

Interviews: 900 Registered Voters, including 405 respondents with a cell phone only and 8 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline.

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48 Male  
52 Female

***Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.***

***The margin of error for 900 interviews among Registered Voters is ±3.27%***

***Unless otherwise noted by a "+" or "++", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.***

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are?  
(IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST) +

18-24.....	8
25-29.....	9
30-34.....	10
35-39.....	5
40-44.....	11
45-49.....	7
50-54.....	10
55-59.....	10
60-64.....	12
65-69.....	5
70-74.....	5
75 and over.....	7
Not sure/refused.....	1
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Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? +

Yes, Hispanic.....	10
No, not Hispanic.....	89
Not sure/refused.....	1
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Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else? +

White.....	77
Black.....	12
Asian.....	1
Other.....	2
Hispanic (VOL).....	5
Not sure/refused.....	3
White, Non-Hispanic.....	74
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Q3 Registered Voter. +

Yes ..... 100  
No ..... -  
Not sure ..... -

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Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? **(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE)** And, do you strongly or just somewhat (approve/disapprove) of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

	<u>8/18+</u>	<u>7/18+</u>	<u>6/18+</u>	<u>4/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>1/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>10/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>8/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>
Strongly approve .....	30	29	26	22	25	26	24	22	25	24	25
Somewhat approve .....	16	16	18	17	18	13	17	16	18	16	15
Somewhat disapprove .....	7	8	11	13	10	6	8	9	10	10	10
Strongly disapprove.....	44	44	42	44	43	51	48	49	42	45	45
Not sure .....	3	3	2	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	5
		<u>8/18+</u>	<u>7/18+</u>	<u>6/18+</u>	<u>4/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>1/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>10/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>8/17</u>
Total Approve.....		46	45	44	39	43	39	41			
Total Disapprove .....		51	52	53	57	53	57	56			
Not sure.....		3	3	3	4	4	4	3			
		<u>10/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>8/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>	<u>5/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>2/17</u>			
		38	43	40	40	39	40	44			
		58	52	55	55	54	54	48			
		4	5	5	5	7	6	8			

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Q5 Compared to what you expected when Donald Trump took office, do you feel that he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as you expected?

	<i>Donald Trump</i> <u>8/18+</u>	<i>Barack Obama</i> <u>8/10</u> <u>1/10-14/10<sup>1</sup></u>		<i>George W. Bush</i> <u>7/05<sup>2</sup></u> <u>1/02<sup>3</sup></u>		<i>Bill Clinton</i> <u>1/94<sup>4</sup></u>
Better than expected.....	29	12	15	16	67	17
Worse than expected .....	27	29	30	29	3	15
Just about as expected .....	43	58	54	54	28	65
Not sure .....	1	1	1	1	2	3

<sup>1</sup> In January 2010, the question read "Compared to what you expected when Barack Obama took office a year ago, do you feel that he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as you expected?"

<sup>2</sup> In 1994, the question read "Compared to what you expected when (President) Bill Clinton took office a year ago (January 1993), do you feel that he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as you expected?"

<sup>3</sup> In 2002, the question read "Compared to what you expected when George W. Bush took office a year ago, do you feel that he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as you expected?"

<sup>4</sup> In 2005, the question read "Compared to what you expected when George W. Bush took office (the presidency) in 2001, do you feel he has done better than you expected, worse than you expected, or just about as you expected?"

**Moving on...**

Q6 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (ALWAYS ASK DONALD TRUMP FIRST, RANDOMIZE REST)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Donald Trump</b>						
August 2018+ .....	29	11	9	8	42	1
July 2018+ .....	28	12	9	9	43	-
June 2018+ .....	24	16	9	10	41	-
April 2018 .....	21	14	12	10	43	-
March 2018 .....	23	14	11	12	40	-
January 2018.....	24	12	8	8	48	-
December 2017.....	21	16	9	9	45	-
October 2017.....	23	13	10	8	46	-
September 2017.....	23	16	12	10	39	-
August 2017 .....	22	14	12	12	40	-
June 2017 .....	25	13	11	9	41	1
May 2017 .....	21	17	9	10	42	1
April 2017 .....	23	16	11	10	40	-
February 2017.....	27	16	10	12	35	-
January 2017.....	20	18	13	10	38	1
December 2016.....	20	20	13	11	35	1
October 10-13, 2016+ .....	15	14	8	10	52	1
October 8-10, 2016+ .....	17	13	7	12	51	-
September 2016+.....	15	13	11	12	49	-
August 2016+ .....	13	15	11	11	50	-
July 2016+ .....	10	17	13	11	49	-
June 2016+ .....	12	17	11	12	48	-
May 2016+ .....	13	16	12	14	44	1
April 2016+ .....	11	13	10	12	53	1
March 2016+ .....	12	13	11	10	54	-
February 2016+ .....	11	17	12	10	49	1
January 2016+ .....	14	15	12	11	47	1
December 2015.....	12	15	13	12	47	1
October 25-29, 2015 .....	10	17	17	14	42	-
October 15-18, 2015 .....	13	17	17	14	39	-
September 2015.....	8	17	16	14	44	1
July 2015.....	10	16	16	13	43	2
February 2011 .....	9	17	40	18	11	5
May 2004+ .....	9	17	38	14	15	7
December 1999.....	4	12	28	24	25	7
October 1999.....	3	11	25	23	32	6
July 1990.....	3	11	28	25	24	9
<i>High</i>						
February 2017 .....	27	16	10	12	35	-
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
April 2018 .....	21	14	12	10	43	-
<i>All-time Trump Low</i>						
April 2016+ .....	11	13	10	12	53	1

