**2018 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**

**WAVE 39 NOVEMBER**

**FINAL TOPLINE**

**NOVEMBER 7–16, 2018**

**TOTAL N=10,640**

***Note: In some cases, trends to prior years are to surveys conducted by telephone. This is noted throughout this topline.***

***Note: Some questions based only on responses collected Nov. 7-13, 2018.***

**ASK ALL: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018 [N=9,451])**

POL1DT Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  | Sep 24-  Oct 7,  2018 | Jul 30-  Aug 12,  2018 | Jan 29-  Feb 13,  2018 | Aug 8-21,  2017 | Apr 4-18,  2017 | Feb 28-  Mar 12,  2017[[1]](#footnote-1) |
| 41 | Approve | 38 | 40 | 38 | 36 | 39 | 44 |
| 58 | Disapprove | 61 | 59 | 60 | 63 | 61 | 56 |
| 1 | No Answer | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018 [N=9,451])**

VTHPPYUS All in all, are you happy or unhappy with the results of the recent elections that took place across the United States?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 57 | Happy |
| 41 | Unhappy |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK U.S. CITIZENS ONLY (F\_CITIZEN=1) [N=10,373]:**

VOTED\_ATP Which of the following statements best describes you:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16,  2018 |  | Nov 29-  Dec 12,  2016[[2]](#footnote-2) |
| 23 | I did not vote in the 2018 congressional elections | 14 |
| 22 | I planned to vote but wasn’t able to | 8 |
| 55 | I definitely voted in the 2018 congressional elections | 77 |
| 1 | No Answer | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK IF VOTED (VOTED\_ATP=3): (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018)**

CONGPOST In the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for **[Show in order of response: “**the Republican Party’s candidate**”** OR **“**the Democratic Party’s candidate**”]** for Congress in your district? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

**BASED ON VOTERS [N=7,703]:**

*Note: The survey was weighted to approximately reflect the margin of the election results. See methodology for more details.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018[[3]](#footnote-3) |  |
| 45 | Republican Party’s candidate |
| 52 | Democratic Party’s candidate |
| 2 | Another party’s candidate |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK FORM 1 AND IF VOTED FOR REP OR DEM CANDIDATE (FORM=1 AND VOTED\_ATP=3 AND CONGPOST=1,2): (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018)**

VOTEWHY What’s the main reason you voted for the **[IF CONGPOST=1:** “Republican Party’s”**, IF CONGPOST=2:** “Democratic Party’s”**]** candidate for Congress?

**BASED ON FORM 1 REPUBLICAN VOTERS [N=745]:**

**OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| **47** | **NET Support Republican Party/Republican candidate** |
| 21 | Best qualified candidate/Candidate best represents me |
| 18 | Support Republican Party/Conservative ideals |
| 9 | Pro-Trump/Support administration |
| **28** | **NET Against Dem/Liberal ideals** |
| 24 | Against Dem Party/Liberal ideals |
| 4 | DISliked other candidate |
| **17** | **NET Policies** |
| 10 | Economy/Taxes/Jobs |
| 5 | Immigration/Border security |
| 3 | Abortion/Women’s health |
| 1 | Healthcare/Medicare/Medicaid |
| 3 | Other policy |
| 5 | Other |
| 1 | Uncodeable |
| 12 | No response |
|  |  |

**VOTEWHY CONTINUED…**

**BASED ON FORM 1 DEMOCRATIC VOTERS [N=1,101]:**

**OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| **37** | **NET Support Democratic Party/Democratic candidate** |
| 19 | Support Democratic Party/Liberal ideals |
| 19 | Best qualified candidate/Candidate best represents me |
| **36** | **NET Against Rep/Conservative ideals** |
| 21 | Against Trump |
| 16 | Against GOP/Conservative ideals |
| 4 | DISliked other candidate |
| **9** | **NET Policies** |
| 5 | Healthcare/Medicare/Medicaid |
| 2 | Environmental/Climate Change |
| 1 | Economy/Taxes/Jobs |
| 1 | Gun policy |
| 3 | Other policy |
| 6 | Need new voices/Change America/Fix America |
| 4 | Checks and balances in government |
| 7 | Other |
| 1 | Uncodeable |
| 13 | No response |
|  |  |

*Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses*

**ASK FORM 3 IF VOTED (FORM=3 AND VOTED\_ATP=3): (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018)**

VOTEFORAGNST Would you say that your vote for Congress in your district was more…

**BASED ON FORM 3 VOTERS [N=1,901]:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 25 | A vote FOR Trump |
| 39 | A vote AGAINST Trump |
| 35 | Trump was not much of a factor in your vote |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018 [N=9,451])**

HSKNWLDG Do you happen to know which party in the 2018 congressional elections… **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. Received the most votes nationwide in contests for the U.S. House of Representatives?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 8 | Republican Party |
| 51 | Democratic Party |
| 41 | Don’t know |
| 1 | No answer |

**HSKNWLDG CONTINUED…**

b. Won the most seats in the U.S. House of Representatives?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 9 | Republican Party |
| 69 | Democratic Party |
| 22 | Don’t know |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF VOTED (VOTED\_ATP=3):**

VTPLANPOST When did you vote in the elections this November? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PUNCHES 1 AND 2; ALWAYS ASK 3 AND 4 LAST IN ORDER]**

**ASK EARLY VOTERS (VTPLANPOST=2) [N=3,946]:**

EARLY1 How did you vote in the November election?

