

CONGRESSIONAL BATTLEGROUND ISSUES SURVEY

May 5-14, 2026

N=1,500 Likely Voters in the Congressional Battleground (100% TTW)

		May 2026 N=1500	Feb 2026 N=1500	Sep 2025 N=1500	May 2025 N=1500	Feb 2025 N=1500
Q17. When thinking about elections for Congress, are you more likely to vote for:	The Democratic candidate	43%	42%	39%	42%	42%
	The Republican candidate	39%	40%	39%	41%	40%
	Depends	15%	15%	19%	14%	15%
	Neither	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Don't know	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Q18. Which of the following do you feel is the most important issue that Congress should make a top priority?	Jobs and the economy	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%
	Inflation and the cost of living	16%	14%	13%	12%	17%
	Threats to democracy	12%	23%	23%	22%	30%
	Gun violence	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%
	Crime and public safety	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%
	National security	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	Immigration	7%	9%	5%	8%	8%
	Health care	4%	7%	4%	5%	3%
	Education	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Abortion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Climate change and the environment	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid	5%	3%	5%	7%	5%
	Taxes	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Foreign affairs	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Government spending and debt	7%	7%	9%	13%	16%
	Government corruption	15%	18%	13%	13%	N/A
	The conflict with Iran	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Housing	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Artificial intelligence (AI)	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Integrity of elections	5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vaccines and disease prevention	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Transgender issues	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Reining in government overreach	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	

Different Congressional District List Feb 2025 - Feb 2026

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Q18/19. First and Second Choices Combined	Jobs and the economy	14%	13%	18%	15%	16%
	Inflation and the cost of living	30%	29%	28%	26%	34%
	Threats to democracy	20%	33%	32%	29%	37%
	Gun violence	1%	2%	8%	2%	4%
	Crime and public safety	4%	5%	11%	5%	6%
	National security	7%	8%	7%	8%	12%
	Immigration	12%	16%	11%	14%	16%
	Health care	10%	15%	10%	12%	10%
	Education	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	Abortion	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	Climate change and the environment	3%	4%	4%	7%	9%
	Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid	10%	10%	12%	14%	12%
	Taxes	3%	4%	3%	7%	6%
	Foreign affairs	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	Government spending and debt	17%	17%	19%	23%	26%
	Government corruption	28%	36%	27%	28%	N/A
	The conflict with Iran	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Housing	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Artificial intelligence (AI)	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Integrity of elections	11%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vaccines and disease prevention	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Transgender issues	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Reining in government overreach	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	

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<p>Q20. Next is a list of everyday costs that some people say are too high. Please choose which TWO are the biggest cost issues for you personally. If none of these is an issue for you, note that too. [TWO RESPONSES ACCEPTED]</p>	Health care	34%				
	Groceries	44%				
	Housing	22%				
	Gasoline and transportation	42%				
	Childcare	3%				
	Education and student loans	7%				
	Utilities	16%				
	Taxes and fees	27%				
	None of the above	2%				
	Don't know	0%				

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Q21. On the following screens are some names of people, groups, and issues. 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.

Q21_1. Donald Trump	Very Fav	29%	31%	34%	33%	38%
	Somewhat Fav	15%	14%	15%	15%	9%
	Total Fav	44%	45%	48%	48%	47%
	Somewhat Unfav	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Very Unfav	51%	50%	47%	49%	49%
	Total Unfav	55%	54%	50%	52%	52%
	Name ID	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
	Can't Rate	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
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Q21_2. JD Vance	Very Fav	30%	33%			
	Somewhat Fav	13%	11%			
	Total Fav	43%	44%			
	Somewhat Unfav	6%	3%			
	Very Unfav	47%	51%			
	Total Unfav	54%	54%			
	Name ID	97%	99%			
	Can't Rate	3%	1%			
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Q21_3. Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	Very Fav	22%				
	Somewhat Fav	22%				
	Total Fav	44%				
	Somewhat Unfav	6%				
	Very Unfav	46%				
	Total Unfav	52%				
	Name ID	96%				
	Can't Rate	4%				

