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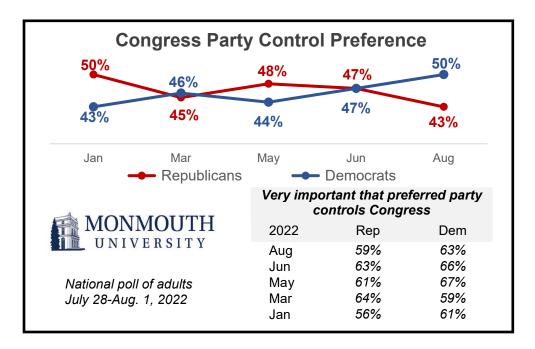
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NATIONAL: DEMS GAIN SLIGHTLY IN CONGRESS SUPPORT

Midterm issue picture largely unchanged; Biden rating stabilizes

West Long Branch, NJ – The latest Monmouth ("Mon-muth") University Poll finds the Democrats making small gains in preference for Congressional control and the year-long slide in President Joe Biden's job rating appears to have stabilized. The economy remains a driving force in the midterm elections, but it is not the only issue of importance.

Democrats have made slight gains in the public's preference for party control of Congress since the spring. Currently, 38% of Americans say they want the Democratic Party in charge and another 12% have no initial preference but lean toward Democratic control. Republican control is preferred by 34% with another 9% leaning toward the GOP. The combined 50% who choose the Democrats is up from 47% in June and 44% in May. Republicans' 43% support level is down from 47% in June and 48% in May.



Nearly 6 in 10 (57%) Americans say it is very important to have their preferred party in control of Congress. The congressional control importance metric is slightly higher among those who want Democrats (63%) than those who want Republicans (59%) leading Congress.

"Recent events, such as the Jan. 6th committee hearings and Supreme Court decisions, seem to have generated a bit more energy for the Democrats, but it is not clear that this is actual momentum. It may simply be ongoing volatility in a public largely unhappy with the way things are going in Washington," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Overall, Congress earns a dismal 17% approve and 74% disapprove job rating, which is in line with the range for this rating over the past year. Expectations that party control will impact legislative output are positive but muted. Specifically, among those who prefer Democrats, 28% say that retaining their party's control makes it very likely that Congress will be able to make substantial progress on the issues that are most important to them, while another 51% of this group say a Democratic Congress is somewhat likely to make progress. Among those who prefer Republicans in charge, 33% say that the GOP winning control makes it very likely that Congress will be able to make substantial progress on the issues that are most important to them, while another 48% of this group say a Republican Congress is somewhat likely to make progress.

"Voters' are relatively, if not overwhelmingly, optimistic about making progress under their preferred party's leadership. However, given the current Congressional job rating, it seems just as likely that whoever is in charge is destined to fall short of expectations," said Murray.

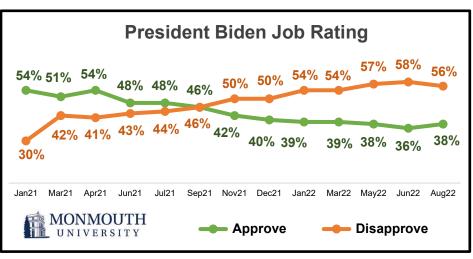
The poll asked Americans to rate how seven different policy areas factor into their congressional vote choice. About 2 in 3 or more say it is very or extremely important to them that their chosen candidate shares their views on six of these issues. These results are similar to poll findings from three months ago, although the weight given to gun control policy has risen by 10 points (from 66% extremely/very important in May to 76% now). Looking at just those who rate these policies as *extremely important* finds a fairly even distribution among gun control (38%), health care (37%), abortion (35%), and economic policy (33%), followed by immigration (26%) and tax policy (26%).

The current poll included a new policy area in the list – climate change. This issue is not as much of a factor in Americans' candidate support as the other six. Just over half of the public says this issue is either extremely (27%) or very (27%) important in their vote choice. There is, however, a huge partisan difference in the weight given to this issue. In fact, it is the widest partisan gap for any of the seven policy areas covered in the poll. Among Democrats, climate change (43% extremely) is nearly as important as health care (48%), abortion (46%), and gun control (45%). On the other hand, only 12% of Republicans say climate policy is extremely important to their vote, far less than say the same for immigration (40%), economic issues (37%), tax policy (36%), and gun control (32%).

