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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 3-23, 2022, with a random sample of –1,009— adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of – 897— registered voters, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –492— Republicans and Republican leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –427— Democrats and Democratic leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 75% cell phone respondents and 25% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2021 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2020 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2020 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

Next,

12. How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for Congress this year -- will it be -- extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

2022 Oct 3-20

(sorted by "extremely important")

	Extremely important	Extremely/Very important
	<hr/> %	<hr/> %
The economy	49	85
Abortion	42	66
Crime	40	71
Gun policy	38	67
Immigration	37	63
Relations with Russia	31	62
Climate change	26	45

Q.12 (IMPORTANCE OF ISSUES TO CONGRESSIONAL VOTE) CONTINUED

MIDTERM ELECTION TRENDS

A. The economy

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Registered Voters					
2022 Oct 3-20	49	36	13	2	*
2022 Jun 1-20	54	31	13	1	--
2018 Oct 15-28	34	44	19	2	*
2014 Sep 25-30	44	44	10	1	*
2014 Apr 24-30	46	43	9	2	*
2010 Aug 27-30	63	31	4	1	--
2010 Mar 26-28	57	36	5	2	--
2006 Oct 6-8	40	43	16	2	*
2006 Jun 23-25	45	39	14	2	1
2006 Jan 6-8	39	45	14	1	*
2005 Oct 21-23	44	40	14	2	--
2002 Sep 20-22 ^	37	45	15	2	1
2002 Aug 19-21 ^	32	46	18	3	1
National adults					
2022 Oct 3-20	48	37	13	3	*
2022 Jun 1-20	53	32	14	2	--
2018 Oct 15-28	33	44	19	3	*
2014 Sep 25-30	43	45	10	2	*
2014 Apr 24-30	43	44	10	3	*
2010 Aug 27-30	62	31	6	1	*
2010 Mar 26-28	57	36	5	2	--
2006 Oct 6-8	40	42	16	2	*
2006 Jun 23-25	45	40	13	2	1
2006 Jan 6-8	38	45	14	1	1
2005 Oct 21-23	43	41	15	1	*
2002 Sep 20-22 ^	37	44	17	2	*
2002 Aug 19-21 ^	34	44	17	3	2

^ WORDING: Economic conditions

Q.12 (IMPORTANCE OF ISSUES TO CONGRESSIONAL VOTE) CONTINUED

B. Immigration

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Registered Voters					
2022 Oct 3-20	37	26	25	12	*
2022 Jun 1-20	35	30	23	12	--
2018 Oct 15-28	40	38	16	6	*
2014 Sep 25-30	31	34	24	10	*
2014 Apr 24-30	24	30	31	14	1
2010 Aug 27-30	38	28	23	10	1
2006 Oct 6-8	33	32	22	11	1
2006 Jun 23-25	34	31	24	10	1
2006 Jan 6-8	26	35	30	9	1
National adults					
2022 Oct 3-20	35	29	24	12	*
2022 Jun 1-20	35	30	24	11	--
2018 Oct 15-28	38	38	17	7	1
2014 Sep 25-30	31	35	22	11	1
2014 Apr 24-30	24	31	30	15	1
2010 Aug 27-30	38	27	23	11	1
2006 Oct 6-8	33	32	23	11	1
2006 Jun 23-25	33	32	23	11	1
2006 Jan 6-8	26	35	29	9	1

Q.12 (IMPORTANCE OF ISSUES TO CONGRESSIONAL VOTE) CONTINUED

C. Climate Change

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Registered Voters					
2022 Oct 3-20	26	19	22	32	*
2022 Jun 1-20	30	23	18	29	*
2018 Oct 15-28	28	25	23	23	1
2014 Sep 25-30	17	23	27	32	1
National adults					
2022 Oct 3-20	27	22	22	29	*
2022 Jun 1-20	30	23	19	28	*
2018 Oct 15-28	28	27	22	22	1
2014 Sep 25-30	18	23	27	31	1

For comparison: *Global warming*

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Registered Voters</u>					
2014 Apr 24-30	19	22	25	34	1
<u>National adults</u>					
2014 Apr 24-30	20	23	23	32	1

For comparison: *The environment*

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Registered Voters</u>					
2010 Aug 27-30	28	31	30	11	*
2010 Mar 26-28	22	24	29	24	1
2002 Sep 20-22 ^	28	31	32	9	--
<u>National adults</u>					
2010 Aug 27-30	28	32	29	12	*
2010 Mar 26-28	22	24	29	23	1
2002 Sep 20-22 ^	28	33	30	9	*

^ Asked of a half sample.