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Q6 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
<b>The Republican Party<sup>1</sup></b>						
August 2018+ .....	10	22	24	19	24	1
July 2018+ .....	11	24	19	20	26	-
June 2018+.....	9	23	20	23	24	1
March 2018.....	9	21	24	21	24	1
December 2017.....	8	19	23	23	26	1
October 2017.....	6	21	25	25	21	2
August 2017.....	7	22	25	21	24	1
April 2017.....	10	21	21	21	26	1
February 2017.....	10	25	21	20	23	1
January 2017.....	13	22	22	21	22	-
December 2016.....	12	23	26	18	20	1
October 10-13, 2016+.....	8	18	24	24	25	1
September 2016+.....	9	20	23	21	27	-
August 2016+.....	8	19	22	25	26	-
July 2016+.....	6	21	21	24	27	1
June 2016+.....	7	21	23	25	23	1
April 2016+.....	7	20	21	23	28	1
February 2016+.....	10	23	21	23	23	1
October 25-29, 2015.....	7	22	26	20	24	1
July 2015.....	7	21	26	22	22	2
April 2015.....	8	22	26	20	23	1
January 2015.....	6	19	27	23	23	2
December 2014.....	7	23	24	22	23	1
November 2014.....	9	23	23	18	25	2
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+.....	7	22	23	23	24	1
October 8-12, 2014+.....	6	21	21	25	25	2
September 2014+.....	9	22	26	20	21	2
June 2014.....	6	23	24	22	23	2
March 2014.....	7	20	27	21	24	1
January 2014.....	5	19	28	22	25	1
December 2013.....	6	20	22	26	25	1
October 25-28, 2013.....	6	16	24	23	30	1
September 2013.....	7	21	27	23	21	1
May 30-June 2, 2013.....	8	24	26	18	23	1
February 2013.....	8	21	24	20	26	1
December 2012.....	9	21	23	18	27	2
October 2012+.....	15	21	20	18	25	1
September 26-30, 2012+.....	14	24	18	18	25	1
August 2012+.....	12	24	18	16	29	1
July 2012+.....	11	23	22	18	25	1
May 2012.....	9	23	23	19	24	2
January 2012.....	8	23	24	19	25	1
November 2011.....	9	21	23	18	26	3
August 2011.....	8	24	21	23	23	1
April 2011.....	7	24	24	22	22	1
January 2011.....	7	27	24	21	19	2
December 2010.....	11	27	23	17	20	2
October 28-30, 2010+.....	12	22	24	18	23	1
September 2010.....	8	23	25	21	22	1
August 5-9, 2010.....	6	18	28	24	22	2
June 2010.....	6	24	26	23	19	2
March 2010.....	6	25	24	20	23	2
January 23-25, 2010.....	7	25	27	18	20	3
December 2009.....	5	23	27	24	19	2
June 2009.....	6	19	29	23	21	2
April 2009.....	7	22	25	22	22	2
February 2009.....	7	19	24	25	22	3
<i>High</i>						
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3
<i>Low</i>						
October 25-28, 2013.....	6	16	24	23	30	1

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>The Democratic Party<sup>1</sup></b>						
August 2018+ .....	10	22	24	18	25	1
July 2018+ .....	10	24	23	18	25	-
June 2018+ .....	11	24	22	20	22	1
March 2018 .....	11	21	27	18	22	1
December 2017 .....	11	22	28	16	22	1
October 2017 .....	12	20	26	19	23	-
August 2017 .....	11	23	25	19	21	1
April 2017 .....	11	23	26	16	23	1
February 2017 .....	8	22	24	23	23	-
January 2017 .....	12	23	19	16	28	2
December 2016 .....	10	24	23	20	22	1
October 10-13, 2016+ .....	15	24	18	16	26	1
September 2016+ .....	15	22	20	16	27	-
August 2016+ .....	14	26	16	18	25	1
July 2016+ .....	15	24	19	19	22	1
June 2016+ .....	12	25	19	18	25	1
April 2016+ .....	10	28	20	19	22	1
February 2016+ .....	16	24	21	17	21	1
October 25-29, 2015 .....	15	26	18	17	22	2
July 2015 .....	13	25	22	18	20	2
April 2015 .....	12	26	24	17	19	2
January 2015 .....	9	26	24	18	20	3
December 2014 .....	12	25	22	17	22	2
November 2014 .....	12	26	20	20	21	1
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+ .....	12	24	19	20	23	2
October 8-12, 2014+ .....	12	25	20	20	23	1
September 2014+ .....	11	25	22	20	22	-
June 2014 .....	13	25	21	18	22	1
March 2014 .....	14	21	25	18	20	2
January 2014 .....	10	27	22	20	20	1
December 2013 .....	10	26	19	20	24	1
October 25-28, 2013 .....	15	22	21	18	22	2
September 2013 .....	13	27	22	20	18	-
May 30-June 2, 2013 .....	14	25	22	19	18	2
February 2013 .....	18	23	22	17	19	1
December 2012 .....	21	23	19	16	19	2
October 2012+ .....	21	21	17	17	23	1
September 26-30, 2012+ .....	21	21	17	17	22	2
August 2012+ .....	19	23	16	17	23	2
July 2012+ .....	17	23	20	17	23	-
June 2012 .....	14	23	25	18	19	1
January 2012 .....	15	23	23	21	18	-
November 2011 .....	15	25	22	18	19	1
August 2011 .....	11	22	21	19	25	2
June 2011 .....	13	25	21	19	20	2
April 2011 .....	12	26	22	18	21	1
January 2011 .....	15	24	25	19	16	1
December 2010 .....	9	28	20	18	23	2
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	16	23	17	19	23	2
September 2010 .....	15	22	20	20	22	1
August 5-9, 2010 .....	11	22	22	18	26	1
May 20-23, 2010 .....	15	26	18	18	22	1
May 6-11, 2010 .....	11	26	19	18	24	2
March 2010 .....	9	28	19	19	24	1
January 10-14, 2010 .....	11	27	20	18	23	1
December 2009 .....	10	25	19	19	26	1
<i>High</i>						
January 2000 .....	20	30	23	15	10	2
<i>Low</i>						
July 2006 .....	7	25	27	22	17	2

