Favor	82
2. Oppose	10
3. Don't know	9

54. Senators who had their phone records reviewed as a result of the Department of Justice's January 6 inquiry will be able to sue the government for \$500,000.

1. Favor	28
2. Oppose	50
3. Don't know	22

55. Do you believe or not believe the following statement: In early December, Republicans will hold a vote in Congress on a bill presented by Democrats on the issue of extending the temporary enhanced Affordable Care Act health care subsidies.

1. Believe	43
2. Do not believe	35
3. Don't know	22

56. In thinking about extending the temporary enhanced Affordable Care Act health subsidies, which of the following options would you support? (ROTATE 1-4 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. Making the temporary enhanced subsidies permanent	25
2. Extending the temporary enhanced subsidies for three years	20
3. Extending the temporary enhanced subsidies for one year	19
4. Allow the temporary enhanced subsidies to expire	18
5. Don't Know	18

57. If the temporary enhanced Affordable Health Care Act subsidies were not extended, would this impact you?

1. Yes, a lot	15
2. Yes, somewhat	25
3. No	49
4. Don't know	10

58. Do you think families making over \$100,000 should be eligible for the temporary enhanced Affordable Health Care subsidies?

1. Yes	26
2. No	53
3. Don't know	22

59. How satisfied are you with the nation's health care system? (ROTATE 1-4 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. Very Satisfied	7
2. Somewhat satisfied	31
3. Somewhat not satisfied	31
4. Not satisfied at all	29
5. Don't know	3
TOTAL SATISFIED	38
TOTAL NOT SATISFIED	59

Do you believe or not believe the following statements? (ROTATE STATEMENTS 61-62)

60. 7% of Americans with health insurance will be impacted by not extending the temporary enhanced Affordable Care Act tax credits.

1. Believe	59
2. Do not believe	19
3. Don't know	22

61. Extending the temporary enhanced Affordable Care Act tax credits will provide cost of living help to some Americans, as virtually none of the actions taken by President Trump and Republicans has been effective in reducing the cost of living.

1. Believe	56
2. Do not believe	25
3. Don't know	18

62. The primary goal of the Democrats' position on the federal government shutdown based on extending the temporary enhanced Affordable Care Act tax credits was to give them a political advantage.

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

63. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The Affordable Care Act was passed in 2010 to address the health care system as it existed then. It is now 15 years later and the health care system has changed significantly with major advances in medical science, treatments and delivery of care. As a result, the country needs modernized health care policies that can effectively deliver on these and future innovations.

1. Agree	64
2. Disagree	17
3. Don't know	20

64. In the Senate there is a rule, known as the filibuster, that 60 Senators have to agree to end the debate on a bill in order to let be voted on. This is intended to ensure that the minority has a voice in development of legislation because it requires that more than just a simple majority. More recently, the filibuster has been used as a partisan tactic to stop the opposing party from passing their legislation. Given this context, who do you agree with more? (ROTATE 1-2)

1. Those that say it is important to give a voice to the minority in the Senate to create a larger consensus on legislation, and not produce just partisan legislation.	46
2. Those that say because the use of the filibuster has just become a partisan tactic it should be done away with so that legislation can get voted on.	32
3. Don't Know	22

65. Which would you prefer? (ROTATE 1-2)

1. Eliminating the filibuster to help get more bills passed through Congress, but the tradeoff is that there are fewer tools for Members of Congress to stop or delay the legislation if they disagree	34
2. Keeping the filibuster in place, which means fewer bills may be passed but slows down the process to ensure majority support and provides those who oppose with a tool to stop or delay legislation	47
3. Don't Know	19

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—

66. In what year were you born?

1. 18-34	16
2. 35-44	19
3. 45-54	20
4. 55-64	21
5. 65+	24

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

1. Republican	34
2. Democrat	33
3. Independent	30
4. Other	1
5. Don't Know	1

68. 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	15
3. Moderate	39
4. Somewhat Conservative	22
5. Very Conservative	13
6. Don't Know	2

