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## **NATIONAL: VOTERS PREFER POLITICAL OUTSIDERS... BUT WITH EXPERIENCE**

### *Health care is top issue in House vote*

West Long Branch, NJ – Democrats continue to hold a lead over Republicans in the generic House ballot, although not by as much as a few months ago. Americans like candidates to have some government experience, but on the whole they would rather vote for a political outsider. The *Monmouth University Poll* also finds that health care is the top issue-related concern on voters' minds, while the public is divided on whether they feel any direct benefit from a growing national economy.

If the election for U.S. House of Representatives was held today, 48% of registered voters say they would support or lean toward supporting the Democratic candidate in their district compared to 43% who would vote for the Republican. Ratings were similar although nominally better in prior Monmouth polls – including a 48% to 41% Democratic edge in June, 49% to 41% in April, and 50% to 41% in March. Just 17% of the public approve of the overall job Congress is doing and two-thirds (69%) disapprove, a result that has been fairly consistent for years.

“While the overall generic ballot gap has gone from 9 points to 5 points over the past five months it is not clear whether this is significant movement toward the GOP given the poll's margin of error. But these results do tell us that the Democrats have not been able to capitalize on anti-incumbent sentiment to break away from the Republicans on a national level,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Most Americans see having experience in government and politics as a positive (61%) rather than negative (22%) quality in a candidate for Congress. But more say that they would be likely to give their House vote to a “political outsider” (52%) rather than a “political insider” (25%) all other things being equal. Democrats (75%) are more likely than Republicans (58%) and independents (53%) to see political

experience as a positive attribute, while Republicans (62%) and independents (61%) are more likely than Democrats (34%) to support a candidate they see as a “political outsider.”

“The Trump phenomenon could come back to bite the GOP establishment. The key for Republican officeholders is to somehow position themselves as outsiders while Democrats need to hit upon a key issue that grabs voters’ attention,” said Murray.

Monmouth asked Americans which of six issue areas is most important in their vote choice for Congress. Health care policy (28%) is the top response, followed by economic policy (19%), immigration (18%), gun control (13%), abortion (9%), and tax policy (7%). Health care policy is the top issue for Democrats (38%) and independents (31%), while Republicans are more focused on economic (26%) and immigration policies (23%).

When these policies are asked about separately, at least three-quarters say that it is extremely or very important that a candidate for Congress share their views on the following issues in order to get their vote – health care policy (80%), economic policy (79%), gun control policy (75%), immigration policy (74%), and tax policy (73%). Six in ten say it is extremely or very important that a candidate shares their views on abortion policy (59%).

There is not much differentiation among the number of Republicans who give the most intense response of extremely important – between 35% and 40% of Republicans say it is extremely important for a candidate to share their views on each of the six policy areas mentioned in the poll. Democrats (50%) and independents (42%) are more likely to say sharing a candidate’s views on health care policy is an extremely important factor in their vote than say the same about the other five policy areas.

“Health care looks like the issue that could give Democrats the most leverage among persuadable midterm voters. It really comes down to family finances – ‘Can I pay my bills?’ Republicans, on the other hand, need to convince more voters that they are better off now than they were two years ago,” said Murray.

Currently half of the public say their family has benefitted either a great deal (18%) or some (32%) from the growing U.S. economy, while a similar number say they have not benefitted much (20%) or at all (27%). The current result of 50% great deal or some and 47% not much or not at all marks an improvement from Monmouth’s April poll when 44% of the public gave a positive response to this question and 53% gave a negative response.

The poll also asked about how much different groups of federal, state and local officials are concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans. Pres. Trump earns a net negative rating (-11 points) on this metric with 35% who say he is very concerned about average Americans and 46% who say he is not really concerned about their economic well-being. Republicans in Congress also earn a net negative rating (-23 points) with just 17% saying the GOP is very concerned and

40% saying not really concerned. Congressional Democrats have a smaller net negative gap (-13 points) at 22% very concerned and 35% not concerned. [For each of these, the remainder say that the president or the congressional parties are only somewhat concerned or they give no answer.]

