

# NATIONAL VOTER SURVEY - DECEMBER

**INTERVIEW SCHEDULE**

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N equals 1,200 respondents  
 Margin of Error = +/-2.83%  
 January 16-19, 2018

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, a national survey research firm, and we're listening to voters in your area today to get their opinions and advice on issues facing us all. We would like to include your responses to this survey, which will be kept confidential, with the responses of several hundred other voters such as yourself.

- A. Are you registered to vote in [name of state from sample]?  
**If No, ask:** Is there someone else at home who is registered to vote in [name of state from sample]?  
**(If Yes, ask: May I speak with him/her? And return to introduction)**

100% Yes (**continue**)

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- B. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed in the news media, a market research firm, an elected official, or actively involved with political campaigns?

100% No (**continue**)

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- C. Thinking about past November general elections for a moment -- which party's candidates have you tended to vote for most often...  
**(Rotate first two choices)** [Note: Record libertarian, reform party or other parties as value 3]

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
35%	35%	37%	35%	35%	36%	36%	36%	Republican ( <b>to next Q</b> )
40%	40%	39%	39%	40%	40%	39%	40%	Democrat ( <b>to next Q</b> )
21%	21%	20%	23%	23%	21%	20%	19%	Or do you vote independent of party ( <b>to D</b> )
4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	Unsure / Refused ( <b>vol</b> ) ( <b>to next Q</b> )

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**IF VALUE 3 (Independent) IN QUESTION C, ASK: (n233)**

- D. Although you vote for the person and not one of the major parties -- when you have had to choose between two candidates of whom you knew little about, have you tended to vote for... **(Rotate choices)**

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
38%	38%	31%	36%	36%	36%	37%	37%	The Republican candidate
29%	29%	35%	31%	29%	29%	35%	31%	The Democrat candidate
24%	25%	25%	23%	24%	28%	24%	24%	Other / won't vote for either ( <b>vol</b> )
10%	10%	9%	11%	11%	8%	5%	7%	Unsure / Refused ( <b>vol</b> )

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**QUESTION C/D COMBINED RESULTS:**

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
<b>43%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>TOTAL REPUBLICAN</b>
<b>46%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>TOTAL DEMOCRAT</b>
<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>TOTAL INDEPENDENT</b>
35%	35%	37%	35%	35%	36%	36%	36%	Solid Republican
8%	8%	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	Lean Republican
6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	Lean Democrat
40%	40%	39%	39%	40%	40%	39%	40%	Solid Democrat
4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	Unsure/ Refused

E. On most issues, do you consider yourself to be... (Read list by rotating top-to-bottom / bottom-to-top)

<u>6/11-14/2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/2017</u>	<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/2018</u>	
40%	38%	40%	40%	40%	37%	40%	40%	<b>Total Conservative</b>
28%	28%	27%	27%	27%	30%	28%	27%	<b>Total Liberal</b>
14%	14%	17%	16%	14%	15%	16%	15%	Very conservative
26%	24%	23%	24%	26%	22%	24%	25%	Somewhat conservative
29%	31%	30%	29%	31%	30%	29%	30%	Moderate
17%	18%	16%	16%	16%	19%	17%	17%	Somewhat liberal
11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%	Very Liberal
4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	Unsure/ Refused (vol)

1. Although they won't be held for some time, if next year's elections for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for... (Rotate choices)

<u>6/11-14/2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/2017</u>	<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/2018</u>	
36%	36%	35%	34%	33%	31%	36%	33%	The Republican candidate
43%	43%	43%	41%	40%	40%	42%	43%	The Democrat candidate
5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	Other
16%	17%	17%	21%	23%	24%	19%	19%	Undecided
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2. In the Presidential election last fall, please tell me who you voted for. As you'll recall, the candidates were... (Randomize choices)

<u>6/11-14/2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/2017</u>	<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/2018</u>	
39%	39%	41%	40%	41%	40%	40%	39%	Donald Trump, Republican
40%	43%	44%	45%	43%	44%	42%	42%	Hillary Clinton, Democrat
4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	Gary Johnson, Libertarian
2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	Jill Stein, Green Party
3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	Other names (vol)
6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	7%	Did not vote (vol)
6%	7%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	Refused (vol)