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Nancy Pelosi</b>						
August 2018+ .....	6	14	22	13	35	10
March 2018 .....	7	14	24	14	29	12
September 2017 .....	8	17	19	15	28	13
February 2017 .....	7	12	25	14	30	12
October 2015 .....	6	13	22	13	33	13
November 2014 .....	6	15	20	12	35	12
October 8-12, 2014+ .....	7	13	18	12	32	18
January 2013 .....	8	18	22	10	27	15
January 2012 .....	8	15	22	12	32	11
November 11-15, 2010 .....	9	15	16	11	37	12
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	8	16	15	11	39	11
September 2010 .....	7	15	17	14	36	11
August 5-9, 2010 .....	7	14	19	11	35	14
January 10-14, 2010 .....	6	15	19	12	32	16
October 2009 .....	8	18	16	9	33	16
September 2009 .....	8	19	16	11	33	13
July 2009 .....	7	18	16	11	33	15
June 2009 .....	5	19	17	12	34	13
February 2009 .....	12	19	15	9	28	17
January 2009 .....	9	17	19	10	26	19
October 4-5, 2008+ .....	7	16	21	14	27	15
January 2008 .....	5	17	21	11	22	24
April 2007 .....	11	18	20	12	18	21
January 2007 .....	10	18	23	9	15	25
December 2006 .....	9	16	21	8	15	31
October 2006+ .....	4	10	18	8	17	43
September 2006+ .....	4	11	12	7	16	50
December 2005 .....	3	10	20	6	12	49
February 2005 .....	5	10	17	6	10	52
<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>						
August 2018+ .....	14	16	17	7	21	25
July 2016+ .....	15	11	20	8	17	29
March 2015 .....	11	11	20	6	9	43
November 2014 .....	12	11	21	8	9	39
<b>LeBron James</b>						
August 2018+ .....	22	17	34	11	6	10
<b>The Catholic Church</b>						
August 2018+ .....	10	16	34	20	16	4
February 2013 .....	13	18	37	15	11	6
March 2004 .....	14	21	30	18	13	5
June 2002 .....	8	14	23	23	27	5
April 2002 .....	9	15	30	21	21	4
<b>Robert Mueller</b>						
August 2018+* .....	16	12	21	11	17	23
July 2018+ .....	18	10	20	9	13	30
June 2018+ .....	17	13	23	8	11	28
April 2018 .....	17	11	22	8	11	31
March 2018 .....	16	12	23	11	8	30
December 2017 .....	16	12	15	11	10	36
June 2017 .....	13	11	28	6	5	37

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Rudy Giuliani</b>						
August 2018+*	11	17	16	15	27	14
June 2018+	12	18	21	12	27	10
January 2008	6	23	24	20	20	7
December 2007	10	27	19	17	20	7
November 2007	12	31	20	16	15	6
September 2007	15	28	20	15	15	7
March 2007	21	37	21	8	6	7
December 2006	19	36	22	9	5	9
August 2004+	29	29	20	7	4	11
September 2002	42	25	16	3	3	11
<b>Mitch McConnell</b>						
August 2018+**	1	11	25	18	23	22
January 2018	1	12	21	18	21	27
October 2017	1	11	24	17	20	27
September 2017	-	11	21	16	25	27
February 2017	2	12	24	14	20	28
October 2015	2	5	24	18	15	36
January 2015	2	10	25	11	17	35
November 2014	4	14	22	13	14	33
April 2014	1	7	24	10	13	45
January 2013	2	10	22	11	11	44
January 2012	3	7	25	7	12	46
November 11-15, 2010	3	8	22	8	11	48
September 2010	3	9	20	9	9	50
October 2009	3	6	19	8	6	58
January 2007	2	9	19	5	1	64
<b>Melania Trump</b>						
August 2018+**	23	15	36	13	8	5
January 2017	12	15	41	12	13	7
September 2016+	8	12	44	12	16	8
August 2016+	10	12	42	15	12	9

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\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

**SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)**

	<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>D/S</b>
LeBron James	39	17	22
Melania Trump	38	21	17
Elizabeth Warren	30	28	2
Robert Mueller	28	28	-
The Catholic Church	26	36	-10
Donald Trump	40	50	-10
The Republican Party	32	43	-11
The Democratic Party	32	43	-11
Rudy Giuliani	28	42	-14
Nancy Pelosi	20	48	-28
Mitch McConnell	12	41	-29

Q7 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<u>8/18+*</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>2/17</u>	<u>1/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>10/8- 12/14+</u>	<u>8/14</u>	<u>1/14</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/98</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/8- 12/14+</u>
Approve .....	20	20	29	16	16	12	14	13	12	14	12	61	12
Disapprove ....	75	72	60	76	78	83	79	81	83	81	82	28	83
Not sure .....	5	8	11	8	6	5	7	6	5	5	6	11	5
		<u>1/12</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>
		13	13	18	22	20	22	20	21	21	22	21	17
		80	82	74	70	73	69	73	71	72	73	72	77
		7	5	8	8	7	9	7	8	7	5	7	6
	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>10/17- 20/08+</u>	<u>10/4- 5/08+</u>	
	21	22	24	22	24	29	28	31	23	21	12	13	
	67	68	65	66	63	57	58	54	68	69	79	78	
	12	10	11	12	13	14	14	15	9	10	9	9	
	<u>9/19- 22/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>1/08</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	
	15	15	13	18	23	31	20	29	29	41	40	46	
	73	75	79	70	65	53	65	56	53	40	42	41	
	12	10	8	12	12	16	15	15	18	19	18	13	
	<u>9/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>1/94</u>	
	39	42	40	54	47	48	46	48	40	44	26	33	
	45	39	44	29	34	35	41	36	49	42	65	54	
	16	19	16	17	19	17	13	16	11	14	9	13	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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**Now, I'd like to ask you some questions about the November elections...**

Q8 Please tell me how interested you are in this November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in this November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten. (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")

