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**S2**. Are you currently registered to vote in **[STATE]**?

 Yes
 100%
 100%

 No

 Not sure

**s3.** As you may know, there will be an election for President, Congress, and other offices in 2020. It is a long time from now, but how likely are you to vote in the election in 2020?

 Definitely
 Nationwide
 Battleground

 Probably
 89%
 88%

 Probably
 8
 9

 Chance 50-50
 3
 4

 Probably not

 Definitely not

P1. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, an independent, or some other political party? [IF INDEPENDENT/OTHER] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

	Nationwide	Battleground
Strong Democrat	25%	26%
Weak Democrat	16	15
Independent / Closer to the Democrats	6	6
Independent	11	10
Independent / Closer to the Republicans	6	7
Weak Republican	13	14
Strong Republican	23	21
DEMOCRAT (NET)	40%	41
INDEPENDENT (NET)	24	24
REPUBLICAN (NET)	36	35
DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET)	47%	47
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET)	42	42

Dottloground

FT1. Since Donald Trump has become President, would you say that you are financially...

	Nationwide			Dattieground				
	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Much better off	14%	18%	12%	15%	15%	13%	15%	12%
Somewhat better off	21	19	20	20	21	23	22	26
No change	. 36	35	37	33	34	33	31	32
Somewhat worse off	. 15	15	18	17	18	18	18	17
Much worse off	14	13	14	14	13	13	14	13
BETTER (NET)	20	37 28	32 31	35 31	36 31	36 31	37 32	38 30

FT2. Which of the following is the most important reason for the change in how you are doing financially?

		Nationwide			Battleground				
		Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
	Wages or income level	21%	20%	19%	25%	20%	23%	20%	25%
	Amount of personal savings and investments	14	15	13	13	16	16	14	15
	Employment status	10	12	12	10	8	11	11	10
	Size of personal or family debts	9	11	10	9	11	11	12	9
	Value of primary residence	4	3	4	3	3	2	5	4
	Something else	6	4	6	7	8	4	7	6
VOL:	(No change in financial situation)	36	35	37	33	34	33	31	32

## FT3. Which of the following do you believe is the biggest threat to the United States economy?

	Nationwide		Battleground					
	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Rising health care costs	32%	29%	28%	26%	32%	33%	30%	31%
Disputes with major trading partners like China and Mexico	18	22	21	27	17	21	23	25
A potential slowdown in the global economy	14	14	15	13	13	15	13	12
Loss of high-paying jobs due to automation	10	11	12	10	9	8	10	6
A potential stock market downturn	8	9	7	8	8	8	10	9
Federal Reserve policy, including interest rate levels	6	6	8	7	6	6	6	7
Something else	11	9	9	10	13	10	10	9

## FT4. Have President Trump's economic policies...

F	Nationwide			Battleground				
	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Helped the economy - strongly	26%	27%	22%	24%	26%	25%	27%	23%
Helped the economy - somewhat	25	23	21	21	23	23	20	26
No impact	10	10	9	10	9	10	9	8
Hurt the economy - somewhat	20	19	23	20	24	22	22	20
Hurt the economy - strongly	19	20	24	25	19	20	22	23
HELPED (NET)	51% 39	51 39	44 47	45 45	49 43	48 42	48 44	49 44

FT5. When it comes to managing the national debt, would you say things in the United States are heading in the right direction, or do you think things are off on the wrong track?

	Nationwide			Battleground				
	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Right direction - Strongly	15%	17%	12%	13%	14%	13%	12%	15%
Right direction - Somewhat	23	23	24	24	21	24	22	25
Wrong track - Somewhat	27	25	30	27	30	28	33	25
Wrong track - Strongly		35	35	35	34	35	33	35
RIGHT DIRECTION (NET)	38%	40	36	37	35	37	34	40
WRONG TRACK (NÈT)	62	60	64	63	65	63	66	60

