



Annotated Questionnaire

Telephone interviews conducted with 626 registered voters by landline (67%) and cell phone (32%) between 9/7/18 and 9/20/18. All data have been weighted by age, gender, and race/ethnicity according to August 2018 California State Voter Registration Database statistics. These survey results have a 3.9% 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=626
47	1 Male
53	2 Female

L1. Would you like to continue the survey in English, or would you prefer to continue in Spanish?

%	n=626
99	1 English
1	2 Spanish

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

%	n=626
67	1 Cell phone
32	2 Wired landline phone
1	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

S2. Are you currently registered to vote?

%	n=626
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=626
17	1 50-54
16	2 55-59
20	3 60-64
14	4 65-69
11	5 70-74
10	6 75-79
4	7 80-84
6	8 85+
2	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=626
85	1 Very likely
8	2 Fairly likely
3	3 Just somewhat likely
2	4 Not that likely
<1	5 Or will you not vote
3	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	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=626
47	23	19	8	2	1	A. How divided America and Americans have become
33	26	19	20	1	1	B. Prices rising faster than your income
19	27	34	18	1	<1	C. The threat of terrorism in our country today
23	18	21	36	2	1	D. Not being able to afford the health care you need
18	12	18	46	4	3	E. Having to take care of an aging family member
26	13	17	39	3	3	F. Not being able to retire when you want to, due to financial reasons
32	23	23	19	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=626
44	1 Approve
45	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=626
29	1 Approve
56	2 Disapprove
11	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
4	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

