

CONGRESSIONAL BATTLEGROUND POLL

Sept 18 - 21, 2025

N=1,500 Likely 2026 Voters in BG CG Districts (TTW)

		Sept '25 N=1500	May '25 * N=1500	Feb '25 * N=1500
Q9. When thinking about elections for Congress, are you more likely to vote for:	The Democratic candidate	39%	42%	42%
	The Republican candidate	39%	41%	40%
	Depends	19%	14%	15%
	Neither	1%	1%	1%
	Don't know	2%	2%	2%
Q11. Which of the following do you feel is the most important issue that Congress should make a top priority?	Jobs and the economy	8%	5%	7%
	Inflation and the cost of living	13%	12%	17%
	Threats to democracy	23%	22%	30%
	Gun violence	3%	1%	1%
	Crime and public safety	5%	2%	2%
	National security	3%	3%	3%
	Immigration	5%	8%	8%
	Health care	4%	5%	3%
	Education	1%	1%	1%
	Abortion	1%	1%	1%
	Climate change and the environment	1%	3%	3%
	Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid	5%	7%	5%
	Taxes	1%	2%	2%
	Foreign affairs	1%	1%	1%
	Government spending and debt	9%	13%	16%
	Government corruption	13%	13%	N/A
	Don't know	1%	1%	1%
Q11/12. First and Second Choices Combined	Jobs and the economy	18%	15%	16%
	Inflation and the cost of living	28%	26%	34%
	Threats to democracy	32%	29%	37%
	Gun violence	8%	2%	4%
	Crime and public safety	11%	5%	6%
	National security	7%	8%	12%
	Immigration	11%	14%	16%
	Health care	10%	12%	10%
	Education	3%	4%	4%
	Abortion	2%	3%	3%
	Climate change and the environment	4%	7%	9%
	Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid	12%	14%	12%
	Taxes	3%	7%	6%
	Foreign affairs	2%	2%	3%
	Government spending and debt	19%	23%	26%
	Government corruption	27%	28%	N/A
	Don't know	2%	2%	2%

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Q13. On the following screens are some names of people and groups. For each one, please indicate whether you have a very favorable view, somewhat favorable view, somewhat unfavorable view, or very unfavorable view of them. If you have never heard of them, or cannot rate them, please indicate that.				
Q13a. Donald Trump	Very Fav	34%	33%	38%
	Somewhat Fav	15%	15%	9%
	Total Fav	48%	48%	47%
	Somewhat Unfav	3%	3%	3%
	Very Unfav	47%	49%	49%
	Total Unfav	50%	52%	52%
	Name ID	99%	99%	99%
	Can't Rate	1%	1%	1%
Q13b. Mike Johnson	Very Fav	19%	14%	17%
	Somewhat Fav	18%	21%	19%
	Total Fav	37%	36%	35%
	Somewhat Unfav	8%	8%	9%
	Very Unfav	36%	39%	34%
	Total Unfav	44%	47%	43%
	Name ID	81%	83%	78%
	Can't Rate	19%	17%	22%
Q13c. Hakeem Jeffries	Very Fav	14%	18%	16%
	Somewhat Fav	18%	19%	19%
	Total Fav	32%	37%	35%
	Somewhat Unfav	9%	9%	9%
	Very Unfav	34%	33%	30%
	Total Unfav	43%	42%	39%
	Name ID	75%	78%	75%
	Can't Rate	25%	22%	25%
Q13d. [NAMED DEM INCUMBENT] [DEM INCUMBENT ONLY; N=615]	Very Fav	18%	19%	20%
	Somewhat Fav	21%	26%	23%
	Total Fav	40%	45%	44%
	Somewhat Unfav	13%	14%	16%
	Very Unfav	21%	24%	22%
	Total Unfav	34%	38%	37%
	Name ID	74%	83%	81%
	Can't Rate	26%	17%	19%

