

# CBS News YouGov 2018 Battleground Tracker

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## 2018 HOUSE ESTIMATE

D 219 – R 216 (± 9 seats)

Based on a multilevel regression and poststratification model incorporating voter responses to this survey.

Sample 5693 Registered Voters  
Conducted May 24-30, 2018  
Margin of Error ±1.6%

### 1. How would you rate the economy in the area where you live?

Very good	22%
Somewhat good	57%
Somewhat bad	17%
Very bad	4%

### 2. Has watching politics over the last year made you...

Want to keep watching	38%
Want to tune out and watch something else	54%
Not sure – haven't paid attention	8%

### 3. Whether or not you agree with him politically, do you feel Donald Trump respects and understands people like you?

Yes	42%
No	58%

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## 4. Whether or not you support him, what do you mostly like or mostly dislike about Donald Trump?

	Mostly like	Mostly dislike	Not sure
How he handles himself personally	28%	62%	10%
How he's upsetting the elites and establishment	44%	38%	18%
How he handles the FBI and criminal justice officials	36%	53%	11%
His policies overall	42%	51%	7%
His economic policies	44%	47%	9%

## 5. Overall, how would you describe the Republicans in Congress' efforts at addressing things that you care about – are they...

Trying a lot to address them	9%
Trying somewhat to address them	34%
Not really trying to address them	57%

## 6. Overall, how would you describe the Democrats in Congress' efforts at addressing things that you care about – are they...

Trying a lot to address them	13%
Trying somewhat to address them	35%
Not really trying to address them	52%

## 7. Have recent changes to tax laws made by the Republican Congress and President Trump impacted your own taxes...

For the better	31%
For the worse	19%
Not much impact so far	42%
Haven't heard about any changes	7%

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## 8. How have the recent changes to health care laws made by the Republican Congress impacted your own health care coverage and costs?

Helped .....	10%
Hurt .....	25%
Not much impact so far .....	54%
Haven't heard about any changes .....	11%

## 9. Are recent changes to trade policy made by President Trump impacting your own area...

For the better .....	15%
For the worse .....	21%
Not much impact so far .....	47%
Haven't heard about any changes .....	17%

## 10. In the city or town where you live, are gangs and gang violence...?

A big problem .....	14%
A minor problem .....	37%
Not a problem .....	42%
Not sure .....	7%

## 11. In the city or town where you live, is addiction to opioids and pain medication...?

A big problem .....	40%
A minor problem .....	29%
Not a problem .....	9%
Not sure .....	22%

## 12. In the city or town where you live, is the price of gas...?

A big problem .....	41%
A minor problem .....	43%
Not a problem .....	11%
Not sure .....	5%

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## 13. In the city or town where you live, is unemployment and the availability of good jobs...?

A big problem	21%
A minor problem	39%
Not a problem	29%
Not sure	10%

## 14. In recent years, has immigration and the arrival of new immigrant groups changed the area where you live, or not?

A lot	19%
Some	29%
Not much	32%
Not at all	19%

## 15. In your opinion, has that change been for the better or for the worse?

*Asked of those saying immigration has changed area where they live*

Better	17%
Worse	56%
Neither	27%

## 16. As of now, do you plan to vote in the 2018 midterm elections for House and Senate?

Definitely	71%
Probably	12%
Maybe	10%
Probably not	4%
Definitely not	3%

## 17. Compared to voting in a Presidential election, do you feel that a vote in the Congressional midterms this year matters...

More than a Presidential election	21%
As much as a Presidential election	65%
Less than a Presidential election	14%

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18. If the 2018 election for U.S. House of Representatives were held today, whom would you vote for in the district where you live?

The Democratic candidate .....	43%
The Republican candidate .....	38%
Someone else .....	2%
Not sure .....	14%
I would not vote .....	3%

19. What do you want to hear candidates talk about in this midterm congressional campaign?

	A lot	Some	Not much
Immigration	51%	34%	15%
Education and teacher salaries	44%	35%	21%
Jobs and wages	58%	36%	6%
Health care	66%	27%	7%
Gas prices	38%	40%	22%
The Russia investigation	23%	26%	51%
Income inequality	40%	28%	32%

20. Do you think of your vote for Congress as ...?

*Asked of those voting for Democrats*

Mostly for the policies of the Democratic party .....	51%
Mostly against the policies of Donald Trump and the Republican party ...	49%

21. Would you ever consider voting for a Republican congressional candidate this year?

*Asked of those voting for Democrats*

Yes .....	12%
No .....	73%
Not sure .....	15%

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## 22. Do you think of your vote for Congress as ...?

*Asked of those voting for Republicans*

Mostly for the policies of Donald Trump or the Republican party ..... 73%  
Mostly against the Democratic party ..... 27%

## 23. Would you ever consider voting for a Democratic congressional candidate this year?

*Asked of those voting for Republicans*

Yes ..... 15%  
No ..... 72%  
Not sure ..... 13%

## 24. Do you feel you have a clear idea of what the Democrats would do if they took control of Congress next year, or not?

Yes ..... 60%  
No ..... 40%

## 25. Of these people, who do you see as the leader of the Democratic party right now?

Nancy Pelosi ..... 15%  
Hillary Clinton ..... 7%  
Bernie Sanders ..... 13%  
Chuck Schumer ..... 16%  
Someone else ..... 4%  
There isn't one ..... 45%

## 26. If you were choosing between two Congressional candidates, a man and a woman, who both agreed with you on policy and party, would you prefer to vote for...

