



Annotated Questionnaire

Telephone interviews conducted with 601 registered voters by landline (69%) and cell phone (31%) between 9/6/18 and 9/20/18. All data have been weighted by age, gender, race/ethnicity, and geographic distribution according to August 2018 California State Voter Registration Database statistics. These survey results have a 4.0% margin of error.

(ASK TO SPEAK WITH PERSON ON LIST) I'm calling from Alan Newman Research, a national public opinion polling firm. We are conducting a survey on issues of importance to people like you, and we'd really like to get your opinions on them. This survey is being conducted for research purposes only, and we promise that your name and individual opinions will be kept confidential.

(IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS THE "DO NOT CALL" LIST, SAY:) The Do Not Call List does not apply to survey research. While we certainly respect your right NOT to participate, I assure you that this interview is being conducted for research purposes only, and we hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to express your opinions. We guarantee that your individual responses will be kept completely confidential, and that no one will try to sell you anything as a result of your participation.

Screener

S0. Gender. (DO NOT ASK.) Record respondent's gender.

%	n=601
48	1 Male
52	2 Female

LL1. Would you like to continue the survey in English, or would you prefer to continue in Spanish?

%	n=601
98	1 English
2	2 Spanish

S1. Have I reached you on a cell phone or a wired landline phone?

%	n=601
31	1 Cell phone
69	2 Wired landline phone
<1	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

S2. Are you currently registered to vote?

%	n=601
100	1 Registered
0	2 Not registered [TERMINATE]
0	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ) [TERMINATE]

S3_A. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me in what year were you born? _____ [IF 1969 OR LATER, TERMINATE; CODED AS AGE]

%	n=601
18	1 50-54
20	2 55-59
17	3 60-64
13	4 65-69
12	5 70-74
7	6 75-79
6	7 80-84
7	8 85+
1	9 Refused but before (DATE) 1968 (DO NOT READ)
0	99 <50 [TERMINATE]

Questionnaire

Q1. How likely are you to vote this November in the elections for U.S. Congress and other offices? Would you say you are... [READ LIST]

%	n=601
83	1 Very likely
10	2 Fairly likely
4	3 Just somewhat likely
1	4 Not that likely
<1	5 Or will you not vote
2	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Q2. For each of the following, please tell me whether you worry about this very often, somewhat often, from time to time or almost never? Do you worry about... [READ ITEMS/LIST] [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q2_A THROUGH Q2_G]

1 Very often %	2 Somewhat often %	3 From time to time %	4 Almost never worry %	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ) %	9 Refused (DO NOT READ) %	n=601
45	27	14	10	2	1	A. How divided America and Americans have become
44	24	14	18	<1	<1	B. Prices rising faster than your income
27	27	28	16	2	1	C. The threat of terrorism in our country today
30	24	16	28	1	1	D. Not being able to afford the health care you need
22	14	16	44	3	1	E. Having to take care of an aging family member
28	17	8	43	2	2	F. Not being able to retire when you want to, due to financial reasons
36	24	17	20	2	1	G. Paying too much in taxes

Q3. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job President Donald Trump is doing?

%	n=601
36	1 Approve
53	2 Disapprove
10	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

[ROTATE ORDER OF Q4_A AND Q4_B]

Q4_A. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republicans in Congress are doing?

%	n=601
28	1 Approve
55	2 Disapprove
14	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
2	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Q4_B. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democrats in Congress are doing?

%	n=601
31	1 Approve
50	2 Disapprove
16	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
3	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

POL-1. If the election was being held today, which one of the following candidates for U.S. Congress would you be most likely to vote for? [READ LIST] [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF 1-2]

%	n=601
51	1 Democrat, Josh Harder
34	2 Republican, Jeff Denham
12	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
3	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Financial Security and Retirement

FIN-1. In general, would you say the U.S. economy is... [READ LIST] [ROTATE DIRECTION OF 1-5]

%	n=601
18	1 Getting much stronger
21	2 Getting somewhat stronger
25	3 Staying the same
17	4 Getting somewhat weaker
11	5 Getting much weaker
7	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

FIN-2. In general, would you say California's economy is... [READ LIST] [ROTATE DIRECTION OF 1-5]

%	n=601
5	1 Getting much stronger
18	2 Getting somewhat stronger
29	3 Staying the same
25	4 Getting somewhat weaker
15	5 Getting much weaker
7	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

