



**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: 8.22**

- 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	<b>34</b>
2. Don't Know	<b>9</b>
3. Wrong Track	<b>57</b>

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

1. Approve	<b>37</b>
2. Don't know	<b>5</b>
3. Disapprove	<b>58</b>

**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 FAORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NO OPINION
<b>3. Republicans in Congress</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4. Democrats in Congress</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>5. Donald Trump</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>

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

1. Education	<b>2</b>
2. Social Security	<b>5</b>
3. Retirement and Investments	<b>1</b>
4. Terrorism	<b>2</b>
5. Health care	<b>9</b>
6. The Economy	<b>25</b>
7. Jobs	<b>2</b>
8. Taxes	<b>3</b>
9. Crime and Safety	<b>4</b>
10. Environment/Climate Change	<b>5</b>
11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs	<b>6</b>
12. National Deficit/Spending	<b>4</b>
13. Energy	<b>*</b>
14. Gas prices	<b>2</b>
15. Immigration	<b>7</b>
16. Inflation	<b>17</b>
17. Abortion	<b>1</b>
18. Prescription Drugs	<b>1</b>
19. Guns	<b>1</b>
20. Other	<b>2</b>
21. Don't know	<b>1</b>

**Which party do you have more confidence in to handle each of the following issues - (ROTATE) the Republican Party or the Democratic Party? (ROTATE 9-16)**

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DON'T KNOW
<b>7. The Economy</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>8. Jobs</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>9. Inflation</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>10. Education</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>11. Health care</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12. Taxes</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>13. Tariffs</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>14. Affordability/cost of living</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>

**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? (ROTATE answer options 1 and 3)**

1. Republican	<b>37</b>
2. Lean Republican	<b>3</b>
3. Undecided	<b>11</b>
4. Lean Democrat	<b>3</b>
5. Democrat	<b>45</b>
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	<b>40</b>
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	<b>49</b>

**(ROTATE Q16-17)**

**16. 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	<b>33</b>
2. Less favorable	<b>56</b>
3. Don't know	<b>10</b>

**17. 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	<b>38</b>
2. Less favorable	<b>48</b>
3. Don't know	<b>15</b>

**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
18. Inflation/gas prices/Affordability/cost of living	7.56
19. Health care/Medicare/Medicaid/Affordable Care Act	7.23
20. Crime, safety, and terrorism	6.93
21. Tariffs/Supreme Court striking down President Trump's tariffs/Trump reinstating his tariffs	6.51
22. The recent bill passed by Congress that some call the One Big Beautiful Bill	5.86
23. ICE/Immigration/removal of Kristi Noem as Secretary of Homeland Security	5.97
24. Partial government shutdown	6.17
25. US strikes on Iran/situation in the Middle East	6.84
26. The proposed bill in Congress to require voter ID and proof of citizenship in order to vote	6.61

(ROTATE Q27-28)

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

1. Inflation/gas prices/Affordability/cost of living	8
2. Health care/Medicare/Medicaid/Affordable Care Act	2
3. Crime, safety, and terrorism	5
4. Tariffs/Supreme Court striking down President Trump's tariffs/Trump reinstating his tariffs	9
5. The recent bill passed by Congress that some call the One Big Beautiful Bill	9
6. ICE/Immigration/removal of Kristi Noem as Secretary of Homeland Security	12
7. Partial government shutdown	7
8. US strikes on Iran/situation in the Middle East	24
9. The proposed bill in Congress to require voter ID and proof of citizenship in order to vote	16
10. Something else	3
11. Don't know	7