The man ..... 8%  
The woman ..... 21%  
It wouldn't matter ..... 71%

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## 27. Which of these is the main reason why?

*Asked of respondents preferring a woman candidate*

To have more diversity of people in politics	36%
Women might have better understanding on issues I care about	39%
Women might be better at negotiating and the legislative process	19%
Women might be less partisan	6%

## 28. In the 2018 campaign, how much would you like Democratic candidates for Congress to focus...?

*Asked of those voting for Democrats*

	A lot	Some	Not much
Economic opportunity	73%	25%	2%
Civil rights and social justice	71%	26%	3%
Legal status for DACA immigrants	57%	36%	7%
Universal health care	78%	19%	3%

## 29. Do you feel the investigation into possible ties between Russia and the Trump campaign is...

Just a political witch hunt and distraction	44%
Serious, but not serious enough to get in the way of getting things done	17%
A critical matter of national security that needs to be prioritized	39%

## 30. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	14%
Somewhat liberal	16%
Moderate	29%
Somewhat conservative	20%
Very conservative	16%
Not sure	4%

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## 31. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Strong Democrat	24%
Not very strong Democrat	10%
Lean Democrat	10%
Independent	14%
Lean Republican	11%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	18%
Not sure	2%

## 32. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Yes	25%
No	70%
Not sure	5%

## 33. What is your gender?

Male	47%
Female	53%

## 34. In what year were you born?

18-29	16%
30-44	22%
45-64	38%
65+	24%

## 35. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	78%
Black	7%
Hispanic	9%
Other	6%



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## 36. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less .....	29%
Some college .....	33%
College grad .....	24%
Post grad .....	14%

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## 1. Local Economy

How would you rate the economy in the area where you live?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very good	22%	27%	17%	21%	20%	21%	24%	23%	8%	23%	24%
Somewhat good	57%	56%	58%	59%	55%	57%	59%	57%	57%	56%	57%
Somewhat bad	17%	14%	21%	17%	19%	19%	15%	17%	27%	15%	14%
Very bad	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%	8%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	5,676	2,669	3,007	896	1,248	2,150	1,382	4,406	413	523	333

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	22%	14%	24%	30%	14%	18%	31%
Somewhat good	57%	58%	56%	57%	58%	57%	57%
Somewhat bad	17%	23%	16%	11%	23%	20%	10%
Very bad	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	5,676	1,917	1,930	1,613	1,712	1,891	2,043

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## 2. Watching Politics

Has watching politics over the last year made you...

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Want to keep watching	38%	44%	33%	31%	33%	39%	46%	39%	31%	35%	38%
Want to tune out and watch something else	54%	51%	57%	56%	56%	54%	51%	53%	57%	55%	55%
Not sure – haven't paid attention	8%	5%	10%	13%	11%	7%	3%	7%	12%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,668	2,665	3,004	892	1,246	2,151	1,381	4,401	413	521	333

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Want to keep watching	38%	35%	37%	47%	37%	30%	47%
Want to tune out and watch something else	54%	60%	57%	45%	59%	60%	44%
Not sure – haven't paid attention	8%	5%	6%	8%	4%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	5,668	1,915	1,928	1,612	1,709	1,890	2,042

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## 3. Trump Respects People Like You

Whether or not you agree with him politically, do you feel Donald Trump respects and understands people like you?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	42%	48%	37%	28%	35%	45%	53%	47%	9%	31%	42%
No	58%	52%	63%	72%	65%	55%	47%	53%	91%	69%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,664	2,665	2,999	892	1,243	2,149	1,380	4,398	413	519	333

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	42%	7%	45%	83%	6%	32%	82%
No	58%	93%	55%	17%	94%	68%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,664	1,916	1,922	1,612	1,708	1,886	2,041

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## 4A. Like and Dislike about Trump - How he handles himself personally

Whether or not you support him, what do you mostly like or mostly dislike about Donald Trump?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mostly like	28%	32%	23%	15%	23%	30%	37%	30%	6%	22%	27%
Mostly dislike	62%	58%	66%	74%	67%	59%	54%	59%	86%	66%	60%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%	11%	9%	10%	8%	11%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	5,641	2,655	2,986	888	1,237	2,140	1,376	4,380	411	522	329

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mostly like	28%	6%	27%	56%	5%	19%	55%
Mostly dislike	62%	90%	62%	30%	92%	70%	30%
Not sure	10%	4%	11%	14%	3%	11%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,641	1,906	1,924	1,606	1,710	1,874	2,031

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## 4B. Like and Dislike about Trump - How he's upsetting the elites and establishment

Whether or not you support him, what do you mostly like or mostly dislike about Donald Trump?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mostly like	44%	53%	36%	29%	36%	48%	55%	49%	11%	30%	43%
Mostly dislike	38%	32%	44%	47%	41%	36%	33%	34%	68%	48%	40%
Not sure	18%	15%	20%	24%	23%	16%	12%	17%	21%	22%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,635	2,655	2,980	884	1,235	2,143	1,373	4,373	411	519	331

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mostly like	44%	11%	52%	78%	10%	35%	81%
Mostly dislike	38%	70%	32%	9%	69%	42%	9%
Not sure	18%	19%	16%	12%	21%	23%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	5,635	1,908	1,925	1,600	1,698	1,877	2,033