When asked to choose the single most important issue from the seven policy areas included in the poll, economic policy (24%) is the top concern among all Americans, followed by abortion (17%), gun control (17%), and health care (14%). Climate change (11%), immigration (8%), and tax policy (7%) round out the list. Abortion as the top issue has declined by 8 percentage points since Monmouth's May poll, which was taken in the immediate wake of the leaked Dobbs decision. This decline in importance has occurred among Democrats, Republicans, and independents alike. However, abortion is still seen as being more important now than it was in the last midterm cycle, according to an <u>August 2018</u> Monmouth poll. Republicans' top midterm issue – albeit with only 32% in the poll – is economic policy, followed by immigration (18%) and gun control (15%). Democrats' top issue concerns are even more evenly spread among abortion (24%), climate change (20%), gun control (19%), and health care (18%).

"The state of the economy is certainly going to be omnipresent in the election, but Democrats may have a harder time motivating their base in part because of the wider range of priorities among their voters" said Murray.

The downward trend in President Biden's job rating appears to have stabilized for now. Currently, 38% approve of the job he is doing while 56% disapprove. In June, he held a 36% approve and 58% disapprove rating. Biden last held a net positive rating in July 2021 (48% approve and 44% disapprove).



Negative views of the U.S. Supreme Court continue to rise, with 37% of the public saying they approve of the job the court is doing and 59% saying they disapprove. The disapproval number has increased steadily from 42% in March, 52% in May, and 53% in June. Six years ago, only one-third (33%) of Americans disapproved of the job the Supreme Court was doing.

Just 15% of Americans say the country is headed in the right direction, which is actually an uptick from the record low 10% recorded in June. This shift is due mainly to a relatively better outlook among Democrats (32% right direction, up from 18% in June). However, 8 in 10 Americans (82%) still say the country has gotten off on the wrong track.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from July 28 to August 1, 2022 with 808 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of \pm 0.5

percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

TREND:	Aug.	June	May	March	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Sept.	July	June	April	March	Jan.
I KEND.	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
Approve	38%	36%	38%	39%	39%	40%	42%	46%	48%	48%	54%	51%	54%
Disapprove	56%	58%	57%	54%	54%	50%	50%	46%	44%	43%	41%	42%	30%
(VOL) No opinion	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	11%	9%	8%	8%	9%	5%	8%	16%
(n)	(808)	(978)	(807)	(809)	(794)	(808)	(811)	(802)	(804)	(810)	(800)	(802)	(809)

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TREND:	Aug.	June	May	March	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Sept.	July	June	April	March	Jan.	
I KEND.	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	
Approve	17%	15%	15%	21%	19%	23%	18%	22%	23%	21%	35%	30%	35%	
Disapprove	74%	78%	77%	71%	74%	66%	70%	65%	62%	65%	56%	59%	51%	
(VOL) No opinion	9%	7%	8%	8%	6%	11%	12%	13%	15%	15%	9%	11%	14%	
(n)	(808)	(978)	(807)	(809)	(794)	(808)	(811)	(802)	(804)	(810)	(800)	(802)	(809)	
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TREND:	Nov.	Early June	May	April	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Sept.	Aug.	June	May	April	March	Jan.
Continued	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019
Approve	23%	22%	32%	32%	20%	24%	22%	23%	21%	17%	19%	20%	24%	23%	18%
Disapprove	64%	69%	55%	55%	69%	62%	65%	64%	68%	71%	69%	71%	62%	68%	72%
(VOL) No opinion	13%	9%	13%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%	13%	12%	9%	14%	9%	10%
(n)	(810)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(902)	(903)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(805)

TREND:	Nov.	Aug.	June	April	March	Jan.	Dec.	Sept.	Aug.	July	May	March	Jan.
Continued	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
Approve	23%	17%	19%	17%	18%	21%	16%	17%	18%	19%	19%	25%	23%
Disapprove	63%	69%	67%	71%	72%	68%	65%	69%	69%	70%	68%	59%	66%
(VOL) No opinion	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	19%	15%	13%	11%	13%	16%	11%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)	(806)	(1,009)	(805)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)

TREND:	Sept.	Aug.	June	March	Jan.	Dec.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	April	Jan.	Dec.	July
Continued	2016*	2016*	2016*	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2013
Approve	15%	14%	17%	22%	17%	16%	17%	19%	18%	18%	19%	21%	18%	17%	14%
Disapprove	77%	78%	76%	68%	73%	73%	71%	71%	72%	69%	71%	67%	70%	73%	76%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%
(n)	(802)	(803)	(803)	(1,008)	(1,003)	(1,006)	(1,012)	(1,009)	(1,203)	(1,001)	(1,002)	(1,005)	(1,003)	(1,008)	(1,012)

^{*} Registered voters

3. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesn't this matter to you? [CHOICES WERE ROTATED] [If DOES NOT MATTER: If you had to lean one way or the other would you pick the Republicans or the Democrats?]