	<u>8/18+</u>	<u>7/18+</u>	<u>6/18+</u>	<u>4/18+</u>	<u>3/18+</u>	<u>12/17+</u>					
10, very interested.....	47	49	44	45	44	47					
9.....	7	6	8	8	8	6					
8.....	14	17	13	14	15	13					
7.....	9	8	10	8	8	11					
6.....	5	5	5	6	6	4					
5.....	8	7	9	10	10	10					
4.....	2	2	1	2	3	3					
3.....	1	2	3	2	2	2					
2.....	1	1	1	1	1	1					
1, not at all interested....	6	3	5	4	3	3					
Cannot rate .....	-	-	1	-	-	-					
	<u>10/8-12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>8/14+</u>	<u>6/14+</u>	<u>4/14+</u>	<u>3/14+</u>					
	44	44	43	43	45	41					
	6	7	8	8	6	6					
	14	16	14	16	16	17					
	11	9	10	10	10	11					
	5	7	7	6	7	8					
	10	8	7	8	7	9					
	2	2	3	1	1	3					
	2	3	3	3	2	1					
	1	1	2	1	2	1					
	4	3	3	3	3	3					
	-	-	-	1	1	-					
	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26-30/10+</u>	<u>8/5-9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/6-10/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	<u>1/23-25/10+</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>
	52	51	50	47	49	44	47	47	41	44	48
	9	10	7	6	9	7	7	6	6	5	6
	14	13	14	15	13	13	14	15	16	12	12
	9	9	11	10	9	11	8	9	10	10	10
	4	5	5	5	4	6	5	5	5	7	5
	5	7	5	8	7	10	9	9	14	11	9
	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	1
	2	2	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	5	5
	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>			
	53	46	47	51	47	49	45	46			
	8	9	8	9	8	7	7	7			
	14	17	16	17	17	17	18	15			
	7	12	10	10	9	10	11	12			
	6	5	5	4	5	5	5	5			
	5	6	8	6	8	7	7	7			
	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2			
	1	2	1	-	2	-	2	1			
	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1			
	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	4			
	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-			

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Q9 And, compared to past Congressional elections, is this November's Congressional election more important to you, less important to you, or equally important to you?

	<u>8/18+</u>	<u>8/10+</u>
More important.....	48	44
Less important.....	7	5
Equally important.....	44	51
Not sure.....	1	-

Q10 What is your preference for the outcome of this November's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

Republican-controlled .....	<u>8/18+</u>	<u>7/18+</u>	<u>6/18+</u>	<u>4/18+</u>	<u>3/18+</u>	<u>1/18+</u>	<u>12/17+</u>	<u>10/17+</u>	<u>9/17+</u>	<u>6/17+</u>	<u>4/17+</u>
Democrat-controlled.....	42	43	40	40	40	43	39	41	42	42	43
Not sure .....	8	8	10	13	10	8	11	11	10	8	10
	<u>10/10-13/16+</u>	<u>10/8-10/16+</u>	<u>9/16+</u>	<u>8/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>5/16+</u>	<u>4/16+</u>	<u>10/25-29/15+</u>	<u>10/30-11/1/14+</u>	<u>10/8-12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>
	44	42	45	43	46	44	45	45	42	42	45
	46	48	48	47	46	48	47	45	46	46	43
	10	10	7	10	8	8	8	10	12	12	12
	<u>6/14+</u>	<u>4/14+</u>	<u>3/14+</u>	<u>1/14+</u>	<u>12/13+</u>	<u>10/25-28/13+</u>	<u>10/7-9/13+</u>	<u>9/13+</u>	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>6/13+</u>	<u>10/12+</u>
	43	45	44	43	44	41	39	43	44	42	43
	45	45	43	45	42	45	47	46	44	45	45
	12	10	13	12	14	14	14	11	12	13	12
	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>
	43	42	45	44	43	44	41	41	43	43	41
	47	47	46	45	44	46	46	47	45	46	45
	10	11	9	11	13	10	13	12	12	11	14
	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26-30/10+</u>	<u>8/5-9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/20-23/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	<u>1/23-25/10+</u>
	47	44	46	44	44	43	42	45	44	42	42
	41	44	44	46	44	43	43	43	43	45	44
	12	12	10	10	12	14	15	12	13	13	14
	<u>1/10-14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/09+</u>	<u>4/09+</u>	<u>11/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>
	41	41	38	40	39	39	36	36	37	36	33
	41	43	46	43	46	48	48	49	50	47	52
	18	16	16	17	15	13	16	15	13	17	15
	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>
	34	35	37	35	37	39	38	38	39	37	38
	49	49	46	47	52	48	48	49	45	50	47
	17	16	17	18	11	13	14	13	16	13	15
	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>
	38	37	39	40	40	43	42	42	41	42	42
	46	48	48	45	47	44	46	44	44	45	43
	16	15	13	15	13	13	12	14	15	13	15
	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>
	42	43	42	43	42	44	42	40	39	39	42
	42	42	42	41	41	40	40	44	41	43	41
	16	15	16	16	17	16	18	16	20	18	17
	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>
	41	37	41	40	41	39	40	41	41	45	44
	40	43	43	39	40	40	42	37	39	39	38
	19	20	16	21	19	21	18	22	20	16	18

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**And, thinking some more about your vote for Congress...**

**(ROTATE Q11-12)**

Q11 Which concerns you more about the outcome of the Congressional elections (ROTATE) – that if Democrats win control they will go too far in obstructing Donald Trump and nothing will get done...or...that if Republicans keep control they will not be independent enough from Donald Trump to provide a check and balance? +

Democrats will go too far .....	45
Republicans will not provide a check and balance.....	46
Both (VOL) .....	2
Neither (VOL) .....	3
Not sure .....	4

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Q12 Which would bother you more (ROTATE) -- a Republican candidate for Congress who supports Donald Trump's policies...or...a Democratic candidate for Congress who supports Nancy Pelosi's policies? +

Republican candidate for Congress who supports Donald Trump's policies.....	45
Democratic candidate for Congress who supports Nancy Pelosi's policies .....	47
Depends (VOL) .....	-
Both (VOL) .....	1
Neither (VOL) .....	2
Not sure .....	5

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Q13 If the Democrats were to control the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, do you think that it would be a good thing, a bad thing, or would it not make much difference to you?