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## 4C. Like and Dislike about Trump - How he handles the FBI and criminal justice officials

Whether or not you support him, what do you mostly like or mostly dislike about Donald Trump?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mostly like	36%	42%	31%	19%	28%	40%	48%	40%	6%	27%	36%
Mostly dislike	53%	50%	56%	65%	58%	50%	45%	49%	81%	61%	55%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	16%	14%	10%	7%	11%	13%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,627	2,650	2,977	884	1,236	2,136	1,371	4,367	411	519	330

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mostly like	36%	7%	39%	71%	5%	25%	72%
Mostly dislike	53%	88%	50%	16%	91%	59%	15%
Not sure	11%	5%	11%	13%	4%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	5,627	1,903	1,924	1,597	1,704	1,873	2,023

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## 4D. Like and Dislike about Trump - His policies overall

Whether or not you support him, what do you mostly like or mostly dislike about Donald Trump?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mostly like	42%	49%	36%	23%	35%	46%	54%	47%	5%	28%	39%
Mostly dislike	51%	46%	55%	65%	55%	47%	42%	46%	88%	60%	54%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	12%	9%	7%	4%	7%	7%	11%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	5,644	2,653	2,991	887	1,238	2,144	1,376	4,383	412	518	331

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mostly like	42%	6%	45%	83%	5%	30%	84%
Mostly dislike	51%	89%	48%	9%	92%	57%	10%
Not sure	7%	5%	7%	8%	3%	12%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	5,644	1,910	1,925	1,603	1,706	1,877	2,035



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## 4E. Like and Dislike about Trump - His economic policies

Whether or not you support him, what do you mostly like or mostly dislike about Donald Trump?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mostly like	44%	51%	38%	29%	38%	47%	55%	49%	8%	34%	40%
Mostly dislike	47%	42%	51%	60%	50%	44%	40%	43%	79%	53%	53%
Not sure	9%	6%	11%	11%	11%	9%	5%	8%	13%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	5,624	2,649	2,975	883	1,240	2,130	1,371	4,368	411	515	330

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mostly like	44%	9%	49%	84%	8%	34%	85%
Mostly dislike	47%	84%	43%	9%	86%	52%	9%
Not sure	9%	7%	8%	7%	6%	14%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,624	1,902	1,920	1,598	1,702	1,873	2,022

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## 5. Overall Republican Effort

Overall, how would you describe the Republicans in Congress' efforts at addressing things that you care about – are they...

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trying a lot to address them	9%	9%	9%	9%	12%	8%	8%	9%	4%	14%	8%
Trying somewhat to address them	34%	34%	34%	35%	31%	34%	37%	36%	17%	31%	29%
Not really trying to address them	57%	56%	57%	56%	57%	58%	54%	54%	79%	55%	63%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,649	2,664	2,985	890	1,233	2,145	1,381	4,398	405	519	328

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Trying a lot to address them	9%	3%	6%	20%	3%	7%	16%
Trying somewhat to address them	34%	14%	34%	58%	11%	31%	56%
Not really trying to address them	57%	83%	60%	22%	86%	61%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	5,649	1,912	1,926	1,611	1,708	1,881	2,033

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## 6. Overall Democratic Effort

Overall, how would you describe the Democrats in Congress' efforts at addressing things that you care about – are they...

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trying a lot to address them	13%	11%	15%	14%	14%	13%	12%	12%	26%	15%	13%
Trying somewhat to address them	35%	32%	39%	52%	41%	31%	27%	33%	45%	47%	36%
Not really trying to address them	52%	57%	46%	34%	45%	56%	61%	55%	29%	38%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,639	2,662	2,978	888	1,228	2,142	1,381	4,395	396	520	328

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Trying a lot to address them	13%	26%	7%	6%	24%	12%	4%
Trying somewhat to address them	35%	56%	32%	14%	57%	40%	13%
Not really trying to address them	52%	18%	61%	80%	19%	48%	83%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,639	1,906	1,927	1,609	1,703	1,882	2,030

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## 7. Impact of Tax Changes

Have recent changes to tax laws made by the Republican Congress and President Trump impacted your own taxes...

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
For the better	31%	40%	22%	25%	30%	33%	32%	33%	8%	26%	31%
For the worse	19%	18%	20%	23%	21%	19%	17%	18%	31%	23%	21%
Not much impact so far	42%	37%	47%	40%	41%	42%	46%	42%	49%	42%	42%
Haven't heard about any changes	7%	4%	10%	12%	8%	6%	5%	7%	12%	9%	6%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,628	2,658	2,969	877	1,230	2,145	1,375	4,380	402	516	330

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
For the better	31%	9%	34%	55%	8%	24%	57%
For the worse	19%	34%	18%	5%	34%	21%	5%
Not much impact so far	42%	50%	42%	34%	52%	44%	32%
Haven't heard about any changes	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	11%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,628	1,908	1,920	1,603	1,699	1,884	2,021

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## 8. Impact of Health Care Changes

How have the recent changes to health care laws made by the Republican Congress impacted your own health care coverage and costs?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Helped	10%	13%	8%	12%	12%	9%	10%	10%	3%	14%	14%
Hurt	25%	23%	26%	28%	26%	26%	19%	23%	40%	27%	24%
Not much impact so far	54%	54%	53%	43%	51%	53%	63%	55%	45%	49%	48%
Haven't heard about any changes	11%	10%	12%	17%	11%	11%	8%	11%	12%	10%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,643	2,660	2,983	886	1,236	2,143	1,378	4,391	401	518	332

	Party ID			Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Helped	10%	4%	11%	18%	3%	8%	18%
Hurt	25%	42%	23%	6%	42%	29%	7%
Not much impact so far	54%	46%	55%	63%	48%	51%	61%
Haven't heard about any changes	11%	8%	11%	13%	7%	12%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,643	1,909	1,925	1,610	1,706	1,879	2,032

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## 9. Impact of Trade Policy Changes

Are recent changes to trade policy made by President Trump impacting your own area...