**BASED ON VOTERS [N=8,579]:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16,  2018 |  |
| 55 | On election day |
| 45 | Before election day |
| 19 | Voted in person |
| 25 | Mailed in ballot |
| \* | No answer |
| \* | No answer |
|  |  |

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Nov 10-14, Nov 6-9, Nov 8-11, Nov Nov Nov Nov

2016 2014 2012 2008 2006 2004 2002

59 On Election Day 71 63 66 80 80 85

41 Before Election Day 29 37 34 20 20 15

22 Voted in person 12 19 19 -- -- --

18 Mailed in ballot 16 17 14 -- -- --

1 Other way/DK/Ref **(VOL.)** 1 \* 1 -- -- --

0 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)** \* 0 \* \* \* \*

**ASK IN-PERSON VOTERS (EARLY1=1):**

HOWVOTE How did you cast your ballot in the November election?

**BASED ON IN-PERSON VOTERS [N=6,321]:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16,  2018 |  |
| 7 | Paper ballot counted by hand |
| 54 | Paper ballot scanned and counted by a computer |
| 39 | Electronic or mechanical voting machine |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF VOTED (VOTED\_ATP=3):**

FIRST Is this the first year you have ever voted, or have you voted in elections before this year?

**BASED ON VOTERS [N=8,579]:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16,  2018 |  |
| 3 | First time voting |
| 97 | Had voted before |
| -- | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IN-PERSON VOTERS (EARLY1=1):**

V7 When you went to vote, approximately how long did you have to wait in line to vote?

**BASED ON IN-PERSON VOTERS [N=6,321]:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16,  2018 |  | Nov 17- Dec 15,  2014 |
| 47 | Not at all | 53 |
| 33 | Less than 10 minutes | 30 |
| 14 | 10-30 minutes | 13 |
| 5 | 31 minutes – 1 hour | 3 |
| 1 | More than 1 hour (please specify) | \* |
| \* | No answer | \* |
|  |  |  |

**ASK FORM 1 AND 2 IN-PERSON VOTERS (EARLY1=1):**

VTCROWD When you went to vote, would you say it was…

**BASED ON FORM 1 AND 2 IN-PERSON VOTERS [N=3,122]:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16,  2018 |  |
| 6 | Very crowded |
| 24 | Somewhat crowded |
| 28 | Not too crowded |
| 41 | Not at all crowded |
| \* | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK FORM 3 AND 4 IN-PERSON VOTERS (EARLY1=1):**

KNPOLL When you went to vote, did you personally know any of the people working at the polling place?

**BASED ON FORM 3 AND 4 IN-PERSON VOTERS [N=3,199]:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16,  2018 |  |
| 19 | Yes |
| 81 | No |
| \* | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF U.S. CITIZEN AND DID NOT VOTE [N=1,767]:**

WISH\_VOTED Do you wish that you had voted in the election?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16,  2018 |  | Nov 17- Dec 15,  2014 |
| 61 | Yes | 55 |
| 38 | No | 43 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK IF U.S. CITIZEN AND DID NOT VOTE (F\_CITIZEN=1 AND VOTED\_ATP=1,2) [N=1,767]:**

POL5MOD If you had voted in the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, would you have voted for **[RANDOMIZE: “the Republican Party’s candidate” OR “the Democratic Party’s candidate”]** for Congress in your district?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16,  2018 |  | Nov 17- Dec 15,  2014 |
| 28 | Republican Party’s candidate | 25 |
| 38 | Democratic Party’s candidate | 31 |
| 4 | Another party’s candidate | 6 |
| 29 | Not sure | 37 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK IF U.S. CITIZEN AND DID NOT VOTE (F\_CITIZEN=1 AND VOTED\_ATP=1,2) [N=1,767]:**

NOVOTERSN2 There are lots of different reasons why many people don’t vote. For you personally, how much of a reason, if at all, is each of the following for why you did not vote? **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Major reason | Minor reason | Not a reason | No answer |
| a. I didn’t think my vote would make a difference |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | 21 | 23 | 55 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| b. I didn’t care who won the congressional election in my area |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | 12 | 23 | 64 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| c. I’m not registered or not eligible to vote |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | 19 | 10 | 70 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| d. It was too inconvenient for me to vote |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | 20 | 21 | 59 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| e. I don’t like politics |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | 26 | 23 | 50 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| f. I forgot to vote |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | 7 | 15 | 77 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018 [N=9,451])**

HOUSEDRCT As you may know, the Democratic Party won control of the U.S. House of Representatives as a result of the midterm elections. How much do you think Democratic control of the House will change the way things are going in this country?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 21 | A lot |
| 51 | Some |
| 21 | Not much |
| 6 | Not at all |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

As you may know, the Republican Party won control of the Senate as a result of the midterm elections. Do you think Republican control of the Senate will change the way things are going in this country **[READ]**?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 6-9, 2014 |  |
| 21 | A lot |
| 37 | Some |
| 19 | Not much |
| 20 | Not at all |
| 4 | Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
|  |  |

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 2 ONLY [N=4,717]: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018)**

DEM2YR Over the next two years, do you think Democratic leaders in Congress will be successful or unsuccessful in getting their programs passed into law?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 36 | Successful |
| 61 | Unsuccessful |
| 3 | No answer |
|  |  |

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Generally, do you think Republican leaders in Congress will be successful or unsuccessful in getting their programs passed into law?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  | *------Democratic leaders-----* | | | |  |  |  |  |
| Jan  7-11, 2014 |  | Nov 6-9, 2014 | Nov 2010 | July 2007 | Mar 2007 | Jan 2007 | Nov 2006 | Sept 1995 | Apr 1995 | Feb 1995 | Dec 1994 |
| 45 | Successful | 49 | 43 | 43 | 54 | 57 | 59 | 54 | 63 | 61 | 62 |
| 46 | Unsuccessful | 40 | 37 | 42 | 32 | 25 | 22 | 31 | 28 | 20 | 24 |
| 3 | Mixed/Get some passed **(VOL.)** | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | -- | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| 6 | Don’t Know/ Refused **(VOL.)** | 6 | 15 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 14 | 10 |
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**ASK FORMS 3 AND 4 ONLY [N=4,734]: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018)**

TRUMP2YR Over the next two years, do you think Donald Trump will be successful or unsuccessful in getting his programs passed into law?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 35 | Successful |
| 63 | Unsuccessful |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018 [N=9,451])**

ISSUCMPGN Compared to past elections, would you say there was more discussion of issues in this campaign or less discussion of issues?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 58 | More |
| 40 | Less |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Compared to past elections, would you say there was more discussion of issues in this campaign or less discussion of issues?