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Q13e. [NAMED GOP INCUMBENT] [GOP INCUMBENT ONLY; N=885]	Very Fav	15%	16%	18%
	Somewhat Fav	23%	24%	23%
	Total Fav	38%	40%	41%
	Somewhat Unfav	13%	13%	15%
	Very Unfav	32%	33%	27%
	Total Unfav	45%	46%	42%
	Name ID	83%	87%	83%
	Can't Rate	17%	13%	17%
Q13f. Democrats in Congress	Very Fav	9%	11%	11%
	Somewhat Fav	27%	27%	28%
	Total Fav	37%	38%	39%
	Somewhat Unfav	16%	18%	16%
	Very Unfav	45%	43%	42%
	Total Unfav	61%	60%	58%
	Name ID	98%	98%	97%
	Can't Rate	2%	2%	3%
Q13g. Republicans in Congress	Very Fav	14%	13%	16%
	Somewhat Fav	29%	29%	28%
	Total Fav	43%	42%	43%
	Somewhat Unfav	11%	11%	11%
	Very Unfav	44%	46%	43%
	Total Unfav	55%	57%	54%
	Name ID	98%	99%	98%
	Can't Rate	2%	1%	2%
Q13h. Medicaid	Very Fav	33%	38%	
	Somewhat Fav	36%	34%	
	Total Fav	69%	72%	
	Somewhat Unfav	16%	15%	
	Very Unfav	7%	7%	
	Total Unfav	23%	21%	
	Name ID	92%	94%	
	Can't Rate	8%	6%	

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Q13i. The Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare	Very Fav	30%		
	Somewhat Fav	21%		
	Total Fav	51%		
	Somewhat Unfav	13%		
	Very Unfav	33%		
	Total Unfav	45%		
	Name ID	96%		
	Can't Rate	4%		
Q13j. The Republican budget bill, also known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act	Very Fav	17%		
	Somewhat Fav	26%		
	Total Fav	43%		
	Somewhat Unfav	8%		
	Very Unfav	45%		
	Total Unfav	53%		
	Name ID	97%		
	Can't Rate	3%		
Q14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?	Strongly approve	35%	33%	39%
	Somewhat approve	12%	14%	8%
	Total approve	47%	47%	46%
	Somewhat disapprove	4%	3%	4%
	Strongly disapprove	48%	49%	49%
	Total disapprove	53%	52%	53%
	Don't know	0%	1%	1%
Q15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the economy?	Strongly approve	32%	31%	37%
	Somewhat approve	16%	15%	10%
	Total approve	47%	46%	47%
	Somewhat disapprove	6%	5%	5%
	Strongly disapprove	46%	47%	46%
	Total disapprove	52%	53%	52%
	Don't know	1%	1%	2%
Q16a. Do you approve or disapprove of the job [NAMED INCUMBENT] is doing as a member of Congress? [DEM INCUMBENTS ONLY; N=615]	Strongly approve	15%	15%	16%
	Somewhat approve	22%	27%	22%
	Total approve	37%	42%	39%
	Somewhat disapprove	14%	14%	16%
	Strongly disapprove	21%	23%	21%
	Total disapprove	35%	37%	37%
	Don't know	29%	21%	24%

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Q16b. Do you approve or disapprove of the job [NAMED INCUMBENT] is doing as a member of Congress? [GOP INCUMBENTS ONLY; N=885]	Strongly approve	15%	16%	16%
	Somewhat approve	21%	23%	22%
	Total approve	36%	39%	38%
	Somewhat disapprove	13%	12%	14%
	Strongly disapprove	33%	33%	27%
	Total disapprove	46%	45%	41%
	Don't know	17%	16%	21%
Q17a. Do you approve or disapprove of the job [NAMED INCUMBENT] is doing on the economy? [DEM INCUMBENTS ONLY; N=615]	Strongly approve	13%	13%	13%
	Somewhat approve	22%	26%	21%
	Total approve	35%	38%	34%
	Somewhat disapprove	13%	11%	14%
	Strongly disapprove	20%	25%	22%
	Total disapprove	33%	36%	36%
	Don't know	33%	25%	30%
Q17b. Do you approve or disapprove of the job [NAMED INCUMBENT] is doing on the economy? [GOP INCUMBENTS ONLY; N=885]	Strongly approve	13%	14%	16%
	Somewhat approve	21%	22%	20%
	Total approve	34%	36%	36%
	Somewhat disapprove	11%	10%	11%
	Strongly disapprove	33%	34%	26%
	Total disapprove	44%	44%	36%
	Don't know	23%	20%	28%
Q18. How would you rate how things are going in the U.S. economy?	Excellent	4%	6%	2%
	Good	34%	32%	23%
	Total Positive	38%	37%	25%
	Not so good	31%	32%	46%
	Poor	31%	29%	28%
	Total Negative	61%	61%	74%
	Don't know	1%	1%	2%