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Q21_4. [IF DEM INCUMBENT DISTRICT] [NAMED DEM INCUMBENT; N=540]	Very Fav	15%	17%	18%	19%	20%
	Somewhat Fav	24%	22%	21%	26%	23%
	Total Fav	38%	39%	40%	45%	44%
	Somewhat Unfav	16%	15%	13%	14%	16%
	Very Unfav	20%	23%	21%	24%	22%
	Total Unfav	35%	38%	34%	38%	37%
	Name ID	74%	77%	74%	83%	81%
	Can't Rate	26%	23%	26%	17%	19%
Q21_5. [IF GOP INCUMBENT DISTRICT] [NAMED GOP INCUMBENT; N=960]	Very Fav	13%	14%	15%	16%	18%
	Somewhat Fav	19%	21%	23%	24%	23%
	Total Fav	32%	35%	38%	40%	41%
	Somewhat Unfav	15%	15%	13%	13%	15%
	Very Unfav	36%	33%	32%	33%	27%
	Total Unfav	51%	48%	45%	46%	42%
	Name ID	83%	83%	83%	87%	83%
	Can't Rate	17%	17%	17%	13%	17%

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Q21_6. Democrats in Congress	Very Fav	8%	7%	9%	11%	11%
	Somewhat Fav	26%	29%	27%	27%	28%
	Total Fav	34%	35%	37%	38%	39%
	Somewhat Unfav	18%	19%	16%	18%	16%
	Very Unfav	47%	44%	45%	43%	42%
	Total Unfav	64%	63%	61%	60%	58%
	Name ID	98%	99%	98%	98%	97%
	Can't Rate	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Q21_7. Republicans in Congress	Very Fav	11%	11%	14%	13%	16%
	Somewhat Fav	26%	27%	29%	29%	28%
	Total Fav	37%	38%	43%	42%	43%
	Somewhat Unfav	12%	13%	11%	11%	11%
	Very Unfav	49%	48%	44%	46%	43%
	Total Unfav	61%	61%	55%	57%	54%
	Name ID	98%	99%	98%	99%	98%
	Can't Rate	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%

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Q21_8. The Republican budget, also known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act	Very Fav	23%	22%	17%		
	Somewhat Fav	19%	21%	26%		
	Total Fav	43%	43%	43%		
	Somewhat Unfav	7%	5%	8%		
	Very Unfav	47%	48%	45%		
	Total Unfav	54%	54%	53%		
	Name ID	97%	97%	97%		
	Can't Rate	3%	3%	3%		
Q21_9. The Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare	Very Fav	26%				
	Somewhat Fav	24%				
	Total Fav	50%				
	Somewhat Unfav	11%				
	Very Unfav	37%				
	Total Unfav	48%				
	Name ID	98%				
	Can't Rate	2%				
Q21_10. Tariffs	Very Fav	19%				
	Somewhat Fav	22%				
	Total Fav	41%				
	Somewhat Unfav	9%				
	Very Unfav	46%				
	Total Unfav	55%				
	Name ID	96%				
	Can't Rate	4%				

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Q22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?	Strongly approve	29%	33%	35%	33%	39%
	Somewhat approve	13%	12%	12%	14%	8%
	Total Approve	42%	45%	47%	47%	46%
	Somewhat disapprove	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	Strongly disapprove	52%	51%	48%	49%	49%
	Total Disapprove	57%	55%	53%	52%	53%
	Don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Q23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the economy?	Strongly approve	25%	30%	32%	31%	37%
	Somewhat approve	16%	14%	16%	15%	10%
	Total Approve	41%	44%	47%	46%	47%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%
	Strongly disapprove	52%	50%	46%	47%	46%
	Total Disapprove	58%	55%	52%	53%	52%
	Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%

