



Annotated Questionnaire

Telephone interviews conducted with 348 registered voters by landline (66%) and cell phone (34%) between 8/23/18 and 9/1/18. All data have been weighted by age, gender, and geographic distribution according to July 2018 Missouri State Voter Registration Database statistics. These survey results have a 5.3% 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=348
42	1 Male
58	2 Female

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

%	n=348
34	1 Cell phone
66	2 Wired landline phone
0	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

S2. Are you currently registered to vote?

%	n=348
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=348
17	1 50-54
19	2 55-59
16	3 60-64
13	4 65-69
14	5 70-74
8	6 75-79
6	7 80-84
7	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=348
85	1 Very likely
6	2 Fairly likely
3	3 Just somewhat likely
3	4 Not that likely
1	5 Or will you not vote
2	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=348
51	22	13	13	1	<1	A. How divided America and Americans have become
51	21	12	15	1	1	B. Prices rising faster than your income
30	26	22	21	1	1	C. The threat of terrorism in our country today
40	17	15	27	2	1	D. Not being able to afford the health care you need
21	10	13	53	3	2	E. Having to take care of an aging family member
27	11	12	41	6	2	F. Not being able to retire when you want to, due to financial reasons
39	21	20	20	1	<1	G. Paying too much in taxes

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

%	n=348
9	1 Approve
83	2 Disapprove
7	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=348
7	1 Approve
77	2 Disapprove
15	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

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

%	n=348
45	1 Approve
33	2 Disapprove
20	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
2	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

POL-1. If the election was being held today, which one of the following candidates for U.S. Senator would you be most likely to vote for? [READ LIST] **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF 1-4]**

%	n=348
76	1 Democrat, Claire McCaskill
9	2 Republican, Josh Hawley
3	3 Someone else
11	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	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=348
5	1 Getting much stronger
16	2 Getting somewhat stronger
26	3 Staying the same
25	4 Getting somewhat weaker
20	5 Getting much weaker
8	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

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

%	n=348
3	1 Getting much stronger
17	2 Getting somewhat stronger
35	3 Staying the same
25	4 Getting somewhat weaker
10	5 Getting much weaker
9	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=348
3	1 Rapidly increasing your wealth
12	2 Slowly getting ahead
33	3 Staying where you are
38	4 Struggling to keep up
11	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=348
51	1 Retired and not working
11	2 Retired and working at least part time
22	3 Employed full time
3	4 Employed part time
5	5 Not employed but looking for work
7	6 Not employed and not looking for work
2	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=176
19	1 Very confident
27	2 Somewhat confident
15	3 Not very confident
33	4 Not confident at all
5	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
3	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=172
10	1 Very confident
19	2 Somewhat confident
24	3 Not very confident
37	4 Not confident at all
9	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=348
89	1 Very important
8	2 Somewhat important
1	3 Not very important
0	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=348
78	1 Immediately
10	2 Within the next 2 years
5	3 Within the next 5 years
1	4 Within the next 10 years
<1	5 Within the next 15 years
2	6 Or not at all
<1	7 Some other timeframe (VOL)
4	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=348
95	1 Very important
4	2 Somewhat important
0	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=348
16	1 Improve the coordination of patient care
4	2 Reduce hospital re-admissions
22	3 Reduce prescription drug costs
9	4 Reduce unnecessary tests and procedures
9	5 Put technology to better use
31	6 All of these (DO NOT READ)
2	7 None of these (DO NOT READ)
7	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Prescription Drugs

RX-1. How concerned are you about the cost of prescription drugs? [READ LIST]

%	n=348
51	1 Extremely concerned
28	2 Very concerned
14	3 Somewhat concerned
7	4 Not concerned
1	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

RX-2. 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=348
68	1 Yes, should be legal
15	2 No, should not be legal
16	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

RX-3. 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=348
35	1 Strongly support
10	2 Somewhat support
12	3 Somewhat oppose
30	4 Strongly oppose
12	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

RX-4. How much influence do you think prescription drug companies have over members of Congress? Would you say they have... [READ LIST]

%	n=348
70	1 A lot of influence
20	2 Some influence
1	3 Only a little influence
4	4 No influence at all
6	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

RX-5. How important is it to you that elected officials support efforts to make prescription drugs more affordable? [READ LIST]

%	n=348
74	1 Extremely important
20	2 Very important
4	3 Somewhat important
1	4 Not important
2	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=348
84	1 It is unfair to deny coverage or make those with pre-existing conditions pay more for their health care.
8	2 We should repeal protection for those with pre-existing conditions because it increases the cost of insurance.
7	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=348
18	1 Older Americans use more health care and it is not fair to raise premiums for everyone else.
76	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.
6	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