	<u>8/18+</u>	<u>10/13- 16/06+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>
A good thing.....	41	40	32
A bad thing.....	38	30	34
Would not make much difference to me ....	20	26	30
Not sure .....	1	4	4

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**Moving on...**

Q14 When it comes to their approaches to issues, would you say that [INSERT ITEM] are generally in the mainstream of most Americans' thinking, or are generally out of step with most Americans' thinking? (ROTATE)

*THIS TABLE RANKED BY "IN THE MAINSTREAM"*

	<u>In The Mainstream</u>	<u>Out Of Step</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>Democratic candidates for Congress</b>			
August 2018+ .....	41	52	7
July 2018+ .....	33	56	11
July 2016+ .....	48	42	10
August 2012+ .....	45	48	7
<b>Republican candidates for Congress</b>			
August 2018+ .....	37	56	7
July 2018+ .....	33	57	10
July 2016+ .....	31	59	10
August 2012+ .....	38	54	8

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**(ASKED IF SAMPLE A AND OUT OF STEP ON DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES)**

Q14A And, specifically, what are the one or two approaches to issues taken by Democratic candidates for Congress that are out of step?

**SEE VERBATIM RESPONSES**

**(ASKED IF SAMPLE B AND OUT OF STEP ON REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES, THEN ASK)**

Q14B And, specifically, what are the one or two approaches to issues taken by Republican candidates for Congress that are out of step?

**SEE VERBATIM RESPONSES**

Q15 When it comes to (READ ITEM) which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or both about the same? If you think that neither would do a good job, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO GIVE THE ADVANTAGE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY*

	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>Protecting the environment</b>						
August 2018+** .....	D-38	56	18	12	14	-
September 2014+ .....	D-27	42	15	25	16	2
April 2011 .....	D-32	44	12	26	16	2
August 5-9, 2010 .....	D-33	46	13	21	17	3
June 2006 .....	D-37	49	12	22	13	4
November 2005 .....	D-39	49	10	21	13	7
January 2004 .....	D-33	51	18	20	9	3
December 13, 2003 .....	D-34	54	20	15	7	5
June 2002 .....	D-30	44	14	26	11	5
June 2001 .....	D-37	52	15	21	7	5
December 1999 .....	D-29	43	14	25	11	7
September 1998 .....	D-33	45	12	30	9	4
May 1996 .....	D-28	45	17	18	3	7
December 1995 .....	D-32	45	13	20	13	9
October 1993 .....	D-29	44	15	13	22	6
July 1992+ .....	D-27	38	11	27	18	6

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\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q15 (Cont'd)	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure
<b>Dealing with health care</b>						
August 2018+ .....	D-18	45	27	10	18	-
April 2018 .....	D-18	40	22	13	21	4
June 2017.....	D-17	43	26	12	18	1
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+ .....	D-7	39	32	12	15	2
September 2014+.....	D-8	39	31	10	17	3
December 2013.....	D-6	36	30	10	22	2
September 2013.....	D-8	37	29	14	18	2
February 2013.....	D-16	41	25	11	20	3
June 2012.....	D-13	41	28	11	16	4
December 2011.....	D-13	39	26	15	18	2
April 2011 .....	D-17	42	25	14	18	1
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	D-10	42	32	10	15	1
August 5-9, 2010+.....	D-10	40	30	12	16	2
March 2010 .....	D-9	37	28	15	19	1
July 2009 .....	D-17	40	23	15	19	3
July 2008+.....	D-31	49	18	12	16	5
January 2008.....	D-36	51	15	17	12	5
July 2007 .....	D-36	49	13	14	21	3
March 2006 .....	D-31	43	12	21	19	5
November 2005.....	D-26	43	17	17	18	5
December 2004.....	D-18	39	21	23	11	6
January 2004.....	D-26	48	22	18	10	2
December 13, 2003.....	D-18	43	25	14	13	6
October 2002+.....	D-25	46	21	19	11	3
June 2002.....	D-22	38	16	23	18	5
June 2001.....	D-21	41	20	21	12	6
December 1999.....	D-26	43	17	21	13	6
March 1999 .....	D-24	42	18	23	12	5
October 1998+.....	D-20	41	21	26	8	4
September 1998.....	D-20	40	20	24	13	3
June 1998.....	D-13	25	12	34	23	6
May 1996.....	D-20	42	22	16	17	3
December 1995.....	D-21	43	22	13	16	6
October 1994.....	D-12	37	25	12	20	6
July 1994 .....	D-16	37	21	18	18	6
May 1994.....	D-9	26	17	38	15	4
October 1993.....	D-28	44	16	16	18	6
March 1993 .....	D-48	57	9	17	12	5
July 1992+ .....	D-34	44	10	21	19	6
April 1992+ .....	D-36	48	12	17	18	5
October 1991+.....	D-34	46	12	18	16	8
October 1991.....	D-23	39	16	24	12	9
<b>Dealing with ethics in government</b>						
August 2018+* .....	D-14	35	21	18	26	-
January 2007.....	D-11	30	19	28	20	3
March 2006 .....	D-6	25	19	29	22	5
November 2005.....	D-5	27	22	19	26	6