Q.12 (IMPORTANCE OF ISSUES TO CONGRESSIONAL VOTE) CONTINUED

D. Gun policy

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Registered Voters					
2022 Oct 3-20	38	29	21	11	*
2022 Jun 1-20	55	27	13	6	*
2018 Oct 15-28	37	35	18	8	1
2002 Sep 20-22 ^	21	30	32	16	1
National adults					
2022 Oct 3-20	39	30	19	12	*
2022 Jun 1-20	52	28	13	7	*
2018 Oct 15-28	35	36	18	10	1
2002 Sep 20-22 ^	21	28	32	18	1

^ Asked of a half sample

E. Abortion

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Registered Voters					
2022 Oct 3-20	42	24	18	16	*
2022 Jun 1-20	43	24	19	14	*
2006 Jun 23-25	27	23	25	24	1
2006 Jan 6-8	28	25	25	21	2
2002 Sep 20-22 ^	17	28	25	28	2
National adults					
2022 Oct 3-20	41	24	17	16	1
2022 Jun 1-20	42	24	19	15	*
2006 Jun 23-25	27	24	24	24	1
2006 Jan 6-8	27	25	25	21	1
2002 Sep 20-22 ^	18	28	24	28	2

^ Asked of a half sample

F. Relations with Russia

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Registered Voters					
2022 Oct 3-20	31	31	25	12	1
2022 Jun 1-20	31	27	29	14	*
National adults					
2022 Oct 3-20	31	31	25	12	2
2022 Jun 1-20	30	27	28	15	*

Q.12 (IMPORTANCE OF ISSUES TO CONGRESSIONAL VOTE) CONTINUED

G. Crime

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Registered Voters					
2022 Oct 3-20	40	31	20	8	*
National adults					
2022 Oct 3-20	40	32	19	8	*

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QN12A: Importance in Voting - The economy BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1009	552	452	704	272	201	258	516	428	336	237	345	340	295	387	340	233
	Weighted n	1009	500	502	657	327	273	313	393	358	283	364	334	357	290	378	335	245
Extremely important		483	224	254	324	143	117	160	189	159	148	174	209	162	97	242	128	87
		48%	45%	51%	49%	44%	43%	51%	48%	44%	52%	48%	63%	45%	34%	64%	38%	35%
Very important		369	188	180	221	141	110	114	138	138	96	133	102	138	116	104	150	97
		37%	38%	36%	34%	43%	40%	36%	35%	38%	34%	37%	31%	39%	40%	27%	45%	39%
Moderately important		130	69	60	97	34	38	32	57	56	35	39	16	43	70	23	49	55
		13%	14%	12%	15%	10%	14%	10%	14%	16%	12%	11%	5%	12%	24%	6%	15%	22%
Not that important		26	18	8	15	9	8	7	9	5	4	18	6	14	6	9	8	6
		3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%
(DK)/(Refused)		0	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%

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QN12B: Importance in Voting - Immigration BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1009	552	452	704	272	201	258	516	428	336	237	345	340	295	387	340	233
	Weighted n	1009	500	502	657	327	273	313	393	358	283	364	334	357	290	378	335	245
Extremely important		354	160	190	241	102	79	118	146	108	103	142	172	109	62	201	65	67
		35%	32%	38%	37%	31%	29%	38%	37%	30%	37%	39%	51%	31%	21%	53%	20%	27%
Very important		291	144	146	173	110	83	82	117	100	78	112	99	105	76	107	109	59
		29%	29%	29%	26%	33%	30%	26%	30%	28%	27%	31%	30%	29%	26%	28%	33%	24%
Moderately important		240	117	123	160	79	78	69	88	106	67	67	40	94	103	43	121	70
		24%	23%	24%	24%	24%	29%	22%	22%	30%	24%	18%	12%	26%	36%	11%	36%	28%
Not that important		122	79	41	83	35	32	44	42	44	35	43	22	49	49	25	39	48
		12%	16%	8%	13%	11%	12%	14%	11%	12%	12%	12%	6%	14%	17%	7%	12%	20%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	1	2	0	1	1	-	0	-	1	-	1	1	0	1	-	1
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%

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QN12C: Importance in Voting - Climate change BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1009	552	452	704	272	201	258	516	428	336	237	345	340	295	387	340	233
	Weighted n	1009	500	502	657	327	273	313	393	358	283	364	334	357	290	378	335	245
Extremely important		272	118	151	168	100	76	77	114	96	83	92	37	79	144	66	71	120
		27%	24%	30%	26%	31%	28%	25%	29%	27%	29%	25%	11%	22%	50%	17%	21%	49%
Very important		219	111	106	109	106	82	66	64	81	39	97	26	99	89	29	106	70
		22%	22%	21%	17%	32%	30%	21%	16%	23%	14%	27%	8%	28%	31%	8%	32%	28%
Moderately important		220	120	99	155	64	58	73	82	73	74	72	93	84	40	88	88	40
		22%	24%	20%	24%	19%	21%	23%	21%	20%	26%	20%	28%	24%	14%	23%	26%	17%
Not that important		294	146	145	221	58	56	95	130	108	87	98	175	94	16	192	70	13
		29%	29%	29%	34%	18%	20%	30%	33%	30%	31%	27%	53%	26%	6%	51%	21%	5%
(DK)/(Refused)		5	4	0	5	-	-	1	4	-	0	4	2	2	0	2	-	2
		0%	1%	0%	1%	-	-	0%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	1%