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Q24. Do you approve or disapprove of the job [NAMED DEM INCUMBENT] is doing as a member of Congress? [DEM INCUMBENTS ONLY; N=540]	Strongly approve	11%	13%	15%	15%	16%
	Somewhat approve	27%	25%	22%	27%	22%
	Total Approve	38%	38%	37%	42%	39%
	Somewhat disapprove	16%	18%	14%	14%	16%
	Strongly disapprove	19%	21%	21%	23%	21%
	Total Disapprove	35%	39%	35%	37%	37%
	Don't know	27%	23%	29%	21%	24%
Q25. Do you approve or disapprove of the job [NAMED DEM INCUMBENT] is doing on the economy? [DEM INCUMBENTS ONLY; N=540]	Strongly approve	9%	10%	13%	13%	13%
	Somewhat approve	25%	25%	22%	26%	21%
	Total Approve	34%	35%	35%	38%	34%
	Somewhat disapprove	13%	15%	13%	11%	14%
	Strongly disapprove	21%	24%	20%	25%	22%
	Total Disapprove	34%	39%	33%	36%	36%
	Don't know	31%	26%	33%	25%	30%
Q26. Do you approve or disapprove of the job [NAMED GOP INCUMBENT] is doing as a member of Congress? [REP INCUMBENTS ONLY; N=960]	Strongly approve	13%	13%	15%	16%	16%
	Somewhat approve	19%	22%	21%	23%	22%
	Total Approve	32%	34%	36%	39%	38%
	Somewhat disapprove	15%	13%	13%	12%	14%
	Strongly disapprove	36%	35%	33%	33%	27%
	Total Disapprove	51%	48%	46%	45%	41%
	Don't know	17%	18%	17%	16%	21%
Q27. Do you approve or disapprove of the job [NAMED GOP INCUMBENT] is doing on the economy? [REP INCUMBENTS ONLY; N=960]	Strongly approve	11%	11%	13%	14%	16%
	Somewhat approve	18%	20%	21%	22%	20%
	Total Approve	29%	31%	34%	36%	36%
	Somewhat disapprove	13%	10%	11%	10%	11%
	Strongly disapprove	37%	37%	33%	34%	26%
	Total Disapprove	50%	47%	44%	44%	36%
	Don't know	21%	22%	23%	20%	28%

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[ECONOMY]						
Q29. How would you rate how things are going in the U.S. economy?	Excellent	3%	6%	4%	6%	2%
	Good	29%	33%	34%	32%	23%
	Total Positive	32%	39%	38%	37%	25%
	Not so good	27%	26%	31%	32%	46%
	Poor	40%	34%	31%	29%	28%
	Total Negative	68%	60%	61%	61%	74%
	Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Q30. Thinking about your personal financial situation. How would you rate how things are going for you personally?	Excellent	10%	11%			
	Good	45%	49%			
	Total Positive	55%	60%			
	Not so good	33%	27%			
	Poor	11%	11%			
	Total Negative	44%	38%			
	Don't know	1%	2%			

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Q31. Which of the following comes closest to your view about your most recent tax filing?	I paid more in federal income taxes than I expected	27%				
	I paid about as much as I expected in federal income taxes	39%				
	I paid less in federal income taxes than I expected	16%				
	I didn't have to file federal income taxes	6%				
	I have yet to file my federal income taxes	6%				
	Don't know	7%				
Q32/33. Who do you think is most responsible for the state of the economy right now?	Trump and Republicans in Congress	65%				
	Lean Trump and Republicans in Congress	2%				
	Total Trump and Republicans	67%				
	Democrats in Congress	23%				
	Lean Democrats in Congress	1%				
	Total Democrats in Congress	24%				
	Neither	7%				
Don't know	2%					

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[PARTY BRANDING]

Q35. Here are some issues facing the country. For each of the following, do you trust 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.

Q35_1. Looking out for people like me	Democrats much more	29%	28%	29%	32%	30%
	Democrats somewhat more	11%	13%	11%	10%	12%
	Total Democrats More	40%	41%	40%	42%	42%
	Republicans somewhat more	9%	11%	10%	11%	10%
	Republicans much more	28%	27%	31%	31%	32%
	Total Republicans More	38%	38%	42%	42%	42%
	Neither	20%	20%	16%	15%	14%
	Both	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Q35_2. Getting things done	Democrats much more	16%	19%			19%
	Democrats somewhat more	13%	11%			12%
	Total Democrats More	29%	30%			31%
	Republicans somewhat more	12%	11%			9%
	Republicans much more	25%	26%			36%
	Total Republicans More	36%	37%			45%
	Neither	32%	32%			22%
	Both	1%	1%			1%
	Don't know	1%	1%			2%

