

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

	Nationwide	Battleground
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	Battleground
Definitely.....	87%	89%
Probably.....	8	8
Chance 50-50.....	6	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.....	27%	28%
Weak Democrat.....	13	14
Independent / Closer to the Democrats.....	7	6
Independent.....	11	10
Independent / Closer to the Republicans.....	6	7
Weak Republican.....	14	15
Strong Republican.....	22	20
DEMOCRAT (NET).....	41%	42
INDEPENDENT (NET).....	24	23
REPUBLICAN (NET).....	35	35
DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET).....	47%	48
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET).....	42	43

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

	Nationwide					Battleground				
	Feb 20	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19	Feb 20	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Much better off.....	14%	14%	18%	12%	15%	14%	15%	13%	15%	12%
Somewhat better off.....	24	21	19	20	20	24	21	23	22	26
No change.....	33	36	35	37	33	31	34	33	31	32
Somewhat worse off.....	15	15	15	18	17	17	18	18	18	17
Much worse off.....	13	14	13	14	14	15	13	13	14	13
BETTER (NET).....	38%	35	37	32	35	37	36	36	37	38
WORSE (NET).....	29	29	28	31	31	32	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				
	Feb 20	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19	Feb 20	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Wages or income level.....	23%	21%	20%	19%	25%	21%	20%	23%	20%	25%
Amount of personal savings and investments.....	16	14	15	13	13	17	16	16	14	15
Size of personal or family debts.....	12	9	11	10	9	11	11	11	12	9
Employment status.....	9	10	12	12	10	12	8	11	11	10
Something else.....	5	6	4	6	7	5	8	4	7	6
Value of primary residence.....	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	2	5	4
VOL: (No change in financial situation).....	33	36	35	37	33	31	34	33	31	32

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

	Nationwide					Battleground				
	Feb 20	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19	Feb 20	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Rising health care costs	34%	32%	29%	28%	26%	33%	32%	33%	30%	31%
Disputes with major trading partners like China and Mexico.....	19	18	22	21	27	19	17	21	23	25
A potential slowdown in the global economy.....	12	14	14	15	13	14	13	15	13	12
Loss of high-paying jobs due to automation.....	10	10	11	12	10	9	9	8	10	6
A potential stock market downturn	10	8	9	7	8	9	8	8	10	9
Federal Reserve policy, including interest rate levels	6	6	6	8	7	6	6	6	6	7
Something else.....	9	11	9	9	10	11	13	10	10	9

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

	Nationwide					Battleground				
	Feb 20	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19	Feb 20	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Helped the economy - strongly.....	26%	26%	27%	22%	24%	25%	26%	25%	27%	23%
Helped the economy - somewhat.....	24	25	23	21	21	26	23	23	20	26
No impact	13	10	10	9	10	11	9	10	9	8
Hurt the economy - somewhat	17	20	19	23	20	17	24	22	22	20
Hurt the economy - strongly	19	19	20	24	25	21	19	20	22	23
HELPED (NET).....	50%	51	51	44	45	51	49	48	48	49
HURT (NET).....	37	39	39	47	45	38	43	42	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				
	Feb 20	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19	Feb 20	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Right direction - Strongly	15%	15%	17%	12%	13%	13%	14%	13%	12%	15%
Right direction - Somewhat	25	23	23	24	24	26	21	24	22	25
Wrong track - Somewhat.....	30	27	25	30	27	28	30	28	33	25
Wrong track - Strongly.....	31	35	35	35	35	33	34	35	33	35
RIGHT DIRECTION (NET).....	39%	38	40	36	37	39	35	37	34	40
WRONG TRACK (NET)	61	62	60	64	63	61	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				
	Feb 20	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19	Feb 20	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Could threaten programs like Social Security and Medicare.....	34%	31%	30%	31%	32%	31%	31%	32%	33%	34%
Interest on the debt limits resources available for other priorities (such as infrastructure, climate change, education, defense).....	18	19	20	15	16	18	18	19	16	19
Harms economic growth and the future incomes of U.S. households.....	15	19	16	21	20	17	16	17	17	18
Reliance on foreign lenders reduces our global power and influence.....	11	10	11	10	8	10	13	10	11	10
Leaves government with less flexibility to respond to economic and other crises	8	8	9	8	9	9	7	7	8	6
Increases the risk of higher interest rates.....	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	7	5	5
Undermines U.S. economic leadership role.....	5	5	5	5	6	7	6	5	6	6
Something else.....	2	4	3	3	2	3	4	3	5	2