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

1. Inflation/gas prices/Affordability/cost of living	<b>13</b>
2. Health care/Medicare/Medicaid/Affordable Care Act	<b>9</b>
3. Crime, safety, and terrorism	<b>2</b>
4. Tariffs/Supreme Court striking down President Trump's tariffs/Trump reinstating his tariffs	<b>8</b>
5. The recent bill passed by Congress that some call the One Big Beautiful Bill	<b>3</b>
6. ICE/Immigration/removal of Kristi Noem as Secretary of Homeland Security	<b>21</b>
7. Partial government shutdown	<b>9</b>
8. US strikes on Iran/situation in the Middle East	<b>16</b>
9. The proposed bill in Congress to require voter ID and proof of citizenship in order to vote	<b>8</b>
10. Something else	<b>2</b>
11. Don't know	<b>9</b>

**29. 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	<b>31</b>
2. Don't Know	<b>10</b>
3. Wrong Track	<b>58</b>

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

1. Approve	<b>36</b>
2. Disapprove	<b>60</b>
3. Don't know	<b>4</b>

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

1. Approve	<b>33</b>
2. Disapprove	<b>61</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>6</b>

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

1. Better	<b>21</b>
2. Worse	<b>58</b>
3. It is not changing	<b>20</b>
4. Don't know	<b>1</b>

**33. In thinking more specifically about how the economy is doing, which one comes closer to your view? (ROTATE 1 AND 3)**

1. The economy is getting better, and the rate of progress is acceptable.	<b>17</b>
2. The economy is getting better, but the rate of progress is still unacceptable.	<b>24</b>
3. The economy is not getting better at all.	<b>56</b>
4. Don't know	<b>3</b>

**34. Which comes closest to your economic situation? (ROTATE 1 AND 3)**

1. Your wages are increasing faster than cost of living	<b>5</b>
2. Your wages and cost of living are increasing at about the same rate	<b>20</b>
3. Cost of living is increasing faster than your wages	<b>71</b>
4. Don't know	<b>3</b>

## 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	16
2. Somewhat favor	24
3. Somewhat oppose	18
4. Strongly oppose	30
5. Don't Know	12
TOTAL FAVOR	40
TOTAL OPPOSE	48

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	31
2. Does not prevent a tax increase	46
3. Don't Know	23

## VOTER ID

37. Do you support or oppose requiring ID in order to vote?

1. Support	69
2. Oppose	25
3. Don't Know	6

**38. Do you think requiring voter ID would (ROTATE HELP AND HURT) help, hurt or have no impact on the integrity of elections? (ROTATE 1-2)**

1. Help	53
2. Hurt	20
3. Have no impact	24
4. Don't know	4

**39. Which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)**

1. Thanks to reckless open-border policies, there are millions more illegal aliens in our communities nationwide. In many states they are eligible for driver's licenses and other benefits, providing ample opportunities to illegally register to vote in federal elections. By requiring voter ID and proof of citizenship, the SAVE America Act will ensure our federal elections are decided only by US citizens.	50
2. Some 40% of Americans do not have a birth certificate or passport. Requiring people to show a birth certificate or passport to register to vote would suppress or obstruct their ability to vote, and make it more difficult for married women who changed their name.	40
3. Don't Know	10

**40. There is a bill before Congress that would require a passport, birth certificate, military identification card, or a valid government-issued photo identification showing place of birth to be the United States in order to register to vote. Would you support or oppose this bill?**

1. Support	58
2. Oppose	33
3. Don't Know	9

**41. Would you favor or oppose a law that would no longer allow mail-in ballots except for illness, disability, or citizens who are in the military or traveling?**

1. Favor	44
2. Oppose	47
3. Don't know	8

**Do you believe or not believe the following statements? (ROTATE)**

**42. If you want to register to vote in the United States, you should be a citizen in the United States and show proof of citizenship.**

1. Believe	<b>80</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>14</b>
3. Don't know	<b>7</b>

**43. America lags behind other nations in enforcing basic and necessary election protections.**

1. Believe	<b>45</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>35</b>
3. Don't know	<b>19</b>

**44. By requiring Voter ID and proof-of-citizenship, the SAVE America Act will ensure that our federal elections are decided by U.S. citizens—and U.S. citizens alone.**