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Q19. Here are some issues facing the country. For each of the following, do you trust [ROTATE] Democrats in Congress much more, Democrats somewhat more, Republicans somewhat more, or Republicans in Congress much more. If you trust neither, both, or are unsure, just indicate that.				
Q19a. Handling the economy	Democrats much more	26%	28%	25%
	Democrats somewhat more	14%	13%	16%
	Total Democrats more	40%	41%	41%
	Republicans somewhat more	10%	12%	9%
	Republicans much more	36%	34%	37%
	Total Republicans more	46%	46%	46%
	Neither	13%	11%	10%
	Both	0%	1%	1%
	Don't know	1%	1%	2%
Q19b. Lowering costs for working families	Democrats much more	30%	29%	29%
	Democrats somewhat more	12%	14%	14%
	Total Democrats more	42%	42%	44%
	Republicans somewhat more	13%	15%	11%
	Republicans much more	28%	27%	30%
	Total Republicans more	40%	42%	42%
	Neither	16%	14%	12%
	Both	0%	1%	1%
	Don't know	1%	1%	2%
Q19c. Fighting inflation	Democrats much more	23%	23%	24%
	Democrats somewhat more	15%	15%	14%
	Total Democrats more	38%	38%	37%
	Republicans somewhat more	11%	12%	9%
	Republicans much more	32%	32%	35%
	Total Republicans more	44%	44%	44%
	Neither	16%	15%	16%
	Both	1%	1%	0%
	Don't know	2%	1%	2%
Q19d. Ensuring the wealthy pay their fair share in taxes	Democrats much more	35%	37%	36%
	Democrats somewhat more	11%	8%	10%
	Total Democrats more	45%	45%	46%
	Republicans somewhat more	11%	11%	9%
	Republicans much more	19%	20%	21%
	Total Republicans more	30%	31%	30%
	Neither	21%	21%	21%
	Both	2%	1%	1%
	Don't know	2%	2%	2%

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Q19e. Having the right position on tariffs	Democrats much more	33%	21%	
	Democrats somewhat more	10%	8%	
	Total Democrats more	44%	29%	
	Republicans somewhat more	14%	13%	
	Republicans much more	31%	36%	
	Total Republicans more	44%	49%	
	Neither	9%	18%	
	Both	1%	0%	
	Don't know	3%	4%	
Q19f. Standing up to corruption [SPLIT A]	Democrats much more	22%	26%	
	Democrats somewhat more	13%	12%	
	Total Democrats more	35%	38%	
	Republicans somewhat more	7%	10%	
	Republicans much more	34%	31%	
	Total Republicans more	41%	41%	
	Neither	23%	20%	
	Both	1%	0%	
	Don't know	0%	0%	
Q19g. Standing up to corporate special interests [SPLIT B]	Democrats much more	25%	24%	26%
	Democrats somewhat more	12%	13%	12%
	Total Democrats more	37%	37%	38%
	Republicans somewhat more	11%	13%	10%
	Republicans much more	20%	21%	23%
	Total Republicans more	31%	34%	34%
	Neither	30%	27%	25%
	Both	0%	1%	1%
	Don't know	2%	1%	2%
Q19h. Making health care and prescription drugs more affordable	Democrats much more	32%	33%	37%
	Democrats somewhat more	11%	12%	11%
	Total Democrats more	43%	44%	48%
	Republicans somewhat more	14%	13%	11%
	Republicans much more	24%	28%	23%
	Total Republicans more	38%	41%	34%
	Neither	17%	13%	13%
	Both	1%	1%	2%
	Don't know	2%	1%	2%

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Q19i. Looking out for people like me	Democrats much more	29%	32%	30%
	Democrats somewhat more	11%	10%	12%
	Total Democrats more	40%	42%	42%
	Republicans somewhat more	10%	11%	10%
	Republicans much more	31%	31%	32%
	Total Republicans more	42%	42%	42%
	Neither	16%	15%	14%
	Both	1%	0%	1%
	Don't know	1%	1%	1%
Q19j. Reforming the government [SPLIT A]	Democrats much more	20%		20%
	Democrats somewhat more	11%		10%
	Total Democrats more	31%		30%
	Republicans somewhat more	12%		9%
	Republicans much more	31%		38%
	Total Republicans more	43%		47%
	Neither	24%		21%
	Both	0%		0%
	Don't know	2%		2%
Q19k. Reforming the government the right way [SPLIT B]	Democrats much more	27%		26%
	Democrats somewhat more	11%		13%
	Total Democrats more	38%		39%
	Republicans somewhat more	9%		9%
	Republicans much more	33%		37%
	Total Republicans more	43%		46%
	Neither	18%		14%
	Both	0%		1%
	Don't know	1%		1%
Q19l. Protecting Medicaid	Democrats much more	39%	41%	
	Democrats somewhat more	12%	11%	
	Total Democrats more	51%	52%	
	Republicans somewhat more	13%	12%	
	Republicans much more	18%	22%	
	Total Republicans more	31%	34%	
	Neither	12%	9%	
	Both	1%	2%	
	Don't know	5%	3%	