State officials do better than federal ones, with 29% saying their state’s governor is very concerned with the economic well-being of average Americans versus 28% who see their governor as not really concerned (net +1 point). State legislative Republicans earn a 21% very and 34% not concerned rating (-13 points), and state legislative Democrats earn a 24% very and 30% not concerned rating (-6 points). Local mayor and councils get a net positive rating on looking out for average Americans at 31% very concerned and 23% not really concerned (+8 points).

There are expected partisan differences for ratings of Trump and the two parties at the state and federal levels on this question. Independents, though, give a net negative evaluation on this question to all seven people and groups asked about in the poll. They are more negative about congressional Republicans (-28 points, 12% very and 40% not concerned) than congressional Democrats (-22 points, 14% very and 36% not concerned), while Trump earns a net -20 point rating (27% very concerned and 47% not concerned).

“Democrats have a slight edge on the bread and butter question of who has your back, but it is a very slight edge,” said Murray.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from August 15 to August 19, 2018 with 805 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.5 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.)

[Q1 previously released.]

### 2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

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

TREND: Continued	Sept. 2016*	Aug. 2016*	June 2016*	March 2016	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Oct. 2015	Sept. 2015	Aug. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Jan. 2015	Dec. 2014	July 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

[Q3 previously released.]

[REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY, n=725, moe = +/-3.6%]

4. If the election for U.S. Congress was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your district? [INCLUDING LEANERS. ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

Registered voters	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017
Republican	43%	41%	41%	41%	45%	36%
Democratic	48%	48%	49%	50%	47%	51%
(VOL) Other candidate	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
(VOL) Would not vote	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	8%
(n)	(725)	(711)	(681)	(708)	(711)	(702)

5. In general, do you see having experience in government and politics as a positive or a negative quality in a candidate for Congress? [Is that very or just somewhat positive/negative?]

	Aug. 2018
Very positive	23%
Somewhat positive	38%
Somewhat negative	13%
Very negative	9%
(VOL) Depends	10%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(805)

6. All other things being equal, who would you be more likely to support: a candidate for Congress who is seen as a political insider or someone who is seen as a political outsider?

[ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

	Aug. 2018
Political insider	25%
Political outsider	52%
(VOL) Depends	16%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(805)

7. 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

	Aug. 2018
Extremely important	35%
Very important	39%
Just somewhat important	21%
Not important	4%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(805)

#### Health care policy

	Aug. 2018
Extremely important	43%
Very important	37%
Just somewhat important	15%
Not important	4%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(805)

### Gun control policy

	<b>Aug. 2018</b>
Extremely important	<b>37%</b>
Very important	<b>38%</b>
Just somewhat important	<b>16%</b>
Not important	<b>8%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>1%</b>
(n)	<b>(805)</b>

### Abortion policy

	<b>Aug. 2018</b>
Extremely important	<b>31%</b>
Very important	<b>28%</b>
Just somewhat important	<b>25%</b>
Not important	<b>15%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>2%</b>
(n)	<b>(805)</b>

### Tax policy

	<b>Aug. 2018</b>
Extremely important	<b>29%</b>
Very important	<b>44%</b>
Just somewhat important	<b>22%</b>
Not important	<b>3%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>1%</b>
(n)	<b>(805)</b>

### Economic policy

	<b>Aug. 2018</b>
Extremely important	<b>31%</b>
Very important	<b>48%</b>
Just somewhat important	<b>17%</b>
Not important	<b>4%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>0%</b>
(n)	<b>(805)</b>

8. And which of the issues I just mentioned is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress?

	<b>Aug. 2018</b>
Immigration policy	<b>18%</b>
Health care policy	<b>28%</b>
Gun control policy	<b>13%</b>
Abortion policy	<b>9%</b>
Tax policy	<b>7%</b>
Economic policy	<b>19%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>5%</b>
(n)	<b>(805)</b>