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
For the better	15%	19%	11%	12%	14%	15%	17%	16%	3%	15%	15%
For the worse	21%	20%	22%	24%	21%	21%	19%	19%	29%	26%	22%
Not much impact so far	47%	49%	45%	45%	47%	47%	48%	48%	48%	41%	45%
Haven't heard about any changes	17%	12%	22%	19%	18%	17%	16%	17%	20%	17%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	5,627	2,660	2,967	881	1,236	2,137	1,374	4,381	405	512	330

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
For the better	15%	4%	17%	27%	3%	11%	28%
For the worse	21%	37%	18%	4%	38%	22%	5%
Not much impact so far	47%	42%	49%	52%	45%	46%	50%
Haven't heard about any changes	17%	17%	16%	17%	14%	21%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,627	1,902	1,921	1,604	1,697	1,878	2,028

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## 10. Local Problems – Gangs

In the city or town where you live, are gangs and gang violence...?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A big problem	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%	15%	13%	12%	21%	22%	15%
A minor problem	37%	37%	36%	36%	35%	38%	37%	36%	39%	42%	36%
Not a problem	42%	44%	40%	40%	43%	41%	43%	45%	28%	27%	39%
Not sure	7%	5%	10%	10%	8%	6%	7%	7%	12%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,650	2,660	2,990	893	1,233	2,144	1,380	4,392	406	519	333

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A big problem	14%	14%	13%	14%	11%	15%	16%
A minor problem	37%	38%	37%	37%	37%	37%	36%
Not a problem	42%	40%	44%	42%	44%	39%	42%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,650	1,911	1,926	1,612	1,708	1,883	2,033

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## 11. Local Problems – Opioids

In the city or town where you live, is addiction to opioids and pain medication...?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A big problem	40%	37%	42%	40%	40%	41%	38%	41%	41%	35%	34%
A minor problem	29%	32%	27%	31%	30%	28%	29%	30%	25%	30%	28%
Not a problem	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%	9%	7%	8%	8%	10%	13%
Not sure	22%	21%	23%	20%	19%	21%	26%	21%	25%	25%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,641	2,658	2,983	888	1,237	2,138	1,377	4,394	406	509	331

	Party ID			Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A big problem	40%	42%	39%	39%	41%	42%	37%
A minor problem	29%	30%	30%	28%	30%	29%	29%
Not a problem	9%	6%	10%	11%	7%	8%	11%
Not sure	22%	22%	21%	21%	22%	21%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,641	1,910	1,919	1,611	1,707	1,874	2,032



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## 12. Local Problems – Gas

In the city or town where you live, is the price of gas...?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A big problem	41%	37%	44%	29%	37%	43%	47%	39%	54%	43%	38%
A minor problem	43%	45%	41%	45%	43%	42%	43%	45%	30%	38%	39%
Not a problem	11%	14%	10%	15%	14%	12%	7%	12%	8%	13%	14%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	11%	6%	3%	2%	4%	8%	6%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,635	2,653	2,982	886	1,230	2,143	1,375	4,386	403	515	331

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A big problem	41%	47%	38%	38%	42%	44%	37%
A minor problem	43%	41%	44%	45%	43%	41%	45%
Not a problem	11%	7%	14%	14%	10%	9%	15%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,635	1,904	1,927	1,608	1,701	1,884	2,024

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## 13. Local Problems – Jobs

In the city or town where you live, is unemployment and the availability of good jobs...?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A big problem	21%	17%	25%	22%	23%	22%	18%	19%	38%	26%	24%
A minor problem	39%	39%	39%	42%	41%	40%	35%	40%	36%	39%	33%
Not a problem	29%	36%	23%	22%	25%	29%	36%	31%	11%	24%	34%
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	13%	11%	9%	10%	10%	15%	11%	9%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,650	2,657	2,993	891	1,237	2,141	1,380	4,388	409	520	333

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A big problem	21%	30%	20%	13%	26%	25%	15%
A minor problem	39%	43%	37%	37%	46%	39%	34%
Not a problem	29%	17%	33%	42%	17%	24%	43%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	8%	11%	12%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,650	1,913	1,928	1,607	1,708	1,886	2,030

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## 14. Local Impact – Immigration

In recent years, has immigration and the arrival of new immigrant groups changed the area where you live, or not?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	19%	20%	18%	15%	16%	22%	20%	18%	16%	22%	25%
Some	29%	30%	29%	25%	27%	30%	32%	31%	20%	27%	29%
Not much	32%	31%	33%	36%	36%	29%	31%	32%	37%	32%	28%
Not at all	19%	19%	20%	24%	21%	18%	17%	19%	27%	19%	18%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,646	2,660	2,986	894	1,232	2,142	1,378	4,395	403	517	332

	Party ID			Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	19%	11%	21%	26%	10%	15%	29%
Some	29%	24%	30%	36%	24%	29%	35%
Not much	32%	37%	32%	26%	38%	35%	25%
Not at all	19%	27%	17%	11%	28%	21%	11%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,646	1,911	1,928	1,610	1,709	1,881	2,029

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## 15. Impact of Immigration Change

In your opinion, has that change been for the better or for the worse?