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Q20. Here are some words and phrases that some people use to describe elected officials. Please indicate how well each word or phrase describes Republicans in Congress. Does the word or phrase describe them very well, pretty well, not too well, or not well at all? [SPLIT A]				
Q20a. Share my values	Very well	17%	18%	
	Pretty well	28%	24%	
	Total well	45%	42%	
	Not too well	8%	10%	
	Not well at all	45%	46%	
	Total Not well	53%	56%	
	Don't know	2%	1%	
Q20b. Have the right priorities	Very well	21%	18%	
	Pretty well	23%	23%	
	Total well	44%	41%	
	Not too well	10%	10%	
	Not well at all	44%	48%	
	Total Not well	54%	58%	
	Don't know	2%	1%	
Q20c. Get things done	Very well	19%	16%	
	Pretty well	25%	22%	
	Total well	43%	38%	
	Not too well	17%	18%	
	Not well at all	38%	42%	
	Total Not well	55%	60%	
	Don't know	2%	3%	
Q20d. Rubber stamp for Trump	Very well	43%	43%	
	Pretty well	15%	16%	
	Total well	58%	59%	
	Not too well	14%	16%	
	Not well at all	15%	13%	
	Total Not well	28%	29%	
	Don't know	13%	12%	
Q20e. Too conservative	Very well	29%	30%	
	Pretty well	19%	23%	
	Total well	48%	53%	
	Not too well	24%	21%	
	Not well at all	23%	20%	
	Total Not well	46%	40%	
	Don't know	6%	7%	

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Q20f. Care about people like me	Very well	18%	17%	
	Pretty well	22%	24%	
	Total well	40%	41%	
	Not too well	11%	10%	
	Not well at all	46%	47%	
	Total Not well	57%	57%	
	Don't know	3%	2%	
Q20g. Care more about scoring political points than getting things done	Very well	43%		
	Pretty well	15%		
	Total well	57%		
	Not too well	14%		
	Not well at all	23%		
	Total Not well	37%		
	Don't know	6%		
Q20h. Bringing needed change to Washington	Very well	23%		
	Pretty well	18%		
	Total well	41%		
	Not too well	13%		
	Not well at all	44%		
	Total Not well	56%		
	Don't know	3%		
Q20i. Working to fix a broken system	Very well	20%		
	Pretty well	19%		
	Total well	39%		
	Not too well	13%		
	Not well at all	45%		
	Total Not well	58%		
	Don't know	3%		

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Q21. Here are some words and phrases that some people use to describe elected officials. Please indicate how well each word or phrase describes Democrats in Congress. Does the word or phrase describe them very well, pretty well, not too well, or not well at all? [SPLIT B]				
Q21a. Share my values	Very well	16%		15%
	Pretty well	26%		27%
	Total well	42%		42%
	Not too well	8%		11%
	Not well at all	48%		44%
	Total Not well	56%		55%
	Don't know	2%		3%
Q21b. Have the right priorities	Very well	14%		13%
	Pretty well	23%		26%
	Total well	37%		39%
	Not too well	12%		12%
	Not well at all	49%		46%
	Total Not well	61%		58%
	Don't know	1%		3%
Q21c. Get things done	Very well	3%		7%
	Pretty well	17%		18%
	Total well	20%		25%
	Not too well	24%		24%
	Not well at all	54%		48%
	Total Not well	78%		72%
	Don't know	2%		3%
Q21d. Care about people like me	Very well	16%		17%
	Pretty well	23%		24%
	Total well	39%		41%
	Not too well	12%		11%
	Not well at all	46%		44%
	Total Not well	58%		56%
	Don't know	3%		3%
Q21e. Care more about scoring political points than getting things done	Very well	43%		
	Pretty well	16%		
	Total well	59%		
	Not too well	19%		
	Not well at all	18%		
	Total Not well	36%		
	Don't know	4%		