For each one of the following, please (Phone version: tell me / Web version: indicate) whether you have heard of that person or group and if so, whether you have a positive or a negative impression of them. If you do not recognize the name, just (Phone version: say so / Web version: indicate that). (Phone version: Here is the first name... **Wait for response, then ask:** Would that be a strong or just somewhat (positive/negative) impression?) (RANDOMIZE LIST):

	POSITIVE			NEGATIVE			No Opinion	Never heard of
	Total	Strong	Smwht	Total	Smwht	Strong		
3. Donald Trump								
<u>1/16-19/18</u>	40%	24%	17%	55%	8%	47%	5%	*
<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	38%	23%	15%	58%	11%	47%	5%	*
<u>11/6-9/17</u>	37%	19%	17%	58%	8%	50%	5%	*
<u>9/15-17/17</u>	39%	22%	17%	57%	10%	47%	4%	--
<u>8/16-18/17</u>	37%	19%	18%	58%	8%	50%	5%	--
<u>8/11-13/17</u>	40%	24%	16%	56%	8%	48%	4%	*
<u>6/25-28/17</u>	38%	20%	17%	58%	11%	47%	5%	--
<u>6/11-14/17</u>	40%	23%	18%	55%	9%	46%	4%	--

	POSITIVE			NEGATIVE			No Opinion	Never heard of
	Total	Strong	Smwht	Total	Smwht	Strong		
4. Mike Pence								
<u>1/16-19/18</u>	42%	24%	18%	39%	12%	27%	13%	5%
<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	41%	25%	16%	42%	15%	28%	12%	4%
<u>11/6-9/17</u>	40%	20%	20%	43%	15%	28%	12%	5%
<u>9/15-17/17</u>	42%	24%	18%	44%	16%	28%	10%	4%
<u>8/16-18/17</u>	42%	25%	17%	43%	13%	30%	11%	4%
<u>8/11-13/17</u>	43%	26%	18%	43%	13%	30%	9%	5%
<u>6/25-28/17</u>	40%	23%	16%	45%	15%	30%	11%	5%
<u>6/11-14/17</u>	43%	25%	18%	43%	14%	29%	9%	5%
5. Nancy Pelosi								
<u>1/16-19/18</u>	28%	9%	19%	50%	14%	36%	16%	6%
<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	30%	11%	19%	52%	15%	37%	12%	6%
<u>11/6-9/17</u>	31%	11%	21%	49%	15%	34%	13%	6%
<u>9/15-17/17</u>	31%	11%	20%	53%	18%	36%	11%	5%
<u>8/16-18/17</u>	30%	9%	21%	52%	15%	36%	14%	5%
<u>6/25-28/17</u>	31%	9%	22%	51%	17%	34%	13%	5%
6. Paul Ryan								
<u>1/16-19/18</u>	34%	10%	24%	44%	19%	25%	15%	6%
<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	35%	9%	26%	47%	20%	27%	13%	5%
<u>11/6-9/17</u>	35%	7%	28%	45%	18%	27%	13%	6%
<u>9/15-17/17</u>	30%	8%	22%	53%	24%	28%	12%	6%
<u>8/11-13/17</u>	34%	9%	25%	49%	21%	28%	10%	6%
<u>6/11-14/17</u>	34%	10%	24%	48%	19%	29%	12%	5%
7. Mitch McConnell								
<u>1/16-19/18</u>	20%	3%	17%	43%	19%	25%	22%	14%
<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	19%	2%	17%	50%	23%	28%	19%	12%
<u>11/6-9/17</u>	17%	2%	15%	49%	20%	29%	20%	14%
<u>9/15-17/17</u>	15%	3%	13%	51%	20%	31%	17%	16%
<u>8/11-13/17</u>	22%	3%	18%	50%	20%	31%	15%	13%
8. Chuck Schumer								
<u>1/16-19/18</u>	23%	9%	15%	36%	12%	25%	20%	20%
<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	24%	9%	15%	38%	14%	23%	19%	19%
<u>11/6-9/17</u>	25%	9%	16%	35%	14%	21%	20%	21%
<u>9/15-17/17</u>	27%	10%	17%	36%	14%	22%	18%	18%
9. Republicans in Congress								
<u>1/16-19/18</u>	33%	6%	26%	53%	22%	31%	12%	2%
<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	29%	6%	23%	57%	24%	33%	12%	1%
<u>11/6-9/17</u>	28%	5%	23%	59%	26%	34%	11%	2%
<u>9/15-17/17</u>	27%	4%	22%	63%	31%	32%	9%	1%
<u>8/16-18/17</u>	28%	4%	23%	63%	27%	36%	9%	*
<u>8/11-13/17</u>	30%	6%	24%	61%	27%	34%	8%	1%
<u>6/25-28/17</u>	33%	8%	25%	57%	24%	33%	9%	1%
<u>6/11-14/17</u>	34%	8%	26%	56%	23%	33%	9%	--
10. Democrats in Congress								
<u>1/16-19/18</u>	38%	13%	25%	47%	19%	28%	12%	3%
<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	39%	13%	26%	48%	19%	29%	10%	2%
<u>11/6-9/17</u>	40%	14%	27%	48%	23%	25%	10%	2%
<u>9/15-17/17</u>	40%	12%	27%	49%	22%	27%	10%	1%
<u>8/16-18/17</u>	40%	12%	28%	48%	20%	28%	11%	*
<u>8/11-13/17</u>	38%	12%	26%	53%	23%	30%	8%	1%
<u>6/25-28/17</u>	42%	13%	29%	48%	22%	26%	10%	1%
<u>6/11-14/17</u>	36%	11%	25%	52%	23%	29%	11%	1%