TREND:	Aug.	June	May	March	Jan.
IREND.	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
Republicans	34%	36%	36%	33%	35%
Not matter, but lean Rep	9%	11%	12%	12%	15%
Democrats	38%	38%	34%	33%	33%
Not matter, but lean Dem	12%	9%	10%	13%	10%
Does not matter, no lean	5%	6%	7%	9%	7%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
(n)	(808)	(978)	(807)	(809)	(794)

4. Is it very important, somewhat important, or only a little important to have [Republicans/Democrats] in control of Congress? [CHOICE READ FROM Q3]

TREND:	Aug.	June	May	March	Jan.
INLIND.	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
Very important	57%	60%	59%	56%	54%
Somewhat important	24%	20%	20%	21%	23%
Only a little important	11%	11%	12%	12%	15%
(VOL) Don't know / Does not matter who controls Congress (from Q3)	7%	9%	9%	11%	8%
(n)	(808)	(978)	(807)	(809)	(794)

5. If the [Republicans win/Democrats keep] control of Congress, how likely is it that they will be able to make substantial progress on the issues most important to you – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely? [CHOICE READ FROM Q3]

	Aug.
	2022
Very likely	28%
Somewhat likely	46%
Not too likely	11%
Not at all likely	5%
(VOL) Don't know / Does not matter who controls Congress (from Q3)	9%
(n)	(808)

6. I'm going to read you a number of different policy issues. For each one, please tell me how important it is that a candidate for Congress shares your views on that issue in order for you to vote for them. You may use extremely important, very important, just somewhat important, or not important. [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

Immigration policy

TREND:	Aug.	May	Aug.
TINLIND.	2022	2022	2018
Extremely importan	t 26%	33%	35%
Very important	38%	37%	39%
Just somewhat imp	ortant 30%	26%	21%
Not important	6%	4%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	0%	1%
(n)	(808)	(807)	(805)

Health care policy

TREND:	Aug.	May	Aug.
	2022	2022	2018
Extremely importan	t 37%	30%	43%
Very important	39%	42%	37%
Just somewhat imp	ortant 21%	22%	15%
Not important	3%	6%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	0%	0%
(n)	(808)	(807)	(805)

Gun control policy

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TREND:	Aug. 2022	May 2022	Aug. 2018
Extremely important	38%	32%	37%
Very important	38%	34%	38%
Just somewhat important	14%	21%	16%
Not important	10%	12%	8%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	1%	1%
(n)	(808)	(807)	(805)

Abortion policy

TREND:	Aug.	May	Aug.
	2022	2022	2018
Extremely important	35%	35%	31%
Very important	33%	35%	28%
Just somewhat important	19%	19%	25%
Not important	12%	10%	15%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	1%	2%
(n)	(808)	(807)	(805)

Tax policy

TREND:	Aug.	May	Aug.
IREND.	2022	2022	2018
Extremely important	26%	24%	29%
Very important	44%	46%	44%
Just somewhat important	25%	26%	22%
Not important	4%	3%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	1%	1%
(n)	(808)	(807)	(805)

Economic policy

TREND:	Aug.	May	Aug.
IREND.	2022	2022	2018
Extremely important	33%	31%	31%
Very important	45%	48%	48%
Just somewhat important	19%	19%	17%
Not important	2%	1%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	1%	0%
(n)	(808)	(807)	(805)

Climate change policy

	Aug.
	2022
Extremely important	27%
Very important	27%
Just somewhat important	23%
Not important	23%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(808)

7. And which of the issues I just mentioned is <u>most</u> important to you in your vote choice for Congress?

TREND:	Aug.	May	Aug.
INCIND.	2022	2022	2018
Immigration policy	8%	14%	18%
Health care policy	14%	16%	28%
Gun control policy	17%	9%	13%
Abortion policy	17%	25%	9%
Tax policy	7%	8%	7%
Economic policy	24%	26%	19%
Climate change policy	11%	n/a	n/a
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%	5%
(n)	(808)	(807)	(805)

8. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

TREND:	Aug.	June	May	March	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Sept.	July	June	April	March	Jan.
INCIND.	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
Right direction	15%	10%	18%	24%	24%	30%	31%	29%	38%	37%	46%	34%	42%
Wrong track	82%	88%	79%	73%	71%	66%	64%	65%	56%	57%	50%	61%	51%
(VOL) Depends	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%
(n)	(808)	(978)	(807)	(809)	(794)	(808)	(811)	(802)	(804)	(810)	(800)	(802)	(809)