*Asked of those saying immigration has changed area where they live*

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	17%	19%	15%	28%	27%	12%	11%	15%	17%	28%	22%
Worse	56%	58%	53%	37%	47%	61%	64%	58%	45%	44%	51%
Neither	27%	23%	32%	35%	26%	27%	25%	27%	38%	28%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,724	1,321	1,402	358	534	1,115	716	2,150	144	251	178

	Party ID			Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better	17%	33%	13%	10%	43%	17%	6%
Worse	56%	32%	61%	67%	20%	54%	72%
Neither	27%	34%	26%	23%	36%	29%	22%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,724	674	983	999	571	834	1,305

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## 16. Turnout 2018

As of now, do you plan to vote in the 2018 midterm elections for House and Senate?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely	71%	78%	64%	49%	59%	76%	87%	74%	58%	60%	67%
Probably	12%	10%	14%	19%	14%	11%	7%	11%	14%	18%	12%
Maybe	10%	7%	12%	19%	14%	8%	3%	8%	16%	14%	10%
Probably not	4%	3%	6%	8%	8%	3%	2%	4%	6%	5%	7%
Definitely not	3%	2%	4%	5%	5%	2%	1%	3%	6%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	5,648	2,660	2,988	889	1,234	2,145	1,380	4,390	409	518	331

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Definitely	71%	75%	72%	71%	78%	61%	75%
Probably	12%	11%	12%	13%	10%	14%	12%
Maybe	10%	9%	10%	8%	8%	14%	7%
Probably not	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	6%	4%
Definitely not	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,648	1,915	1,927	1,607	1,710	1,882	2,030

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## 17. Importance of Vote in this Year's Midterms

Compared to voting in a Presidential election, do you feel that a vote in the Congressional midterms this year matters...

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More than a Presidential election	21%	22%	20%	16%	19%	21%	25%	20%	24%	21%	26%
As much as a Presidential election	65%	65%	64%	63%	62%	65%	66%	66%	56%	62%	60%
Less than a Presidential election	14%	13%	16%	21%	19%	13%	8%	14%	20%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,633	2,649	2,985	884	1,234	2,134	1,381	4,392	405	507	330

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More than a Presidential election	21%	28%	21%	14%	29%	19%	16%
As much as a Presidential election	65%	60%	65%	69%	61%	63%	69%
Less than a Presidential election	14%	12%	14%	16%	10%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,633	1,912	1,921	1,611	1,712	1,867	2,032

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## 18. Generic Congressional Vote 2018

If the 2018 election for U.S. House of Representatives were held today, whom would you vote for in the district where you live?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic candidate	43%	39%	47%	50%	45%	41%	39%	38%	80%	52%	41%
The Republican candidate	38%	44%	33%	25%	31%	40%	50%	43%	5%	27%	36%
Someone else	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Not sure	14%	13%	16%	17%	17%	15%	9%	14%	11%	16%	19%
I would not vote	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,661	2,668	2,993	891	1,240	2,148	1,382	4,397	409	523	332

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The Democratic candidate	43%	90%	32%	3%	85%	43%	7%
The Republican candidate	38%	3%	35%	89%	4%	24%	81%
Someone else	2%	0%	4%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	14%	6%	26%	6%	8%	25%	9%
I would not vote	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	6%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	5,661	1,915	1,930	1,613	1,708	1,890	2,038

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## 19A. Priorities for Campaign Conversations - Immigration

What do you want to hear candidates talk about in this midterm congressional campaign?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	51%	53%	50%	37%	40%	54%	65%	52%	34%	55%	56%
Some	34%	31%	36%	43%	40%	31%	27%	33%	46%	30%	32%
Not much	15%	16%	14%	20%	20%	15%	8%	15%	20%	14%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	5,629	2,659	2,969	875	1,234	2,147	1,372	4,374	404	518	332

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	51%	42%	51%	65%	41%	42%	68%
Some	34%	40%	33%	27%	39%	38%	25%
Not much	15%	18%	16%	8%	19%	20%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,629	1,904	1,919	1,605	1,701	1,874	2,035



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## 19B. Priorities for Campaign Conversations - Education and teacher salaries

What do you want to hear candidates talk about in this midterm congressional campaign?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	44%	39%	48%	50%	49%	40%	42%	40%	66%	58%	44%
Some	35%	35%	35%	34%	30%	37%	37%	37%	25%	29%	35%
Not much	21%	25%	17%	16%	21%	23%	21%	23%	9%	13%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,606	2,650	2,956	877	1,220	2,143	1,366	4,364	399	514	330

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	44%	64%	39%	26%	66%	45%	24%
Some	35%	29%	35%	41%	29%	37%	39%
Not much	21%	7%	25%	33%	5%	18%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,606	1,902	1,912	1,592	1,702	1,868	2,017

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## 19C. Priorities for Campaign Conversations - Jobs and wages