9. Recent indicators have shown that the U.S. economy has been growing, including lower unemployment, higher productivity, and a high Dow Jones average. How much has your family benefitted from this economic upturn – a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

TREND:	Aug. 2018	April 2018	Jan. 2017	Aug. 2016*	Jan. 2015
Great deal	18%	12%	12%	11%	8%
Some	32%	32%	35%	32%	31%
Not much	20%	24%	29%	26%	32%
Not at all	27%	29%	23%	28%	29%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%
(n)	(805)	(803)	(801)	(803)	(1,003)

\*Registered voters

10. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans? [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

#### President Trump

	Aug. 2018
Very concerned	35%
Somewhat concerned	17%
Not really concerned	46%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(805)

#### The Republicans in Congress

	Aug. 2018
Very concerned	17%
Somewhat concerned	39%
Not really concerned	40%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(805)

#### The Democrats in Congress

	Aug. 2018
Very concerned	22%
Somewhat concerned	38%
Not really concerned	35%
(VOL) Don't know	5%
(n)	(805)

#### Your state's governor

	Aug. 2018
Very concerned	29%
Somewhat concerned	37%
Not really concerned	28%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(805)

#### The Republicans in your state legislature

	Aug. 2018
Very concerned	21%
Somewhat concerned	39%
Not really concerned	34%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(805)

The Democrats in your state legislature

	Aug. 2018
Very concerned	24%
Somewhat concerned	39%
Not really concerned	30%
(VOL) Don't know	7%
(n)	(805)

Your local mayor and council

	Aug. 2018
Very concerned	31%
Somewhat concerned	35%
Not really concerned	23%
(VOL) Don't know	11%
(n)	(805)

[Q11-22 previously released.]

**METHODOLOGY**

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from August 15 to 19, 2018 with a national random sample of 805 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 400 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 405 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Troidahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and SSI (RDD sample). 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.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
29% Republican	
39% Independent	
32% Democrat	
48% Male	
52% Female	
30% 18-34	
33% 35-54	
36% 55+	
65% White	
12% Black	
15% Hispanic	
8% Asian/Other	
69% No degree	
31% 4 year degree	