(End randomization)

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?  
**(Phone version: If choice made, ask: Is that strongly or somewhat (approve / disapprove)?)**

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-</u> <u>12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
42%	41%	42%	40%	42%	40%	40%	44%	<b>Total Approve</b>
54%	56%	54%	58%	55%	57%	55%	52%	<b>Total Disapprove</b>
24%	22%	25%	19%	23%	20%	23%	27%	Strongly Approve
18%	19%	18%	20%	19%	19%	17%	17%	Somewhat Approve
9%	10%	8%	8%	11%	10%	10%	8%	Somewhat Disapprove
45%	46%	46%	50	44%	47%	45%	44%	Strongly Disapprove
4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	Unsure / refused <b>(vol)</b>

**IF VALUE 3, 4 or 5 in PREVIOUS QUESTION, ASK: (n677)**

12. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Even though I may not approve of the job that Donald Trump is doing as President, I do like some of the actions he is taking?  
**(Phone version: If choice made, ask: Is that strongly or somewhat (agree / disagree)?)**

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-</u> <u>12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
22%	22%	23%	21%	24%	24%	22%	20%	<b>Total Agree</b>
72%	73%	72%	75%	70%	71%	70%	74%	<b>Total Disagree</b>
3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	Strongly Agree
17%	19%	19%	16%	20%	20%	17%	15%	Somewhat Agree
12%	14%	10%	10%	12%	8%	10%	12%	Somewhat Disagree
60%	59%	61%	65%	58%	63%	60%	62%	Strongly Disagree
3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	Depends / neutral <b>(vol)</b>
2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	Unsure / refused <b>(vol)</b>

13. Do you know anyone who approves of the job President Trump is doing, but would rather not say so publicly?  
**(Record only)**

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-</u> <u>12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
42%	38%	41%	35%	37%	41%	38%	38%	Yes
50%	53%	50%	55%	54%	51%	53%	52%	No
9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	10%	Unsure <b>(vol)</b>

14. Thinking about your member of Congress, please tell me which of the following comes closest to your opinion... **(Rotate choices)**

34%	Our Member of Congress should work with Donald Trump to help him pass his agenda ...or...
56%	Our Member of Congress should be a check and balance on Donald Trump.
9%	Don't Know/ Unsure (DO NOT READ)
2%	Refused (DO NOT READ)

15. Who do you trust more to successfully lead our country ...**(Rotate choices)**

43%	Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress
35%	Nancy Pelosi and Democrats in Congress
15%	Neither/ Other (DO NOT READ) (Prompt: If you had to choose one of them)
6%	Don't Know/ Unsure (DO NOT READ)
1%	Refused (DO NOT READ)