HC-3. If Missouri had expanded Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, it is estimated that 293,000 residents would be newly eligible for coverage in the state. How strongly do you support or oppose the state expanding the Medicaid program so people ages 50-64 who don't have insurance through their jobs or have lost a job can get the care they need? [READ LIST]

%	n=348
77	1 Strongly support
13	2 Somewhat support
3	3 Somewhat oppose
2	4 Strongly oppose
5	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

HC-4. 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 Missouri? Would you say you are... [READ LIST]

%	n=348
46	1 Extremely concerned
31	2 Very concerned
13	3 Somewhat concerned
7	4 Not at all concerned
3	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=348
23	1 Yes, I currently provide care
75	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=261
47	1 Yes, provided care in past
53	2 No
0	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=261
14	1 Extremely likely
11	2 Very likely
27	3 Somewhat likely
37	4 Not at all likely
12	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0	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=348
57	1 At home with assistance from a family caregiver
29	2 At home with assistance from paid, professional help
6	3 In an assisted living facility or group home
2	4 In a nursing home
5	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=348
74	1 Strongly support
17	2 Somewhat support
1	3 Neither support nor oppose (DO NOT READ)
2	4 Somewhat oppose
2	5 Strongly oppose
4	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Age-Friendly Community

AFC-1. A livable community is one that is safe and secure, has affordable housing and transportation options, offers supportive community services for people of all ages, and allows people to remain in their communities as they age. How important is it to you that the candidates running for office this fall will work to ensure communities in Missouri are more livable for their residents? [READ LIST]

%	n=348
86	1 Very important
8	2 Somewhat important
<1	3 Not very important
<1	4 Not at all important
5	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0	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=348
86	11	1	1	2	0	A. Jobs and the economy
70	22	3	1	4	0	B. Helping people save for retirement
85	12	2	1	1	0	C. Helping older people live independently
79	17	2	1	2	0	D. Supporting family caregivers
69	25	3	1	1	<1	E. Addressing opioid and drug addiction problems
90	7	1	1	1	0	F. Strengthening and reforming Social Security
87	9	1	1	1	<1	G. Strengthening and reforming Medicare
85	9	3	1	1	<1	H. Addressing rising prescription drug costs
91	7	1	<1	1	0	I. Lowering healthcare costs
54	27	10	6	4	0	J. Nomination of a new Supreme Court justice

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=348
75	1 Local TV news
54	2 National TV news
31	3 Printed newspaper
21	4 Online newspaper
27	5 Online news sources
31	6 Friends and family
18	7 Radio
5	8 Twitter
14	9 Facebook
3	97 Other (VOL)
2	98 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0	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=348
2	1 Grade school
5	2 Some high school
26	3 High school graduate (GED)
21	4 Some college, no degree
18	5 Associate's degree (2-year college degree)
11	6 Bachelor's degree (4-year degree)
2	7 Some postgraduate work, no degree
12	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=348
21	1 Single
3	2 Unmarried, living with partner
34	3 Married
3	4 Separated
19	5 Widowed
20	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=348
59	1 Yes, AARP member
39	2 No, not AARP member
3	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F4. Do you currently collect Social Security benefits?

%	n=348
64	1 Yes, collect Social Security benefits
35	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=348
58	1 Yes
39	2 No
3	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F6. Are you an active or former military member?

%	n=348
15	1 Yes
85	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=348
12	1 Yes
86	2 No
2	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F8. What is your race—white, black or African American, Asian, or something else?

%	n=348
0	1 White
100	2 Black/African American
0	3 Asian
0	4 Hispanic (VOL)
0	5 Other or something else
0	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F9. Which of the following do you feel best describes your political perspective? [READ LIST]

%	n=348
34	1 Liberal or progressive
36	2 Moderate
17	3 Conservative
13	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F10. Do you think of yourself as [**INSERT 1-3, ROTATE ORDER**], or something else?

%	n=348
71	1 A Democrat
15	2 An Independent
2	3 A Republican
3	4 Something else
1	7 Other (DO NOT READ)
6	8 Not sure/ nothing (DO NOT READ)
2	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

F11. 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=348
30	1 Less than \$25,000
28	2 \$25,000 to less than \$50,000
16	3 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
8	4 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
5	5 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000
2	6 \$150,000 or more
4	8 Not sure/ nothing (DO NOT READ)
7	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)