What do you want to hear candidates talk about in this midterm congressional campaign?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	58%	58%	58%	55%	57%	61%	56%	56%	69%	71%	56%
Some	36%	35%	36%	36%	35%	34%	38%	38%	25%	21%	37%
Not much	6%	7%	6%	9%	8%	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,624	2,655	2,969	880	1,231	2,142	1,371	4,373	403	518	331

	Party ID			Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	58%	63%	55%	56%	62%	56%	56%
Some	36%	33%	38%	37%	34%	35%	37%
Not much	6%	4%	7%	7%	4%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	5,624	1,905	1,917	1,602	1,705	1,871	2,029

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## 19D. Priorities for Campaign Conversations - Health care

What do you want to hear candidates talk about in this midterm congressional campaign?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	66%	61%	70%	61%	61%	68%	69%	65%	77%	72%	62%
Some	27%	31%	24%	31%	29%	25%	25%	28%	17%	22%	28%
Not much	7%	8%	6%	8%	10%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,625	2,652	2,973	875	1,234	2,142	1,375	4,377	398	518	332

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	66%	81%	62%	53%	81%	66%	53%
Some	27%	16%	30%	38%	17%	26%	37%
Not much	7%	2%	8%	9%	2%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,625	1,900	1,918	1,609	1,702	1,873	2,032

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## 19E. Priorities for Campaign Conversations - Gas prices

What do you want to hear candidates talk about in this midterm congressional campaign?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	38%	34%	41%	31%	35%	39%	43%	36%	51%	48%	33%
Some	40%	38%	41%	38%	39%	41%	40%	41%	34%	33%	40%
Not much	22%	28%	18%	31%	26%	20%	17%	23%	15%	19%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,619	2,655	2,964	877	1,228	2,143	1,370	4,367	403	518	331

	Party ID			Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	38%	39%	32%	42%	32%	42%	39%
Some	40%	40%	40%	40%	41%	37%	41%
Not much	22%	21%	28%	18%	27%	20%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	5,619	1,899	1,918	1,603	1,699	1,867	2,032

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## 19F. Priorities for Campaign Conversations - The Russia investigation

What do you want to hear candidates talk about in this midterm congressional campaign?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	23%	21%	25%	17%	21%	25%	26%	21%	37%	32%	22%
Some	26%	23%	29%	40%	29%	22%	20%	25%	29%	28%	30%
Not much	51%	56%	46%	42%	50%	53%	54%	54%	33%	40%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,613	2,655	2,957	870	1,232	2,143	1,368	4,368	399	515	332

	Party ID			Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	23%	40%	19%	9%	39%	24%	8%
Some	26%	37%	21%	18%	38%	29%	14%
Not much	51%	23%	59%	73%	23%	47%	78%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,613	1,895	1,920	1,602	1,697	1,871	2,025

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## 19G. Priorities for Campaign Conversations - Income inequality

What do you want to hear candidates talk about in this midterm congressional campaign?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	40%	36%	44%	48%	44%	38%	35%	36%	66%	52%	41%
Some	28%	24%	32%	29%	27%	28%	28%	29%	20%	28%	23%
Not much	32%	40%	24%	23%	29%	34%	36%	35%	14%	20%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	5,617	2,653	2,963	877	1,227	2,141	1,372	4,367	399	519	332

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	40%	67%	34%	15%	72%	39%	14%
Some	28%	26%	26%	32%	22%	34%	27%
Not much	32%	7%	40%	53%	6%	27%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,617	1,901	1,917	1,600	1,699	1,870	2,027

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## 20. Democrat Votes

Do you think of your vote for Congress as ...?

*Asked of those voting for Democrats*

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mostly for the policies of the Democratic party	51%	47%	53%	56%	54%	49%	45%	49%	65%	50%	45%
Mostly against the policies of Donald Trump and the Republican party	49%	53%	47%	44%	46%	51%	55%	51%	35%	50%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,404	1,022	1,382	441	556	879	528	1,685	321	264	134

	Party ID			Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mostly for the policies of the Democratic party	51%	57%	35%	27%	52%	47%	57%
Mostly against the policies of Donald Trump and the Republican party	49%	43%	65%	73%	48%	53%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,404	1,712	613	52	1,444	806	146

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## 21. Consider Voting for Republican

Would you ever consider voting for a Republican congressional candidate this year?

*Asked of those voting for Democrats*

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	12%	14%	11%	17%	14%	11%	9%	14%	8%	11%	10%
No	73%	74%	72%	70%	67%	75%	77%	72%	74%	71%	77%
Not sure	15%	12%	17%	13%	18%	14%	14%	14%	18%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,418	1,025	1,393	445	554	888	532	1,690	324	269	135

	Party ID			Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	12%	9%	18%	47%	8%	17%	27%
No	73%	76%	66%	45%	80%	62%	57%
Not sure	15%	15%	15%	8%	11%	21%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,418	1,725	614	52	1,454	811	145



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## 22. Republican Votes

Do you think of your vote for Congress as ...?

*Asked of those voting for Republicans*

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mostly for the policies of Donald Trump or the Republican party	73%	70%	77%	66%	66%	75%	77%	74%	*	70%	65%
Mostly against the Democratic party	27%	30%	23%	34%	34%	25%	23%	26%	*	30%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,168	1,178	990	223	387	867	691	1,888	22	141	118

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mostly for the policies of Donald Trump or the Republican party	73%	72%	65%	77%	61%	65%	76%
Mostly against the Democratic party	27%	28%	35%	23%	39%	35%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,168	50	673	1,431	75	448	1,642

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## 23. Consider Voting for Democrat

Would you ever consider voting for a Democratic congressional candidate this year?