**BASED ON VOTERS:**

Nov 6-9, Nov Nov Nov Nov Nov Nov Nov Nov Nov

2014 2012[[4]](#footnote-4) 2010 2008 2006 2004 2000 1998 1996 1992

29 More 38 35 57 40 47 46 30 25 59

60 Less 51 55 34 49 42 36 61 65 34

6 Same **(VOL.)** 6 5 6 7 7 13 7 6 4

5 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** 4 4 3 4 4 5 2 4 3

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 3 ONLY [N=4,724]: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018)**

EMTCONGDEM How do you feel about the Democratic Party gaining control of the U.S. House of Representatives?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  | Sep 24- Oct 7, 2018[[5]](#footnote-5) |
| 19 | Excited | 17 |
| 40 | Relieved | 38 |
| 34 | Disappointed | 34 |
| 5 | Angry | 7 |
| 2 | No answer | 4 |
|  |  |  |

**[ROTATE HOUSEMAJ AND SNTMAJ BY FORM. FORM 2 GETS SNTMAJ FIRST, HOUSEMAJ SECOND. FORM 4 GETS HOUSEMAJ FIRST, SNTMAJ SECOND]**

**ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=4,727]: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018)**

HOUSEMAJ Are you happy or unhappy that the Democratic Party won control of the U.S. House of Representatives?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 59 | Happy |
| 38 | Unhappy |
| 3 | No answer |
|  |  |

**PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

Are you happy or unhappy that the Republican Party maintained control of the U.S. Congress?

**(VOL.)**

Happy Unhappy DK/Ref

**Among all**

Nov 10-14, 2016 52 45 3

**Among voters**

Nov 8-11, 2012 (“Reps maintained control of House”) 52 42 6

Nov 8-11, 2012 (“Dems maintained control of Senate”) 56 40 4

November 2008 (“Dems maintained control of Congress”) 53 41 6

November 2004 (“Reps maintained control of Congress”) 51 44 5

November 2000 (“Reps maintained control of Congress”) 48 39 13

November 1996 (“Reps maintained control of Congress”) 65 27 8

**Among Registered Voters**

Nov 6-9, 2014 (“Reps won control of Senate”) 51 38 11

Nov 4-7, 2010 (“Reps won the House of Representatives”) 50 34 16

November 2006 (“Dems won control of Congress”) 61 25 14

December 2002 (“Reps won control of Senate”) 49 37 14

November 1998 (“Reps maintained control of Congress”) 48 33 19

December 1994 (“Reps won control of Congress”) 58 32 10

**ASK NOV 7-13, 2018 AND FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=4,727]:**

SNTMAJ Are you happy or unhappy that the Republican Party maintained control of the U.S. Senate?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 45 | Happy |
| 52 | Unhappy |
| 3 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK NOV 7-13, 2018 AND FORMS 1, 2 AND 3 ONLY [N=7,071]:**

TAKLEAD Who in Washington do you think should take the lead in solving the nation’s problems? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSES]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 43 | Donald Trump |
| 55 | Democratic congressional leaders |
| 3 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK FORM 4 ONLY [N=2,380]: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018)**

TAKLEAD2 Who in Washington do you think should take the lead in solving the nation’s problems? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSES, “Both” ALWAYS SHOWN LAST]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 17 | Donald Trump |
| 28 | Democratic congressional leaders |
| 54 | Both |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

Who in Washington do you think should take the lead in solving the nation’s problems — President Obama, or the Republican congressional leaders?

**(VOL.)**

President Rep Both/Neither/ **(VOL.)**

Obama leaders Work together DK/Ref

Feb 18-22, 2015 40 38 17 5

Nov 6-9, 2014 40 41 16 3

November 2010 49 30 16 5

**(VOL.)**

President Dem Both/Neither/ **(VOL.)**

Bush leaders Work together DK/Ref

November 2006 29 51 14 6

**(VOL.)**

President Rep Both/Neither/ **(VOL.)**

Clinton leaders Work together DK/Ref

November 1998 49 26 16 9

September 1998 47 32 12 9

February 1997 48 29 14 9

November 1996 45 30 19 6

March 1996 47 36 9 8

April 1995 48 36 12 4

March 1995 40 40 10 10

February 1995 40 38 16 6

December 1994 39 43 10 8

**ASK ALL: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018 [N=9,451])**

DEMPLAN As best you can tell, do you approve or disapprove of Democratic congressional leaders’ policies and plans for the future?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 54 | Approve |
| 43 | Disapprove |
| 3 | No answer |
|  |  |

**DEMPLAN PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

As best you can tell, do you approve or disapprove of Republican congressional leaders’ policies and plans for the future?

*Dem leaders*

Jan 7-11, Nov 6-9, Nov Nov Dec

2015 2014 2010 2006 1994

40 Approve 44 41 50 52

49 Disapprove 43 37 21 28

11 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** 13 22 29 20

**ASK ALL: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018 [N=9,451])**

POL12 Do you think relations between Republicans and Democrats in Washington will get better in the coming year, get worse, or stay about the same as they are now?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  | Nov 17- Dec 15,  2014 |
| 9 | Get better | 11 |
| 44 | Get worse | 34 |
| 46 | Stay the same | 55 |
| \* | No answer | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Do you think relations between Republicans and Democrats in Washington will get better in the coming year, get worse, or stay about the same as they are now?