	Nov.	Early Se	pt. Au	n I:	ate lune	Early June	May	April	Marc	h Fe	h	Jan.		
TREND: Continued	2020	2020			2020	2020	2020	2020	202			2020		
Right direction	26%	27%	229	%	18%	21%	33%	30%	39%	6 37	% 3	37%		
Wrong track	68%	66%	729	%	74%	74%	60%	61%	54%	6 57	% 5	66%		
(VOL) Depends	4%	4%	49	6	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	60	%	6%		
(VOL) Don't know	2%	3%	2%	6	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	1 ^o	%	1%		
(n)	(810)	(867)	(86	8)	(867)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(851	(90	02) (903)		
TREND: Continued	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019	Aug. 2019			April 2019	March 2019	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018
Right direction	32%	30%	30%	28%	31%	29%	28%	29%	35%	35%	40%	33%	31%	37%
Wrong track	56%	61%	61%	62%	62%	63%	62%	63%	55%	57%	53%	58%	61%	57%
(VOL) Depends	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%
(n)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)	(800)	(751	(802)	(801)	(802)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)
TREND: Continued	Dec. 2017	Aug. 2017	May 2017	March 2017			Oct. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Dec. 2014	July 2013		
Right direction	24%	32%	31%	35%	29%	30%	24%	28%	23%	27%	23%	28%		
Wrong track	66%	58%	61%	56%	65%	65%	66%	63%	68%	66%	69%	63%		
(VOL) Depends	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%		
(VOL) Don't know	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%		
(n)	(806)	(805)	(1,002)	(801)	(801	(803)	(1,012)	(1,001)	(1,002)	(1,005)	(1,008)	(1,012)		

^{*} Registered voters

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Supreme Court is doing?

TREND:	Aug.	June	May	March	Sept.	March
IREND.	2022	2022	2022	2022	2021	2016
Approve	37%	41%	38%	42%	42%	49%
Disapprove	59%	53%	52%	42%	45%	33%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	7%	10%	16%	12%	17%
(n)	(808)	(747)	(807)	(809)	(802)	(1,008)

[Q10-22 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from July 28 to August 1, 2022 with a probability-based national random sample of 808 adults age 18 and older. This includes 286 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 522 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Telephone numbers were selected through a mix of random digit dialing and list-based sampling. Landline respondents were selected with a modified Troldahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Interviewing services were provided by Braun Research, with sample obtained from Dynata (RDD, n=492), Aristotle (list, n=135) and a panel of prior Monmouth poll participants (n=181). Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information (ACS 2018 one-year survey). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted) Self-Reported
26% Republican
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45% Independent
29% Democrat
49% Male
51% Female
30% 18-34
33% 35-54
37% 55+
63% White
12% Black
16% Hispanic
9% Asian/Other
9% Asian/Onlei
60% No degree
69% No degree
31% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR			
		unweighted	moe
		sample	(+/-)
TOTAL		808	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	751	3.6%
	No	57	13.0%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	195	7.0%
	Independent	360	5.2%
	Democrat	240	6.3%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	186	7.2%
	Moderate	33 <i>4</i>	5.4%
	Conservative	265	6.0%
GENDER	Male	404	4.9%
	Female	404	4.9%
AGE	18-34	145	8.1%
	35-54	285	5.8%
	55+	375	5.1%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	204	6.9%
	No	602	4.0%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	569	4.1%
	Other	219	6.6%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	366	5.1%
	4 year degree	441	4.7%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	247	6.2%
	White, 4 year degree	322	5.5%
INCOME	<\$50K	218	6.6%
	\$50 to <\$100K	231	6.5%
	\$100K+	318	5.5%