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted sample</i>	<i>moe (+/-)</i>
TOTAL		805	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	725	3.6%
	No	80	11.0%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	235	6.4%
	Independent	315	5.5%
	Democrat	245	6.3%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	201	6.9%
	Moderate	305	5.6%
	Conservative	275	5.9%
GENDER	Male	397	4.9%
	Female	408	4.9%
AGE	18-34	151	8.0%
	35-54	296	5.7%
	55+	357	5.2%
RACE	White non-Hispanic	610	4.0%
	Other	168	7.6%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	397	4.9%
	4 year degree	406	4.9%
INCOME	<\$50K	280	5.9%
	\$50 to <100K	224	6.6%
	\$100K+	229	6.5%
2016 VOTE BY COUNTY	Trump 10+ pts	301	5.7%
	Swing <10 pts	170	7.5%
	Clinton 10+ pts	334	5.4%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	17%	16%	24%	29%	15%	9%	8%	14%	27%	19%
	Disapprove	69%	71%	57%	55%	71%	79%	83%	70%	59%	70%
	[VOL] Dont Know	14%	13%	19%	16%	14%	11%	8%	16%	14%	11%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	15%	21%	18%	13%	18%	14%	16%	19%	16%
	Disapprove	68%	64%	70%	72%	64%	79%	70%	67%	67%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	15%	12%	16%	18%	7%	13%	14%	17%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	22%	17%	14%	19%	18%
	Disapprove	71%	72%	69%	69%	68%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	11%	16%	12%	14%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
4. [REG VOTERS ONLY, WITH LEANERS:] If the election for U.S. Congress was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your district? (with leaners)	Republican	43%	43%	92%	40%	3%	7%	34%	77%	49%
	Democrat	48%	48%	6%	41%	94%	89%	53%	17%	42%
	[VOL]Other	2%	2%	1%	6%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	[VOL]Not vote	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
	[VOL]Dont know	6%	6%	2%	11%	2%	2%	10%	4%	4%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
4. [REG VOTERS ONLY, WITH LEANERS:] If the election for U.S. Congress was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your district? (with leaners)	Republican	38%	36%	41%	49%	47%	34%	50%	30%	37%
	Democrat	53%	53%	48%	45%	44%	58%	43%	61%	55%
	[VOL]Other	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	[VOL]Not vote	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	[VOL]Dont know	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
4. [REG VOTERS ONLY, WITH LEANERS:] If the election for U.S. Congress was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your district? (with leaners)	Republican	48%	48%	54%	45%	32%
	Democrat	46%	42%	39%	48%	57%
	[VOL]Other	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%
	[VOL]Not vote	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%
	[VOL]Dont know	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
5. In general, do you see having experience in government and politics as a positive or a negative quality in a candidate for Congress? [PROBE: Is that very or just somewhat (positive/negative)?]	Very positive	23%	22%	31%	19%	19%	33%	37%	21%	15%	19%
	Somewhat positive	38%	40%	25%	39%	34%	42%	39%	44%	32%	38%
	Somewhat negative	13%	14%	11%	17%	16%	7%	9%	9%	20%	14%
	Very negative	9%	9%	11%	8%	12%	8%	6%	7%	14%	13%
	(VOL) Depends	10%	10%	7%	12%	13%	5%	5%	11%	12%	11%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	5%	15%	5%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
5. In general, do you see having experience in government and politics as a positive or a negative quality in a candidate for Congress? [PROBE: Is that very or just somewhat (positive/negative)?]	Very positive	27%	30%	21%	20%	24%	22%	20%	30%
	Somewhat positive	38%	36%	42%	36%	36%	43%	42%	32%
	Somewhat negative	13%	13%	9%	17%	14%	11%	13%	13%
	Very negative	6%	8%	12%	8%	10%	7%	8%	11%
	(VOL) Depends	9%	9%	10%	11%	9%	11%	11%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	7%

		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
5. In general, do you see having experience in government and politics as a positive or a negative quality in a candidate for Congress? [PROBE: Is that very or just somewhat (positive/negative)?]	Very positive	28%	21%	15%	25%	23%	22%
	Somewhat positive	38%	39%	41%	41%	35%	37%
	Somewhat negative	11%	14%	14%	12%	14%	14%
	Very negative	6%	13%	14%	8%	9%	11%
	(VOL) Depends	10%	9%	10%	9%	14%	9%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	7%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
6. All other things being equal, who would you be more likely to support: a candidate for Congress who is seen as a political insider or someone who is seen as a political outsider?	Political insider	25%	24%	34%	16%	21%	39%	31%	27%	19%	26%
	Political outsider	52%	54%	43%	62%	61%	34%	40%	52%	64%	55%
	(VOL) Depends	16%	18%	9%	17%	14%	20%	22%	14%	14%	14%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	5%	15%	5%	5%	7%	7%	7%	3%	5%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
6. All other things being equal, who would you be more likely to support: a candidate for Congress who is seen as a political insider or someone who is seen as a political outsider?	Political insider	24%	33%	21%	22%	26%	24%	21%	34%	28%
	Political outsider	49%	48%	60%	48%	53%	49%	55%	46%	51%
	(VOL) Depends	19%	13%	13%	23%	15%	20%	18%	13%	15%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%