*Asked of those voting for Republicans*

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	15%	16%	13%	20%	24%	14%	8%	14%	*	17%	16%
No	72%	71%	72%	60%	64%	72%	80%	72%	*	74%	69%
Not sure	13%	12%	15%	20%	12%	14%	11%	13%	*	9%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,173	1,180	992	223	388	869	692	1,891	22	141	118

	Party ID			Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	15%	51%	16%	13%	36%	27%	10%
No	72%	45%	70%	74%	43%	51%	79%
Not sure	13%	4%	14%	13%	21%	21%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	2,173	51	676	1,431	77	449	1,645

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## 24. Clear Idea of Democratic Control

Do you feel you have a clear idea of what the Democrats would do if they took control of Congress next year, or not?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	60%	65%	56%	50%	54%	63%	69%	62%	53%	58%	59%
No	40%	35%	44%	50%	46%	37%	31%	38%	47%	42%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,640	2,657	2,984	882	1,237	2,144	1,378	4,383	408	517	332

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	60%	61%	57%	69%	58%	47%	74%
No	40%	39%	43%	31%	42%	53%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,640	1,909	1,927	1,606	1,705	1,881	2,034

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## 25. Leader of the Democratic Party

Of these people, who do you see as the leader of the Democratic party right now?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Nancy Pelosi	15%	14%	16%	11%	16%	17%	11%	15%	15%	15%	14%
Hillary Clinton	7%	5%	9%	12%	12%	6%	2%	5%	19%	15%	6%
Bernie Sanders	13%	13%	14%	24%	17%	9%	10%	12%	17%	20%	16%
Chuck Schumer	16%	19%	13%	12%	13%	17%	20%	17%	13%	14%	15%
Someone else	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
There isn't one	45%	44%	46%	37%	39%	47%	53%	48%	33%	33%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	5,646	2,659	2,986	882	1,237	2,147	1,379	4,387	406	520	332

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Nancy Pelosi	15%	14%	14%	18%	14%	12%	17%
Hillary Clinton	7%	11%	4%	6%	7%	8%	6%
Bernie Sanders	13%	18%	13%	7%	19%	15%	7%
Chuck Schumer	16%	19%	15%	15%	19%	15%	15%
Someone else	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
There isn't one	45%	34%	50%	51%	37%	47%	51%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,646	1,910	1,925	1,610	1,704	1,882	2,040

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## 26. Preference for Candidate Gender

If you were choosing between two Congressional candidates, a man and a woman, who both agreed with you on policy and party, would you prefer to vote for...

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The man	8%	9%	7%	9%	9%	7%	6%	8%	7%	9%	8%
The woman	21%	15%	27%	26%	24%	19%	19%	20%	25%	31%	20%
It wouldn't matter	71%	76%	66%	65%	67%	73%	75%	72%	68%	60%	72%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,654	2,666	2,989	885	1,243	2,145	1,381	4,395	409	518	333

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The man	8%	4%	5%	16%	4%	6%	12%
The woman	21%	38%	17%	7%	41%	20%	6%
It wouldn't matter	71%	58%	78%	77%	55%	74%	82%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	5,654	1,913	1,926	1,612	1,708	1,884	2,043

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## 27. Reason for Preferring Woman Candidate

Which of these is the main reason why?

*Asked of respondents preferring a woman candidate*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
To have more diversity of people in politics	36%	45%	32%	45%	41%	33%	26%	39%	28%	22%	41%
Women might have better understanding on issues I care about	39%	29%	43%	40%	32%	42%	41%	38%	46%	43%	34%
Women might be better at negotiating and the legislative process	19%	17%	19%	13%	17%	17%	28%	17%	22%	23%	19%
Women might be less partisan	6%	9%	6%	2%	10%	8%	5%	6%	4%	12%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	1,189	379	810	224	304	407	254	869	101	154	65

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
To have more diversity of people in politics	36%	34%	40%	36%	40%	29%	32%
Women might have better understanding on issues I care about	39%	41%	34%	38%	37%	40%	41%
Women might be better at negotiating and the legislative process	19%	19%	19%	17%	18%	20%	18%
Women might be less partisan	6%	6%	7%	9%	4%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	1,189	727	321	115	694	372	121

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## 28A. Campaign Focus - Economic opportunity

In the 2018 campaign, how much would you like Democratic candidates for Congress to focus...?

*Asked of those voting for Democrats*

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	73%	72%	73%	70%	70%	76%	71%	70%	82%	74%	73%
Some	25%	26%	25%	28%	27%	22%	28%	28%	17%	24%	22%
Not much	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,404	1,022	1,382	438	551	884	530	1,686	320	263	135

	Party ID			Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	73%	73%	72%	64%	72%	73%	71%
Some	25%	25%	26%	33%	26%	25%	24%
Not much	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,404	1,714	614	52	1,449	807	144

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## 28B. Campaign Focus - Civil rights and social justice

In the 2018 campaign, how much would you like Democratic candidates for Congress to focus...?

