

ISSUE ONE
2018 Election Eve Omnibus
Nationwide -- November 4-6, 2018
FINAL WEIGHTED

	TOTAL	DEM	IND /DK	REP
Q1. [DO NOT READ. RECORD GENDER.]				
Male.....	48	42	54	51
Female	52	58	46	49
Region				
New England.....	6	7	8	5
Middle Atlantic.....	11	11	8	12
East North Central.....	16	16	16	15
West North Central.....	8	7	6	10
South Atlantic.....	22	20	24	23
East South Central.....	6	5	7	6
West South Central.....	9	9	8	9
Mountain.....	8	8	5	9
Pacific.....	15	17	19	11
Northeast.....	17	18	16	17
Midwest.....	24	23	22	25
South.....	37	34	39	38
West.....	23	25	24	20

Q2. Before we begin, I need to know if I have reached you on a cell phone, and if so, are you in a place where you can talk safely?

[IF NOT ON A CELL PHONE, ASK:] Do you own a cell phone?

Yes, cell and can talk safely.....	46	51	40	40
Yes, cell and cannot talk safely	[CALL BACK]			
No, not on cell, but own one.....	50	45	57	53
No, not on cell and do not own one	4	3	3	6
Don't know /refused	[TERMINATE]			

Lake Research Partners designed and administered this pre-election and election night omnibus survey which was conducted by phone using professional interviewers November 4-6, 2018. The questions about voting and the demographics reached a total of 2,400 registered voters nationwide who voted in the 2018 elections – 1,358 interviews among voters who were reached on landlines and 1,042 interviews among voters who were reached on cell phones. Issue questions reached a total of 1,200 registered voters nationwide who voted in the 2018 elections (margin of error of +/-2.8%). The data were weighted to reflect the aggregated Congressional vote as reported in the 2018 exit polls, as well as by gender, age, race, party identification, education, marital status, union household, and census region to reflect the actual proportions of the electorate. The survey has a margin of error of ±2.0% at the 95% confidence interval.

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[SUNDAY and MONDAY INTERVIEWS Q3-5]

Q3. Often things come up and people are not able to vote. Thinking ahead to Tuesday’s elections, how likely are you to vote? Are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances about 50-50, will you probably not vote, or will you definitely not vote? IF CALLER SAYS THEY ALREADY VOTED PROBE: Did you vote absentee, by mail, or did you vote earlier in-person?

Almost certain	70	69	70	72
Earlier in person [SKIP TO 5]	19	18	20	19
Earlier absentee/mail [SKIP TO 5]	11	13	10	9
Probably vote	[TERMINATE]			
About 50-50	[TERMINATE]			
Probably not vote	[TERMINATE]			
Definitely not vote	[TERMINATE]			
Not sure	[TERMINATE]			

[TUESDAY INTERVIEWS Q6-9]

Q6. Many people did not get a chance to vote in this election for U.S. Congress and other offices. How about you? Were you able to vote Tuesday, or did you vote earlier in this election before Tuesday, are you voting later on Tuesday, or like many people, did you not get a chance to vote? Did you vote in person, by mail, or by absentee ballot?

Yes, voted on Election Day in person	47	49	50	45
Yes, voted on Election Day by mail/absentee ballot	12	11	14	12
Yes, voted early in person	21	19	19	25
Yes, voted early by mail/absentee ballot	14	16	12	13
Voting later Tuesday	6	6	6	5
No, did not vote	[TERMINATE]			
(Not sure)	[TERMINATE]			

Q7. [IF Q6=5] If voting later Tuesday: how certain are you to vote – are you very certain, probably going to vote, are the chances about 50-50, will you probably not go to vote, or are you definitely not going to vote?

Certain to vote	100	100	100	100
Probably will vote	[TERMINATE]			
50-50	[TERMINATE]			
Probably will not vote	[TERMINATE]			
Definitely not voting	[TERMINATE]			
(Not sure)	[TERMINATE]			

3/6/7.VOTE LIKELIHOOD /METHOD COMBINED

Almost certain /Certain	51	49	55	53
Earlier in person	34	34	32	33
Earlier absentee/mail	15	17	14	14

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Q4. [IF Q3=1] If the election for Congress were being held today, and you had to make a choice, would you be voting for [ROTATE: **_the Republican candidate or _the Democratic candidate?** [IF “UNDECIDED,” ASK]: Which candidate do you lean toward at this time? [IF RESPONDENT DECLINES TO SAY HOW HE OR SHE WILL VOTE, SAY]: This survey is being done for research purposes only. Your willingness to discuss your vote is really important for assuring the accuracy of our research, and we promise that we will always maintain the privacy and confidentiality of your responses.