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Q35_3. Handling the economy	Democrats much more	25%	27%	26%	28%	25%
	Democrats somewhat more	15%	13%	14%	13%	16%
	Total Democrats More	40%	40%	40%	41%	41%
	Republicans somewhat more	12%	10%	10%	12%	9%
	Republicans much more	29%	32%	36%	34%	37%
	Total Republicans More	41%	43%	46%	46%	46%
	Neither	16%	15%	13%	11%	10%
	Both	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	
Q35_4. Lowering costs for working families	Democrats much more	27%	31%	30%	29%	29%
	Democrats somewhat more	14%	14%	12%	14%	14%
	Total Democrats More	41%	45%	42%	42%	44%
	Republicans somewhat more	11%	13%	13%	15%	11%
	Republicans much more	25%	24%	28%	27%	30%
	Total Republicans More	36%	37%	40%	42%	42%
	Neither	21%	16%	16%	14%	12%
	Both	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	
Q35_5. Fighting inflation	Democrats much more	23%	23%	23%	23%	24%
	Democrats somewhat more	16%	16%	15%	15%	14%
	Total Democrats More	38%	39%	38%	38%	37%
	Republicans somewhat more	10%	12%	11%	12%	9%
	Republicans much more	26%	29%	32%	32%	35%
	Total Republicans More	37%	41%	44%	44%	44%
	Neither	22%	18%	16%	15%	16%
	Both	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	

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Q35_6. Making health care and prescription drugs more affordable	Democrats much more	30%	32%	32%	33%	37%
	Democrats somewhat more	14%	12%	11%	12%	11%
	Total Democrats More	44%	44%	43%	44%	48%
	Republicans somewhat more	12%	12%	14%	13%	11%
	Republicans much more	25%	24%	24%	28%	23%
	Total Republicans More	37%	36%	38%	41%	34%
	Neither	18%	17%	17%	13%	13%
	Both	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Q35_7. Ensuring the wealthy pay their fair share in taxes [SPLIT A]	Democrats much more	29%	32%	35%	37%	36%
	Democrats somewhat more	14%	13%	11%	8%	10%
	Total Democrats More	43%	45%	45%	45%	46%
	Republicans somewhat more	9%	9%	11%	11%	9%
	Republicans much more	14%	13%	19%	20%	21%
	Total Republicans More	22%	22%	30%	31%	30%
	Neither	29%	29%	21%	21%	21%
	Both	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know		4%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Q35_8. Taxes [SPLIT B]	Democrats much more	22%				
	Democrats somewhat more	15%				
	Total Democrats More	36%				
	Republicans somewhat more	11%				
	Republicans much more	30%				
	Total Republicans More	41%				
	Neither	21%				
	Both	1%				
Don't know		1%				

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Q35_9. Keeping people safe	Democrats much more	24%	27%			
	Democrats somewhat more	13%	13%			
	Total Democrats More	37%	40%			
	Republicans somewhat more	7%	7%			
	Republicans much more	37%	37%			
	Total Republicans More	44%	44%			
	Neither	16%	13%			
	Both	2%	2%			
	Don't know	1%	2%			
Q35_10. Ensuring our food is safe	Democrats much more	29%				
	Democrats somewhat more	11%				
	Total Democrats More	40%				
	Republicans somewhat more	11%				
	Republicans much more	23%				
	Total Republicans More	33%				
	Neither	18%				
	Both	4%				
Don't know	4%					