(RVs) *(GP) (GP) (RV) (RVs) (RVs) (GP) (GP)*

Nov 10-14 Nov 6-9 Jan 15-19 Nov 8-11 Nov 4-7 Nov Jan Nov

2016 2014 2014 2012 2010 2008 2007 2006

27 Get better 18 15 31 22 37 28 29

27 Get worse 26 22 14 28 18 19 20

45 Stay about the same 55 59 52 48 42 49 46

1 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)** 2433 345

**ASK ALL: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018 [N=9,451])**

PRZCNG Who do you think will have the better approach to each of the following issues?

**[RANDOMIZE, SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Donald Trump | Democrats in Congress | Not much difference between the two | No answer |
| **ASK FORMS 1 AND 3 ONLY [N=4,724]:** |  |  |  |  |
| a.F13 Jobs and economic growth |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-13, 2018 | 44 | 33 | 22 | 1 |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | |
| *Obama* |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 6-9, 2014 | 29 | 35 | 32 | 3 |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 | 27 | 37 | 30 | 6 |
| *Clinton* |  |  |  |  |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Dec 1996 | 44 | 28 | 22 | 6 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Jan 1996 | 32 | 29 | 27 | 12 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Jan 1995 | 36 | 34 | 25 | 5 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Nov 1994 *(RVs)* | 30 | 44 | 22 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **PRZCNG CONTINUED…** | Donald Trump | Democrats in Congress | Not much difference between the two | No answer |
| b.F13 The budget deficit |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-13, 2018 | 34 | 38 | 27 | 2 |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | |
| *Obama* |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 6-9, 2014 | 22 | 35 | 39 | 4 |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 | 24 | 35 | 33 | 8 |
| *Clinton* |  |  |  |  |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Dec 1996 | 29 | 31 | 34 | 6 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Jan 1996 | 28 | 34 | 29 | 9 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Oct 1995 | 25 | 40 | 27 | 8 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Sep 1995 | 30 | 35 | 25 | 10 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Jul 1995 | 27 | 39 | 24 | 10 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Jan 1995 | 25 | 37 | 29 | 9 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Nov 1994 *(RVs)* | 23 | 46 | 27 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| c.F13 Foreign policy |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-13, 2018 | 35 | 43 | 20 | 1 |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | |
| *Obama* |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 6-9, 2014 | 26 | 31 | 38 | 5 |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 | 32 | 26 | 34 | 8 |
| *Clinton* |  |  |  |  |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Jan 1996 | 31 | 25 | 29 | 15 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Oct 1995 | 30 | 36 | 25 | 9 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Sep 1995 | 26 | 38 | 23 | 13 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Jul 1995 | 27 | 34 | 26 | 13 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Nov 1994 *(RVs)[[6]](#footnote-6)* | 36 | 37 | 22 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| d.F13 Health care |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-13, 2018 | 28 | 51 | 19 | 2 |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | |
| *Obama* |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 6-9, 2014 | 34 | 35 | 29 | 2 |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 | 35 | 36 | 24 | 5 |
| *Clinton* |  |  |  |  |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Jan 1995 | 42 | 27 | 23 | 8 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Nov 1994 *(RVs)* | 36 | 39 | 20 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| e.F13 Social Security |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-13, 2018 | 26 | 48 | 24 | 2 |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | |
| *Obama* |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 6-9, 2014 | 27 | 28 | 40 | 5 |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 | 27 | 29 | 35 | 9 |
| *Clinton* |  |  |  |  |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Dec 1996 | 38 | 27 | 25 | 10 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Nov 1994 *(RVs)* | 29 | 42 | 24 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| f.F13 Ethics in government |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-13, 2018 | 22 | 48 | 29 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **PRZCNG CONTINUED…** | Donald Trump | Democrats in Congress | Not much difference between the two | No answer |
| **ASK FORMS 2 AND 4 ONLY [N=4,727]:** |  |  |  |  |
| g.F24 Taxes |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-13, 2018 | 38 | 39 | 22 | 1 |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | |
| *Obama* |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 6-9, 2014 | 25 | 34 | 37 | 4 |
| Nov 4-7, 2010 | 25 | 37 | 31 | 7 |
| *Clinton* |  |  |  |  |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Dec 1996 | 34 | 39 | 20 | 7 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Jan 1996 | 34 | 31 | 25 | 10 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Oct 1995 | 34 | 36 | 23 | 7 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Jul 1995 | 24 | 35 | 30 | 11 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Jan 1995 | 24 | 37 | 30 | 9 |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Nov 1994 *(RVs)* | 17 | 55 | 23 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| h.F24 Immigration policy |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-13, 2018 | 40 | 46 | 13 | 1 |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | |
| *Obama* |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 6-9, 2014 | 28 | 34 | 33 | 5 |
| *Clinton* |  |  |  |  |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Dec 1996 | 28 | 33 | 20 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| i.F24 The environment |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-13, 2018 | 19 | 55 | 25 | 1 |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | |
| *Obama* |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 6-9, 2014 | 35 | 20 | 41 | 4 |
| *Clinton* |  |  |  |  |
| *NBC/WSJ:* Dec 1996 | 46 | 19 | 25 | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| j.F24 Gun policy |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-13, 2018 | 34 | 42 | 22 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| k.F24 Trade policy |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-13, 2018 | 40 | 38 | 21 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| l.F24 Medicare |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-13, 2018 | 26 | 51 | 22 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018 [N=9,451])**