69. Generally speaking, how do you vote? (ROTATE 1-7 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. Straight Republican	17
2. Mostly Republican	18
3. Slightly more Republican than Democrat	7
4. Split your ticket evenly	11
5. Slightly more Democrat than Republican	8
6. Mostly Democrat	19
7. Straight Democrat	17
8. Don't know	3
TOTAL STRAIGHT/MOSTLY REPUBLICAN	35
TOTAL SLIGHTLY MORE REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT/SPLIT EVENLY	26
TOTAL STRAIGHT/MOSTLY DEMOCRAT	36

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

1. Yes	27
2. No	73
3. Don't Know	*

71. What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	33
2. Married	50
3. Separated	2
4. Divorced	11
5. Widowed	4
6. Don't Know	*

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

1. Less than 15K	5
2. 15K-30K	13
3. 30K-50K	16
4. 50K-75K	20
5. 75K-100K	15
6. 100-200K	20
7. Over 200K	8
8. Don't Know	2

73. What is your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant	14
2. Mainline Protestant	17
3. Catholic	30
4. Jewish	4
5. Mormon	*
6. Atheist/Agnostic	13
7. Other	18
8. Don't Know	4

74. What is your race?

1. Hispanic	12
2. African-American	11
3. Asian	3
4. White	71
5. Other	3
6. Don't Know	-

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

1. Did not complete high school	*
2. High school graduate	15
3. Attended college but received no degree	26
4. Associates degree	15
5. College graduate – Bachelors	25
6. Postgraduate study or degree	19

76. For which presidential candidate did you vote in the 2024 election? (ROTATE 1-2, THEN 3)

1. Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	46
2. Kamala Harris, the Democratic candidate	43
3. Third party candidate/Other	3
4. Did not vote	8
5. Don't Know	1

77. Do you have health insurance at the present time?

1. Yes (CONTINUE TO QUESTION 78)	92
2. No (SKIP TO QUESTION 80)	8
3. Don't Know (SKIP TO QUESTION 80)	*

78. 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/Medi-cal, or something else?

1. Employer	41
2. Union or association	1
3. Purchased an individual policy independently	5
4. Purchased an individual policy through an Affordable Care Act Marketplace	6
5. Medicare	16
6. Medicare Advantage	13

7. Medicaid/Medi-cal	13
8. Other	3
9. Don't Know	1

79. How satisfied are you with your health care plan? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP 1-4, 4-1)

1. Very satisfied	40
2. Somewhat satisfied	47
3. Somewhat not satisfied	8
4. Not satisfied at all	4
5. Don't Know	1
TOTAL SATISFIED	87
TOTAL NOT SATISFIED	12

RESUME WITH ALL

80. What is your employment status?

1. Employed, full time	43
2. Employed, part-time	9
3. Unemployed	8
4. Self-employed	5
5. Homemaker	6
6. Student	2
7. Retired	27
8. Don't Know	-

81. How much of a problem would you say that antisemitism is in the United States: very serious, somewhat serious, somewhat not serious, or not serious at all? (ROTATE 1-4 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1. A very serious problem	27
2. A somewhat serious problem	41
3. A somewhat not serious problem	15
4. Not a serious problem at all	6
5. Don't Know	11
TOTAL A SERIOUS PROBLEM	68
TOTAL NOT A SERIOUS PROBLEM	21

82. (AMONG REPUBLICANS ONLY) In thinking about the Democrat filibuster in the Senate that can stop or delay legislation with 41 votes, which course of action do you think Republican leadership should take?

1. Republicans should keep the filibuster in place because when they were in the minority in the past, the filibuster was used to stop bad legislation, including President Biden's Build Back Better plan and other legislation that Republicans opposed.	49
2. Republicans should eliminate the filibuster to get more things passed that only require a simple majority of 51 votes.	34
3. Don't Know	17

83. What type of area do you live in?

1. Urban	27
2. Suburban	53
3. Rural	20

GENDER

1. Male	48
2. Female	52

REGION

1.	Northeast	18
2.	South	27
3.	Midwest	20
4.	Plains/Mountains	20
5.	West Coast	15