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QN12D: Importance in Voting - Gun policy BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1009	552	452	704	272	201	258	516	428	336	237	345	340	295	387	340	233
	Weighted n	1009	500	502	657	327	273	313	393	358	283	364	334	357	290	378	335	245
Extremely important		390	177	211	248	131	81	127	169	133	107	149	143	118	116	189	88	99
		39%	35%	42%	38%	40%	30%	41%	43%	37%	38%	41%	43%	33%	40%	50%	26%	41%
Very important		304	153	148	191	107	94	85	117	99	86	117	92	105	99	100	109	79
		30%	31%	29%	29%	33%	34%	27%	30%	28%	31%	32%	28%	29%	34%	26%	33%	32%
Moderately important		194	97	95	137	53	66	61	62	79	57	57	49	85	56	51	85	46
		19%	19%	19%	21%	16%	24%	20%	16%	22%	20%	16%	15%	24%	19%	13%	26%	19%
Not that important		118	71	47	80	36	31	40	44	46	32	40	48	47	19	38	52	19
		12%	14%	9%	12%	11%	11%	13%	11%	13%	11%	11%	14%	13%	6%	10%	16%	8%
(DK)/(Refused)		4	2	2	2	1	1	-	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	1
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%

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QN12E: Importance in Voting - Abortion BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1009	552	452	704	272	201	258	516	428	336	237	345	340	295	387	340	233
	Weighted n	1009	500	502	657	327	273	313	393	358	283	364	334	357	290	378	335	245
Extremely important		412	153	255	289	113	107	134	161	167	111	133	125	132	146	150	114	134
		41%	31%	51%	44%	35%	39%	43%	41%	47%	39%	37%	37%	37%	50%	40%	34%	54%
Very important		244	128	116	140	98	66	76	93	76	76	90	67	82	87	72	85	73
		24%	26%	23%	21%	30%	24%	24%	24%	21%	27%	25%	20%	23%	30%	19%	25%	30%
Moderately important		176	108	68	129	47	55	50	66	63	54	59	68	67	37	71	78	20
		17%	22%	14%	20%	14%	20%	16%	17%	18%	19%	16%	20%	19%	13%	19%	23%	8%
Not that important		166	105	58	95	64	43	50	70	51	41	74	72	72	20	85	55	14
		16%	21%	12%	14%	19%	16%	16%	18%	14%	14%	20%	22%	20%	7%	22%	16%	6%
(DK)/(Refused)		11	6	5	4	5	2	3	4	1	1	7	2	5	0	1	3	5
		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%

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QN12F: Importance in Voting - Relations with Russia BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1009	552	452	704	272	201	258	516	428	336	237	345	340	295	387	340	233
	Weighted n	1009	500	502	657	327	273	313	393	358	283	364	334	357	290	378	335	245
Extremely important		309	147	160	217	82	63	94	142	107	97	104	117	106	77	142	90	63
		31%	29%	32%	33%	25%	23%	30%	36%	30%	34%	29%	35%	30%	27%	37%	27%	26%
Very important		313	144	169	206	103	84	98	124	107	94	110	94	100	111	100	115	88
		31%	29%	34%	31%	32%	31%	31%	31%	30%	33%	30%	28%	28%	38%	26%	34%	36%
Moderately important		251	126	119	154	93	82	77	85	102	61	88	79	97	71	85	95	64
		25%	25%	24%	23%	28%	30%	25%	22%	28%	22%	24%	24%	27%	24%	22%	28%	26%
Not that important		119	75	44	73	40	35	41	38	39	29	50	41	44	30	49	30	29
		12%	15%	9%	11%	12%	13%	13%	10%	11%	10%	14%	12%	12%	10%	13%	9%	12%
(DK)/(Refused)		18	8	10	8	10	8	3	5	3	2	12	3	10	0	3	4	1
		2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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QN12G: Importance in Voting - Crime BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1009	552	452	704	272	201	258	516	428	336	237	345	340	295	387	340	233
	Weighted n	1009	500	502	657	327	273	313	393	358	283	364	334	357	290	378	335	245
Extremely important		402	170	227	255	132	89	121	175	122	120	158	183	126	82	216	104	64
		40%	34%	45%	39%	40%	33%	39%	45%	34%	42%	44%	55%	35%	28%	57%	31%	26%
Very important		327	162	166	203	119	99	98	123	103	89	133	108	123	85	112	122	72
		32%	32%	33%	31%	36%	36%	31%	31%	29%	31%	37%	32%	34%	29%	30%	36%	29%
Moderately important		194	106	88	139	53	60	57	72	87	65	42	31	67	90	40	80	67
		19%	21%	17%	21%	16%	22%	18%	18%	24%	23%	12%	9%	19%	31%	10%	24%	27%
Not that important		80	57	21	58	20	24	34	22	45	9	27	12	37	31	11	29	38
		8%	11%	4%	9%	6%	9%	11%	5%	12%	3%	7%	4%	10%	11%	3%	9%	16%
(DK)/(Refused)		5	5	0	1	3	-	4	1	1	0	3	0	3	1	-	1	4
		0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	2%