

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

	Nationwide Nov 19	Battleground Nov 19
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?**

	Nationwide Nov 19	Battleground Nov 19
Definitely .....	86%	90%
Probably.....	10	7
Chance 50-50.....	4	3
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 Nov 19	Battleground Nov 19
Strong Democrat.....	24%	26%
Weak Democrat .....	16	15
Independent / Closer to the Democrats .....	6	6
Independent .....	11	10
Independent / Closer to the Republicans.....	6	7
Weak Republican .....	15	15
Strong Republican.....	22	21
DEMOCRAT (NET).....	40%	41
INDEPENDENT (NET).....	23	22
REPUBLICAN (NET).....	37	37
DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET).....	46%	47
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET) .....	42	43

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

	Nationwide		Battleground	
	Nov 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Much better off .....	12%	15%	15%	12%
Somewhat better off.....	20	20	22	26
No change.....	37	33	31	32
Somewhat worse off.....	18	17	18	17
Much worse off.....	14	14	14	13
BETTER (NET) .....	32%	35	37	38
WORSE (NET).....	31	31	32	30

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

	Nationwide		Battleground	
	Nov 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Wages or income level.....	19%	25%	20%	25%
Amount of personal savings and investments .....	13	13	14	15
Employment status.....	12	10	11	10
Size of personal or family debts.....	10	9	12	9
Something else .....	6	7	7	6
Value of primary residence .....	4	3	5	4
<b>VOL:</b> (No change in financial situation).....	37%	33	31	32

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

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

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

	Nationwide		Battleground	
	Nov 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Helped the economy - strongly .....	22%	24%	27%	23%
Helped the economy - somewhat .....	21	21	20	26
No impact .....	9	10	9	8
Hurt the economy - somewhat .....	23	20	22	20
Hurt the economy - strongly .....	24	25	22	23
HELPED (NET) .....	44%	45	48	49
HURT (NET).....	47	45	44	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	
	Nov 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Right direction - Strongly.....	12%	13%	12%	15%
Right direction - Somewhat .....	24	24	22	25
Wrong track - Somewhat.....	30	27	33	25
Wrong track - Strongly .....	35	35	33	35
RIGHT DIRECTION (NET).....	36%	37	34	40
WRONG TRACK (NET) .....	64	63	66	60

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

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

**FT7.** Which of the following do you believe is the biggest obstacle to managing the national debt?

	Nationwide		Battleground	
	Nov 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Lack of leadership and political courage by elected officials .....	32%	28%	27%	29%
Politicians refusing to consider spending cuts .....	23	27	26	29
Partisanship in Washington.....	19	20	18	18
Lack of long-term planning.....	15	14	15	12
Politicians refusing to consider tax increases .....	7	7	9	7
Something else .....	4	4	5	5

**Q1.** Compared to what the value of the stock market was at the beginning of the year, do you believe that it has increased in value, is about the same, or has decreased in value?

	Nationwide	Battleground
	Nov 19	Nov 19
Increased in value .....	40%	44%
About the same .....	42	38
Decreased in value .....	18	18

**Q2.** How much of an impact do changes in stock market performance have on your personal finances?

	Nationwide	Battleground
	Nov 19	Nov 19
Very strong impact .....	11%	12%
Somewhat strong impact .....	28	29
Not that much of an impact .....	40	34
No impact at all .....	21	25
<b>STRONG IMPACT (NET) .....</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>NOT MUCH/NO IMPACT (NET) .....</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>

**Q3.** While there are many factors that are considered when the U.S. government sets economic policy, how important of a factor should the performance of the stock market be?

	Nationwide	Battleground
	Nov 19	Nov 19
Very important factor.....	20%	21%
Somewhat important factor .....	56	56
Not that much of a factor.....	19	17
Not a factor at all.....	5	7
<b>IMPORTANT FACTOR (NET) .....</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>NOT MUCH/NO FACTOR (NET) .....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>

For statistical purposes only, please answer the following questions.

**DAGE.** What is your age?

	Nationwide	Battleground
	Nov 19	Nov 19
18-29 .....	15%	15%
30-44 .....	23	23
45-54 .....	19	17
55-64 .....	20	19
65+ .....	23	26

**D100.** What is your gender?

	Nationwide	Battleground
	Nov 19	Nov 19
Male .....	46%	46%
Female .....	54	54

**D102.** What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?

	<b>Nationwide Nov 19</b>	<b>Battleground Nov 19</b>
Did not complete high school.....	2%	1%
Graduated high school.....	19	18
Attended technical/vocational school.....	4	5
Attended some college but no degree.....	25	28
Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree.....	13	12
Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree.....	27	25
Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree (MD, DMD, etc.).....	10	10

**D105.** When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:

	<b>Nationwide Nov 19</b>	<b>Battleground Nov 19</b>
Very liberal.....	13%	13%
Somewhat liberal.....	18	18
Moderate.....	31	32
Somewhat conservative.....	23	22
Very conservative.....	15	16
LIBERAL (NET).....	32%	30
CONSERVATIVE (NET).....	38	37

**D108.** Which of the following best describes your employment status?

	<b>Nationwide Nov 19</b>	<b>Battleground Nov 19</b>
Employed Full-Time.....	35%	34%
Employed Part-Time.....	11	10
Self-employed/Own a company.....	6	7
Homemaker.....	7	8
A student.....	3	2
Unemployed.....	10	8
Retired.....	28	30

**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?

	<b>Nationwide Nov 19</b>	<b>Battleground Nov 19</b>
Black/African-American.....	12%	10%
White/Caucasian.....	77	80
Hispanic/Latino.....	8	8
Asian-American.....	2	1
Native American.....	1	1
Other.....	1	1

**D310.** And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?

	<b>Nationwide Nov 19</b>	<b>Battleground Nov 19</b>
Less than \$25,000.....	19%	17%
\$25,000 - \$49,999.....	31	33
\$50,000 - \$74,999.....	22	24
\$75,000 - \$99,999.....	12	13
\$100,000 - \$149,999.....	10	9
\$150,000 - \$199,999.....	4	3
\$200,000 or more.....	2	1

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

	<b>Battleground</b>
	<b><u>Nov 19</u></b>
Arizona .....	7%
Colorado.....	7
Florida.....	24
Iowa.....	4
Michigan.....	12
Minnesota.....	7
North Carolina.....	12
New Hampshire.....	2
Nevada.....	3
Pennsylvania.....	16
Wisconsin.....	7

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

	<b>Nationwide</b>	<b>Battleground</b>
	<b><u>Nov 19</u></b>	<b><u>Nov 19</u></b>
Northeast.....	18%	18%
Midwest.....	24	29
South.....	37	36
West.....	22	17