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Q35_11. Standing up to corruption [SPLIT A]	Democrats much more	21%	27%	22%	26%	
	Democrats somewhat more	13%	11%	13%	12%	
	Total Democrats More	35%	38%	35%	38%	
	Republicans somewhat more	8%	8%	7%	10%	
	Republicans much more	29%	29%	34%	31%	
	Total Republicans More	37%	37%	41%	41%	
	Neither	27%	25%	23%	20%	
	Both	1%	0%	1%	0%	
	Don't know	1%	0%	0%	0%	
Q35_12. Standing up to corporate special interests [SPLIT B]	Democrats much more	20%	21%	25%	24%	26%
	Democrats somewhat more	12%	13%	12%	13%	12%
	Total Democrats More	32%	34%	37%	37%	38%
	Republicans somewhat more	10%	10%	11%	13%	10%
	Republicans much more	15%	15%	20%	21%	23%
	Total Republicans More	26%	25%	31%	34%	34%
	Neither	39%	37%	30%	27%	25%
	Both	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%

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Q35_13. Bringing needed change [SPLIT A]	Democrats much more	22%	27%			
	Democrats somewhat more	14%	10%			
	Total Democrats More	35%	38%			
	Republicans somewhat more	10%	10%			
	Republicans much more	27%	27%			
	Total Republicans More	37%	37%			
	Neither	24%	24%			
	Both	1%	1%			
Don't know	2%	1%				
Q35_14. Fixing a broken system in Washington [SPLIT B]	Democrats much more	17%	15%			
	Democrats somewhat more	13%	13%			
	Total Democrats More	30%	28%			
	Republicans somewhat more	7%	9%			
	Republicans much more	25%	23%			
	Total Republicans More	32%	33%			
	Neither	36%	36%			
	Both	1%	1%			
Don't know	1%	2%				
Q35_15. Handling foreign conflicts	Democrats much more	28%				
	Democrats somewhat more	13%				
	Total Democrats More	40%				
	Republicans somewhat more	8%				
	Republicans much more	35%				
	Total Republicans More	43%				
	Neither	14%				
	Both	1%				
Don't know	1%					

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Q35_16. Lowering the cost of gas [SPLIT A]	Democrats much more	22%				
	Democrats somewhat more	13%				
	Total Democrats More	35%				
	Republicans somewhat more	9%				
	Republicans much more	29%				
	Total Republicans More	38%				
	Neither	24%				
	Both	1%				
Don't know	2%					
Q35_17. Lowering the cost of utilities [SPLIT B]	Democrats much more	19%				
	Democrats somewhat more	16%				
	Total Democrats More	35%				
	Republicans somewhat more	12%				
	Republicans much more	19%				
	Total Republicans More	31%				
	Neither	30%				
	Both	1%				
Don't know	3%					

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Q36. As you may know, Trump and Republicans have control of both chambers of Congress and the White House. Since having control, have Republicans in Congress:	Prioritized the right things	35%	39%		40%	43%
	Prioritized the wrong things	59%	57%		57%	52%
	Don't know	6%	4%		4%	5%
Q37. Which of the following comes closer to your view? Republicans in Congress have:	Focused more on economic issues	28%	31%		42%	39%
	Focused more on non-economic issues	60%	58%		50%	54%
	Don't know	12%	11%		8%	7%
Q38. From what you know, have Republicans in Congress:	Focused on policies that have made life more affordable	22%	28%			
	Focused on policies that have had no impact on affordability	19%	20%			
	Focused on policies that have made life less affordable	50%	46%			
	Don't know	8%	6%			

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[ENERGY ISSUES]

Q40. Next, here are statements about some actions taken by Republicans in Congress. After each, please indicate whether that statement raises very serious concerns, serious concerns, minor concerns, or no real concerns for you. If you are unsure, just indicate that.

Q40_1. Republicans in Congress voted to raise energy costs [SPLIT A]	Very serious concerns Serious concerns Minor concerns No real concerns Don't know	52% 17% 11% 13% 8%
Q40_2. Republicans in Congress took millions of dollars from energy companies and voted to raise energy costs [SPLIT B]	Very serious concerns Serious concerns Minor concerns No real concerns Don't know	51% 13% 12% 18% 6%
Q40_3. Republicans in Congress voted to raise gas prices [SPLIT A]	Very serious concerns Serious concerns Minor concerns No real concerns Don't know	51% 17% 11% 14% 8%
Q40_4. Republicans in Congress voted to support the war in Iran that's causing gas prices to skyrocket [SPLIT B]	Very serious concerns Serious concerns Minor concerns No real concerns Don't know	51% 9% 14% 25% 1%

