

Q1. Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote in [STATE]?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Gen Unds</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Yes	100%	100%	100%
No	-	-	-

Q2. As you may know, in November 2018 there will be an election for Congress and other important offices. How likely are you to vote in the November election?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Gen Unds</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Definitely	75%	50%	64%
Probably	16	28	19
Chance 50-50	9	22	17
Probably not	-	-	-
Definitely not	-	-	-

Q3. 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?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Gen Unds</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Strong Democrat	22%	2%	-
Weak Democrat	13	10	-
Independent / Closer to the Democrats	9	13	-
Independent	12	38	100
Independent / Closer to the Republicans	8	12	-
Weak Republican	17	22	-
Strong Republican	19	3	-
DEMOCRAT (NET)	34%	11	-
INDEPENDENT (NET)	29	63	100
REPUBLICAN (NET)	36	26	-
DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET)	44%	25	-
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET)	44	38	-

Q4. [SPLIT C] If the election for U.S. Congress were today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate? [IF UNDECIDED] But if you had to decide, which candidate would you lean toward supporting?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Gen Unds</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Democratic candidate	42%	-	23%
Lean Democratic candidate	3	14	5
Republican candidate	38	-	15
Lean Republican candidate	4	19	6
Completely undecided	13	66	52
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE (NET)	45%	14	28
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE (NET)	42	19	21

Q5. [SPLIT D] If the election for U.S. Congress were today and these were the candidates, for whom would you vote? [IF UNDECIDED] But if you had to decide, which candidate would you lean toward supporting?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Gen Unds</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Democratic candidate who supports stronger gun laws..	46%	-	39%
Lean Democratic candidate who supports stronger gun laws	5	-	10
Republican candidate who opposes more gun restrictions	35	-	18
Lean Republican candidate who opposes more gun restrictions	5	-	6
Completely undecided	10	-	27
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WHO SUPPORTS STRONGER GUN LAWS (NET)	50%	-	50
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE WHO OPPOSES MORE GUN RESTRICTIONS (NET)	40	-	23

Q6. You will now see a list of groups and people. Please indicate how favorable or unfavorable you feel toward each. If you haven't heard of them or don't know enough about them to give a rating, please select that option.

	FAV		UNFAV		Heard of, can't rate	NH	NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very			FAV	UNFAV	FAM
• [SPLIT A] Gabby Giffords	24%	24	9	7	19	17	48%	16	64
Generic Undecideds	12%	26	10	5	33	15	38%	15	52
Independents	21%	22	6	4	27	20	43%	10	53
• Donald Trump.....	19%	21	10	48	1	*	40%	58	98
Generic Undecideds	6%	27	29	30	6	2	34%	59	93
Independents	9%	25	14	46	4	1	34%	61	95
• Democrats in Congress	8%	29	22	34	5	2	37%	56	93
Generic Undecideds	-	21	33	29	12	5	21%	62	83
Independents	2%	19	28	37	10	5	21%	65	85
• The National Rifle Association, or the NRA	17%	20	15	42	6	*	37%	56	93
Generic Undecideds	14%	21	21	29	14	2	35%	50	84
Independents	9%	16	25	40	9	1	25%	65	90
• Paul Ryan	8%	27	19	34	10	2	35%	53	88
Generic Undecideds	6%	24	24	19	21	6	30%	43	73
Independents	4%	24	24	36	10	2	28%	60	88
• Republicans in Congress	7%	26	22	39	4	2	33%	61	94
Generic Undecideds	1%	21	32	29	12	5	22%	60	83
Independents	2%	12	30	44	7	5	14%	74	88
• Nancy Pelosi.....	6%	20	18	43	10	3	26%	61	87
Generic Undecideds	1%	13	21	46	13	5	15%	67	82
Independents	2%	10	23	49	12	4	12%	72	85

Q7. Now you will read some statements about a Democratic candidate for Congress. Please indicate whether each statement raises doubts for you about voting for this candidate using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means the statement raises no doubts and 10 means the statement raises major doubts.

	RAISES DOUBTS		SOME/NONE		NET		MEAN
	Major (9-10)	Not major (6-8)	Some (3-5)	No doubts (1-2)	RAISES DOUBTS	SOME/NONE	
• [NATIONAL SECURITY] The Democratic candidate will endanger Americans by allowing thousands of immigrants from ISIS-controlled parts of Syria into the U.S. and refusing to take the threat of radical Islam seriously.	41%	18	19	22	59%	41	6.40
Generic Undecideds	40%	31	21	7	72%	28	7.22
Independents	38%	19	26	17	56%	44	6.43
• [PELOSI PAWN] The Democratic candidate is a liberal pawn who will vote for Nancy Pelosi's liberal agenda without question. The Democratic candidate will be a rubber-stamp vote for more taxes, spending, and government regulations.....	41%	19	20	20	60%	40	6.44