FIN-3. How would you describe your personal financial situation? Would you say you are... [READ LIST]

%	n=601
3	1 Rapidly increasing your wealth
16	2 Slowly getting ahead
33	3 Staying where you are
37	4 Struggling to keep up
8	5 Falling backward
2	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

FIN-4. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you... [READ LIST]

%	n=601
40	1 Retired and not working
7	2 Retired and working at least part time
27	3 Employed full time
5	4 Employed part time
7	5 Not employed but looking for work
12	6 Not employed and not looking for work
1	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

FIN-5a. **(IF FIN-4=Retired and not working)** How confident are you that you have enough money saved for retirement? [READ LIST]

%	n=241
29	1 Very confident
30	2 Somewhat confident
14	3 Not very confident
26	4 Not confident at all
2	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

FIN-5b. **(IF FIN-4≠Retired and not working)** How confident are you that you will have enough money saved for retirement? [READ LIST]

%	n=360
10	1 Very confident
23	2 Somewhat confident
21	3 Not very confident
39	4 Not confident at all
6	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
2	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Social Security and Medicare

SS-1. How important would you say Social Security is to people's financial security in retirement? Would you say it is... [READ LIST]

%	n=601
83	1 Very important
11	2 Somewhat important
2	3 Not very important
1	4 Not at all important
2	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

SS-2. According to projections in the latest Social Security Trustees' report, Social Security can pay full benefits for 16 years, but if nothing is done to make the program financially sound for the long term, benefits will be cut by nearly 25 percent starting in 2034. How soon, if at all, do you think the government should do something to strengthen Social Security for the future? Do you think they should do something... [READ LIST]

%	n=601
70	1 Immediately
14	2 Within the next 2 years
6	3 Within the next 5 years
2	4 Within the next 10 years
2	5 Within the next 15 years
1	6 Or not at all
0	7 Some other timeframe (VOL)
5	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

MC-1. As you probably know, Medicare is the national health care program for people age 65 and older. How important would you say Medicare is to people's health in retirement? Would you say it is... [READ LIST]

%	n=601
90	1 Very important
7	2 Somewhat important
1	3 Not very important
<1	4 Not at all important
2	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

MC-2. Medicare is adequately funded today, but if changes are not made, it has been projected that by 2029 the program will not be able to fully pay for the hospital benefits it does now. Which, if any, of the following should Congress do to help put Medicare on stable ground for the future? Should they... [READ LIST] **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF 1-5; ONE RESPONSE ONLY]**

%	n=601
14	1 Improve the coordination of patient care
7	2 Reduce unnecessary hospital re-admissions
26	3 Reduce prescription drug costs
6	4 Reduce unnecessary tests and procedures
9	5 Put technology to better use
22	6 All of these (DO NOT READ)
4	7 None of these (DO NOT READ)
12	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Prescription Drugs

RX-1. Currently, U.S. law bans people from buying prescription drugs from Canada or Europe. Some people believe that the laws should be changed to allow Americans to import lower priced prescription drugs from other countries as long as they are just as safe and effective as those bought in the U.S. Do you believe that people in the U.S. should be able to buy lower-priced drugs from Canada and Europe, or not?

%	n=601
79	1 Yes, should be legal
8	2 No, should not be legal
13	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

RX-2. Some drug companies with prescription patents take steps to prevent other drug companies from entering the market with less costly generic versions of their drugs. How strongly do you support or oppose legislation to prevent drug companies from trying to stop competitors from entering the market? Do you... [READ LIST]

%	n=601
37	1 Strongly support
15	2 Somewhat support
10	3 Somewhat oppose
28	4 Strongly oppose
10	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

RX-3. How much influence do you think prescription drug companies have over members of Congress? Would you say they have... [READ LIST]

%	n=601
61	1 A lot of influence
20	2 Some influence
3	3 Only a little influence
2	4 No influence at all
14	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Healthcare

HC-1. Current law prohibits insurance companies from denying coverage or charging those with pre-existing conditions more for their health coverage. Some want to repeal this provision of current law because they believe those with pre-existing conditions cost more. Others believe it is unfair to discriminate against those with pre-existing conditions. Which statement do you agree with more? [READ LIST] [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF 1-2]