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Q21f. Bringing needed change to Washington	Very well	4%		
	Pretty well	17%		
	Total well	21%		
	Not too well	25%		
	Not well at all	52%		
	Total Not well	77%		
	Don't know	2%		
Q21g. Working to fix a broken system	Very well	7%		
	Pretty well	18%		
	Total well	25%		
	Not too well	21%		
	Not well at all	52%		
	Total Not well	73%		
	Don't know	2%		
Q21h. Fighting for the good of the country	Very well	15%		
	Pretty well	24%		
	Total well	39%		
	Not too well	13%		
	Not well at all	46%		
	Total Not well	59%		
	Don't know	2%		
Q21i. Doing what's necessary to stand up to Trump and Republicans	Very well	9%		
	Pretty well	17%		
	Total well	26%		
	Not too well	27%		
	Not well at all	34%		
	Total Not well	61%		
	Don't know	13%		

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Q22. Do you think Trump's policies are making costs: [SPLIT A]	Go up	52%		
	Go down	33%		
	Don't know	15%		
Q23. Do you think Trump's policies are making costs: [SPLIT B]	Go up	54%		
	Stay the same	12%		
	Go down	31%		
	Don't know	3%		
Q24. How much have you read, seen, or heard in recent weeks about a potential government shutdown this fall if Congress cannot pass their annual spending bills?	A lot	21%		
	Some	46%		
	Total A lot / Some	66%		
	A little	22%		
	Nothing	11%		
	Total A little / Nothing	32%		
	Don't know	1%		
Q25/26. If the government were to shut down in the coming months, who would you blame the most?	Democrats in Congress	36%		
	Lean Democrats in Congress	8%		
	Total Democrats in Congress	44%		
	President Trump and Republicans in Congress	43%		
	Lean President Trump and Republicans in Congress	6%		
	Total President Trump and Republicans in Congress	49%		
	Would blame both equally	5%		
	Would not blame either	1%		
	Don't Know	2%		
Q27. By the end of September, Congress must pass legislation to fund the federal government. If Congress fails to do this, the federal government will shut down. If the government were to shut down, would that cause:	Very serious problems for the country	32%		
	Somewhat serious problems for the country	33%		
	Total serious problems for the country	66%		
	Not too serious problems for the country	18%		
	Not at all serious problems for the country	11%		
	Total Not serious problems for the country	29%		
	Don't know	5%		

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Q28. From what you know, do you think a government shutdown will impact you personally?	Yes, a lot	13%		
	Yes, some	40%		
	Total Yes	53%		
	No	39%		
	Don't know	8%		
Q29. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion? [SPLIT A]	Congress should pass a bill to keep the government open, even if it means funding cuts for programs you think are important	35%		
	Congress should let the government shut down to hold the line against funding cuts for programs you think are important	43%		
	Don't know	21%		
Q30. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion? [SPLIT B]	Congress should pass a bill to keep the government open, even if it means funding cuts for health care programs and keeping tariffs in place	34%		
	Congress should let the government shut down to hold the line against funding cuts for health care programs and keeping tariffs in place	49%		
	Don't know	17%		

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Q31. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion? [SPLIT A]	Republicans in Congress should make sure the government stays open and keep the current budget in place without making concessions.	40%		
	Democrats in Congress should demand that the budget includes extensions of tax credits for health care, restoring cuts to Medicaid, and ending tariffs on everyday goods, like groceries. Unless it includes those, Democrats should vote against the budget even if it means a government shutdown.	44%		
	Don't know	16%		
Q32. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion? [SPLIT B]	Republicans in Congress should make sure the government stays open and keep the current budget in place without making concessions.	40%		
	Democrats in Congress should oppose the Republican budget even if it means a government shutdown, because the budget takes away tax credits for health care, continues taking away Medicaid from seniors and kids, and includes tariffs on everyday items, like groceries.	45%		
	Don't know	15%		

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Next, here are statements that Democrats and Republicans in Congress might make about the upcoming budget discussion and a potential government shutdown.