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Q40_5. Voted to cut Medicaid [SPLIT A]	Very serious concerns	51%				
	Serious concerns	10%				
	Minor concerns	11%				
	No real concerns	23%				
	Don't know	6%				
Q40_6. Voted to cut Medicaid to pay for tax breaks for billionaires [SPLIT B]	Very serious concerns	53%				
	Serious concerns	8%				
	Minor concerns	9%				
	No real concerns	25%				
	Don't know	4%				
Q40_7. Voted to raise the cost of food [SPLIT A]	Very serious concerns	56%				
	Serious concerns	14%				
	Minor concerns	11%				
	No real concerns	12%				
	Don't know	7%				
Q40_8. Voted to cut SNAP, which raised the cost of food and took away food assistance from millions of Americans [SPLIT B]	Very serious concerns	45%				
	Serious concerns	9%				
	Minor concerns	11%				
	No real concerns	33%				
	Don't know	2%				
Q41. Which of the following actions by Republicans in Congress concerns you more when it comes to energy issues:	That they voted to cut clean energy production that resulted in higher energy	31%				
	That they took millions of dollars from energy companies and then voted to raise energy costs	30%				
	Neither	31%				
	Don't know	8%				

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[TARIFFS]

Q43. How much have you seen or heard about businesses getting money back from the Trump administration after the Supreme Court overturned certain tariffs?	A lot	10%
	Some	34%
	Not too much	25%
	Nothing at all	24%
	Don't know	7%
Q44. Which of the following comes closer to your view?	The money the Trump administration is refunding for tariffs should go directly to the businesses that paid tariffs so they can get back some of the lost money and help strengthen the overall economy	23%
	The money the Trump administration is refunding from tariffs should go directly to American consumers to help them deal with the inflation that was passed on to them by big corporations	62%
	Don't know	15%

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[TAXES]						
Q46. How much have you heard or seen about the law that ends taxes on tips and overtime in the last few weeks?	A lot	29%				
	Some	40%				
	Not too much	17%				
	Not at all	12%				
	Don't know	1%				
Q47. Do you favor or oppose the law that ends taxes on tips and overtime?	Strongly favor	48%				
	Somewhat favor	26%				
	Total Favor	74%				
	Somewhat oppose	10%				
	Strongly oppose	8%				
	Total Oppose	18%				
	Don't know	8%				

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Democrats say that Republicans have given billionaires and corporations the largest tax cut in history, and paid for it by making historic cuts to Medicaid and SNAP, and drove up healthcare premiums for millions of Americans. Republicans are claiming they eliminated all taxes on tips and overtime when the truth is many people will still have to pay those taxes, and any savings will be wiped out because people are left paying more for food, health insurance, and everyday essentials.

Republicans say they believe that hardworking Americans should be able to keep more of what they earn and that's why they passed historic tax cuts, including ending taxes on overtime and tips for over 30 million Americans, like police officers, nurses, and construction workers, and increased refunds to over \$3,000 for the average tax filer - an 11% increase.

		After Dem Attack Only	After Rep Response Only	After Both
After learning more, do you favor or oppose Republicans' law that ends some taxes on tips and overtime?	Strongly favor	35%	40%	35%
	Somewhat favor	15%	25%	17%
	Total Favor	50%	65%	52%
	Somewhat oppose	15%	13%	16%
	Strongly oppose	23%	12%	22%
	Total Oppose	38%	25%	37%
	Don't know	12%	10%	10%

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N=1500	N=1500	N=1500	N=1500	N=1500

[THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT POWER]

Q52. Here are some policies that leaders in the federal government are considering. After each, please indicate whether you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose that policy.