16. Which of the following do you see as the most important issue for Congress and the President to address in the coming year: (ROTATE) (accept multiple responses)

- 39% Lowering the cost of healthcare
- 33% Creating new jobs and improving the economy
- 31% Improving education
- 28% Reforming our immigration system
- 26% Improving our nation's infrastructure
- 22% Increasing national security
- 21% Reducing the federal deficit
- 17% Reforming the criminal justice system
- 17% Combating the opioid epidemic
  
- 1% Depends / other (vol)
- 2% Unsure / refused (vol)
- 12% All of the above (vol)

**IF "LOWERING THE COST OF HEALTHCARE" IN PREVIOUS QUESTION: (n467)**

16.A. In thinking about the state of the Affordable Care Act, commonly referred to as Obamacare, would like congress to: (ROTATE 1-3, 3-1)

- 23% Repeal and Replace Obamacare
- 14% Leave Obamacare as it is
- 58% Work to fix the problems with Obamacare
- 4% Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)

Next, I am going to read a list of issues to you. For each issue, please tell me if who you trust (ROTATE) Republicans or Democrats, to better handle the issue (RANDOMIZE SERIES)

	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Neither (vol)</u>	<u>Both (vol)</u>	<u>Refused (vol)</u>
17. Draining the swamp in Washington.	34%	27%	27%	5%	7%
18. Improving our national infrastructure.	41%	34%	12%	10%	3%
19. Repealing and replacing ObamaCare.	47%	27%	17%	4%	5%
20. Reforming the criminal justice system.	37%	37%	15%	7%	3%
21. Reforming our welfare system.	40%	40%	12%	5%	3%
22. Protecting our borders and enforcing immigration laws.	51%	28%	12%	7%	2%
23. Improving international relations.	34%	46%	12%	7%	2%
24. Lowering the federal deficit.	41%	31%	19%	6%	3%
25. Renegotiating trade deals that benefit U.S. workers and businesses.	45%	34%	12%	6%	2%
26. Fighting for the middle class.	34%	46%	14%	4%	2%
27. Representing the view of the elites in New York and Hollywood.	25%	43%	17%	7%	9%
28. Getting tougher on violent criminals like MS 13 gang members.	51%	21%	14%	10%	4%

**(End randomization)**

**ASK SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY (n603)**

29A. As you know, it was about a year ago that Donald Trump won the Presidential election. Over the past year, when you think about our country in general would you say that our country is....

<u>11/6-9/ 2017</u>	<u>11/30- 12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/ 2018</u>	
32%	35%	40%	Better off than it was a year ago
46%	44%	40%	Worse off than it was a year ago
20%	18%	17%	About the same as it was a year ago
2%	2%	3%	Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)

**ASK SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY (n597)**

29B. Over the past year, when you think about our country in general would you say that our country is....

33%	Better off than it was a year ago
46%	Worse off than it was a year ago
19%	About the same as it was a year ago
2%	Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)

**COMBINED RESULTS**

29A/B. Over the past year, when you think about our country in general would you say that our country is....

37%	Better off than it was a year ago
43%	Worse off than it was a year ago
18%	About the same as it was a year ago
2%	Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)

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**ASK ENTIRE SAMPLE**

30. When you think about jobs, the economy, trade deals and the stock market, regardless of personality or partisanship, do you think America is in the process of becoming great again? **(Record only)**

<u>11/30- 12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/ 2018</u>	
43%	46%	Yes
38%	35%	No
11%	12%	It was already great
7%	7%	Unsure/ Refused

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31. Are you feeling (ROTATE) more/less confident about your own economic situation than you were a few years ago, (IN ROTATION) less/more confident, or about the same?

36%	More confident
38%	About the same
24%	Less confident
3%	Unsure/ Refused

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As you know, it has almost been one year since President Trump took office. Please (**Phone version:** tell me / **Web version:** indicate) whether you approve or disapprove of the job President Donald Trump has done on each of the following...