## FT6. Which of the following is the most significant effect of the national debt on the United States economy?

	Nationwide			Battleground				
	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Could threaten programs like Social Security and Medicare	31%	30%	31%	32%	31%	32%	33%	34%
Harms economic growth and the future incomes of U.S.								
households	19	16	21	20	16	17	17	18
Interest on the debt limits resources available for other priorities								
(such as infrastructure, climate change, education, defense)	19	20	15	16	18	19	16	19
Reliance on foreign lenders reduces our global power and								
influence	10	11	10	8	13	10	11	10
Leaves government with less flexibility to respond to economic								
and other crises	8	9	8	9	7	7	8	6
Undermines U.S. economic leadership role	5	5	5	6	6	5	6	6
Increases the risk of higher interest rates	5	6	6	6	5	7	5	5
Something else	4	3	3	2	4	3	5	2

Jan 20

27

18

30%

Dec 19

26

18

31%

Nov 19

23

19

18-29.....

30-44.....

45-54.....

55-64.....

65+.....

32%

Oct 19

27

20

28%

Jan 20

32%

26

16

Oct 19

29%

29

18

Battleground

Nov 19

26

18

27%

Dec 19

25

19

**Nationwide** 

23

19

20

15%

**Battleground** 

22

17

19

26

15%

31%

FT7. Which of the following do you believe is the biggest obstacle to managing the national del	ot?
Nationwide	

Lack of leadership and political courage by elected officials......

For statistical purposes only, please answer the following questions.

DAGE. What is your age?

Lack of long-term planning  Politicians refusing to consider tax increases  Something else	12 8 5	11 9 5	15 7 4	14 7 4	14 7 5	10 11 4	15 12 9 7 5 5
Q1. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?	economy Technolo	ogy compani	ies are mo	stly bad fo	or the U.S.	Nationwide 90% 10	Battleground 90% 10
<b>Q2</b> . Which of the following do you think is the best approach for the federal government to take when it comes to technology companies?	Tech con Tech cor amount a Tech con Tech con	npanies show npanies show mpanies show as they are n mpanies show mpanies show EGULATION	uld be some buld be regu owuld somewh uld be much	ewhat more ulated abou nat less regula	regulated t the same lated	Nationwide 16% 35 39 6 4 51% 10	Battleground 16% 33 40 6 4 50 10
Q3. How concerned are you about technology companies' handling of the security of your private data?	Somewhole Not that of Not conc	cerned at concerned concerned at all. RNED (NET)	j			Nationwide 40% 47 11 2 87% 13	Battleground 39% 47 12 2 86 14
Q4. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of the impact technology companies have had on American workers, even if none are	wages to	ompanies pro American w	orkers			Nationwide 49%	Battleground 46%
exactly right?	who migl but most Tech cor by over	mpanies pro ht not have of their good mpanies take working the hem only mi	been able to be jobs are over advantage be advantage be paying	to get work verseas e of Americ them very	elsewhere, an workers little, and	29 22	26 28
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D100. What is your gender?	Male Female	Nationwide 46% 54	Battleground 46% 54
D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?	Did not complete high school	Nationwide 2% 16 5 27 13 26	Battleground 1% 16 5 25 18 26
D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:	Very liberal Somewhat liberal Moderate Somewhat conservative Very conservative  LIBERAL (NET) CONSERVATIVE (NET)		Battleground 14% 18 33 21 15 31 36
D108. Which of the following best describes your employment status?	Employed Full-Time Employed Part-Time Self-employed/Own a company Homemaker A student Unemployed Retired	8 8 2	Battleground 34% 11 7 8 2 9 29
DRACE. To ensure we have a representative sample, please indicate your race. [IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER] Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?	Black/African-American	2	Battleground
D310. And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?	Less than \$25,000	13 10	Battleground 18% 33 23 13 11 2

STATEBG. [IF	BATTLEGROUND	STATE]	What	state	do
you live in?					

	Nationwide	Battleground
Arizona	11%	7%
Colorado	6	7
Florida	29	24
lowa	3	4
Michigan	11	12
Minnesota	5	7
North Carolina	15	12
New Hampshire	*	2
Nevada	2	3
Pennsylvania	12	16
Wisconsin	6	6

**REGION.** What state do you live in?

	<u>nationwide</u>	Battleground
Northeast	18%	18%
Midwest	24	29
South	37	36
West	22	17