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		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
6. All other things being equal, who would you be more likely to support: a candidate for Congress who is seen as a political insider or someone who is seen as a political outsider?	Political insider	25%	20%	21%	19%	32%
	Political outsider	54%	56%	52%	62%	46%
	(VOL) Depends	14%	19%	21%	13%	15%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7A. 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: Immigration policy	Extremely important	35%	36%	30%	40%	29%	37%	39%	27%	41%
	Very important	39%	40%	36%	45%	35%	40%	42%	38%	40%
	Just somewhat important	21%	20%	22%	13%	29%	18%	14%	32%	15%
	Not important	4%	3%	9%	1%	6%	3%	5%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
7A. 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: Immigration policy	Extremely important	28%	41%	35%	32%	38%	34%	37%	34%
	Very important	42%	37%	36%	40%	42%	41%	36%	40%
	Just somewhat important	24%	17%	23%	24%	15%	20%	22%	22%
	Not important	5%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%

		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
7A. 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: Immigration policy	Extremely important	36%	37%	29%	35%	40%	32%	32%
	Very important	40%	40%	42%	39%	40%	38%	40%
	Just somewhat important	19%	18%	25%	19%	17%	25%	21%
	Not important	5%	3%	2%	7%	2%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7B. 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: Health care policy	Extremely important	43%	43%	40%	37%	42%	50%	60%	42%	34%
	Very important	37%	36%	41%	39%	32%	40%	35%	37%	37%
	Just somewhat important	15%	16%	14%	19%	18%	9%	3%	16%	23%
	Not important	4%	4%	5%	4%	7%	1%	3%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
7B. 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: Health care policy	Extremely important	38%	48%	46%	42%	41%	44%	40%	40%
	Very important	34%	40%	31%	34%	45%	37%	38%	39%
	Just somewhat important	21%	10%	16%	19%	12%	14%	18%	18%
	Not important	7%	2%	7%	5%	1%	4%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
7B. 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: Health care policy	Extremely important	48%	51%	41%	31%	41%	49%	41%
	Very important	33%	36%	37%	38%	37%	33%	39%
	Just somewhat important	13%	11%	17%	22%	18%	13%	14%
	Not important	7%	2%	5%	8%	3%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7C. 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: Gun control policy	Extremely important	37%	39%	24%	39%	34%	38%	46%	30%	38%
	Very important	38%	37%	39%	36%	37%	41%	34%	39%	39%
	Just somewhat important	16%	16%	18%	14%	21%	12%	14%	24%	10%
	Not important	8%	7%	17%	10%	8%	7%	5%	7%	11%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
7C. 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: Gun control policy	Extremely important	32%	42%	33%	39%	40%	37%	37%	35%
	Very important	40%	35%	37%	37%	38%	38%	37%	38%
	Just somewhat important	18%	14%	16%	17%	15%	15%	19%	18%
	Not important	8%	8%	14%	6%	5%	9%	7%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
7C. 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: Gun control policy	Extremely important	40%	40%	34%	39%	34%	35%	41%
	Very important	39%	36%	41%	34%	39%	36%	37%
	Just somewhat important	11%	17%	13%	18%	15%	18%	16%
	Not important	10%	7%	12%	9%	10%	11%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7D. 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: Abortion policy	Extremely important	31%	31%	28%	36%	27%	31%	44%	21%	34%
	Very important	28%	27%	28%	21%	28%	34%	29%	28%	25%
	Just somewhat important	25%	25%	22%	25%	27%	21%	18%	34%	21%
	Not important	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%	12%	9%	15%	18%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	1%	6%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
7D. 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: Abortion policy	Extremely important	24%	37%	32%	31%	30%	30%	32%	30%
	Very important	24%	31%	29%	24%	30%	28%	26%	29%
	Just somewhat important	32%	18%	26%	24%	25%	25%	24%	28%
	Not important	19%	11%	12%	19%	14%	14%	16%	12%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%