1. Believe	<b>59</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>32</b>
3. Don't know	<b>10</b>

**45. Election Day is fast approaching. Imposing new federal requirements now, when states are deep into their preparations, would negatively impact election integrity by forcing election officials to scramble to adhere to new policies likely without the necessary resources.**

1. Believe	<b>49</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>35</b>
3. Don't know	<b>17</b>

**46. Ensuring public trust in our elections is at the core of our democracy, but it should not be achieved by federal overreach.**

1. Believe	<b>63</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>21</b>
3. Don't know	<b>15</b>

**47. The SAVE America Act would suppress voters and disenfranchise millions of American citizens.**

1. Believe	<b>41</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>43</b>
3. Don't know	<b>17</b>

**48. Election and voter registration laws should be decided at the state level, not at the federal level in Washington DC.**

1. Believe	<b>50</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>35</b>
3. Don't know	<b>15</b>

**49. Citizenship is already a requirement to vote.**

1. Believe	<b>78</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>14</b>
3. Don't know	<b>8</b>

**50. Instances of noncitizens voting are rare.**

1. Believe	<b>48</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>39</b>
3. Don't know	<b>14</b>

## FILIBUSTER

**51. 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)**

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|---|-----------|
| 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. | <b>44</b> |
| 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.                 | <b>33</b> |
| 3. Don't Know   | <b>24</b> |

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

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|---|-----------|
| 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.       | <b>34</b> |
| 2. Keeping the filibuster in place, which means fewer bills may be passed but slows down the process to ensure majority support and provides a voice for those in the minority to impact or stop legislation. | <b>49</b> |
| 3. Don't Know   | <b>17</b> |

**53. In thinking about the SAVE America Act voter ID legislation, which of the following do you agree with more? (ROTATE)**

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| 1. Republicans should force a "talking filibuster" to force Democrats who are against the SAVE Act to explain their stance to the American people.   | <b>35</b> |
| 2. Republicans should not force a "talking filibuster" because doing so would allow Democrats to offer an unlimited number of their own amendments to the bill. Some of these amendments might pass, and House Republicans may not support them, effectively killing the bill. | <b>40</b> |
| 3. Don't Know  | <b>25</b> |

## TRADE/TARIFFS

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

1. Approve	<b>36</b>
2. Disapprove	<b>60</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>5</b>

**55. Do you think Donald Trump's tariffs have (ROTATE) helped, hurt, or had no impact on the US economy? (ROTATE 1-2)**

1. Helped	<b>27</b>
2. Hurt	<b>60</b>
3. Had no impact	<b>7</b>
4. Don't know	<b>6</b>

**56. Do you agree or disagree with the recent Supreme Court ruling that some of President Trump's tariffs were unconstitutional?**

1. Agree	<b>62</b>
2. Disagree	<b>27</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>11</b>

**57. Should Congress codify President Trump's tariffs to make them permanent?**

1. Yes	<b>24</b>
2. No	<b>58</b>
3. Don't know	<b>19</b>

## EDUCATION

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

58. Most college graduates today are ready to enter the workforce.

1. Believe	36
2. Do not believe	54
3. Don't know	11

59. 40% of fourth graders are below basic in reading.

1. Believe	69
2. Do not believe	19
3. Don't know	12

**Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only—**

**60. In what year were you born?**

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

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

1. Republican	<b>34</b>
2. Democrat	<b>33</b>
3. Independent	<b>32</b>
4. Other	<b>*</b>
5. Don't Know	<b>1</b>

**62. 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	<b>10</b>
2. Somewhat Liberal	<b>14</b>
3. Moderate	<b>40</b>
4. Somewhat Conservative	<b>21</b>
5. Very Conservative	<b>14</b>
6. Don't Know	<b>1</b>

