FINAL RESULTS: National Voter Survey
Total Sample Size: 2428, **Margin of Error**: ±2.0%
Interview Dates: November 1-4, 2018

Language: English and Spanish
Respondents: Likely November 2018 voters in 72 competitive Congressional districts.
Methodology: Emails on file from state voter lists and voter-matched panel.

1: SCREENING

1.   Do you prefer to complete this survey in Spanish or English?

	(N=2428)
Spanish	1
English	99

2.   In which state do you currently live?

4.   In what year did you last register to vote?

2017 or 2018	23
2013 to 2016	11
2008 to 2012	6
2000 to 2007	10
Before 2000	40
Don't remember	10

5.   What is your gender?

Male	44
Female	56

6.   What is your age?

Under 35	14
35-44	13
45-54	15
55-64	24
65+	34

7.   On Tuesday, November 6th, there will be an election to select members of Congress and for state and local offices.

Do you plan to vote by mail ballot or at a voting center, have you already voted by mail ballot or at a voting center, or do you think you won't vote in this election?

Will vote by mail or at a voting center	57
Have already voted by mail or at a voting center	42
Don't know	1

8.   **IF NOT YET VOTED:** What are the chances that you will vote in that election?

	(n=1399)
9	9
10	91

9.   Which is your ethnicity?

White or Caucasian	85
Latino or Hispanic	6
Black or African American	5
Asian American or Pacific Islander	3
Native American	<1
Mixed Race	1
Other (Specify: ___)	<1

10.   With which political party do you currently identify?

Democrat	38
Republican	38
Independent	23
Other Party	1

11. **IF ALREADY VOTED:** In the election for Congress, did you vote for…
    IF NOT YET VOTED: If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for…

(DEM CANDIDATE NAME), Democrat	46
(REP CANDIDATE NAME), Republican	43
Someone else	4
Would not vote	2
Completely undecided	5

12. What is the main topic or issue that you've heard (DEM CANDIDATE NAME), the Democrat, talking about?
13. What is the main topic or issue that you've heard (REP CANDIDATE NAME), the Republican, talking about?
14. What is the main reason for you to vote against (REP CANDIDATE NAME)
15. What is the main reason for you to vote against (DEM CANDIDATE NAME)?

    Provided Separately

16. **IF NOT REPUBLICAN IN Q10:** Thinking about the Democratic candidate in this race, would you have preferred someone who was more liberal, more moderate, or more conservative, or would you not have preferred anyone different?

	(n=1516)
Would have preferred someone more liberal	16
Would have preferred someone more moderate	21
Would have preferred someone more conservative	14
Would not have preferred anyone different	37
Don't know	12

17. In general, in elections for Congress, do you mostly vote for the Democrat, the Republican, or both equally?

Democrat, always	16
Democrat, mostly	27
Exactly 50/50	10
Republican, mostly	28
Republican, always	15
Other party	1
Don't know	3
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	**43**
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	**43**

18.   Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Democratic Party?

Strongly favorable	19
Somewhat favorable	29
Somewhat unfavorable	16
Strongly unfavorable	33
Don't know	3
TOTAL FAVORABLE	**48**
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	**49**

19.   Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Republican Party?

Strongly favorable	17
Somewhat favorable	28
Somewhat unfavorable	17
Strongly unfavorable	35
Don't know	3
TOTAL FAVORABLE	**45**
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	**52**

20.   Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing as President?

Approve strongly	27
Approve somewhat	19
Disapprove somewhat	8
Disapprove strongly	45
Don't know	1
TOTAL APPROVE	**46**
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	**53**

21.   Among the issues below, which <u>two</u> are most important for you in deciding your vote for Congress this year?

Health care	51
Immigration	35
Jobs/Economy	27
Taxes	22
Gun control	20
National Security	18
Education	12
Campaign finance reform	5
Something else (SPECIFY:_____)	9
Don't know	1

22.   If you could send one message about the health care system with your vote, what would you want it to be?

	Total
Reduce health care costs	30
Keep protections for preexisting conditions	28
Repeal Obamacare	20
Pass Medicare for All	20
None of these	1
Don't know	1

25.   Thinking about your community, is earning a good life getting easier, getting harder, or staying the same?

Getting easier	19
Getting harder	43
Staying the same	34
Don't know	4

26.   Thinking about a 17-year-old in the local high school in your area, do you think there will be more opportunity for this person where you live or will there be more opportunity if this person moves?