		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
7D. 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: Abortion policy	Extremely important	34%	34%	25%	29%	31%	29%	32%
	Very important	27%	29%	29%	25%	30%	23%	28%
	Just somewhat important	17%	21%	30%	24%	23%	30%	23%
	Not important	20%	13%	15%	21%	14%	18%	14%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7E. 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: Tax policy	Extremely important	29%	31%	18%	35%	30%	24%	30%	27%	33%
	Very important	44%	45%	37%	47%	40%	46%	43%	40%	48%
	Just somewhat important	22%	21%	31%	17%	25%	25%	23%	30%	15%
	Not important	3%	2%	11%	1%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
7E. 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: Tax policy	Extremely important	30%	29%	29%	31%	28%	30%	29%	26%
	Very important	40%	47%	40%	43%	48%	45%	41%	45%
	Just somewhat important	24%	21%	24%	23%	20%	21%	26%	27%
	Not important	5%	2%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%

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		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
7E. 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: Tax policy	Extremely important	37%	31%	31%	28%	27%	39%	26%
	Very important	41%	44%	45%	40%	46%	42%	44%
	Just somewhat important	16%	22%	21%	25%	24%	14%	25%
	Not important	6%	2%	3%	8%	3%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7F. 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: Economic policy	Extremely important	31%	33%	22%	38%	30%	27%	26%	32%	35%
	Very important	48%	48%	43%	49%	43%	52%	52%	44%	48%
	Just somewhat important	17%	16%	20%	12%	19%	18%	20%	20%	11%
	Not important	4%	3%	13%	0%	8%	3%	3%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
7F. 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: Economic policy	Extremely important	33%	30%	35%	28%	31%	31%	32%	30%
	Very important	45%	49%	42%	51%	48%	48%	47%	48%
	Just somewhat important	17%	17%	15%	17%	18%	16%	19%	19%
	Not important	5%	4%	7%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
7F. 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: Economic policy	Extremely important	35%	34%	30%	32%	32%	41%	25%
	Very important	46%	46%	54%	40%	46%	38%	54%
	Just somewhat important	12%	17%	14%	18%	19%	17%	15%
	Not important	7%	2%	2%	10%	2%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
8. And which of the issues I just mentioned is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress?	Immigration policy	18%	18%	17%	23%	16%	16%	17%	15%	23%	15%
	Health care policy	28%	29%	25%	12%	31%	38%	41%	33%	13%	22%
	Gun control policy	13%	13%	16%	12%	15%	12%	14%	12%	14%	15%
	Abortion policy	9%	9%	11%	14%	9%	7%	9%	5%	15%	9%
	Tax policy	7%	7%	2%	8%	6%	6%	5%	7%	8%	7%
	Economic policy	19%	19%	19%	26%	19%	14%	13%	22%	21%	26%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	4%	10%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
8. And which of the issues I just mentioned is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress?	Immigration policy	20%	20%	18%	17%	18%	18%	20%	14%	21%
	Health care policy	34%	24%	28%	33%	30%	26%	27%	32%	32%
	Gun control policy	12%	10%	17%	13%	14%	13%	15%	10%	11%
	Abortion policy	10%	16%	7%	6%	9%	10%	10%	9%	12%
	Tax policy	6%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	6%	9%	9%
	Economic policy	13%	19%	19%	20%	17%	24%	19%	21%	12%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
8. And which of the issues I just mentioned is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress?	Immigration policy	15%	14%	20%	18%	17%
	Health care policy	26%	22%	27%	30%	29%
	Gun control policy	12%	21%	13%	15%	13%
	Abortion policy	5%	8%	12%	4%	10%
	Tax policy	6%	4%	4%	10%	7%
	Economic policy	32%	22%	21%	18%	18%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	7%	4%	6%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
9. Recent indicators have shown that the U.S. economy has been growing, including lower unemployment, higher productivity, and a high Dow Jones average. How much has your family benefitted from this economic upturn - a great deal, some, not much, or not at	Great deal	18%	19%	13%	34%	15%	9%	7%	14%	31%	19%
	Some	32%	31%	38%	40%	35%	23%	23%	31%	40%	38%
	Not much	20%	20%	21%	12%	20%	25%	27%	23%	11%	19%
	Not at all	27%	28%	24%	14%	29%	38%	39%	30%	16%	21%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%