<p>Q52_1. Investigate and cut funding to non-profits that assist undocumented immigrants</p>	<p>Strongly support</p> <p>Somewhat support</p> <p>Total Support</p> <p>Somewhat oppose</p> <p>Strongly oppose</p> <p>Total Oppose</p> <p>Don't know</p>	<p>39%</p> <p>9%</p> <p>48%</p> <p>10%</p> <p>39%</p> <p>49%</p> <p>3%</p>
<p>Q52_2. Investigate and cut funding to religious organizations, like churches, that assist undocumented immigrants</p>	<p>Strongly support</p> <p>Somewhat support</p> <p>Total Support</p> <p>Somewhat oppose</p> <p>Strongly oppose</p> <p>Total Oppose</p> <p>Don't know</p>	<p>30%</p> <p>14%</p> <p>44%</p> <p>11%</p> <p>41%</p> <p>52%</p> <p>5%</p>
<p>Q52_3. Investigate and cut funding to non-profits that support policies opposed by the current Administration</p>	<p>Strongly support</p> <p>Somewhat support</p> <p>Total Support</p> <p>Somewhat oppose</p> <p>Strongly oppose</p> <p>Total Oppose</p> <p>Don't know</p>	<p>20%</p> <p>14%</p> <p>33%</p> <p>7%</p> <p>50%</p> <p>57%</p> <p>10%</p>

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Q52_4. Punish any law firms with ties to the Biden administration or ones that take on cases that the current administration opposes	Strongly support	13%				
	Somewhat support	10%				
	Total Support	24%				
	Somewhat oppose	10%				
	Strongly oppose	54%				
	Total Oppose	64%				
		Don't know 12%				
Q52_5. Cut funding to universities that are failing to protect Jewish student from antisemitism	Strongly support	36%				
	Somewhat support	14%				
	Total Support	50%				
	Somewhat oppose	12%				
	Strongly oppose	30%				
	Total Oppose	42%				
		Don't know 8%				
Q52_6. Prosecute groups that organize protests using the same laws used to prosecute the mafia and organized crime	Strongly support	30%				
	Somewhat support	11%				
	Total Support	41%				
	Somewhat oppose	6%				
	Strongly oppose	45%				
	Total Oppose	52%				
		Don't know 7%				

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Q52_7. Dispatch the National Guard to police cities	Strongly support	32%				
	Somewhat support	13%				
	Total Support	45%				
	Somewhat oppose	6%				
	Strongly oppose	47%				
	Total Oppose	53%				
	Don't know	2%				
Q52_8. Use the military to enforce immigration policies	Strongly support	32%				
	Somewhat support	14%				
	Total Support	46%				
	Somewhat oppose	5%				
	Strongly oppose	47%				
	Total Oppose	52%				
	Don't know	2%				
Q52_9. Give the IRS the power to accuse any non-profit of supporting terrorists and revoking their non-profit status, without having to provide evidence	Strongly support	13%				
	Somewhat support	11%				
	Total Support	24%				
	Somewhat oppose	12%				
	Strongly oppose	58%				
	Total Oppose	70%				
	Don't know	6%				

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Q53. Which of the following is a bigger concern for you? [SPLIT A]	That these policies give too much power to Trump to shut down organizations that disagree with them	46%				
	That these policies will hurt community non-profits that are doing important work for people who rely on them	22%				
	Don't know	33%				
Q54. Which of the following is a bigger concern for you? [SPLIT B]	That these policies give too much power to the federal government to shut down organizations that disagree with them	56%				
	That these policies will hurt community non-profits that are doing important work for people who rely on them	14%				
	Don't know	30%				
Q55. Which of the following comes closer to your own views about these policies: [SPLIT A]	These policies are necessary to rein in non-profit organizations that have become too political and are driving a radical agenda	41%				
	These policies go too far and will give the federal government the power to go after political opponents	53%				
	Don't know	6%				
Q56. Which of the following comes closer to your own views about these policies: [SPLIT B]	These policies are necessary to crack down on illegal immigration and make our communities safer	42%				
	These policies go too far and will give the federal government the power to go after political opponents	54%				
	Don't know	4%				

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[CURRENT ISSUES]

Q58. As you may know, the U.S. Supreme Court recently overturned portions of the Voting Rights Act that protected against racial discrimination when drawing congressional maps. Which of the following comes closer to your view?