Q5. [IF Q3=2,3] In the election for Congress did you vote for {ROTATE: **_the Republican candidate or _the Democratic candidate?**} [IF RESPONDENT DECLINES TO SAY HOW HE OR SHE VOTED, SAY]: This survey is being done for research purposes only. Your willingness to discuss your vote is really important for assuring the accuracy of our research, and we promise that we will always maintain the privacy and confidentiality of your responses.

Q8. [IF Q6=1-4] In the election for Congress, did you vote for [ROTATE: **_the Republican candidate or _the Democratic candidate?**

[IF RESPONDENT DECLINES TO SAY HOW HE OR SHE VOTED, SAY]: This survey is being done for research purposes only. Your willingness to discuss your vote is really important for assuring the accuracy of our research, and we promise that we will always maintain the privacy and confidentiality of your responses.

Q9. [IF Q6=5] In the election for Congress, will you vote for [ROTATE: **_the Republican candidate or _the Democratic candidate?**

[IF “UNDECIDED,” ASK]: Which candidate do you lean toward at this time?

[IF RESPONDENT DECLINES TO SAY HOW HE OR SHE VOTED, SAY]: This survey is being done for research purposes only. Your willingness to discuss your vote is really important for assuring the accuracy of our research, and we promise that we will always maintain the privacy and confidentiality of your responses.

Republican	39	2	32	84
Lean Republican	2	0	0	4
Democrat.....	45	87	36	4
Lean Democrat.....	2	3	4	0
(Other party candidate)	2	1	5	1
(Will not /Did not vote for Congress)	0	0	1	0
(Undecided).....	4	2	9	3
(Refused).....	6	4	13	4
Republican.....	40	2	32	88
Democrat.....	47	91	40	4

AMONG THOSE WITH A MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATE

Republican.....	46	3	45	96
Democrat.....	54	97	55	4

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Q10. I am going to read you a list of issues that may have come up during the election. Please tell me which one or two of these was most important to you in deciding from whom to vote. READ AND RANDOMIZE

[SELECT UP TO TWO]

Health care	27	37	28	15
Immigration.....	25	15	25	38
The economy and jobs.....	19	11	18	29
Dysfunction in government.....	19	22	21	14
Education	15	21	15	9
Social Security	11	13	9	9
Taxes.....	10	6	9	15
The environment and climate change	9	16	8	2
Terrorism and national security.....	9	4	6	16
Medicare.....	9	11	10	5
The federal budget deficit.....	5	3	6	7
Crime.....	4	5	6	3
Prescription drug costs.....	3	4	2	3
(Other)	3	3	4	3
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	1	1

Q11. How long ago did you decide for whom to vote for in these elections – in the last few days before the election, in the past week, in the past month, one to three months ago, or more than three months ago?

In the last few days	8	7	12	6
In the past week	8	9	14	6
In the past month	19	17	22	20
One to three months ago	19	19	19	19
More than three months ago.....	43	44	29	47
(Don't know)	3	3	5	2

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{Issue One Questions}

Q12. {Split 3 and 4} Now, on a different topic. Some people have suggested that the new Congress should prioritize passing bipartisan reform to fix America’s broken political system. Examples of reform would include:

- Reducing the influence of big money in politics;
- Banning contributions from lobbyists during the legislative session;
- Requiring full disclosure of all money being raised and spent to influence our elections.

Overall, would you support or oppose reforms like these?

[IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:] Is that **[SUPPORT/OPPOSE]** strongly or not so strongly?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you had to decide, which way do you lean?

Strong support.....	67	73	66	62
Not so strong support.....	12	11	13	14
Undecided - lean support.....	2	1	2	2
(Undecided/DK).....	9	6	12	10
Undecided - lean oppose	1	1	2	1
Not so strong oppose	2	2	1	3
Strong oppose.....	6	5	5	7
(Refused).....	1	0	1	1
Support.....	81	85	81	78
Oppose.....	9	9	7	11

Q13. {Split 3 and 4} When you think about the issues that the new Congress will address, do you think that fixing our politics and reducing the role of big money like the proposals just described should be a top priority? Or do you think fixing our politics and reducing the role of big money should be a lower priority than other important issues for the new Congress?

[IF BOTH/NEITHER/UNDECIDED] If you had to choose, which statement is a little closer to your point of view, even if neither is exactly right?

Top priority	57	66	57	47
Lower priority.....	31	23	30	41
(Both).....	4	5	5	4
(Neither)	1	1	0	1
(Undecided/don't know)	6	4	7	6
(Refused).....	1	0	2	1

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{RESUME ASKING ALL}

The remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.

D1. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?
[IF REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT:] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong (Republican/Democrat)?

[IF INDEPENDENT:] Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats?