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		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
9. Recent indicators have shown that the U.S. economy has been growing, including lower unemployment, higher productivity, and a high Dow Jones average. How much has your family benefitted from this economic upturn - a great deal, some, not much, or not at	Great deal	17%	13%	24%	17%	20%	15%	17%	21%	13%
	Some	26%	38%	32%	28%	31%	36%	32%	32%	28%
	Not much	20%	21%	16%	22%	19%	23%	22%	17%	20%
	Not at all	33%	24%	27%	30%	27%	26%	27%	27%	37%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
9. Recent indicators have shown that the U.S. economy has been growing, including lower unemployment, higher productivity, and a high Dow Jones average. How much has your family benefitted from this economic upturn - a great deal, some, not much, or not at	Great deal	17%	26%	23%	14%	16%
	Some	39%	35%	29%	39%	31%
	Not much	21%	17%	20%	16%	22%
	Not at all	22%	21%	27%	26%	28%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10A. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: President Trump	Very concerned	35%	36%	29%	77%	27%	8%	7%	26%	65%
	Somewhat concerned	17%	17%	20%	14%	24%	12%	13%	23%	13%
	Not really concerned	46%	46%	41%	7%	47%	79%	80%	49%	20%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	1%	10%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
10A. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: President Trump	Very concerned	38%	32%	26%	35%	42%	37%	30%	41%
	Somewhat concerned	20%	15%	25%	16%	13%	18%	15%	17%
	Not really concerned	40%	50%	48%	48%	42%	42%	53%	41%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%

		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
10A. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: President Trump	Very concerned	22%	29%	37%	38%	43%	34%	28%
	Somewhat concerned	19%	20%	19%	14%	16%	26%	14%
	Not really concerned	55%	49%	43%	46%	38%	40%	56%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%



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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10B. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: The Republicans in Congress	Very concerned	17%	17%	19%	36%	12%	8%	4%	12%	32%
	Somewhat concerned	39%	41%	26%	50%	45%	23%	25%	43%	46%
	Not really concerned	40%	41%	35%	12%	40%	66%	69%	41%	20%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	2%	19%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
10B. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: The Republicans in Congress	Very concerned	19%	16%	17%	14%	20%	18%	16%	19%
	Somewhat concerned	42%	35%	43%	39%	35%	41%	34%	39%
	Not really concerned	37%	43%	36%	44%	39%	36%	48%	40%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	6%	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%	3%

		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
10B. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: The Republicans in Congress	Very concerned	15%	18%	17%	16%	18%	23%	13%
	Somewhat concerned	39%	38%	42%	38%	41%	39%	37%
	Not really concerned	41%	39%	40%	44%	35%	37%	46%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	5%	1%	2%	6%	1%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10C. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: The Democrats in Congress	Very concerned	22%	21%	24%	9%	14%	43%	35%	21%	14%
	Somewhat concerned	38%	39%	36%	19%	44%	49%	54%	46%	22%
	Not really concerned	35%	37%	21%	67%	36%	5%	7%	28%	60%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	3%	19%	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
10C. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: The Democrats in Congress	Very concerned	21%	23%	21%	21%	23%	21%	23%	20%
	Somewhat concerned	34%	42%	46%	36%	34%	35%	45%	34%
	Not really concerned	42%	28%	27%	39%	37%	37%	29%	42%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	7%	6%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%