COMPDT How much do you think Donald Trump should cooperate with the Democratic leaders in Congress over the next two years?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 39 | A great deal |
| 45 | A fair amount |
| 10 | Not much |
| 5 | Not at all |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018 [N=9,451])**

COMPDEM How much do you think Democratic leaders in Congress should cooperate with Donald Trump over the next two years?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 28 | A great deal |
| 36 | A fair amount |
| 24 | Not much |
| 10 | Not at all |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BLOCKS VTCONF\_COM/VTCONF\_US AND VTADMIN\_COM/VTADMIN\_US]**

**ASK ALL:**

VTCONF\_COM How confident are you that votes in YOUR COMMUNITY were counted as voters intended in the elections?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16,  2018 |  | Sep 24- Oct 7,  2018 |
| 46 | Very confident | 42 |
| 38 | Somewhat confident | 40 |
| 10 | Not too confident | 13 |
| 5 | Not at all confident | 4 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

VTCONF\_US How confident are you that votes across the UNITED STATES were counted as voters intended in the elections?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16,  2018 |  | Sep 24- Oct 7, 2018 |
| 23 | Very confident | 25 |
| 47 | Somewhat confident | 47 |
| 21 | Not too confident | 21 |
| 9 | Not at all confident | 6 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

VTADMIN\_COM Do you think the elections this November in YOUR COMMUNITY were run and administered…

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16,  2018 |  | Sep 24- Oct 7,  2018 |
| 49 | Very well | 41 |
| 38 | Somewhat well | 46 |
| 8 | Not too well | 9 |
| 4 | Not at all well | 3 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

VTADMIN\_US Do you think the elections this November in the UNITED STATES were run and administered …

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16,  2018 |  | Sep 24- Oct 7,  2018 |
| 21 | Very well | 20 |
| 53 | Somewhat well | 57 |
| 18 | Not too well | 18 |
| 7 | Not at all well | 4 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (F\_PARTYSUM\_FINAL=2): (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018)**

DEMOVRSGHT Thinking about Democratic control of the House of Representatives next year, which concerns you more? **[RANDOMIZE]**

**BASED ON DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS [N=5,277]:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13,  2018 |  |
| 46 | That Democrats in Congress will FOCUS TOO MUCH on investigating the Trump administration |
| 51 | That Democrats in Congress will NOT FOCUS ENOUGH on investigating the Trump administration |
| 3 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