Strong Democrat	30	69	0	0
Not-so-strong Democrat	5	11	0	0
Independent - lean Democrat	8	20	0	0
Democrat	43	100	0	0
Independent	15	0	97	0
Republican	38	0	0	100
Independent - lean Republican	9	0	0	25
Not-so-strong Republican	5	0	0	13
Strong Republican	24	0	0	62
(Other)	2	0	0	0
(Don't know)	1	0	3	0
(Refused)	1	0	0	0

D2. What is your age?

D3. [IF AGE IS REFUSED]: I am going to read you some categories. Please stop me when we get to your category.

18-29 years	13	18	9	9
30-39 years	15	17	15	13
40-49 years	16	15	19	16
50-64 years	30	27	33	32
Over 64 years	26	23	25	30
18-24 years	7	10	5	4
25-29 years	6	8	3	5
30-34 years	7	9	7	6
35-39 years	8	9	8	7
40-44 years	7	7	11	5
45-49 years	9	8	8	11
50-54 years	8	6	10	8
55-59 years	10	9	10	10
60-64 years	13	12	13	13
65-69 years	7	6	8	9
70-74 years	7	6	5	9
Over 74 years	11	10	12	13
(Refused)	0	0	0	0

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D4. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?				
1 - 11th Grade	2	3	2	1
High School Graduate	19	18	10	22
Vocational or technical school.....	5	5	4	6
Some college but no degree	21	20	21	22
Associate degree	11	10	12	12
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	22	22	26	20
Graduate School or advanced degree	17	19	21	14
(Refused).....	3	2	4	2

D5. Are you married, unmarried with a partner, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?				
Married	58	53	60	64
Unmarried with Partner	5	7	3	3
Single	18	25	16	13
Separated.....	1	1	1	1
Divorced	7	5	7	8
Widowed.....	8	7	7	9
(Don't Know).....	1	0	2	0
(Refused).....	3	3	3	1

D6. Do you have any children under the age of 18 living at home with you?				
Yes	26	25	28	26
No	71	72	68	72
(Refused).....	3	3	3	2

D7. What's your employment status? Are you...[READ OPTIONS]?				
Employed full time	48	50	48	47
Employed part time	9	9	9	9
Unemployed	3	4	4	2
Homemaker or stay at home parent	4	4	3	4
Student	3	5	2	2
Retired.....	29	26	29	33
(Refused).....	3	3	4	2

D8. Are you a current or retired member of a labor union?

[IF NOT CURRENT MEMBER, ASK:] Is anyone in your household a current or retired member of a union?
 Select all that apply

Yes, current member of a labor union.....	7	8	9	5
Yes, retired member of a labor union.....	6	7	6	5
Yes, current member in household	2	2	0	2
Yes, retired member in household	3	3	3	3
Yes, combined	18	20	18	15
No, no one in the household	79	77	79	83
(Don't know)	3	3	3	2

D9. Do you think of yourself as a born again or evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

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Born-again/Evangelical Christian	30	22	23	43
Not Born-Again/Evangelical	57	66	58	48
(Don't know)	6	6	9	5
(Refused).....	7	6	10	4

D10. In the November 2016 election for president, did you vote for {rotate:} _Donald Trump or _Hillary Clinton or Gary Johnson, or like some people, were you not able to vote?

Donald Trump	40	4	33	85
Hillary Clinton	41	78	34	4
Gary Johnson	3	3	4	2
(Someone else).....	4	3	7	2
(Don't remember)	1	1	2	1
Did not vote	4	5	6	3
(Prefer not to answer)	7	5	14	3

Among those who had a candidate

Donald Trump	46	5	42	91
Hillary Clinton	47	88	44	4
Gary Johnson	3	4	6	2
(Someone else).....	4	4	9	3

D12. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background? [IF "NO", ASK:] What is your race - White, Black, Asian, Native American, or something else?

White	72	59	72	87
Black/African American	11	19	11	3
Spanish speaking/Latino (Puerto Rican, Mexican, etc.)	11	16	9	6
Asian	1	1	1	0
Native American	1	1	0	1
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Arab American	0	0	0	0
(Other)	2	2	4	2
(Don't know / Refused).....	2	2	4	1

Targetsmart 2018 Partisanship Score

90+	36	65	30	8
80-89	5	8	3	3
70-79	3	3	5	2
60-69	3	3	5	2
50-59	3	3	4	2
40-49	3	3	4	3
30-39	3	2	3	4
20-29	4	3	4	6
10-19	8	4	9	11
0-9	32	7	32	60
(Missing)	0	0	0	0

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Targetsmart 2018 Turnout Score				
90+	19	18	14	21
80-89	30	28	30	33
70-79	15	13	17	16
60-69	11	11	11	10
50-59	8	8	10	7
40-49	4	5	5	3
30-39	4	4	3	3
20-29	4	5	6	3
10-19	4	6	3	3
0 -9	2	3	2	0
(Missing)	0	0	0	0