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		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
10C. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: The Democrats in Congress	Very concerned	26%	21%	23%	19%	18%	24%	24%
	Somewhat concerned	46%	41%	37%	38%	34%	38%	42%
	Not really concerned	21%	32%	38%	38%	41%	36%	28%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	6%	2%	5%	7%	2%	6%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10D. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: Your states governor	Very concerned	29%	31%	16%	37%	19%	35%	29%	23%	36%
	Somewhat concerned	37%	36%	42%	30%	41%	38%	39%	40%	32%
	Not really concerned	28%	29%	26%	28%	34%	23%	29%	29%	28%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	4%	16%	5%	7%	4%	3%	8%	4%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
10D. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: Your states governor	Very concerned	26%	32%	24%	29%	33%	27%	33%	29%
	Somewhat concerned	38%	35%	39%	35%	36%	36%	39%	37%
	Not really concerned	31%	26%	30%	31%	25%	31%	23%	29%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%

		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
10D. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: Your states governor	Very concerned	30%	29%	28%	25%	33%	25%	28%
	Somewhat concerned	37%	38%	43%	31%	35%	40%	37%
	Not really concerned	27%	26%	27%	39%	27%	30%	29%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	7%	2%	5%	6%	6%	6%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10E. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: The Republicans in your state legisl	Very concerned	21%	21%	26%	41%	17%	10%	6%	15%	40%
	Somewhat concerned	39%	41%	25%	47%	43%	28%	32%	45%	39%
	Not really concerned	34%	34%	32%	8%	33%	58%	56%	33%	19%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	4%	16%	4%	7%	5%	7%	7%	3%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
10E. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: The Republicans in your state legisl	Very concerned	22%	21%	22%	19%	23%	22%	21%	24%
	Somewhat concerned	43%	36%	40%	43%	35%	40%	38%	40%
	Not really concerned	32%	35%	32%	34%	35%	33%	36%	32%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	9%	7%	4%	7%	6%	5%	4%

		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
10E. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: The Republicans in your state legisl	Very concerned	18%	18%	25%	23%	24%	19%	20%
	Somewhat concerned	38%	41%	36%	37%	42%	41%	36%
	Not really concerned	37%	36%	33%	36%	28%	35%	38%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10F. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: The Democrats in your state legislat	Very concerned	24%	24%	25%	10%	16%	46%	39%	22%	18%
	Somewhat concerned	39%	40%	32%	32%	46%	38%	43%	49%	28%
	Not really concerned	30%	31%	20%	51%	31%	10%	12%	23%	48%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	5%	22%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
10F. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: The Democrats in your state legislat	Very concerned	22%	25%	22%	25%	24%	22%	28%	21%
	Somewhat concerned	39%	40%	48%	39%	33%	38%	43%	36%
	Not really concerned	35%	25%	23%	31%	34%	33%	24%	36%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	10%	7%	5%	9%	8%	5%	6%

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		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
10F. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: The Democrats in your state legislat	Very concerned	30%	22%	31%	19%	17%	22%	32%
	Somewhat concerned	45%	41%	37%	37%	38%	45%	37%
	Not really concerned	17%	29%	29%	38%	35%	30%	25%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	9%	4%	5%	10%	4%	6%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10G. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: Your local mayor and council	Very concerned	31%	31%	28%	32%	25%	39%	34%	24%	36%
	Somewhat concerned	35%	37%	20%	35%	33%	37%	41%	35%	31%
	Not really concerned	23%	23%	22%	22%	28%	16%	16%	27%	22%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	9%	30%	11%	14%	7%	9%	13%	10%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
10G. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: Your local mayor and council	Very concerned	28%	34%	35%	27%	32%	30%	33%	31%
	Somewhat concerned	32%	37%	34%	38%	33%	34%	37%	37%
	Not really concerned	30%	16%	20%	25%	23%	23%	21%	20%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	13%	11%	10%	13%	12%	9%	12%

		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
10G. For each of the following people or groups, please tell me whether you think they are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not really concerned with looking out for the economic well-being of average Americans: Your local mayor and council	Very concerned	32%	31%	33%	28%	34%	22%	34%
	Somewhat concerned	31%	36%	32%	37%	38%	40%	29%
	Not really concerned	28%	24%	22%	24%	18%	24%	26%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	9%	14%	11%	10%	13%	11%