LRNGFP Thinking about long-range foreign policy goals, how much priority, if any, do you think each of the following should be given? **[RANDOMIZE, SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | Top priority | Some priority | | | No priority | No answer | |
| **ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,635]:** | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| a.F1 Preventing the spread of weapons of mass destruction | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 66 | 27 | | | 5 | 1 | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013 | | 73 | 21 | | | 4 | 2 | |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | | 74 | 20 | | | 5 | 2 | |
| Mid-September, 2008 | | 62 | 32 | | | 4 | 2 | |
| Late October, 2005 | | 75 | 19 | | | 4 | 2 | |
| July, 2004 | | 71 | 23 | | | 4 | 2 | |
| Mid-October, 2001 | | 81 | 14 | | | 2 | 3 | |
| Early September, 2001 | | 78 | 16 | | | 5 | 1 | |
| September, 1997 | | 70 | 23 | | | 6 | 1 | |
| June, 1995 | | 68 | 21 | | | 9 | 2 | |
| September, 1993 | | 69 | 24 | | | 5 | 1 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| b.F1 Protecting the jobs of American workers | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 71 | 23 | | | 5 | 1 | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013 | | 81 | 16 | | | 2 | 2 | |
| May 25-30, 2011 | | 84 | 13 | | | 2 | 1 | |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | | 85 | 13 | | | 1 | 1 | |
| **LRNGFP CONTINUED…** | | Top priority | Some priority | | | No priority | No answer | |
| Mid-September, 2008 | | 82 | 16 | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Late October, 2005 | | 84 | 14 | | | 1 | 1 | |
| July, 2004 | | 84 | 13 | | | 2 | 1 | |
| Mid-October, 2001 | | 75 | 24 | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Early September, 2001 | | 77 | 19 | | | 3 | 1 | |
| September, 1997 | | 77 | 20 | | | 2 | 1 | |
| June, 1995 | | 80 | 17 | | | 2 | 1 | |
| September, 1993 | | 85 | 13 | | | 2 | \* | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| c.F1 Strengthening the United Nations | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 39 | 41 | | | 19 | 1 | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013 | | 37 | 42 | | | 18 | 2 | |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | | 37 | 44 | | | 17 | 2 | |
| Mid-September, 2008 | | 33 | 46 | | | 19 | 3 | |
| Late October, 2005 | | 40 | 43 | | | 14 | 3 | |
| July, 2004 | | 48 | 38 | | | 11 | 3 | |
| Mid-October, 2001 | | 46 | 46 | | | 7 | 1 | |
| Early September, 2001 | | 42 | 43 | | | 13 | 2 | |
| September, 1997 | | 30 | 53 | | | 14 | 3 | |
| June, 1995 | | 36 | 45 | | | 17 | 2 | |
| September, 1993 | | 41 | 46 | | | 11 | 2 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| d.F1 Reducing U.S. military commitments overseas | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 30 | 56 | | | 13 | 1 | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| May 25-30, 2011 | | 46 | 43 | | | 8 | 3 | |
| September, 2008 | | 45 | 45 | | | 7 | 3 | |
| July, 2004 | | 35 | 51 | | | 10 | 4 | |
| Early September, 2001 | | 26 | 58 | | | 14 | 2 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| e.F1 Attracting skilled workers from other countries | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 16 | 46 | | | 37 | 2 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| f.F1 Limiting the power and influence of Russia | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 42 | 45 | | | 11 | 2 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| **ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,653]:** | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| g.F2 Taking measures to seek out and destroy terrorist groups in other countries | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 34 | 53 | | | 11 | 1 | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| May 25-30, 2011 | | 44 | 41 | | | 13 | 3 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| h.F2 Helping improve living standards in developing nations | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 22 | 57 | | | 20 | 1 | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013 | | 23 | 60 | | | 16 | 1 | |
| October 28-November 8, 2009 | | 26 | 57 | | | 14 | 2 | |
| Late October, 2005 | | 31 | 57 | | | 10 | 2 | |
| July, 2004 | | 23 | 63 | | | 12 | 2 | |
| Mid-October, 2001 | | 20 | 67 | | | 12 | 1 | |
| **LRNGFP CONTINUED…** | | Top priority | Some priority | | | No priority | No answer | |
| Early September, 2001 | | 25 | 61 | | | 12 | 2 | |
| September, 1997 | | 23 | 63 | | | 13 | 1 | |
| June, 1995 | | 16 | 59 | | | 22 | 3 | |
| September, 1993 | | 19 | 60 | | | 20 | 1 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| i.F2 Promoting democracy in other nations | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 17 | 56 | | | 26 | 1 | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013 | | 18 | 55 | | | 24 | 3 | |
| May 25-30, 2011 | | 13 | 58 | | | 27 | 2 | |
| October 28-November 8, 2009 | | 21 | 54 | | | 22 | 3 | |
| Late October, 2005 | | 24 | 54 | | | 19 | 3 | |
| July, 2004 | | 24 | 57 | | | 15 | 4 | |
| Mid-October, 2001 | | 24 | 61 | | | 12 | 3 | |
| Early September, 2001 | | 29 | 52 | | | 16 | 3 | |
| September, 1997 | | 22 | 57 | | | 18 | 3 | |
| June, 1995 | | 16 | 57 | | | 24 | 3 | |
| September, 1993 | | 22 | 52 | | | 24 | 2 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| j.F2 Reducing illegal immigration into the U.S. | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 42 | 41 | | | 16 | \* | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013[[7]](#footnote-7) | | 48 | 40 | | | 9 | 2 | |
| October 28-November 8, 2009 | | 46 | 43 | | | 9 | 2 | |
| Late October, 2005 | | 51 | 39 | | | 8 | 2 | |
| September, 1997 | | 42 | 47 | | | 9 | 2 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| k.F2 Finding a solution to the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 18 | 57 | | | 25 | 1 | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| May 25-30, 2011 | | 23 | 47 | | | 27 | 3 | |
| September, 2008 | | 25 | 50 | | | 22 | 3 | |
| July, 2004 | | 28 | 46 | | | 22 | 4 | |
| January, 2003 | | 38 | 40 | | | 19 | 3 | |
| March, 1999 | | 35 | 42 | | | 19 | 4 | |
| September, 1993 | | 34 | 45 | | | 19 | 2 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| l.F2 Limiting the power and influence of China | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 32 | 57 | | | 10 | 1 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| **ASK FORM 3 ONLY [N=2,663]:** | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| m.F3 Maintaining the U.S. military advantage over all other countries | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 49 | 39 | | | 11 | \* | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| n.F3 Protecting groups or nations that are threatened with genocide | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 41 | 52 | | | 6 | 1 | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 36 | | | 54 | 6 | | | 4 |
| October, 2005 | | 46 | 39 | | | 5 | 10 | |
| **LRNGFP CONTINUED…** | | Top priority | Some priority | | | No priority | No answer | |
| July, 2004 | | 47 | 40 | | | 5 | 8 | |
| Mid-October, 2001 | | 48 | 43 | | | 3 | 6 | |
| Early September, 2001 | | 49 | 41 | | | 5 | 5 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| o.F3 Dealing with global climate change | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 46 | 37 | | | 17 | \* | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013 | | 37 | 37 | | | 23 | 2 | |
| May 25-30, 2011 | | 29 | 43 | | | 23 | 4 | |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | | 40 | 39 | | | 19 | 3 | |
| Mid-September, 2008 | | 43 | 41 | | | 14 | 2 | |
| Late October, 2005 | | 43 | 43 | | | 10 | 4 | |
| July, 2004[[8]](#footnote-8) | | 36 | 46 | | | 12 | 6 | |
| Mid-October, 2001 | | 31 | 51 | | | 13 | 5 | |
| Early September, 2001 | | 44 | 39 | | | 12 | 5 | |
| September, 1997 | | 50 | 42 | | | 6 | 2 | |
| June, 1995 | | 56 | 36 | | | 6 | 2 | |
| September, 1993 | | 56 | 37 | | | 6 | 1 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| p.F3 Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 42 | 47 | | | 9 | 1 | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| September, 1997 | | 42 | 48 | | | 7 | 3 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| q.F3 Promoting and defending human rights in other countries | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 31 | 57 | | | 11 | 1 | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013 | | 33 | 54 | | | 12 | 2 | |
| May 25-30, 2011 | | 24 | 56 | | | 18 | 2 | |
| October 28-November 8, 2009 | | 29 | 54 | | | 14 | 3 | |
| Mid-September, 2008 | | 25 | 58 | | | 15 | 2 | |
| Late October, 2005 | | 37 | 50 | | | 11 | 2 | |
| July, 2004 | | 33 | 53 | | | 12 | 2 | |
| Mid-October, 2001 | | 27 | 61 | | | 10 | 2 | |
| Early September, 2001 | | 29 | 54 | | | 14 | 3 | |
| September, 1997 | | 27 | 56 | | | 15 | 2 | |
| June, 1995 | | 21 | 56 | | | 20 | 3 | |
| September, 1993 | | 22 | 54 | | | 22 | 2 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| r.F3 Reducing the spread of infectious diseases, such as AIDS and Ebola | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 51 | 44 | | | 5 | 1 | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| Mid-September, 2008 | | 53 | 42 | | | 5 | \* | |
| October, 2005 | | 72 | 24 | | | 3 | 1 | |
| July, 2004 | | 72 | 25 | | | 2 | 1 | |
| Mid-October, 2001 | | 59 | 38 | | | 2 | 1 | |
| Early September, 2001 | | 73 | 23 | | | 3 | 1 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| s.F3 Limiting the power and influence of Iran | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 39 | 48 | | | 11 | 1 | |
| **LRNGFP CONTINUED…** | | Top priority | Some priority | | | No priority | No answer | |
| **ASK FORM 4 ONLY [N=2,689]:** | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| t.F4 Improving relationships with our allies | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 58 | 38 | | | 4 | \* | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| May 25-30, 2011 | | 46 | 48 | | | 5 | 1 | |
| September, 2008 | | 54 | 42 | | | 2 | 2 | |
| July, 2004 | | 55 | 40 | | | 4 | 2 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| u.F4 Taking measures to protect the U.S. from terrorist attacks | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 72 | 24 | | | 4 | \* | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| v.F4 Getting other countries to assume more of the costs of maintaining world order | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 40 | 48 | | | 11 | 1 | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| July, 2004 | | 58 | 34 | | | 5 | 3 | |
| Mid-October, 2001 | | 54 | 41 | | | 3 | 2 | |
| Early September, 2001 | | 56 | 35 | | | 6 | 3 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| w.F4 Promoting U.S. business and economic interests abroad | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 45 | 47 | | | 8 | 1 | |
| **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | | | | | | | |
| July, 2004 | | 35 | 51 | | | 10 | 4 | |
| Mid-October, 2001 | | 30 | 63 | | | 4 | 3 | |
| Early September, 2001 | | 37 | 53 | | | 8 | 2 | |
| September, 1997 | | 16 | 62 | | | 20 | 2 | |
| June, 1995 | | 26 | 50 | | | 20 | 4 | |
| September, 1993 | | 27 | 51 | | | 19 | 3 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| x.F4 Aiding refugees fleeing violence around the world | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 26 | 56 | | | 17 | 1 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| y.F4 Reducing legal immigration into the U.S. | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 26 | 35 | | | 38 | 1 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| z.F4 Limiting the power and influence of North Korea | |  |  | | |  |  | |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | | 40 | 50 | | | 9 | 1 | |
|  | |  |  | | |  |  | |