*Asked of those voting for Democrats*

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	71%	64%	76%	70%	69%	70%	76%	67%	85%	80%	69%
Some	26%	31%	22%	26%	27%	27%	23%	29%	14%	18%	25%
Not much	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,404	1,022	1,382	441	550	883	529	1,687	320	262	135

	Party ID			Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	71%	74%	65%	42%	76%	63%	65%
Some	26%	24%	30%	54%	22%	33%	31%
Not much	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,404	1,715	613	52	1,447	809	144



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## 28C. Campaign Focus - Legal status for DACA immigrants

In the 2018 campaign, how much would you like Democratic candidates for Congress to focus...?

*Asked of those voting for Democrats*

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	57%	52%	61%	58%	52%	54%	68%	56%	52%	67%	61%
Some	36%	40%	33%	33%	41%	38%	29%	37%	39%	27%	32%
Not much	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%	3%	7%	9%	6%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,405	1,022	1,383	440	551	882	531	1,688	320	262	134

	Party ID			Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	57%	58%	57%	44%	61%	51%	51%
Some	36%	36%	35%	38%	34%	40%	30%
Not much	7%	6%	8%	18%	5%	9%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,405	1,715	614	52	1,449	808	144

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## 28D. Campaign Focus - Universal health care

In the 2018 campaign, how much would you like Democratic candidates for Congress to focus...?

*Asked of those voting for Democrats*

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	78%	77%	79%	70%	72%	81%	85%	79%	78%	73%	75%
Some	19%	20%	19%	28%	24%	16%	13%	19%	19%	22%	23%
Not much	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,406	1,022	1,384	441	550	884	532	1,689	320	263	134

	Party ID			Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	78%	79%	77%	61%	80%	75%	71%
Some	19%	19%	20%	32%	18%	20%	23%
Not much	3%	2%	3%	7%	2%	4%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	2,406	1,717	615	52	1,449	810	144

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## 29. Russian Investigation

Do you feel the investigation into possible ties between Russia and the Trump campaign is...

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Just a political witch hunt and distraction	44%	50%	38%	31%	37%	47%	53%	47%	13%	35%	47%
Serious, but not serious enough to get in the way of getting things done	17%	15%	20%	29%	24%	14%	11%	17%	17%	25%	19%
A critical matter of national security that needs to be prioritized	39%	35%	42%	39%	39%	39%	36%	36%	70%	39%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	5,626	2,658	2,968	876	1,231	2,138	1,381	4,388	399	507	331

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Just a political witch hunt and distraction	44%	11%	48%	79%	9%	35%	81%
Serious, but not serious enough to get in the way of getting things done	17%	20%	17%	13%	20%	23%	11%
A critical matter of national security that needs to be prioritized	39%	69%	34%	8%	71%	41%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	5,626	1,906	1,927	1,606	1,707	1,875	2,030

# HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

June 3, 2018

The CBS News 2018 Battleground Tracker is a panel study based on interviews conducted of registered voters in 64 competitive and likely competitive congressional districts in the United States. The poll was conducted by YouGov, an online polling company.

This poll was fielded between May 24–30, 2018 with 5,693 respondents. The respondents were selected from YouGov's online panels to be representative of registered voters in these districts in terms of age, race, gender, and education. The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education, based on the American Community Survey, conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as well as 2016 Presidential vote, and post-stratified on district type. The weights were trimmed to have a maximum value of 7, and range from 0.18 to 7.0, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.70.

The set of competitive and likely competitive districts in this first wave are: AR02, AZ01, AZ02, CA07, CA10, CA21, CA24, CA25, CA39, CA45, CA48, CA49, CO06, CT05, FL07, FL18, FL26, FL27, GA06, IA01, IA02, IA03, IL06, IL12, KS02, KS03, KY06, ME02, MI08, MI11, MN01, MN02, MN03, MN08, NC09, NC13, NE02, NH01, NH02, NJ02, NJ03, NJ05, NJ07, NJ11, NV03, NV04, NY11, NY19, NY22, OH01, PA01, PA05, PA06, PA07, PA08, PA17, TX07, TX23, TX32, UT04, VA02, VA07, VA10, and WA08.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage  $p$  based upon the entire sample is approximately 1.6%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and  $n$  is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.

# HOUSE MODEL METHODOLOGY

June 3, 2018

The CBS News – YouGov House Model is based on interviews with 24,759 registered voters from May 24–30, 2018, including respondents from the CBS News Battleground Tracker as well as other YouGov surveys. While this is a large sample, we nonetheless use the model to produce more reliable estimates for the districts than would be achievable based on the amount of sample in each of them alone, and the model accounts for the uncertainty around each of those estimates. The House estimate's margin of error corresponds to a 90% confidence interval.

We use a technique called Multilevel Regression and Post-stratification (or MRP for short) to produce estimates for all 435 Congressional districts. The idea behind MRP is to use the polling data from the preceding seven days to estimate a model relating interview date, district, voter demographics, past voting behavior, and other respondent profile variables to their current voting intentions. This model is then used to estimate the probability that a voter with specified characteristics prefers the Democratic or Republican House candidate. Using data from the American Community Survey, the Current Population Survey, both produced by the US Census, and past election results, we estimated the number of each type of voter in each district. We also estimated a turnout model using data on past midterm elections. The product of estimated party preference rates, turnout rates, and census counts provides an estimate of the number of voters in each district intending to vote for a party on each day.

The models were simulated repeatedly to obtain a range of estimates and corresponding confidence intervals for each of the 435 seats and the total number of seats won by each party.