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		TOTAL REGISTER					POL		ITICAL IDEOLOGY	
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
Do you approve or disapprove	Approve	38%	38%	37%	3%	33%	78%	62%	44%	16%
of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Disapprove	56%	56%	51%	95%	61%	15%	31%	48%	80%
•	[VOL] Dont know	7%	6%	12%	3%	7%	7%	7%	8%	4%
		GEN	GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	I IN HOME	RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
1. Do you approve or disapprove	Approve	30%	45%	33%	36%	42%	30%	41%	34%	45%
of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Disapprove	63%	48%	55%	60%	53%	65%	52%	61%	46%
p. 66.66	[VOL] Dont know	7%	6%	12%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%	9%
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		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE C DEG			INCOME			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+		
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as	Approve	34%	46%	27%	47%	41%	31%	40%		
president?	Disapprove	59%	49%	67%	48%	52%	61%	53%		
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	6%	6%	4%	7%	8%	7%		
			REGISTE	RED TO						
		TOTAL	VO			PARTY ID	I		OLITICAL IDEOLOGY	
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem			
2. Do you approve or disapprove							_	Lib	Mod	Con
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is	Approve	17%	18%	9%	5%	12%	36%	22%	23%	9%
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Disapprove	17% 74%	18% 74%				_	-		
of the job the U.S. Congress is				9%	5%	12%	36%	22%	23%	9%
of the job the U.S. Congress is	Disapprove	74%	74% 8%	9% 77%	5% 87%	12% 80%	36% 55%	22% 75% 3%	23% 67%	9% 84% 7%
of the job the U.S. Congress is	Disapprove	74% 9%	74% 8%	9% 77%	5% 87% 7%	12% 80%	36% 55% 9%	22% 75% 3%	23% 67% 10%	9% 84% 7%
of the job the U.S. Congress is doing? 2. Do you approve or disapprove	Disapprove	74% 9% GEN	74% 8% DER	9% 77% 14%	5% 87% 7% AGE 3-WAY	12% 80% 7%	36% 55% 9% CHILDREN	22% 75% 3%	23% 67% 10%	9% 84% 7% CE Hsp-Blk-
of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Disapprove [VOL] Dont know	74% 9% GEN Male	74% 8% DER Female	9% 77% 14%	5% 87% 7% AGE 3-WAY	12% 80% 7%	36% 55% 9% CHILDREN	22% 75% 3% I IN HOME	23% 67% 10% RAI White non-Hisp	9% 84% 7% CE Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
of the job the U.S. Congress is doing? 2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is	Disapprove [VOL] Dont know Approve	74% 9% GEN Male 17%	74% 8% DER Female 18%	9% 77% 14% 18-34 13%	5% 87% 7% AGE 3-WAY 35-54 17%	12% 80% 7% 55+ 20%	36% 55% 9% CHILDREN Yes 13%	22% 75% 3% I IN HOME No 19%	23% 67% 10% RAI White non-Hisp	9% 84% 7% CE Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth 20%
of the job the U.S. Congress is doing? 2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is	Disapprove [VOL] Dont know Approve Disapprove	74% 9% GEN Male 17% 77%	74% 8% DER Female 18% 72% 11%	9% 77% 14% 18-34 13% 76%	5% 87% 7% AGE 3-WAY 35-54 17% 6%	12% 80% 7% 55+ 20% 71%	36% 55% 9% CHILDREN Yes 13% 81%	22% 75% 3% I IN HOME No 19% 72%	23% 67% 10% RAG White non-Hisp 16% 77%	9% 84% 7% CE Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth 20% 68%
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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
3. Would you rather see the	Republicans	34%	36%	23%	87%	25%	2%	5%	24%	67%
Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this	Not matter, but lean R	9%	10%	4%	7%	16%	0%	2%	14%	10%
matter to you? [with leaners] [Parties were rotated]	Democrats	38%	38%	38%	2%	31%	82%	80%	37%	12%
	Not matter, but lean D	12%	11%	22%	1%	16%	15%	9%	17%	8%
	Does not matter, no lean	5%	5%	11%	2%	10%	1%	4%	6%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
3. Would you rather see the	Republicans	39%	29%	24%	35%	42%	38%	33%	40%	24%
Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this	Not matter, but lean R	11%	7%	10%	12%	6%	13%	8%	12%	5%
matter to you? [with leaners] [Parties were rotated]	Democrats	30%	46%	42%	34%	38%	32%	40%	35%	44%
	Not matter, but lean D	13%	11%	18%	11%	8%	9%	13%	8%	20%
	Does not matter, no lean	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		COLLEG	COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
3. Would you rather see the	Republicans	35%	31%	44%	33%	23%	40%	36%
Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this	Not matter, but lean R	10%	8%	15%	6%	9%	13%	8%
matter to you? [with leaners] [Parties were rotated]	Democrats	33%	50%	26%	51%	42%	29%	43%
	Not matter, but lean D	15%	6%	8%	6%	19%	9%	8%
	Does not matter, no lean	6%	4%	5%	3%	7%	7%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%

		TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
4. Is it very important, somewhat	Very important	57%	59%	39%	67%	42%	74%	68%	46%	64%
important, or only a little important to have [Republicans\ Democrats]	Somewhat important	24%	23%	34%	25%	28%	19%	22%	30%	20%
in control of Congress?	Only a little important	11%	11%	14%	5%	18%	6%	6%	16%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know, [Q3] does not matter	7%	6%	13%	4%	13%	1%	4%	8%	5%