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 2 ONLY [N=5,288]:**

ECON1 Thinking about the nation’s economy…

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 |  | Sep 24- Oct 7, 2018 | Feb 28- Mar 12, 2017 | Oct 25- Nov 8, 2016 | Apr 29- May 27, 2014 |
| 13 | Excellent | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 46 | Good | 45 | 37 | 30 | 18 |
| 31 | Only fair | 32 | 43 | 47 | 50 |
| 9 | Poor | 11 | 17 | 21 | 30 |
| 1 | No Answer | \* | 0 | \* | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK FORMS 3 AND 4 ONLY [N=5,352]:**

ECONALT Thinking about the nation’s economy…

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 |  |
| 20 | Very good |
| 53 | Somewhat good |
| 20 | Somewhat bad |
| 7 | Very bad |
| \* | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018 [N=9,451])**

Thinking about when you get together with family members other than those who you live with...

FAMTLKPOL In general, would you say that your family tries to avoid talking about politics, or is your family generally okay with talking about politics?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13, 2018 |  | Nov 29-  Dec 12,  2016 |
| 40 | Tries to avoid talking about politics | 39 |
| 59 | Okay with talking about politics | 60 |
| 1 | No Answer | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK ALL: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018 [N=9,451])**

FAMVIEWS Still thinking about when you get together with family members other than those who you live with...

What best describes your family members’ political positions? **[REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF SAMPLE]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-13, 2018 |  | Nov 29- Dec 12,  2016 |
| 22 | Almost everyone in my family shares my political views | 24 |
| 42 | Most of my family members share my political views, but a few people have different opinions | 41 |
| 26 | A few of my family members share my political views, but most have different opinions | 23 |
| 9 | Almost no one in my family shares my political views | 10 |
| 1 | No Answer | 2 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK FORM 2 AND 3 VOTERS (VOTED\_ATP=3) [N=4,288]:**

VTEASY Overall, was voting in the elections this November for you personally... **[MATCH ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS TO WHAT RESPONDENTS RECEIVED IN W38]**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 |  | Sep 24- Oct 7, 2018[[9]](#footnote-9) |
| 76 | Very easy | 38 |
| 16 | Somewhat easy | 42 |
| 7 | Somewhat difficult | 16 |
| 1 | Very difficult | 4 |
| \* | No answer | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK VOTERS (VOTED\_ATP=3) [N=8,579]:**

VTPPL\_POST How well did **[INSERT ITEM; DO NOT CAPITALIZE FIRST WORD IN ITEM]** do their job during the elections this November?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very well | Somewhat well | Not too well | Not at all well | No answer |
| **ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,098]** |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. Poll workers in your community |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | 68 | 24 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018[[10]](#footnote-10) | 45 | 44 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **ASK FORM 3 ONLY [N=2,128]** |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Officials who run election in your local area |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | 68 | 27 | 4 | \* | 1 |
| Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018 | 32 | 51 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,160]** |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. Officials who run elections in your state |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | 55 | 33 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018 | 28 | 50 | 18 | 4 | 1 |
| **VTPPL\_POST CONTINUED…** | Very well | Somewhat well | Not too well | Not at all well | No answer |
| **ASK FORM 4 ONLY [N=2,193]** |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Officials who run elections across the United States |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 | 23 | 57 | 16 | 2 | 2 |
| Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018 | 17 | 54 | 24 | 5 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 2 ONLY [N=5,288]:**