[COMPROMISE] Democrats say they have been trying to work with Republicans to come to an agreement on a reasonable budget that looks out for working people and keeps the government open, but Republicans have been unwilling to work with them. Democrats refuse to sign off on any bill that continues to gut Medicaid and increases costs for working people through higher health care premiums and tariffs. If Republicans refuse to work with them on these common sense fixes, then Republicans are choosing to shut down the government in order to protect tax breaks for the rich and cuts to the rest of us. **[SPLIT A]**

[HARDLINE] Democrats say that Republican policies are hurting working people by driving up costs and forcing millions off of their health care. Democrats refuse to sign off on any bill that continues to gut Medicaid and increases costs for working people through higher health care premiums and tariffs. If Republicans refuse to work with them on these common sense fixes, then Republicans are choosing to shut down the government in order to protect tax breaks for the rich and cuts to the rest of us. **[SPLIT B]**

Republicans say Democrats are playing reckless politics and are threatening to collapse the economy by taking us into a shutdown. After four years of Biden and the Democrats' wasteful spending policies that drove up inflation, Republicans are finally trying to get the economy back on track and get the deficit under control. They say that Democrats are totally unwilling to negotiate and would rather inflict more pain on the American people by shutting the government down to score points.

		SPLIT A	SPLIT B	TOTAL
Q33-36. After learning more, if the government were to shut down in the coming months, who would you blame the most?	Democrats in Congress	41%	39%	40%
	Lean Democrats in Congress	5%	6%	5%
	Total Democrats in Congress	45%	45%	45%
	President Trump and Republicans in Congress	45%	46%	46%
	Lean President Trump and Republicans in Congress	3%	3%	3%
	Total President Trump and Republicans in Congress	48%	49%	49%
	Would blame both equally	4%	4%	4%
	Would not blame either	1%	1%	1%
	Don't Know	1%	1%	1%

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Q37. Here are some policies that Democrats in Congress are pushing for in the upcoming spending bills. After each, please indicate how important it is that Democrats push for that policy on a 1 to 10 scale where 10 means it is extremely important to you and 1 means it is not important at all to you.

Q37a. [MEDICAID] Stopping the recently-passed cuts to Medicaid.	Mean	6.0
	1 - Not important at all	29%
	2	3%
	3	2%
	4	1%
	5 - Neutral	11%
	6	2%
	7	3%
	8	7%
	9	4%
	10 - Extremely important	36%
	Don't know	2%

Q37b. [ACA] Protecting health care tax credits that help working people afford insurance, preventing millions of people from paying more or losing coverage all together.	Mean	6.9
	1 - Not important at all	16%
	2	2%
	3	2%
	4	2%
	5 - Neutral	14%
	6	3%
	7	4%
	8	7%
	9	6%
	10 - Extremely important	43%
	Don't know	2%

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Q37c. [RECESSIONS] Banning the Trump Administration from canceling funding for any program that is passed by Congress.	Mean	6.0		
	1 - Not important at all	32%		
	2	2%		
	3	2%		
	4	1%		
	5 - Neutral	6%		
	6	1%		
	7	2%		
	8	6%		
	9	4%		
	10 - Extremely important	40%		
	Don't know	2%		
Q37d. [TARIFFS] Ending the tariffs enacted by the Trump Administration	Mean	5.5		
	1 - Not important at all	38%		
	2	2%		
	3	1%		
	4	1%		
	5 - Neutral	6%		
	6	1%		
	7	5%		
	8	8%		
	9	5%		
	10 - Extremely important	32%		
	Don't know	1%		
Q37e. [RICH] Undoing the recently passed tax breaks for the ultra-wealthy and big corporations	Mean	6.1		
	1 - Not important at all	30%		
	2	2%		
	3	2%		
	4	1%		
	5 - Neutral	10%		
	6	2%		
	7	2%		
	8	5%		
	9	5%		
	10 - Extremely important	40%		
	Don't know	2%		

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Q37f. [EPSTEIN] Requiring the release of the Epstein files.	Mean	6.3		
	1 - Not important at all	24%		
	2	2%		
	3	2%		
	4	1%		
	5 - Neutral	12%		
	6	4%		
	7	5%		
	8	7%		
	9	4%		
	10 - Extremely important	37%		
	Don't know	1%		
Q37g. [CORRUPT - TRUMP] Banning Trump from using his presidency in order to personally get more rich. [SPLIT A]	Mean	6.2		
	1 - Not important at all	32%		
	2	2%		
	3	1%		
	4	1%		
	5 - Neutral	7%		
	6	2%		
	7	2%		
	8	3%		
	9	3%		
	10 - Extremely important	44%		
	Don't know	3%		
Q37h. [CORRUPT - CONGRESS] Banning members of Congress from using their office to personally get rich. [SPLIT B]	Mean	9.1		
	1 - Not important at all	2%		
	2	0%		
	3	0%		
	4	1%		
	5 - Neutral	4%		
	6	2%		
	7	3%		
	8	7%		
	9	6%		
	10 - Extremely important	74%		
	Don't know	1%		