%	n=601
84	1 It is unfair to deny coverage or make those with pre-existing conditions pay more for their health care.
6	2 We should repeal protection for those with pre-existing conditions because it increases the cost of insurance.
10	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

HC-2. Current law allows insurance companies to charge up to three times more for health insurance for those over age 50. Some in Congress have proposed increasing this to allow insurance companies to charge up to five times or more for health insurance. Which of the following statements do you agree with more? [READ LIST] [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF 1-2]

%	n=601
13	1 Older Americans use more health care and it is not fair to raise premiums for everyone else.
79	2 Older people already pay more than younger people and increasing it from three to five times more would make insurance unaffordable for people who need it most.
8	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

HC-3. Opioids are a group of drugs that include prescription pain killers as well as heroin. How concerned are you about heroin and opioid abuse in your state? Would you say you are... [READ LIST]

%	n=601
31	1 Extremely concerned
28	2 Very concerned
26	3 Somewhat concerned
9	4 Not at all concerned
5	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Caregiving

CG-1. For this survey, I will use the phrase “family caregiver” to mean someone who provides unpaid care for an adult loved one who is ill, frail, elderly, or has a disability. This unpaid care may include assisting with personal needs like bathing and dressing, household chores, meals, shopping, transportation, managing finances or medical care. Are you currently a family caregiver, or providing UNPAID care to an adult loved one?

%	n=601
25	1 Yes, I currently provide care
73	2 No
2	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

CG-2. **(IF CG-1=No)** Have you been an unpaid family caregiver at any time in the past?

%	n=440
47	1 Yes, provided care in past
52	2 No
1	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

CG-3. **(IF CG-1=No)** How likely do you think it is that you will provide any caregiving or assistance on an unpaid basis for an adult loved one at some point in the future? Is it...? [READ LIST]

%	n=440
18	1 Extremely likely
16	2 Very likely
23	3 Somewhat likely
31	4 Not at all likely
12	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

CG-4. If you or a family member needed help when the basic tasks of life became difficult due to aging or illness, where would you prefer to receive that care or help? [READ LIST] **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

%	n=601
41	1 At home with assistance from a family caregiver
35	2 At home with assistance from paid, professional help
11	3 In an assisted living facility or group home
3	4 In a nursing home
10	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

CG-5. How strongly do you support or oppose providing an income tax credit to family caregivers who incur expenses for the care and support of an older family member living with them? [READ LIST]

%	n=601
66	1 Strongly support
21	2 Somewhat support
3	3 Neither support nor oppose (DO NOT READ)
1	4 Somewhat oppose
3	5 Strongly oppose
5	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Housing

Now I have a few questions about housing.

AH-1. Do you currently rent your home, own your home, or do you live with a family member or friend?

%	n=601
22	1 Rent
68	2 Own
9	3 Live with family or friend
1	4 Something else (DO NOT READ)
<1	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

AH-2a. **(IF AH-1=Own)** How would you describe your current situation as a homeowner? [READ LIST]

%	n=406
38	1 I have a fully paid off mortgage.
47	2 I have a mortgage and feel comfortable affording it.
13	3 I have a mortgage but it is hard for me to afford it.
2	9 Don't know or refused (DO NOT READ)

AH-2a. **(IF AH-1=Rent)** How would you best describe your current situation as a renter? [READ LIST]

%	n=130
23	1 I can comfortably afford my rent.
30	2 I can somewhat comfortably afford my rent.
34	3 It is somewhat difficult for me to afford my rent.
12	4 It is very difficult for me to afford my rent.
1	9 Don't know or refused (DO NOT READ)

AH-3. Earlier this year, a California survey found that more than 500 cities and towns are not building enough housing to help make renting and owning more affordable. In order to address this affordable housing shortage, please tell me whether you would support or oppose building more housing across the state?

%	n=601
67	1 Support
20	2 Oppose
13	9 Don't know or refused (DO NOT READ)

AH-3a. **(IF AH-3=Support)** And would you support building more housing in your community?

%	n=400
93	1 Yes
5	2 No
2	9 Don't know or refused (DO NOT READ)

AH-3b. **(IF AH-3a=Yes)** Would you support building more housing in your immediate neighborhood?

%	n=371
76	1 Yes
21	2 No
3	9 Don't know or refused (DO NOT READ)

AH-4. How strongly do you agree or disagree that elected officials in California should support legislation to increase the availability of affordable housing in California?