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

	Nationwide					Battleground				
	Feb 20	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19	Feb 20	Jan 20	Dec 19	Nov 19	Oct 19
Lack of leadership and political courage by elected officials.....	31%	30%	31%	32%	28%	30%	32%	31%	27%	29%
Politicians refusing to consider spending cuts.....	28	27	26	23	27	26	26	25	26	29
Partisanship in Washington.....	18	18	18	19	20	19	16	19	18	18
Lack of long-term planning.....	11	12	11	15	14	12	14	10	15	12
Politicians refusing to consider tax increases.....	8	8	9	7	7	8	7	11	9	7
Something else.....	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	5

Q1. Do you believe the federal government should be spending more on research and response to infectious disease, less on research and response to infectious disease, or is it currently spending the right amount?

	Nationwide	Battleground
Should be spending much more.....	17%	17%
Should be spending somewhat more.....	36	35
Currently spending about the right amount.....	36	36
Should be spending somewhat less.....	6	7
Should be spending much less.....	5	4
SHOULD BE SPENDING MORE (NET).....	52%	52
SHOULD BE SPENDING LESS (NET).....	12	11

Q2. Has the outbreak of novel coronavirus affected any of your personal or business decisions, such as canceling travel or putting off large purchases?

	Nationwide	Battleground
Yes.....	13%	13%
No.....	87	87

Q3. Which of the following have you done in response to the outbreak of novel coronavirus?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
Avoided public places.....	7%	5%
Canceled or changed travel plans.....	5	7
Put off large purchase.....	4	4
Changed investments, such as selling shares in a China-linked company.....	2	1
Something else.....	1	1
VOL: (Nothing).....	87	87

Q4. Do you believe the spread of novel coronavirus will have an impact on the U.S. economy?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
No, not at all.....	13%	14%
Yes, but only a little.....	51	53
Yes, a lot but for a short period.....	29	27
Yes, a lot for a long time.....	7	6
YES (NET).....	87%	86

For statistical purposes only, please answer the following questions.

DAGE. What is your age?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
18-29.....	15%	15%
30-44.....	23	22
45-54.....	19	17
55-64.....	20	19
65+.....	23	26

D100. What is your gender?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
Male.....	46%	46%
Female.....	54	54

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

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
Did not complete high school.....	1%	2%
Graduated high school.....	17	14
Attended technical/vocational school.....	5	7
Attended some college but no degree.....	26	27
Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree.....	14	15
Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree.....	25	24
Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree (MD, DMD, etc.).....	12	12

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

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
Very liberal.....	14%	13%
Somewhat liberal.....	18	18
Moderate.....	31	32
Somewhat conservative.....	21	21
Very conservative.....	15	15
LIBERAL (NET).....	32%	32
CONSERVATIVE (NET).....	37	36

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

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
Employed Full-Time.....	36%	35%
Employed Part-Time.....	10	10
Self-employed/Own a company.....	7	7
Homemaker.....	8	7
A student.....	3	3
Unemployed.....	11	10
Retired.....	25	28

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?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
Black/African-American.....	12%	10%
White/Caucasian.....	77	80
Hispanic/Latino.....	8	8
Asian-American.....	1	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?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Battleground</u>
Less than \$25,000.....	20%	17%
\$25,000 - \$49,999.....	30	33
\$50,000 - \$74,999.....	22	21
\$75,000 - \$99,999.....	12	14
\$100,000 - \$149,999.....	10	11
\$150,000 - \$199,999.....	3	2
\$200,000 or more.....	3	1

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

Arizona.....	7%
Colorado.....	7
Florida.....	24
Iowa.....	4
Michigan.....	12
Minnesota.....	7
North Carolina.....	12
New Hampshire.....	2
Nevada.....	3
Pennsylvania.....	16
Wisconsin.....	6

REGION. What state do you live in?

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