		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	IN HOME	RA	CE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
4. Is it very important, somewhat	Very important	56%	58%	47%	55%	67%	54%	58%	59%	53%
important, or only a little important to have [Republicans\ Democrats]	Somewhat important	23%	26%	31%	26%	17%	27%	24%	22%	28%
in control of Congress?	Only a little important	14%	9%	16%	10%	8%	9%	12%	12%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know, [Q3] does not matter	7%	7%	5%	9%	7%	9%	6%	6%	8%
		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE C	OLLEGE		INCOME		PARTY P	REF [Q3]
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Rep	Dem
4. Is it very important, somewhat	Very important	56%	60%	58%	63%	51%	55%	63%	59%	63%
important, or only a little important to have [Republicans\ Democrats]	Somewhat important	24%	24%	23%	21%	29%	22%	21%	28%	25%
in control of Congress?	Only a little important	12%	10%	12%	11%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know, [Q3] does not matter	8%	6%	8%	4%	8%	10%	4%	2%	0%
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		TOTAL	REGISTE VO			PARTY ID		POL	ITICAL IDEOL	OGY
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
5. If the [Republicans win\Democrats keep] control of	Very likely	28%	30%	19%	40%	19%	33%	21%	23%	40%
Congress, how likely is it that they	Somewhat likely	46%	46%	43%	40%	44%	54%	54%	48%	42%
will be able to make substantial progress on the issues most	Not too likely	11%	10%	17%	8%	16%	7%	16%	13%	7%
important to you?	Not at all likely	5%	5%	5%	3%	8%	4%	3%	6%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know, [Q3] does not matter	9%	8%	17%	9%	14%	2%	6%	10%	5%
		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	I IN HOME	RA	CE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
5. If the [Republicans win\Democrats keep] control of	Very likely	28%	28%	21%	25%	38%	26%	29%	29%	28%
Congress, how likely is it that they	Somewhat likely	40%	52%	45%	51%	43%	43%	47%	47%	46%
will be able to make substantial progress on the issues most	Not too likely	16%	7%	18%	10%	7%	14%	10%	12%	9%
important to you?	Not at all likely	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know, [Q3] does not matter	10%	9%	11%	9%	8%	12%	8%	8%	11%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			INCOME	PARTY PREF [Q3]		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Rep	Dem
5. If the [Republicans	Very likely	31%	23%	32%	23%	27%	25%	29%	33%	28%
win\Democrats keep] control of Congress, how likely is it that they	Somewhat likely	44%	51%	45%	51%	47%	47%	48%	48%	51%
will be able to make substantial progress on the issues most	Not too likely	9%	15%	11%	16%	10%	14%	11%	11%	13%
important to you?	Not at all likely	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know, [Q3] does not matter	11%	6%	9%	6%	11%	10%	5%	4%	2%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6A. How important is it that a	Extremely important	26%	27%	19%	40%	22%	23%	27%	18%	35%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	38%	37%	47%	41%	37%	35%	34%	36%	45%
for you to vote for them: Immigration policy?	Just somewhat important	30%	30%	25%	15%	35%	36%	35%	40%	15%
	Not important	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
6A. How important is it that a	Extremely important	24%	29%	22%	25%	31%	21%	28%	27%	25%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	36%	40%	38%	35%	40%	41%	37%	38%	40%
for you to vote for them: Immigration policy?	Just somewhat important	33%	27%	34%	31%	25%	28%	30%	30%	30%
	Not important	7%	4%	5%	9%	3%	8%	5%	5%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
6A. How important is it that a	Extremely important	27%	26%	29%	24%	24%	27%	28%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	39%	36%	38%	37%	39%	39%	35%
for you to vote for them: Immigration policy?	Just somewhat important	28%	33%	27%	34%	30%	29%	32%
	Not important	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6B. How important is it that a	Extremely important	37%	37%	36%	26%	36%	48%	51%	36%	26%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	39%	37%	50%	39%	37%	41%	41%	37%	39%
for you to vote for them: Health care policy?	Just somewhat important	21%	22%	11%	30%	22%	11%	7%	24%	29%
	Not important	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	0%	0%	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		GEN	DER	AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
6B. How important is it that a	Extremely important	33%	40%	45%	32%	34%	36%	37%	33%	44%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	36%	41%	40%	36%	40%	36%	40%	36%	44%
for you to vote for them: Health care policy?	Just somewhat important	27%	16%	12%	28%	22%	24%	20%	26%	11%
	Not important	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
6B. How important is it that a	Extremely important	39%	31%	35%	29%	42%	33%	33%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	40%	37%	37%	36%	41%	38%	35%
for you to vote for them: Health care policy?	Just somewhat important	18%	27%	25%	29%	14%	24%	28%
	Not important	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6C. How important is it that a	Extremely important	38%	39%	33%	32%	38%	45%	50%	33%	36%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	38%	37%	42%	43%	32%	40%	37%	38%	41%
for you to vote for them: Gun control policy?	Just somewhat important	14%	15%	7%	11%	17%	11%	11%	19%	12%
	Not important	10%	9%	17%	14%	12%	3%	2%	10%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		GEN	GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
6C. How important is it that a	Extremely important	31%	45%	35%	38%	41%	40%	38%	37%	39%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order Very impo	Very important	38%	37%	44%	30%	39%	34%	39%	38%	38%
for you to vote for them: Gun control policy?	Just somewhat important	17%	11%	12%	23%	7%	16%	13%	14%	15%
	Not important	14%	6%	9%	8%	12%	10%	10%	10%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		COLLEG	COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
6C. How important is it that a	Extremely important	38%	38%	37%	37%	39%	36%	40%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	38%	36%	38%	39%	38%	37%	35%
for you to vote for them: Gun control policy?	Just somewhat important	12%	17%	13%	15%	11%	17%	16%
	Not important	11%	9%	12%	8%	10%	10%	9%
[VOL] Dont know		0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6D. How important is it that a	Extremely important	35%	35%	37%	26%	33%	46%	57%	29%	29%
for you to yote for them: Abortion	Very important	33%	33%	34%	30%	30%	38%	27%	36%	33%
	Just somewhat important	19%	20%	12%	20%	23%	12%	9%	23%	21%
	Not important	12%	11%	17%	20%	13%	4%	6%	11%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