%	n=601
55	1 Strongly agree
22	2 Somewhat agree
8	3 Neither agree nor disagree (DO NOT READ)
5	4 Somewhat disagree
6	5 Strongly disagree
3	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Elections

Now I have some questions about this November's elections.

ELC-1. I'm going to mention some issues that voters might feel are important in helping them make their voting decisions this year. For you, how important are the candidates' positions on [ITEM]? Very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

1 Very important %	2 Somewhat important %	3 Not very important %	4 Not at all important %	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ) %	9 Refused (DO NOT READ) %	n=601
72	22	4	<1	1	1	A. Jobs and the economy
51	30	12	4	3	1	B. Helping people save for retirement
56	35	6	1	1	1	C. Helping older people live independently
51	39	7	2	2	1	D. Supporting family caregivers
49	32	14	2	3	1	E. Addressing opioid and drug addiction problems
76	18	4	<1	1	1	F. Strengthening and reforming Social Security
72	19	4	2	2	1	G. Strengthening and reforming Medicare
70	21	5	2	2	1	H. Addressing rising prescription drug costs
77	18	3	2	1	1	I. Lowering healthcare costs
58	24	11	4	2	1	J. Immigration policy
55	31	8	4	2	1	K. Addressing housing affordability
44	35	16	2	3	1	L. Transportation improvements

ELC-2. How do you get most of your news about elections and major issues? Do you get it mostly from...?
 [READ LIST] [ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

%	n=601
59	1 Local TV news
37	2 National TV news
23	3 Printed newspaper
19	4 Online newspaper
25	5 Online news sources
19	6 Friends and family
15	7 Radio
3	8 Twitter
14	9 Facebook
3	97 Other (VOL)
1	98 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	99 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Demographics

Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. What is the highest level of education that you completed? [DO NOT READ CHOICES]

%	n=601
2	1 Grade school
3	2 Some high school
18	3 High school graduate (GED)
33	4 Some college, no degree
15	5 Associate's degree (2-year college degree)
18	6 Bachelor's degree (4-year degree)
3	7 Some postgraduate work, no degree
6	8 Master's degree
1	9 Doctoral or law degree (including PhD)
1	99 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F2. Are you currently single and never married, unmarried and living with a partner, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

%	n=601
10	1 Single
5	2 Unmarried, living with partner
53	3 Married
2	4 Separated
12	5 Widowed
17	6 Divorced
0	8 Other (VOL)
1	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F3. Are you **(IF MARRIED ADD: “or your spouse”)** a member of A-A-R-P?

%	n=601
38	1 Yes, AARP member
60	2 No, not AARP member
2	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F4. Do you currently collect Social Security benefits?

%	n=601
46	1 Yes, collect Social Security benefits
53	2 No, do not collect benefits
1	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F5. Do you currently have any health insurance coverage through Medicare?

%	n=601
49	1 Yes
48	2 No
3	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F6. Are you an active or former military member?

%	n=601
14	1 Yes
86	2 No
1	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F7. Do you **(IF MARRIED: “or your spouse”)** have a parent or older relative living in your household?

%	n=601
15	1 Yes
85	2 No
1	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F8. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

%	n=601
27	1 Yes, Hispanic
73	2 No, not Hispanic
<1	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F9. What is your race—white, black or African American, Asian, or something else?

%	n=601
65	1 White
3	2 Black/African American
2	3 Asian
27	4 Hispanic (VOL)
1	5 Something else
2	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F10. Which of the following do you feel best describes your political perspective? [READ LIST]

%	n=601
25	1 Liberal or progressive
30	2 Moderate
34	3 Conservative
11	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F11. Do you think of yourself as [INSERT 1-3, ROTATE ORDER], or something else?

%	n=601
49	1 A Democrat
13	2 An Independent
29	3 A Republican
3	7 Something else
5	8 Not sure/ nothing (DO NOT READ)
2	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

F12. Finally, if you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home in 2017, would the total be...? [READ LIST]

%	n=601
18	1 Less than \$25,000
24	2 \$25,000 to less than \$50,000
17	3 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
12	4 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
12	5 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000
6	6 \$150,000 or more
3	8 Not sure/ nothing (DO NOT READ)
7	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)