VTSYSSEC\_ST How confident are you that election systems in YOUR STATE were secure from hacking and other technological threats?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 |  | Sep 24- Oct 7, 2018[[11]](#footnote-11) |
| 29 | Very confident | 16 |
| 49 | Somewhat confident | 50 |
| 15 | Not too confident | 24 |
| 6 | Not at all confident | 10 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK FORM 4 ONLY [N=2,689]:**

VTSYSSEC\_US How confident are you that election systems in the UNITED STATES were secure from hacking and other technological threats?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nov 7-16, 2018 |  | Sep 24- Oct 7, 2018 |
| 15 | Very confident | 8 |
| 49 | Somewhat confident | 37 |
| 24 | Not too confident | 37 |
| 11 | Not at all confident | 17 |
| \* | No answer | \* |
|  |  |  |

**ASK FORM 3 ONLY [N=2,663]:**

FRGNINFL\_POST2 Do you think Russia or other foreign governments influenced the U.S. congressional elections, or not?

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| Nov 7-16, 2018 |  |
| 9 | Definitely influenced |
| 30 | Probably influenced |
| 44 | Probably did NOT influence |
| 16 | Definitely did NOT influence |
| 2 | No answer |
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**ASK FORM 2 ONLY: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018)**

**ASK ALL REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (F\_PARTYSUM\_FINAL=1) [N=971]:**

GOPDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Republican Party, would you say that you are…

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| Nov 7-13, 2018 |  | Sep 24- Oct 7, 2018 | Sept 14-  Sept 28,  2017 | Nov 29-  Dec 12,  2016 | Oct 25-  Nov 8,  2016 |
| 27 | Very optimistic | 23 | 12 | 28 | 12 |
| 56 | Somewhat optimistic | 51 | 47 | 51 | 49 |
| 13 | Somewhat pessimistic | 19 | 29 | 16 | 29 |
| 3 | Very pessimistic | 5 | 10 | 4 | 9 |
| 1 | No answer | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
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**ASK FORM 2 ONLY: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018)**

**ASK ALL DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (F\_PARTYSUM\_FINAL=2) [N=1,339]:**

DEMDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Democratic Party, would you say that you are…

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| Nov 7-13, 2018 |  | Sep 24- Oct 7, 2018 | Sept 14-  Sept 28,  2017 | Nov 29-  Dec 12,  2016 | Oct 25-  Nov 8,  2016 |
| 24 | Very optimistic | 19 | 13 | 14 | 22 |
| 57 | Somewhat optimistic | 58 | 51 | 47 | 55 |
| 14 | Somewhat pessimistic | 16 | 28 | 29 | 15 |
| 3 | Very pessimistic | 5 | 6 | 10 | 6 |
| 1 | No answer | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
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**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,370]: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018)**

PRMRCHLNG And thinking about the 2020 Republican nomination, would you like to see other Republican candidates challenge Donald Trump for the Party’s nomination for president in 2020?

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN [N=997]:**

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|  |  | **PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:** | | |
|  |  | *Based on Democrat/Lean Democrat only:* | | |
|  |  | *Barack Obama 2012* | | *Bill Clinton 1996* |
| Nov 7-13, 2018 |  | Aug 4-7, 2011 | Nov 4-7, 2010 | Dec 1994 |
| 37 | Yes | 32 | 38 | 66 |
| 61 | No | 59 | 58 | 29 |
| 2 | No answer | 9 | 3 | 5 |
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**ASK FORM 3 AND 4 ONLY [N=4,734]: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018)**

TRUMPMT What do you think Donald Trump’s impact was on Republican candidates in House and Senate elections around the country?

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| Nov 7-13, 2018 |  |
| 40 | Trump mostly helped Republican candidates |
| 18 | Trump mostly hurt Republican candidates |
| 40 | Trump helped about as much as he hurt Republican candidates |
| 2 | No answer |
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**ASK ALL: (BASED ON NOV 7-13, 2018 [N=9,451])**

MORWMN1POST As you may know, a record number of women will be serving in Congress next year. Do you think this will be…

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| Nov 7-13, 2018 |  | Jun 19- Jul 2,  2018[[12]](#footnote-12) |
| 61 | A good thing | 61 |
| 4 | A bad thing | 5 |
| 35 | Neither a good nor a bad thing | 33 |
| \* | No answer | 1 |
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1. The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. In 2016, the question asked about the 2016 presidential election. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. This survey was weighted to approximately reflect the margin of the election results. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. In November 2012, 2008, 2004, 2000, 1996 and 1992, question was asked about “past presidential elections.” [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. The pre-election question asked how respondents *would* feel if the Democrats took control of the House. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Item was worded “foreign affairs.” [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. The item was worded “Reducing illegal immigration” in 2013 and earlier. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. In 2004 and 2001, the item was worded “Dealing with global warming” and in September 1993, June 1995 and September 1997 the item was worded “Improving the global environment.” [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. September survey asked if respondents “expect” voting to be very easy, somewhat easy, etc. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. In September, respondents were asked, “How confident are you that \_\_\_\_ will do a good job during the elections this November?” [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. For VTSYSSEC\_ST and VTSYSSEC\_US, the September survey asked about whether election systems “are secure.” [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. In June, the question read, “As you may know, more women are running for U.S. Congress this year than in the past. Do you think this is…” [↑](#footnote-ref-12)