		GENDER			AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
6D. How important is it that a	Extremely important	26%	44%	40%	33%	34%	30%	37%	37%	31%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	35%	31%	33%	31%	34%	35%	32%	34%	31%
for you to vote for them: Abortion policy?	Just somewhat important	22%	15%	14%	24%	18%	22%	18%	17%	22%
	Not important	16%	8%	12%	11%	13%	12%	12%	10%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE CO DEGI				
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
6D. How important is it that a	Extremely important	33%	40%	37%	39%	38%	34%	36%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	35%	27%	37%	29%	30%	36%	33%
for you to vote for them: Abortion policy?	Just somewhat important	18%	20%	16%	20%	23%	16%	17%
	Not important	12%	12%	10%	12%	9%	12%	13%
[VOL] Dont know		1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6E. How important is it that a	Extremely important	26%	27%	17%	36%	22%	26%	20%	25%	32%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	44%	44%	45%	49%	45%	41%	45%	39%	51%
for you to vote for them: Tax policy?	Just somewhat important	25%	24%	31%	12%	28%	31%	31%	32%	15%
	Not important	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		GEN	GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			I IN HOME	RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
6E. How important is it that a	Extremely important	25%	27%	24%	30%	24%	24%	27%	24%	30%
	Very important	44%	45%	46%	38%	49%	45%	45%	44%	44%
for you to vote for them: Tax policy?	Just somewhat important	25%	26%	28%	25%	22%	24%	25%	28%	21%
	Not important	6%	2%	1%	6%	4%	7%	3%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		COLLEG	COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	
6E. How important is it that a	Extremely important	28%	23%	26%	19%	28%	25%	22%	
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	44%	46%	43%	47%	41%	43%	48%	
for you to vote for them: Tax policy?	Just somewhat important	24%	27%	27%	30%	26%	27%	25%	
	Not important	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	
[VOL] Dont know		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	