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

%	n=626
28	1 Approve
59	2 Disapprove
10	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=626
40	1 Democrat, Harley Rouda
45	2 Republican, Dana Rohrabacher
10	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
5	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=626
26	1 Getting much stronger
30	2 Getting somewhat stronger
20	3 Staying the same
14	4 Getting somewhat weaker
6	5 Getting much weaker
5	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=626
6	1 Getting much stronger
22	2 Getting somewhat stronger
29	3 Staying the same
21	4 Getting somewhat weaker
18	5 Getting much weaker
4	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=626
5	1 Rapidly increasing your wealth
19	2 Slowly getting ahead
42	3 Staying where you are
23	4 Struggling to keep up
9	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=626
38	1 Retired and not working
8	2 Retired and working at least part time
31	3 Employed full time
11	4 Employed part time
5	5 Not employed but looking for work
6	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=234
40	1 Very confident
39	2 Somewhat confident
10	3 Not very confident
8	4 Not confident at all
3	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	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=392
15	1 Very confident
30	2 Somewhat confident
21	3 Not very confident
31	4 Not confident at all
3	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	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=626
80	1 Very important
15	2 Somewhat important
4	3 Not very important
1	4 Not at all important
1	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=626
63	1 Immediately
14	2 Within the next 2 years
10	3 Within the next 5 years
5	4 Within the next 10 years
2	5 Within the next 15 years
2	6 Or not at all
<1	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=626
90	1 Very important
7	2 Somewhat important
1	3 Not very important
<1	4 Not at all important
1	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	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=626
15	1 Improve the coordination of patient care
4	2 Reduce unnecessary hospital re-admissions
26	3 Reduce prescription drug costs
9	4 Reduce unnecessary tests and procedures
8	5 Put technology to better use
19	6 All of these (DO NOT READ)
4	7 None of these (DO NOT READ)
15	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=626
84	1 Yes, should be legal
7	2 No, should not be legal
10	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=626
42	1 Strongly support
12	2 Somewhat support
16	3 Somewhat oppose
21	4 Strongly oppose
9	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=626
67	1 A lot of influence
21	2 Some influence
3	3 Only a little influence
2	4 No influence at all
7	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0	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=626
77	1 It is unfair to deny coverage or make those with pre-existing conditions pay more for their health care.
11	2 We should repeal protection for those with pre-existing conditions because it increases the cost of insurance.
11	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=626
13	1 Older Americans use more health care and it is not fair to raise premiums for everyone else.
78	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=626
27	1 Extremely concerned
29	2 Very concerned
30	3 Somewhat concerned
8	4 Not at all concerned
4	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=626
17	1 Yes, I currently provide care
79	2 No
2	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	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=495
43	1 Yes, provided care in past
56	2 No
1	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0	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=495
17	1 Extremely likely
17	2 Very likely
28	3 Somewhat likely
31	4 Not at all likely
8	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=626
38	1 At home with assistance from a family caregiver
38	2 At home with assistance from paid, professional help
10	3 In an assisted living facility or group home
2	4 In a nursing home
11	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=626
61	1 Strongly support
26	2 Somewhat support
7	3 Neither support nor oppose (DO NOT READ)
2	4 Somewhat oppose
2	5 Strongly oppose
3	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0	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=626
28	1 Rent
64	2 Own
4	3 Live with family or friend
3	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=402
44	1 I have a fully paid off mortgage.
42	2 I have a mortgage and feel comfortable affording it.
12	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=175
21	1 I can comfortably afford my rent.
39	2 I can somewhat comfortably afford my rent.
30	3 It is somewhat difficult for me to afford my rent.
9	4 It is very difficult for me to afford my rent.
0	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=626
61	1 Support
22	2 Oppose
17	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=381
76	1 Yes
16	2 No
8	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=289
79	1 Yes
15	2 No
6	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=626
47	1 Strongly agree
19	2 Somewhat agree
9	3 Neither agree nor disagree (DO NOT READ)
8	4 Somewhat disagree
11	5 Strongly disagree
6	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=626
62	33	3	1	1	0	A. Jobs and the economy
43	36	11	6	4	1	B. Helping people save for retirement
46	40	9	3	3	0	C. Helping older people live independently
41	40	13	3	3	<1	D. Supporting family caregivers
42	37	14	4	2	<1	E. Addressing opioid and drug addiction problems
68	25	4	2	1	1	F. Strengthening and reforming Social Security
59	33	5	2	1	<1	G. Strengthening and reforming Medicare
66	27	4	2	2	0	H. Addressing rising prescription drug costs
71	23	3	2	2	0	I. Lowering healthcare costs
59	26	9	4	3	<1	J. Immigration policy
45	33	13	6	3	<1	K. Addressing housing affordability
32	45	15	6	2	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=626
49	1 Local TV news
45	2 National TV news
22	3 Printed newspaper
20	4 Online newspaper
35	5 Online news sources
21	6 Friends and family
19	7 Radio
5	8 Twitter
13	9 Facebook
4	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=626
<1	1 Grade school
1	2 Some high school
7	3 High school graduate (GED)
27	4 Some college, no degree
13	5 Associate's degree (2-year college degree)
30	6 Bachelor's degree (4-year degree)
4	7 Some postgraduate work, no degree
14	8 Master's degree
3	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=626
19	1 Single
5	2 Unmarried, living with partner
44	3 Married
2	4 Separated
12	5 Widowed
16	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=626
30	1 Yes, AARP member
67	2 No, not AARP member
3	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F4. Do you currently collect Social Security benefits?

%	n=626
48	1 Yes, collect Social Security benefits
51	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=626
50	1 Yes
49	2 No
1	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F6. Are you an active or former military member?

%	n=626
11	1 Yes
89	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=626
12	1 Yes
87	2 No
1	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

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

%	n=626
12	1 Yes, Hispanic
88	2 No, not Hispanic
0	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

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

%	n=626
83	1 White
1	2 Black/African American
10	3 Asian
4	4 Hispanic (VOL)
1	5 Something else
1	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

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

%	n=626
25	1 Liberal or progressive
33	2 Moderate
36	3 Conservative
6	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

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

%	n=626
33	1 A Democrat
25	2 An Independent
33	3 A Republican
5	4 Something else
0	7 Other (DO NOT READ)
3	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=626
10	1 Less than \$25,000
18	2 \$25,000 to less than \$50,000
20	3 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
15	4 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
14	5 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000
14	6 \$150,000 or more
3	8 Not sure/ nothing (DO NOT READ)
6	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)