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Q15 (Cont'd)	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure
<b>Looking out for the middle class</b>						
August 2018+ .....	D-12	43	31	9	17	-
December 2017 .....	D-14	40	26	13	21	-
June 2017 .....	D-13	42	29	10	17	2
April 2016+ .....	D-17	44	27	11	18	-
July 2015 .....	D-15	40	25	13	20	2
September 2013 .....	D-17	41	24	14	19	2
February 2013 .....	D-22	46	24	11	19	-
June 2012 .....	D-19	45	26	9	18	2
December 2011 .....	D-20	44	24	12	17	3
October 1996 .....	D-20	47	27	7	13	6
December 1995 .....	D-19	43	24	10	19	4
October 1994 .....	D-19	37	28	11	20	4
October 1993 .....	D-20	42	22	22	12	2
January 1992+ .....	D-22	37	15	27	16	5
October 1991+ .....	D-28	47	19	11	16	7
October 1990+ .....	D-29	47	18	16	14	5
November 1989+ .....	D-23	44	21	16	12	7
<b>Dealing with immigration</b>						
August 2018+* .....	D-4	41	37	8	13	1
April 2018 .....	D-7	36	29	15	17	3
June 2017 .....	D-6	38	32	13	16	1
April 2016+ .....	D-4	39	35	12	12	2
July 2015 .....	R-2	30	32	14	21	3
September 2014+ .....	R-7	28	35	15	19	3
December 2013 .....	D-5	31	26	16	21	6
September 2013 .....	D-4	30	26	18	21	5
February 2013 .....	D-6	33	27	15	20	5
June 2012 .....	D-3	33	30	14	17	6
April 2011 .....	R-7	25	32	18	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	R-10	26	36	15	17	6
August 5-9, 2010+ .....	R-5	27	32	15	22	4
May 20-23, 2010 .....	-	23	23	27	23	4
July 2008+ .....	-	27	27	15	21	10
January 2008 .....	D-4	29	25	26	14	6
July 2007 .....	D-10	29	19	19	26	7
October 13-16, 2006+ .....	D-3	28	25	21	19	7
September 8-11, 2006+ .....	D-2	24	22	21	22	11
November 2005 .....	D-6	25	19	21	26	9
<b>Dealing with illegal immigration</b>						
August 2018+** .....	R-3	37	40	8	14	1
<b>Changing how things work in Washington</b>						
August 2018+ .....	R-4	21	25	17	35	2
April 2018 .....	D-4	22	18	17	40	3
December 2017 .....	D-10	30	20	14	35	1
June 2017 .....	R-9	18	27	19	34	2
April 2016+ .....	D-1	26	25	18	30	1
July 2015 .....	D-1	21	20	21	36	2
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+ .....	R-2	23	25	18	30	4
December 2013 .....	-	20	20	18	39	3
June 2012 .....	D-1	22	21	15	38	4
April 2011 .....	D-5	23	18	19	39	1
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	D-4	27	23	16	31	3

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Q15 (Cont'd)	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure
<b>The gun issue</b>						
August 2018+ .....	R-5	34	39	9	16	2
<b>Dealing with taxes</b>						
August 2018+ .....	R-5	32	37	13	16	2
April 2018 .....	R-2	29	31	16	19	5
December 2017 .....	D-4	33	29	15	21	2
June 2017 .....	R-4	29	33	19	16	3
September 2014+ .....	R-4	29	33	17	17	3
February 2013 .....	D-3	35	32	13	17	3
June 2012 .....	R-2	32	34	12	18	4
December 2011 .....	R-2	31	33	16	17	3
April 2011 .....	R-2	30	32	17	20	1
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	R-6	31	37	13	15	4
August 5-9, 2010+ .....	R-8	27	35	16	19	3
March 2010 .....	R-11	25	36	19	18	2
July 2009 .....	R-7	28	35	17	16	4
July 2008+ .....	D-1	37	36	8	15	4
January 2008 .....	D-5	36	31	17	12	4
July 2007 .....	D-9	36	27	14	18	5
March 2006 .....	D-9	35	26	21	15	3
November 2005 .....	D-10	40	30	14	12	4
January 2004 .....	R-2	35	37	16	10	2
December 13, 2003 .....	R-3	34	37	12	9	9
October 2002+ .....	R-5	31	36	17	11	5
June 2002 .....	R-6	27	33	20	15	5
June 2001 .....	R-8	28	36	20	11	5
December 1999 .....	R-3	30	33	19	13	5
March 1999 .....	R-6	29	35	20	12	4
September 1997 .....	R-5	26	31	20	16	7
October 1998+ .....	-	32	32	21	10	5
September 1998 .....	R-6	29	35	22	11	3
October 1996 .....	R-5	30	35	15	13	7
May 1996+ .....	R-9	25	34	17	19	5
December 1995 .....	R-8	26	34	14	20	6
June 1995 .....	R-13	22	35	15	22	6
November 1994 .....	R-13	23	36	16	17	8
October 1994 .....	R-15	23	38	17	18	4
October 1993 .....	R-11	23	34	16	23	4
<b>Protecting America's interest on trade issues</b>						
August 2018+ .....	R-8	32	40	13	12	3
April 2018 .....	R-6	26	34	19	16	5
July 2007 .....	D-3	28	25	23	15	9
November 2005 .....	D-10	31	21	23	14	11
January 2004 .....	R-11	25	36	23	10	6
December 13, 2003 .....	R-5	29	33	19	8	11
December 1995 .....	R-7	24	31	22	12	11
October 1994 .....	R-15	22	37	21	11	9
July 1994 .....	R-13	22	35	25	11	7
October 1993 .....	R-19	20	39	13	20	8
July 1992+ .....	R-9	23	32	24	15	6
May 1992 .....	R-8	24	32	21	12	11
January 1992+ .....	R-1	25	26	31	9	9
October 1991+ .....	R-14	22	36	21	10	11
October 1990+ .....	R-13	22	35	24	9	10

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\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).



THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO GIVE THE ADVANTAGE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Q15 (Cont'd)	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure
<b>Dealing with the economy</b>						
August 2018+ .....	R-14	29	43	15	11	2
April 2018 .....	R-7	28	35	19	16	2
December 2017 .....	D-5	35	30	14	19	2
June 2017 .....	R-7	29	36	18	15	2
April 2016+ .....	R-3	34	37	16	12	1
July 2015 .....	R-6	31	37	15	15	2
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+ .....	R-9	30	39	15	16	-
September 2014+ .....	R-10	26	36	17	18	3
December 2013 .....	R-10	26	36	17	19	2
September 2013 .....	R-4	29	33	19	17	2
February 2013 .....	D-2	32	30	16	20	2
June 2012 .....	R-6	31	37	13	16	3
December 2011 .....	R-3	28	31	18	20	3
April 2011 .....	-	29	29	20	20	2
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	R-1	35	36	14	14	1
August 5-9, 2010+ .....	R-2	32	34	16	17	2
March 2010 .....	-	31	31	18	18	2
July 2009 .....	D-6	35	29	19	14	3
July 2008+ .....	D-16	41	25	14	14	6
January 2008 .....	D-18	43	25	21	8	3
July 2007 .....	D-15	41	26	17	12	4
October 13-16, 2006+ .....	D-13	43	30	17	7	3
September 2006+ .....	D-12	40	28	17	10	5
March 2006 .....	D-12	39	27	20	11	3
November 2005 .....	D-14	39	25	17	14	5
December 2004 .....	D-9	39	30	20	7	4
July 2004+ .....	D-8	40	32	19	7	2
January 2004+ .....	R-2	36	38	15	8	2
December 13, 2003 .....	R-1	37	38	14	7	5
October 2002+ .....	D-6	36	30	21	9	4
June 2002 .....	D-1	32	31	24	9	4
June 2001 .....	D-6	37	31	20	6	6
December 1999 .....	D-3	34	31	24	7	4
March 1999 .....	D-6	35	29	26	6	4
September 1998 .....	-	31	31	29	6	3
September 1997 .....	R-9	25	34	26	9	6
October 1996 .....	D-4	36	32	15	10	7
May 1996+ .....	R-4	26	30	27	14	3
December 1995 .....	R-8	22	30	27	17	4
June 1995 .....	R-12	17	29	29	23	2
October 1994 .....	R-8	22	30	28	16	4
July 1994 .....	R-11	18	29	32	17	4
June 1994 .....	R-5	21	26	39	12	2
October 1993 .....	R-5	22	27	20	28	3
March 1993 .....	D-16	34	18	34	11	3
July 1992+ .....	D-8	26	18	35	18	3
May 1992 .....	D-6	29	23	26	17	5
January 1992+ .....	D-5	28	23	33	12	4
October 1991+ .....	R-1	27	28	26	14	5

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\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).  
\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

**Changing topics...**

**(ROTATE Q16-17)**

Q16 If the Republicans continue to control the House of Representatives and the United States Senate, which one or two of the following things, if any, would worry you most? **(IF MORE THAN TWO, ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose just one or two, which would they be? **(RANDOMIZE)** +

*TABLE RANKED BY % WHO SAY WORRIES MOST*

They would be too willing to favor wealthy and corporate special interests over the middle class.....	23
They would be too close to Donald Trump and not stand up to him .....	19
They would be too conservative on social issues, such as abortion, guns, and religious rights .....	18
They would not bring the change that is needed in Washington.....	17
They would remove too many regulations that protect consumers and the environment .....	16
They would go too far on immigration policy including building a wall .....	15
None of these .....	15
Other (VOL) .....	1
All (VOL) .....	10

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<b>SEPTEMBER 2006+</b>	
They would not do enough to control federal spending and the budget deficit.....	33
They would be unwilling to reassess and find a new policy on Iraq .....	27
They would not do enough to deal with illegal immigration .....	19
They would be too willing to support President Bush's programs.....	18
They would be too conservative on social issues, such as abortion and gay marriage.....	13
They would be too supportive of the Christian Right and conservative groups .....	12
They would be too harsh in dealing with illegal immigration.....	6
None of these .....	7
Other (VOL).....	1
All (VOL).....	7
Not sure.....	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q17 If the Democrats were to gain control of the House of Representatives and the United States Senate, which one or two of the following things, if any, would worry you most? **(IF MORE THAN TWO, ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just one or two, which would they be? (RANDOMIZE) +**

**TABLE RANKED BY % WHO SAY WORRIES MOST**

There would be gridlock between Donald Trump and the Democratic Congress and nothing would get done.....	43
They would be too liberal on social issues, such as abortion, guns, and religious rights.....	19
They would not be doing enough to deal with illegal immigration .....	17
They would try to impeach Donald Trump .....	14
They would be too willing to increase taxes and spending .....	14
They would put in place too many regulations that would hurt the economy .....	11
None of these .....	11
Other (VOL) .....	1
All (VOL) .....	6

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**SEPTEMBER 2006+**

There would be gridlock between President Bush and the Democratic Congress and nothing would get done.....	36
They would favor withdrawal from Iraq too soon .....	19
They would not be strong enough on terrorism and national security.....	17
They would be too liberal on social issues, such as abortion and gay marriage.....	15
They would be too willing to increase taxes and spending .....	14
They would not be doing enough to deal with illegal immigration .....	14
The most liberal members of Congress would be in charge of Congressional committees .....	10
None of these .....	9
Other (VOL) .....	-
All (VOL) .....	6
Not sure .....	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Moving on...**

Q18 And, how confident are you that Donald Trump has the right set of goals and policies to improve the economy--extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident? +

Extremely confident .....	21
Quite confident.....	14
Only somewhat confident.....	21
Not at all confident .....	43
Not sure .....	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**BARACK OBAMA TREND**

	6/13	12/12	10/12+	8/12+	5/12	8/10	1/10-14/10	12/09	9/09	7/09	6/09
Extremely confident.....	13	19	18	16	13	16	16	13	18	16	20
Quite confident.....	20	21	19	18	19	21	19	20	22	23	26
Only somewhat confident..	31	23	22	22	26	24	31	29	27	28	24
Not at all confident .....	36	36	41	44	41	39	33	36	32	32	29
Not sure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Changing topics...**

Q19 In general, do you think that free trade between the United States and foreign countries has helped the United States, has hurt the United States, or has not made much of a difference either way?