		TOTAL	OTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6F. How important is it that a	Extremely important	33%	36%	15%	37%	33%	32%	28%	32%	41%
jour mone on the local in oraci	Very important	45%	45%	48%	49%	46%	44%	46%	44%	47%
for you to vote for them: Economic policy?	Just somewhat important	19%	18%	29%	13%	19%	23%	26%	21%	11%
	Not important	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		GENDER			AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	I IN HOME	RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
6F. How important is it that a	Extremely important	34%	32%	38%	32%	32%	30%	34%	33%	34%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	44%	47%	41%	47%	47%	47%	45%	46%	45%
for you to vote for them: Economic policy?	Just somewhat important	19%	19%	21%	18%	18%	20%	19%	20%	18%
	Not important	3%	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
6F. How important is it that a	Extremely important	34%	32%	35%	27%	34%	34%	32%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order Very important	45%	47%	44%	48%	45%	45%	47%	
for you to vote for them: Economic policy?	Just somewhat important	19%	20%	18%	23%	17%	20%	19%
	Not important	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%
[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6G. How important is it that a	Extremely important	27%	26%	33%	12%	25%	43%	47%	24%	16%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	27%	26%	35%	15%	25%	37%	38%	31%	15%
for you to vote for them: Climate change policy?	Just somewhat important	23%	24%	15%	26%	27%	16%	10%	31%	24%
	Not important	23%	24%	15%	47%	22%	4%	5%	12%	45%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		GENDER			AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
6G. How important is it that a	Extremely important	24%	29%	33%	24%	24%	18%	30%	27%	27%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	23%	31%	34%	26%	23%	27%	27%	23%	34%
for you to vote for them: Climate change policy?	Just somewhat important	23%	22%	19%	26%	23%	25%	22%	25%	20%
	Not important	29%	17%	14%	23%	29%	29%	20%	24%	20%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
6G. How important is it that a	Extremely important	25%	31%	24%	33%	34%	19%	25%
candidate for Congress shares your views on the issue in order	Very important	28%	25%	23%	25%	28%	31%	25%
for you to vote for them: Climate change policy?	Just somewhat important	23%	22%	27%	22%	20%	29%	23%
• • •	Not important	24%	21%	26%	20%	17%	21%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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7. And which of the issues I just mentioned is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress?	Immigration policy	8%	8%	3%	18%	6%	2%	2%	5%	14%
	Health care policy	14%	13%	15%	11%	13%	18%	19%	14%	8%
	Gun control policy	17%	16%	21%	15%	15%	19%	16%	14%	21%
	Abortion policy	17%	18%	14%	10%	17%	24%	28%	16%	13%
	Tax policy	7%	7%	11%	12%	8%	2%	4%	6%	10%
	Economic policy	24%	25%	11%	32%	27%	13%	11%	29%	28%
	Climate change policy	11%	10%	14%	2%	10%	20%	16%	14%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	10%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%

		GENDER			AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
7. And which of the issues I just mentioned is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress?	Immigration policy	9%	6%	4%	6%	12%	6%	8%	8%	6%
	Health care policy	11%	16%	13%	11%	16%	15%	13%	10%	19%
	Gun control policy	18%	15%	16%	18%	17%	17%	17%	17%	16%
	Abortion policy	7%	28%	21%	15%	17%	17%	18%	18%	17%
	Tax policy	8%	6%	7%	11%	4%	9%	6%	5%	10%
	Economic policy	31%	17%	24%	27%	21%	28%	22%	24%	23%
	Climate change policy	12%	9%	14%	10%	9%	7%	12%	13%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE C DEG		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7. And which of the issues I just	Immigration policy	8%	7%	9%	7%	6%	7%	7%
mentioned is most important to you in your vote choice for	Health care policy	16%	9%	12%	8%	19%	13%	6%
Congress?	Gun control policy	20%	10%	21%	11%	20%	17%	13%
	Abortion policy	16%	21%	17%	21%	14%	18%	23%
	Tax policy	7%	7%	5%	6%	4%	8%	10%
	Economic policy	21%	29%	22%	29%	22%	25%	27%
	Climate change policy	9%	14%	12%	17%	10%	10%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%

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8. Would you say things in the	Right direction	15%	16%	11%	5%	11%	32%	18%	18%	11%
country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off	Wrong track	82%	81%	89%	95%	86%	64%	77%	79%	88%
on the wrong track?	(VOL) Depends	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	1%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
8. Would you say things in the	Right direction	14%	16%	11%	11%	21%	11%	17%	12%	21%
country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off	Wrong track	83%	81%	86%	87%	75%	85%	81%	85%	76%
on the wrong track?	(VOL) Depends	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
8. Would you say things in the	Right direction	14%	17%	10%	17%	18%	11%	13%
country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off	Wrong track	84%	79%	88%	79%	81%	85%	83%
on the wrong track?	(VOL) Depends	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%

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9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Supreme Court	Approve	37%	39%	25%	59%	37%	18%	12%	28%	66%
is doing?	Disapprove	59%	58%	65%	36%	57%	80%	85%	69%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	10%	5%	6%	2%	2%	3%	5%

		GENDER			AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
9. Do you approve or disapprove	Approve	44%	30%	22%	40%	45%	38%	36%	41%	30%
of the job the U.S. Supreme Court is doing?	Disapprove	51%	65%	69%	57%	51%	54%	60%	56%	64%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	9%	2%	3%	7%	4%	3%	6%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
9. Do you approve or disapprove	Approve	39%	33%	43%	36%	32%	46%	31%
of the job the U.S. Supreme Court is doing?	Disapprove	56%	65%	53%	62%	62%	50%	65%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	2%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%