(PROBE: and would that be Strongly or Somewhat)

(RANDOMIZE LIST):

	<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>Total Disapprove</b>	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disapp	Strng Disapp	Depends / Neutral (vol)	Unsure/ Refused (vol)
32. Handling of the economy.								
<b>1/16-19/18</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>38%</b>	30%	21%	12%	26%	8%	3%
<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	49%	43%	28%	21%	13%	30%	5%	4%
33. Handling of health care and health insurance.								
<b>1/16-19/18</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>56%</b>	15%	21%	13%	43%	4%	4%
34. Handling of ISIS and terrorism.								
<b>1/16-19/18</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>39%</b>	30%	18%	13%	25%	7%	6%
<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	48%	44%	29%	18%	11%	33%	4%	4%
35. Handling of national security and the border.								
<b>1/16-19/18</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>48%</b>	26%	20%	13%	35%	4%	3%
<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	41%	52%	24%	17%	13%	39%	4%	3%
36. Handling of trade deals.								
<b>1/16-19/18</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>42%</b>	25%	20%	13%	29%	6%	6%
<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	43%	45%	23%	20%	13%	32%	5%	7%
37. The stock market.								
<b>1/16-19/18</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>27%</b>	35%	19%	12%	15%	11%	9%
<u>11/30-12/3/17</u>	53%	28%	30%	23%	10%	19%	9%	10%
38. Dealing with international threats, like North Korea and Iran.								
<b>1/16-19/18</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>52%</b>	25%	16%	11%	42%	4%	3%
39. Reducing unemployment and putting Americans back to work.								
<b>1/16-19/18</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>35%</b>	32%	21%	12%	22%	9%	4%
40. Reducing taxes on the middle class.								
<b>1/16-19/18</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>45%</b>	26%	17%	13%	33%	6%	6%

(End randomization)

Please (**Phone version:** tell me / **Web version:** indicate) whether you agree or disagree with the following statements...  
 (PROBE: and would that be Strongly or Somewhat)  
**(RANDOMIZE LIST):**

	<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>Total Disagree</b>	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Disagree	Strng Disagree	Depends/ Neutral ( <b>vol</b> )	Unsure/ Refused ( <b>vol</b> )
41.	"Over the past year, the economy of the U.S. has improved." <b>62%</b>	<b>28%</b>	33%	29%	13%	16%	6%	3%
42.	"Over the past year, unemployment rates in America have declined." <b>67%</b>	<b>22%</b>	32%	34%	12%	10%	5%	7%
43.	"Over the past year, manufacturing jobs have been brought back to the U.S." <b>46%</b>	<b>38%</b>	23%	23%	18%	20%	7%	9%
44.	"Over the past year, lobbyist and the DC elite have begun to lose their influence." <b>37%</b>	<b>43%</b>	16%	21%	15%	28%	7%	13%
45.	"Over the past year, undocumented illegal immigration into the U.S. has declined." <b>51%</b>	<b>25%</b>	24%	28%	16%	9%	8%	16%
46.	"Over the past year, the U.S. has been winning the war against ISIS and terrorism." <b>49%</b>	<b>37%</b>	24%	25%	18%	18%	7%	7%
47.	"Over the past year, trade agreements have been renegotiated in a way that benefits American workers and businesses." <b>43%</b>	<b>40%</b>	22%	21%	18%	22%	6%	11%

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**(End randomization)**



And on a scale of one to ten, how important are the following issues to you? One means the issue is not important at all, and ten means it is the most important issue to you. Remember you can use any number between one and ten. (RECORD NUMBER) (DK/REFUSED: 99) (RANDOMIZE SERIES)