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Q38. Thinking about the tariffs, which of the following comes closer to your own view?	The worst of the cost increases from the tariffs have passed	32%		
	The worst of the cost increases from the tariffs are yet to come	50%		
	Don't know	18%		
Q39. From what you know, what impact have the tariffs had on the costs you pay so far?	They have caused costs to increase a lot	29%		
	They have caused costs to increase some	41%		
	Total have caused costs to increase	69%		
	They have caused costs to decrease some	5%		
	They have caused costs to decrease a lot	1%		
	Total have caused costs to decrease	7%		
	They have not had an impact on costs	19%		
	Don't know	5%		

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Q40. What are the main costs you've seen increase as a result of the tariffs?

[OPEN-ENDED] [MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED] [ASKED IF PUNCHES 1-2 IN Q39; N=1038]

Groceries	54%
All Imported Goods	12%
Cars and Auto Parts	9%
Construction / Manufacturing Materials	7%
Household Items	7%
Clothing	6%
Everything	6%
Electronics	5%
Coffee	4%
Energy and Utility Costs (Electricity, Gas)	3%
Online Shopping / Amazon (Shipping	3%
Healthcare / Medication Costs	2%
Other	6%
No Comment	3%

Q41. Below is a list of things people spend money on. Please choose the **THREE** that you think have increased most over the last few months as a result of the tariffs.

Groceries	62%
Prescription drugs	9%
Cars and auto parts	34%
Electronics	20%
Clothing	17%
Household goods, like furniture and appliances	24%
School supplies	2%
Toys	4%
Utilities like gas and electricity	26%
Health insurance	12%
Financial services, like tax and accounting services	1%
Transportation, like air travel	8%
Hospitality, like hotels	5%
Don't know	14%

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Q42. Again, below is a list of things people spend money on. Please choose the THREE that matter most to your personal budget.	Groceries	87%		
	Prescription drugs	23%		
	Cars and auto parts	16%		
	Electronics	5%		
	Clothing	10%		
	Household goods, like furniture and appliances	13%		
	School supplies	1%		
	Toys	1%		
	Utilities, like gas and electricity	59%		
	Health insurance	35%		
	Financial services, like tax and accounting services	1%		
	Transportation, like air travel	7%		
	Hospitality, like hotels	3%		
	Don't know	3%		
Q43. Republicans in Congress voted three times this year to support tariffs. On a 1 to 10 scale, how responsible do you think Republicans in Congress are for these tariffs, where 1 is not at all responsible and 10 is extremely responsible. [SPLIT A]	Mean	7.9		
	1 - not at all responsible	9%		
	2	1%		
	3	2%		
	4	1%		
	5	6%		
	6	3%		
	7	5%		
	8	10%		
	9	8%		
	10 - extremely responsible	52%		
	Don't know	4%		
Q44/45. Republicans in Congress voted three times this year to support tariffs. Who are you most likely to blame for price increases from tariffs? [SPLIT B]	Donald Trump	35%		
	Lean Donald Trump	8%		
	Total Donald Trump	43%		
	Republicans in Congress	19%		
	Lean Republicans in Congress	1%		
	Total Republicans in Congress	20%		
	Would blame both equally	35%		
	Would not blame either	1%		
	Don't Know	1%		

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Q46. As you may know, California is considering a vote to redraw congressional district lines to benefit Democrats in Congress, in response to Texas lawmakers redrawing their own congressional district lines to benefit Republicans in Congress.	Democrats should change the congressional maps to even the playing field when it comes to responding to the Republican underhanded redistricting actions in Texas	72%		
Which of the following comes closer to your opinion? [ASKED IF DEMOCRAT OR INDEPENDENT OR DON'T KNOW IN Q4-8]; N=718]	Redrawing the congressional maps for political gain is wrong, no matter which party starts it. Democrats should not change the maps in California because it sets a dangerous precedent.	23%		
	Don't know	5%		
Q47. If Democrats move forward with changing the congressional map in California, which of the following comes closer to your opinion? [ASKED IF DEMOCRAT OR INDEPENDENT OR DON'T KNOW IN Q4-8]; N=718]	Democrats should continue to draw maps that help Democrats in Congress win long-term, including in future redistricting cycles	27%		
	Democrats should eventually go back to their policy of having an independent redistricting commission draw fair maps	66%		
	Don't know	7%		
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Q48. Here are some words and phrases that people have used to describe Democratic actions to redraw congressional district lines in response to Republicans redrawing congressional district lines. Does the word or phrase describe them very well, pretty well, not too well, or not well at all? [ASK IF (DEM IN Q4) OR (DEM LEANING IND OR PURE IND IN Q8); N=718]