	<u>8/18+</u>	<u>2/17</u>	<u>3/16^</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>4/15</u>	<u>11/14</u>	<u>11/10</u>
Has helped the U.S.....	50	43	27	29	37	30	23
Has hurt the U.S. ....	23	34	43	34	31	38	47
Hasn't made much of a difference .....	20	17	23	28	25	23	23
Not sure .....	7	6	7	9	7	9	7

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.  
^Comparative data comes from a survey conducted for CNBC.

<b>FREE TRADE TREND</b>				
In general, do you think that free trade <b>agreements</b> between the United States and foreign countries have helped the United States, have hurt the United States, or have not made much of a difference either way?				
	<u>9/10</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>
Have helped the U.S. ....	17	28	39	35
Have hurt the U.S.....	53	46	30	32
Haven't made much of a difference.....	20	16	24	24
Not sure.....	10	10	7	9

**Moving on...**

Q20 As you may know, Donald Trump recently nominated Brett Kavanaugh to serve as a justice on the Supreme Court. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose Brett Kavanaugh's serving as a justice on the Supreme Court, or do you not know enough about him to say?

	<i>Brett Kavanaugh</i>		<i>Neil Gorsuch</i>	<i>Elena Kagan</i>	<i>Sonia Sotomayor</i>		<i>Sam Alito</i>	<i>Harriet Miers</i>	<i>John Roberts (as Chief Justice)</i>	
	<u>8/18+</u>	<u>7/18+</u>	<u>2/17</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/10</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>
Strongly support.....	22	22	21	11	14	25	21	16	11	22
Somewhat support.....	11	10	11	18	17	19	22	16	16	16
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
Somewhat oppose.....	10	9	9	9	11	13	9	10	10	10
Strongly oppose.....	19	17	11	14	10	17	11	10	11	10
Do not know enough to say ....	37	41	47	47	47	25	35	47	51	41
Not sure .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**On another topic...**

Q21 Do you think that sexual abuse of children by priests in the Catholic Church occurs very frequently, occurs somewhat frequently, does not occur very frequently, or does not occur at all?

	<u>8/18+</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>7/93</u>
Occurs very frequently.....	32	24	22
Occurs somewhat frequently .....	46	40	39
Does not occur very frequently .....	13	27	29
Does not occur at all.....	1	1	2
Not sure .....	8	-	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

**And, switching topics one more time...**

Q22 When it comes to professional football players kneeling during the national anthem to protest racial inequality in the United States, do you consider this to be an appropriate way or not an appropriate way to bring attention to these concerns? +

Appropriate.....	43
Not appropriate.....	54
Not sure.....	3
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters	

Q23 And, would you say you follow professional football (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely or not closely at all?

	<u>8/18+</u>	<u>1/18</u>	<u>1/14</u>
Very closely.....	24	18	25
Somewhat closely.....	28	31	33
Not too closely.....	17	23	21
Not at all closely.....	31	28	21
Not sure.....	-	-	-
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters			

**Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only...**

QF1 A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2016 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) Which of the following statements describes your vote? (ROTATE STATEMENTS :1-4 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

(IF "SOMEONE ELSE," ASK:) And, was your vote for Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, or someone else? +

Voted for Trump because you liked him or his policies .....	24
Voted for Trump because you did not like Clinton or her policies .....	15
Voted for Clinton because you did not like Trump or his policies .....	18
Voted for Clinton because you liked her or her policies .....	23
Voted for Gary Johnson (VOL) .....	3
Voted for Jill Stein (VOL) .....	1
Voted for someone else (VOL) .....	3
Voted, not sure .....	1
No, Did Not Vote .....	9
Not sure .....	2

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**(ASKED OF REPUBLICAN AND LEAN REPUBLICAN TRUMP VOTERS)**

QF1a Do you consider yourself to be more of a supporter of Donald Trump or more of a supporter of the Republican Party?

	<u>8/18+</u>	<u>7/18+</u>	<u>6/18+</u>	<u>4/18+</u>	<u>3/18+</u>
Supporter of Donald Trump .....	61	55	57	46	59
Supporter of the Republican Party .....	35	35	39	46	36
Both (VOL) .....	3	8	3	4	4
Neither (VOL) .....	-	2	-	3	1
Not sure .....	1	-	1	1	-

  

	<u>1/18+</u>	<u>12/17+</u>	<u>10/17+</u>	<u>9/17+</u>
	56	55	54	58
	40	38	42	38
	1	4	2	2
	1	1	-	1
	2	2	2	1

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-at-home mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work? +

**Currently Employed**

Professional, manager .....	27
White-collar worker .....	20
Blue-collar worker .....	18
Farmer, rancher .....	1

**Not Currently Employed**

Student .....	2
Stay at home mom/dad .....	5
Retired .....	24
Unemployed, looking for work .....	2
Other .....	-
Not sure .....	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.) +

Grade school .....	1
Some high school .....	3
High school graduate .....	25
Some college, no degree.....	19
Vocational training/School .....	3
2-year college degree.....	11
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	21
Some postgraduate work, no degree .....	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	12
Doctoral/law degree .....	3
Not sure/refused.....	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF4 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.") +

Strong Democrat .....	24
Not very strong Democrat .....	8
Independent/lean Democrat .....	11
Strictly Independent.....	14
Independent/lean Republican.....	9
Not very strong Republican .....	5
Strong Republican.....	22
Other (VOL).....	5
Not sure.....	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)? +

Very liberal .....	10
Somewhat liberal .....	14
Moderate.....	39
Somewhat conservative.....	21
Very conservative .....	14
Not sure .....	2

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QF6a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF6a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member? +

Labor union member .....	15
Union household .....	8
Non-union household .....	76
Not sure.....	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF7 What is your religion? +

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians) .....	43
Catholic .....	20
Jewish .....	2
Muslim .....	1
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	2
Other .....	14
None.....	16
Not sure/refused .....	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF8 How would you describe your economic circumstances—(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)  
poor, working class, middle class, upper middle class, or well-to-do? +

Poor.....	8
Working class .....	24
Middle class.....	49
Upper middle class .....	14
Well-to-do .....	3
Not sure/refused .....	2

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