	<b>10-8</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>4-1</b>	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	<b>MEAN</b>	DK/Ref
48. Draining the swamp in Washington.	<b>50%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>20%</b>	32%	9%	9%	7%	5%	11%	4%	3%	3%	11%	<b>6.9</b>	7%
49. Improving our national infrastructure.	<b>66%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>6%</b>	30%	15%	21%	12%	7%	7%	1%	2%	1%	2%	<b>7.9</b>	2%
50. Repealing and replacing ObamaCare.	<b>41%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>38%</b>	23%	8%	10%	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	5%	25%	<b>5.6</b>	3%
51. Reforming the criminal justice system.	<b>54%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>9%</b>	25%	10%	19%	13%	9%	12%	3%	3%	2%	2%	<b>7.4</b>	3%
52. Reforming our welfare system, by requiring able-bodied adults to work for the benefits that they receive.	<b>56%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>14%</b>	33%	11%	11%	10%	7%	9%	3%	4%	2%	5%	<b>7.4</b>	3%
53. Protecting our borders and enforcing immigration laws.	<b>48%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>22%</b>	29%	8%	12%	7%	9%	11%	5%	5%	4%	7%	<b>6.8</b>	3%
54. Improving international relations.	<b>64%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>6%</b>	30%	14%	20%	14%	8%	7%	2%	1%	*	2%	<b>7.9</b>	2%
55. Lowering the federal deficit.	<b>58%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>7%</b>	30%	11%	16%	15%	7%	11%	3%	1%	2%	2%	<b>7.7</b>	2%
56. Renegotiating trade deals to better benefit U.S. workers and businesses.	<b>55%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>11%</b>	26%	12%	17%	14%	9%	10%	3%	3%	1%	3%	<b>7.4</b>	2%
57. Making it easier for qualified small businesses to receive bank loans to help grow their business.	<b>60%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>7%</b>	28%	11%	21%	15%	8%	8%	2%	2%	1%	2%	<b>7.7</b>	2%
58. Streamlining higher education funding and student loans.	<b>54%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>10%</b>	26%	10%	18%	13%	8%	11%	3%	2%	2%	4%	<b>7.4</b>	3%
59. Giving Veterans more options when it comes to health care.	<b>73%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>6%</b>	46%	13%	15%	9%	5%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	<b>8.4</b>	2%
60. Passing legislation to combat the opioid crisis.	<b>51%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>12%</b>	26%	11%	15%	14%	9%	11%	4%	3%	1%	4%	<b>7.3</b>	3%
61. Passing legislation to prevent sex trafficking.	<b>71%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>5%</b>	46%	13%	13%	9%	5%	7%	1%	1%	1%	3%	<b>8.3</b>	2%
62. Constructing a wall along our Southern border.	<b>30%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>50%</b>	18%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	6%	37%	<b>4.7</b>	3%
63. Limiting family-based immigration to immediate family, to reduce "chain migration."	<b>40%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>27%</b>	22%	8%	10%	9%	7%	13%	4%	4%	5%	13%	<b>6.2</b>	4%
64. Supporting our nation's farmers with laws to ensure their crops are protected.	<b>52%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>11%</b>	27%	10%	15%	14%	10%	11%	3%	3%	2%	3%	<b>7.4</b>	3%

(End randomization)

65. Do you support or oppose the tax reform plan that was passed by President Trump and Republicans in Congress?  
**(Phone version: If choice made, ask: Is that strongly or somewhat (support / oppose)?**

<u>11/6-9/ 2017</u>	<u>11/30- 12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/ 2018</u>	
34%	38%	42%	<b>Total Support</b>
48%	49%	43%	<b>Total Oppose</b>
13%	18%	24%	Strongly Support
21%	20%	18%	Somewhat Support
13%	11%	13%	Somewhat Oppose
35%	38%	30%	Strongly Oppose
4%	4%	3%	Depends / other <b>(vol)</b>
14%	9%	12%	Unsure / refused <b>(vol)</b>

66. When it comes to legalizing marijuana, which comes closest to your point of view...

43%	Marijuana should be legal for medical or recreational purposes
39%	Marijuana should be legal for medical purposes, but not recreational purposes
13%	Marijuana should be illegal
2%	Depends / other <b>(vol)</b>
3%	Unsure / refused <b>(vol)</b>

67. Do you support or oppose the Department of Justice instructing all U.S. Attorneys to enforce federal marijuana laws, including prohibiting the cultivation, distribution, and possession of marijuana?  
**(Phone version: If choice made, ask: Is that strongly or somewhat (support / oppose)?**

<b>36%</b>	<b>Total Support</b>
<b>53%</b>	<b>Total Oppose</b>
21%	Strongly Support
16%	Somewhat Support
16%	Somewhat Oppose
36%	Strongly Oppose
3%	Depends / other <b>(vol)</b>
8%	Unsure / refused <b>(vol)</b>