Q48A. Fighting for the good of the country	Very well	50%
	Pretty well	27%
	Total well	77%
	Not too well	11%
	Not well at all	9%
	Total Not well	20%
	Don't know	3%
Q48B. Doing what's necessary to stand up to Trump and Republicans	Very well	59%
	Pretty well	18%
	Total well	77%
	Not too well	10%
	Not well at all	9%
	Total Not well	20%
Q48C. Going too far and threatening our democracy	Very well	13%
	Pretty well	9%
	Total well	22%
	Not too well	21%
	Not well at all	49%
	Total Not well	70%
	Don't know	8%

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QUESTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES

Q49. What is your gender?	Man	46%
	Woman	54%
	Prefer to self-identify	0%
Q50. Age	18-34	17%
	35-49	22%
	50-64	28%
	65+	33%
	Refused	0%
Q1. What was the last year of education you completed?	1st-11th grade	0%
	High school graduate	13%
	Vocational or technical school	8%
	Some college but no degree	22%
	Associate degree	16%
	Four-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	27%
	Graduate school or advanced degree	13%
	Refuse to say	1%
Q2/3. Race	White	78%
	Black or African American	6%
	Hispanic or Latino	11%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	3%
	Native American or American Indian	0%
	Mixed race	1%
	Other	0%
Q4-8. Party Self-ID	Strong Democrat	25%
	Not so strong Democrat	6%
	Indep / lean Democrat	10%
	Strong Republican	29%
	Not so strong Republican	6%
	Indep / lean Republican	11%
	Independent	6%
	Other	6%
	Don't Know	1%

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Q7. Do you consider yourself more of a supporter of:	MAGA, or Make America Great Again	67%		
[ASKED IF REPUBLICAN IN Q4; N=531]	The Republican Party	27%		
	Don't know	7%		
Q10. Voting is by secret ballot, and you can be assured this survey is confidential. Your individual answers will not be seen by anyone. In the November 2024 election for President, did you vote for..?	Harris	49%		
[ALLOCATED]	Trump	51%		
	Unallocated	0%		
	Did not vote	0%		
Q51. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself:	Very liberal	13%		
	Somewhat liberal	16%		
	Moderate	26%		
	Somewhat conservative	22%		
	Very conservative	20%		
	Don't know	2%		
Q52. How important is politics to your personal identity?	Very important	28%		
	Somewhat important	39%		
	Not too important	22%		
	Not at all important	11%		
	Don't know	1%		
Q53. Which of the following categories best describes your total household income?	Under \$25,000	3%		
	\$25,001-\$40,000	5%		
	\$40,001-\$50,000	5%		
	\$50,001-\$60,000	5%		
	\$60,001-\$75,000	8%		
	\$75,001-\$100,000	18%		
	\$100,001-\$150,000	24%		
	Over \$150,000	25%		
	Don't know	6%		

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Q54. Which of the following statements comes closest to your position on abortion?	Abortion should be legal in all circumstances	25%		
	Abortion should be legal in most circumstances, but with some restrictions	31%		
	Abortion should be illegal in nearly all circumstances, and allowed only in cases of rape and incest, or if the woman's life is endangered	29%		
	Abortion should be illegal in all circumstances	10%		
	Don't know	4%		
Q56. Incumbent Type	Democratic incumbent	41%		
	Republican incumbent	59%		
Q57. District Type	Harris-won DEM	21%		
	Trump-won DEM	20%		
	Harris-won GOP	5%		
	Trump-won GOP	54%		
Q58. District Type Democratic Collapse	Frontline	41%		
	Harris-won GOP	5%		
	Trump-won GOP	54%		
Q67. Region	Midwest	30%		
	Northeast	23%		
	South	16%		
	West	31%		

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