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

1. Straight Republican	<b>16</b>
2. Mostly Republican	<b>18</b>
3. Slightly more Republican than Democrat	<b>9</b>
4. Split your ticket evenly	<b>12</b>
5. Slightly more Democrat than Republican	<b>9</b>
6. Mostly Democrat	<b>16</b>
7. Straight Democrat	<b>18</b>
8. Don't know	<b>3</b>
TOTAL STRAIGHT/MOSTLY REPUBLICAN	<b>34</b>
TOTAL SLIGHTLY MORE REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT/SPLIT TICKET EVENLY	<b>30</b>
TOTAL STRAIGHT/MOSTLY DEMOCRAT	<b>34</b>

**64. Do you consider yourself a part of the Make America Great Again (MAGA) movement?**

1. Yes	<b>25</b>
2. No	<b>71</b>
3. Don't know	<b>5</b>

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

1. Yes	<b>29</b>
2. No	<b>71</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>*</b>

**66. What is your current marital status?**

1. Single, never married	<b>33</b>
2. Married	<b>49</b>
3. Separated	<b>1</b>
4. Divorced	<b>13</b>
5. Widowed	<b>4</b>
6. Don't Know	<b>*</b>

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

1. Less than 15K	<b>8</b>
2. 15K-30K	<b>11</b>
3. 30K-50K	<b>15</b>
4. 50K-75K	<b>19</b>
5. 75K-100K	<b>15</b>
6. 100-200K	<b>22</b>
7. Over 200K	<b>9</b>
8. Don't Know	<b>1</b>

**68. What is your religion?**

1. Evangelical Protestant	<b>14</b>
2. Mainline Protestant	<b>13</b>
3. Catholic	<b>28</b>
4. Jewish	<b>3</b>
5. Mormon	<b>1</b>
6. Atheist/Agnostic	<b>14</b>
7. Other	<b>23</b>
8. Don't Know	<b>3</b>

**69. What is your race?**

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

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

1. Did not complete high school	<b>1</b>
2. High school graduate	<b>14</b>
3. Attended college but received no degree	<b>26</b>
4. Associates degree	<b>15</b>
5. College graduate – Bachelors	<b>25</b>
6. Postgraduate study or degree	<b>19</b>

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

1. Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	<b>44</b>
2. Kamala Harris, the Democratic candidate	<b>45</b>
3. Third party candidate/Other	<b>4</b>
4. Did not vote	<b>7</b>
5. Don't Know	<b>*</b>

**72. What is your employment status?**

1. Employed, full time	<b>44</b>
2. Employed, part-time	<b>8</b>
3. Unemployed	<b>7</b>
4. Self-employed	<b>6</b>
5. Homemaker	<b>6</b>
6. Student	<b>2</b>
7. Retired	<b>26</b>
8. Don't Know	<b>*</b>

**73. (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? (ROTATE)**

1. Republicans should keep the filibuster in place because when they were in the minority in the past, the filibuster was used to stop legislation they opposed, such as President Biden's Build Back Better plan.	<b>42</b>
2. Republicans should eliminate the filibuster to get more things passed, like the SAVE America Act voter ID legislation, with a simple majority of 51 votes.	<b>42</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>17</b>

**(RESUME WITH ALL)**

**Do you believe or not believe the following statements? (ROTATE STATEMENTS)**

**74. In the future if Democrats control the Presidency, Senate, and House, they will eliminate the Senate filibuster so they can pass the legislation they want.**

1. Believe	<b>44</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>29</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>26</b>

**75. The United States has the hottest economy in the world.**

1. Believe	<b>34</b>
2. Do not believe	<b>51</b>
3. Don't Know	<b>15</b>

**76. What type of area do you live in?**

1. Urban	<b>29</b>
2. Suburban	<b>51</b>
3. Rural	<b>20</b>

**GENDER**

1. Male	<b>48</b>
2. Female	<b>52</b>

**REGION**

1. Northeast	<b>17</b>
2. South	<b>27</b>
3. Midwest	<b>21</b>
4. Plains/Mountains	<b>20</b>
5. West Coast	<b>15</b>