68. Still thinking about marijuana laws, which comes closest to your own opinion... (ROTATE)

60%	Each state should be allowed to individually determine whether or not to legalize marijuana for medical or recreational purposes within the boundaries of their state, regardless of federal law.
31%	The federal government should determine whether or not to legalize marijuana for medical or recreational purposes for the entire country, and should enforce the law in every state regardless of local laws.
4%	Depends / other <b>(vol)</b>
5%	Unsure / refused <b>(vol)</b>

69. As you may have heard, Congress must pass a federal spending bill by January nineteenth to avoid a government shutdown. If the spending bill is not passed, forcing a government shutdown, who would you blame more (ROTATE) President Trump, Paul Ryan and the Republicans in Congress or Nancy Pelosi and the Democrats in Congress? **(Phone version: If choice made, ask: Is that strongly or somewhat (support / oppose)?**

- 22% President Trump
- 18% Paul Ryan and the Republicans in Congress
- 35% Nancy Pelosi and the Democrats in Congress
- 16% All of the above **(vol)**
- 3% Depends / other **(vol)**
- 7% Unsure / refused **(vol)**

70. Now I am going to read you three statements regarding the upcoming federal spending bill. After I read the statements, I'd like you to tell me which statement comes closer to your own opinion on that issue. ... (ROTATE)

- 18% (Some/Other) people say that the spending bill should only be passed if it provides legal status for illegal immigrants brought to the US as children AND provides money for increased illegal immigration enforcement, including funding to secure our southern border with Mexico.
- 19% (Other/Some) people say that the spending bill should only be passed if it provides legal status for illegal immigrants brought to the US as children, and does not provide funds to secure our southern border with Mexico.
- 49% (Other/Some) people say that the spending bill should provide for funding for the government **only**. Legal status for illegal immigrants brought to the US as children is a separate issue and should not be part of the bill to fund the government.
- 13% Don't Know/Refused **(vol)**

Now just a few questions to make sure we have a representative sample --

71. In politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be... **(Randomize first three options, then read fourth)**

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-</u> <u>12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
32%	33%	33%	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%	a Republican
34%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	a Democrat
28%	25%	23%	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%	an Independent
4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	or something else
2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	Unsure / refused <b>(vol)</b>

**IF VALUE 3 in PREVIOUS QUESTION, ASK: (n312)**

72. Do you think of yourself closer to (ROTATE) the Republican party or the Democratic party?

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-</u> <u>12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
37%	36%	28%	35%	39%	35%	40%	36%	Closer to Republican Party
40%	33%	45%	34%	37%	38%	34%	39%	Closer to Democratic Party
17%	28%	27%	32%	25%	27%	25%	25%	Purely Independent <b>(vol)</b>
7%	4%	--	--	--	--	--	--	Unsure / refused <b>(vol)</b>

QUESTION 71/72 COMBINED RESULTS:

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-</u> <u>12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
42%	42%	40%	40%	41%	40%	42%	40%	<b>TOTAL REPUBLICAN</b>
45%	43%	46%	44%	45%	45%	44%	45%	<b>TOTAL DEMOCRAT</b>
5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	<b>PURE INDEPENDENT</b>
32%	33%	33%	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%	A Republican
10%	9%	7%	9%	10%	9%	11%	9%	Closer to Republican Party
11%	8%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%	Closer to Democratic Party
34%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	A Democrat
4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	Something Else
2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	Unsure/ Refused

D1. In what year were you born? (Make REFUSED into 9 9 9 9)

D1\_1. IF UNSURE OR REFUSED, ASK: Which of the following categories best describes your age? **Read choices**

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-</u> <u>12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
18%	19%	16%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18 to 34
19%	18%	20%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	35 to 44
19%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	45 to 54
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	55 to 64
24%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	65 or older
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D2. Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a trade, teacher or labor union?

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-</u> <u>12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
15%	15%	17%	14%	18%	17%	15%	14%	Yes
84%	83%	81%	82%	77%	81%	82%	84%	No
1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	Unsure (vol)
1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%	Refused (vol)

D3. Are you or is anyone in your household a military veteran or current member of the armed services?

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-</u> <u>12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
27%	12%	27%	23%	22%	25%	25%	25%	Yes
72%	87%	71%	73%	73%	73%	71%	74%	No
--	--	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	Unsure (vol)
1%	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	1%	Refused (vol)

D4. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Central or Latin American background?