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Generic Undecideds	43%	23	27	7	66%	34	7.18
Independents	40%	20	27	14	59%	41	6.62
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [IMMIGRATION] The Democratic candidate supports giving amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants who broke the law to cross our borders even though unemployment rates are through the roof and millions of Americans are looking for jobs. 	40%	17	21	22	57%	43	6.31
Generic Undecideds	41%	27	23	9	68%	32	7.01
Independents	37%	15	32	16	52%	48	6.38
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [GUNS] The Democratic candidate wants to limit our Second Amendment rights, making it harder for law-abiding Americans to protect their families while doing nothing to prevent criminals from getting guns. 	38%	18	19	26	55%	45	6.10
Generic Undecideds	39%	23	26	12	62%	38	6.69
Independents	28%	24	25	23	52%	48	5.93
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [RAISE TAXES] The Democratic candidate is just another tax-and-spend liberal who takes money from hardworking families to pay for wasteful government programs and entitlements. 	38%	20	20	22	58%	42	6.25
Generic Undecideds	36%	29	26	8	66%	34	6.92
Independents	34%	26	27	13	60%	40	6.49

Q8. Now you will read some statements about a Republican candidate for Congress. Please indicate whether each statement raises doubts for you about voting for this candidate using a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 means the statement raises no doubts and 10 means the statement raises major doubts.

	RAISES DOUBTS		SOME/NONE		NET		MEAN
	Major (9-10)	Not major (6-8)	Some (3-5)	No doubts (1-2)	RAISES DOUBTS	SOME/NONE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [SPLIT B] [GUNS W/ GUN LOBBY] The Republican candidate is bought and paid for by the NRA and opposes even common sense gun safety laws like criminal background checks on all gun sales and keeping guns out of the hands of domestic abusers..... 	52%	20	17	11	72%	28	7.39
Generic Undecideds	39%	23	26	11	62%	38	6.80
Independents	54%	18	14	14	72%	28	7.41
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [SPLIT A] [GUNS] The Republican candidate opposes even common sense gun safety laws like criminal background checks on all gun sales and keeping guns out of the hands of domestic abusers..... 	47%	25	18	10	72%	28	7.30
Generic Undecideds	36%	35	15	15	71%	29	6.89
Independents	39%	30	25	6	69%	31	7.20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [TAXES] The Republican candidate supported President Trump's tax plan that cut taxes on corporations and the top 1% of the wealthiest Americans while raising taxes on hardworking, middle class families..... 	44%	21	17	17	66%	34	6.83
Generic Undecideds	29%	35	21	15	65%	35	6.53
Independents	42%	23	22	13	65%	35	6.98
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [SOCIAL SECURITY] The Republican candidate supports raising the retirement age and making seniors who have paid into Social Security wait to receive the benefits they deserve..... 	43%	26	22	10	69%	31	7.15
Generic Undecideds	35%	32	22	12	67%	33	6.81
Independents	38%	28	20	14	66%	34	6.85
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [HEALTH CARE] The Republican candidate voted in favor of President Trump's plan to take away health care from hundreds of thousands in our community..... 	43%	21	20	16	64%	36	6.80
Generic Undecideds	35%	29	25	11	64%	36	6.67
Independents	40%	24	22	14	65%	35	6.86
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [TRUMP ALLY] The Republican candidate has voted with President Trump nearly 100% of the time, making them one of Trump's strongest allies in Congress..... 	42%	18	19	21	60%	40	6.47
Generic Undecideds	30%	34	19	17	64%	36	6.43
Independents	40%	22	24	13	62%	38	6.73

Q9. In your opinion, should gun laws in the United States be stronger, less strong, or kept the same as they are now?

	Overall	Gen Unds	Independents
Stronger.....	65%	63%	65%
Less strong.....	7	8	5
Kept the same.....	28	29	30

Q10. And which of the following are you more worried about it when it comes to Congress addressing guns?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Gen Unds</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Congress doing nothing to address gun violence	63%	65%	70%
Congress going too far in restricting access to guns	37	35	30

Q11. Sometimes, as people learn more about an issue and experience new and different things, their opinions change. What about you? How have your opinions on gun laws changed, or have they not changed, over the past few years?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Gen Unds</u>	<u>Independents</u>
I've become much more supportive of stronger gun laws	25%	19%	19%
I've become somewhat more supportive of stronger gun laws	23	30	25
My views on gun laws have not changed.....	42	39	47
I've become somewhat less supportive of stronger gun laws	5	7	4
I've become much less supportive of stronger gun laws.	5	6	4
MORE SUPPORTIVE (NET)	48%	49	44
LESS SUPPORTIVE (NET)	9	12	8

Q12. And how has the amount that gun laws factor into your voting decisions changed, if at all, over the past few years - have you become more or less likely to think about a candidate's stance on gun laws when considering whom to vote for?

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Gen Unds</u>	<u>Independents</u>
I've become much more likely to consider a candidate's stance on gun laws.....	31%	21%	20%
I've become somewhat more likely to consider a candidate's stance on gun laws	31	38	37
My likelihood to consider a candidate's views on gun laws has not changed.....	36	40	41
I've become somewhat less likely to consider a candidate's stance on gun laws	1	-	2
I've become much less likely to consider a candidate's stance on gun laws.....	1	-	1
MORE LIKELY (NET)	62%	60	57
LESS LIKELY (NET)	2	-	2