More opportunity here	26
More opportunity with a move	39
The same opportunity	26
Don't know	9

27.   How important is hard work to getting ahead in life?

0 – Not important at all	<1
1	<1
2	<1
3	1
4	<1
5	3
6	3
7	7
8	13
9	12
10 – Extremely important	60
Don't know	1

28.   Thinking about what the government in Washington, DC, could do to directly help you and your family, which of the following policies should be the greater focus?

Policies that spread opportunity to more people and places	43
Policies that address income inequality	30
Neither	20
Don't know	7

Below are some priorities that the next Congress could have. For each, please indicate if you think it should be extremely high, very high, somewhat high, or not too high of a priority, or if you think it should not be a priority at all.

		Extremely	Very	Some-what	Not too	Not at all	Don't Know	Extremely/ Very	Not too/ at all
30.	Expanding access to affordable health care	49	21	16	7	6	1	**70**	**13**
31.	Raising the minimum wage	22	18	23	20	16	1	**40**	**36**
32.	Making college more affordable	29	27	25	11	7	1	**56**	**18**
33.	Creating good-paying jobs	34	35	21	5	4	1	**69**	**9**
34.	Impeaching President Trump	24	9	9	8	47	3	**33**	**55**
35.	Providing a check on President Trump	38	9	9	12	28	4	**47**	**40**
36.	Working with President Trump to get things done	35	17	17	10	16	5	**52**	**26**
37.	Getting money out of politics	42	24	17	7	6	4	**66**	**13**
38.	Passing gun safety legislation	39	17	16	11	16	1	**56**	**27**
39.	Addressing climate change	34	17	16	15	17	1	**51**	**32**
40.	Fixing our immigration system	47	26	18	6	2	1	**73**	**8**
41.	Helping people get skills and job training	33	33	25	6	2	1	**66**	**8**
42.	Reducing the cost of health care	57	24	14	3	1	1	**81**	**4**

43.   Which of the following candidates for elected office would you most likely support?

A candidate who supports a new program that guarantees a full-time government job to anyone who would like one	9
A candidate who supports a new program where government works with business to create more good-paying jobs in the private sector	45
A candidate who supports a new program to reduce regulation and lower taxes so businesses hire more	37
Don't know	9

44.   Which of the following candidates for elected office would you most likely support?

A candidate who supports replacing all private health insurance with a single government plan like Medicare that would cover everyone and seek to lower costs	24
A candidate who supports keeping and improving the Affordable Care Act to lower costs, make coverage simpler to use, and insure everyone	39
A candidate who supports repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act and starting over	32
Don't know	5

47.   When Congress passes new laws that increase spending for programs like education, health care, or infrastructure, how important is it to you that the new spending does not increase the budget deficit?

Very important	50
Somewhat important	36
Not too important	8
Not important at all	3
Don't know	3

48.   Do you support or oppose having a national health plan, otherwise known as Medicare-for-all, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan?

Support strongly	25
Support somewhat	26
Oppose somewhat	13
Oppose strongly	27
Don't know	9
TOTAL SUPPORT	**51**
TOTAL OPPOSE	**40**

49.   **IF SUPPORT IN Q48:** What if you heard that opponents say guaranteed universal coverage through Medicare-for-all would mean insurance provided by an employer would end?

	(n=1181)
Would still support guaranteed universal coverage	66
Would oppose guaranteed universal coverage	16
Don't know	18

50.   **IF SUPPORT IN Q48:** What if you heard that opponents say guaranteed universal coverage through Medicare-for-all would cost taxpayers $32.6 trillion over 10 years?

	(n=1181)
Would still support guaranteed universal coverage	56
Would oppose guaranteed universal coverage	19
Don't know	25

51.   **IF SUPPORT IN Q48:** What if you heard that opponents say guaranteed universal coverage through Medicare-for-all would require that payroll taxes be doubled for all Americans?