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-</u> <u>12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
11%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	Yes
88%	87%	88%	87%	87%	87%	88%	88%	No
--	--	*	*	*	*	*	*	Unsure (vol)
1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	*	Refused (vol)

D5. And is your race Anglo, African-American, Asian, or some other race?

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-</u> <u>12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
69%	68%	70%	69%	70%	68%	67%	69%	Anglo / White
13%	13%	14%	14%	14%	14%	15%	14%	African-American / Black
2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	Asian
5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	7%	6%	Hispanic (vol)
1%	--	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	American Indian (vol)
9%	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	Other (vol)
--	--	*	*	*	*	1%	*	Unsure (vol)
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	Refused (vol)

D6. Do you consider your religious background to be... (Read and randomize first three options)

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-</u> <u>12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
20%	19%	27%	23%	22%	23%	22%	20%	Protestant
4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	Fundamentalist / Pentecostal
23%	24%	23%	22%	23%	22%	24%	23%	Catholic
19%	20%	14%	17%	16%	16%	17%	21%	Other Christian denomination
3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	Jewish
4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	Atheist
6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%	4%	6%	Agnostic
7%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	7%	Baptist (vol)
8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	9%	9%	8%	Other (vol)
2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	Unsure (vol)
4%	4%	4%	6%	8%	6%	5%	3%	Refused (vol)

D7. Would you say that you attend church services or religious activities... (Read top-to-bottom)

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-</u> <u>12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
13%	12%	10%	9%	11%	11%	12%	11%	More than once a week
25%	24%	26%	25%	23%	23%	26%	27%	Once a week
9%	10%	8%	8%	9%	11%	7%	8%	Once a month
26%	25%	25%	25%	24%	26%	26%	26%	A few times a year
23%	25%	26%	26%	24%	25%	23%	24%	Never
--	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	Unsure (vol)
3%	3%	2%	5%	8%	3%	5%	2%	Refused (vol)

D8. We want to classify people into broad income groups only. Would you estimate your total household income to be...?

<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-</u> <u>12/3/17</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
22%	24%	23%	26%	Below \$40,000
32%	31%	32%	32%	Between \$40,000 and \$79,999
18%	24%	21%	22%	Between \$80,000 and \$124,999
16%	14%	14%	15%	Above \$125,000
1%	1%	1%	1%	Unsure (vol)
11%	6%	9%	4%	Refused (vol)

D9. Gender **(By observation) Ask of everyone**: Are you employed outside the house, self-employed, not employed, a homemaker, or retired?

<u>6/11-14/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>6/25-28/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/11-13/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-12/3/17</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
49%	47%	47%	47%	47%	47%	48%	46%	Male
52%	53%	53%	53%	53%	53%	52%	54%	Female
33%	31%	30%	29%	27%	29%	30%	29%	Male / employed
14%	14%	16%	16%	16%	17%	16%	16%	Male / not-employed–homemaker–retired
2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	Male / unsure – refused to say
28%	27%	28%	27%	28%	26%	22%	29%	Female / employed
23%	24%	23%	22%	20%	25%	26%	23%	Female /not-employed–homemaker–retired
1%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	Female / unsure – refused to say

D10. What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?

<u>8/16-18/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>9/15-17/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-12/3/17</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	Less than high school
13%	11%	15%	16%	17%	High school graduate
19%	19%	21%	20%	19%	Some college
11%	10%	11%	12%	14%	College graduate with Associates or 2 year degree
29%	27%	30%	28%	26%	College graduate with a Bachelors or 4 year degree
17%	20%	16%	16%	17%	Post-graduate degree
3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	Technical or vocational school graduate
6%	8%	3%	4%	1%	DK/Refused <b>(vol)</b>

D11. Would you consider your household to be....(ROTATE)

<u>11/6-9/</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>11/30-12/3/17</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>1/16-19/</u> <u>2018</u>	
39%	39%	40%	A white collar household
38%	39%	41%	A blue collar household
13%	11%	11%	Neither/ Other <b>(vol)</b>
11%	11%	8%	Don't Know/Refused <b>(vol)</b>