This is a decision by a partisan Supreme Court to help rig elections and silence the voices of millions of Americans in order to protect the interests of the rich and powerful 47%

This is a decision that makes sure every voter is treated equally under the law. It changes an outdated law and restores fairness and integrity in our elections 43%

Don't know 10%

Q59. Which of the following comes closer to your view about mifepristone, the FDA-approved medication sometimes called the abortion pill, which is used in the majority of abortions in the U.S.?

Doctors and health care providers should be allowed to prescribe mifepristone and ship it to patients in all 50 states following a medical consultation and review of the patient's circumstances 59%

It should be illegal for doctors and health care providers to prescribe mifepristone and ship it to patients in all 50 states following a medical consultation and review of the patient's circumstances 26%

Don't know 15%

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N=1500	N=1500	N=1500	N=1500	N=1500

QUESTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES

Q4. What is your gender?	Man	46%
	Woman	54%
	Prefer to self-identify	0%
Q5. What was the last year of education you completed?	1st-11th grade	1%
	High school graduate	14%
	Vocational or technical school	8%
	Some college, but no degree	24%
	Associate degree	16%
	4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	24%
	Graduate school or advanced degree	12%
	Refuse to say	1%
Q6/7. Race	White or Caucasian	79%
	Black or African American	7%
	Hispanic or Latino	11%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	1%
	Native American or American Indian	1%
	Mixed Race	1%
	Other	0%

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Q8. Age	18-34	18%				
	35-49	22%				
	50-64	30%				
	65+	30%				
	Refused	0%				
Q9-12. Party Self-ID	Strong Democrat	26%				
	Not so strong Democrat	5%				
	Indep / lean Democrat	11%				
	Strong Republican	29%				
	Not so strong Republican	6%				
	Indep / lean Republican	10%				
	Independent	6%				
	Other	7%				
	Don't Know	0%				
Q13. And when it comes to politics, do you generally consider yourself to be a supporter of the MAGA movement, or not? [ASKED IF REPUBLICAN IN Q9-12; N=674]	Yes, consider myself a supporter of the MAGA movement	72%				
	No, do not consider myself a supporter of the MAGA movement	18%				
	Don't know	10%				

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Q15. 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...? [ALLOCATED]	Kamala Harris	49%				
	Donald Trump	51%				
	Unallocated	0%				
Q16. Do you regret voting for Donald Trump? [ASKED IF 'TRUMP' IN Q15; N=718]	Yes	8%				
	No	87%				
	Don't know	5%				
Q60. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself:	Very liberal	14%				
	Somewhat liberal	16%				
	Moderate	25%				
	Somewhat conservative	21%				
	Very conservative	21%				
	Don't know	3%				
Q61. How important is politics to your personal identity?	Very important	28%				
	Somewhat important	39%				
	Not too important	22%				
	Not at all important	9%				
	Don't know	1%				
Q62. Which of the following categories best describes your total household income?	Under \$25,000	5%				
	\$25,001-\$40,000	9%				
	\$40,001-\$50,000	6%				
	\$50,001-\$60,000	6%				
	\$60,001-\$75,000	10%				
	\$75,001-\$100,000	14%				
	\$100,001-\$150,000	23%				
	Over \$150,000	20%				
	Don't know	7%				

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Q63. Which of these best describes the type of health insurance you have?	I have coverage through Medicare	26%				
	I have coverage through Medicaid or another federal or state government insurance program	10%				
	I have private insurance through an employer, whether it's my employer or someone else in my family	49%				
	I buy individual private insurance	6%				
	I don't have health insurance	4%				
	Other	3%				
	Don't know	1%				
Q64. Which of the following better describes how you get news about things like current events and politics?	I seek news out	80%				
	News comes to me	18%				
	Don't know	2%				
Q68. Incumbent Type	Democratic incumbent	36%				
	Republican incumbent	64%				
Q69. Battleground District Type	Frontline	34%				
	In Play	66%				
Q70. District Type	Harris-won DEM	18%				
	Harris-won GOP	6%				
	Trump-won DEM	18%				
	Trump-won GOP	58%				
Q72. Region	Midwest	31%				
	Northeast	20%				
	South	24%				
	West	25%				

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