	(n=1181)
Would still support guaranteed universal coverage	51
Would oppose guaranteed universal coverage	28
Don't know	21

52. If the 2020 election for president were held today, would you vote to reelect Donald Trump as president or not?

Definitely vote for Trump	37
Definitely not vote for Trump	52
Undecided	11

53. **IF NOT REPUBLICAN:** Thinking about a Democratic candidate for president in 2020, would you rather see someone who…

	(n=1516)
Has extensive experience in government	38
Is a new voice with a fresh perspective	45
Don't know	17

54. **IF NOT REPUBLICAN:** Thinking about a Democratic candidate for president in 2020, would you rather see someone who…

	(n=1516)
Will work across party lines to bring the country together	88
Will be uncompromising in pursuing their policy goals for the country	8
Don't know	4

55. **IF NOT REPUBLICAN:** Thinking about a Democratic candidate for president in 2020, would you rather see someone who…

	(n=1516)
Will focus on expanding opportunity to more people and places	58
Will focus on reducing income inequality	31
Don't know	11

57.   **IF NOT REPUBLICAN:** Thinking about a Democratic candidate for president in 2020, would you rather see someone who…

	(n=1516)
Has the best chance to beat Donald Trump	52
Most closely matches my policy preferences	40
Don't know	8

58.   **IF NOT REPUBLICAN:** Thinking about a Democratic candidate for president in 2020, would you rather see someone who…

	(n=1516)
Says we should mend, not end capitalism	57
Calls themselves a Democratic Socialist	17
Don't know	26

59.   **IF NOT REPUBLICAN:** Which <u>two</u> of these issues are most important for a Democratic candidate for president to address?

	(n=1516)
Reducing the cost of health care	54
Passing gun safety legislation	25
Addressing climate change	25
Fixing our immigration system	22
Getting money out of politics	21
Creating good-paying jobs	15
Getting Americans the skills for the 21st century	12
Raising the minimum wage	11
Reforming the criminal justice system	6
Something else (SPECIFY:_____)	4
Don't know	2

60.   **IF NOT REPUBLICAN:** To win future elections, would you rather see the Democratic Party work to…

	(n=1516)
Move the party further to the left to generate enthusiasm and increase participation among progressives and liberals.	17
Appeal to a broad range of voters, including people who may have voted for Trump in 2016.	70
Don't know	13

61.   Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home?

Yes	24
No	76
Prefer not to say	<1

62.   What best describes your marital status?

Currently married or partnered	67
Previously married or partnered but not currently	18
Never been married or partnered	14
Prefer not to say	1

63.   How would you describe where you live?

Rural area	14
Small town	14
Suburb	51
Urban area, not inner city	14
Urban area, inner city	7
Don't know	<1
Prefer not to say	<1
TOTAL URBAN	**21**

64.   Which of the following describes your educational background?

Did not graduate high school	1
High school graduate or equivalent	10
Some college classes but not a college graduate	20
Technical or vocational school or certification	9
College graduate	37
Post Graduate	23
Prefer not to say	<1

65.   How would you describe yourself politically?

        Liberal   24
        Moderate   37
        Conservative   36
        Don't know   2
        Prefer not to say   1

66.   Thinking about your total annual household income, do you consider your household to be…

        Upper income   10
        Middle income   63
        Lower income   23
        Don't know   2
        Prefer not to say   2

67.   Which of these categories best describes your total household income before taxes for the year 2017.

        Under $25,000   9
        $25,000 to just under $50,000   19
        $50,000 to just under $75,000   19
        $75,000 to just under $100,000   17
        $100,000 to just under $150,000   17
        $150,000 to just under $200,000   6
        $200,000 or more   5
        Don't know   1
        Prefer not to day   7

68.   At any time during the past 18 months, have you or anyone in your household been unemployed and looking for work?

        Yes   21
        No   78
        Prefer not to say   1

69.   Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a labor union or employee association?

Yes, myself only	9
Yes, household member only	6
Yes, both myself and a household member	3
No, no one	81
Prefer not to say	1
TOTAL UNION HOUSEHOLD	**18**

70.   Have you joined a rally, protests, demonstration, or march in the last two years?

Yes	12
No	87
Prefer not to say	1

71.   For whom did you vote in the 2016 Presidential election?

Hillary Clinton	44
Donald Trump	43
Someone else	9
Did not vote	4

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