

Women & Politics Institute

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#4861 | 2018 Post Election Poll

1,200 voters who voted in the 2018 mid-term election

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QY18. Do you identify as a:

	Total
Man	48
Woman	52

AREGION Region

	Total
Northeast	19
Midwest	23
South	37
West	21

QS1. Are you registered to vote in the state of **[STATE]**?

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Yes	100
No	0

QY1. How old are you?

	Total
18-34	21
35-49	23
50-64	30
65+	26

QS2. On November 6th, there was an election for Congress and other offices. Sometimes people have things come up and are not able to vote. Did you happen to vote in the Congressional elections on November 6th?

	Total
Yes	100
No	0

QA3. Regardless of how you are registered, do you consider yourself a...?

	Total
Strong Democrat	27
Weak Democrat	10
Strong Republican	22
Weak Republican	11
Independent	27
Other	2
Unsure	1
DEMOCRAT	37
REPUBLICAN	33
INDEPENDENT	30

Among weak partisans and independents

QA4. Which of the following statements would you say best describes you?

	Total
You almost always vote for Democratic candidates	16
You vote for Democrats more often than you vote for Republicans	25
You vote for Republicans more often than you vote for Democrats	26
You almost always vote for Republican candidates	16
You vote equally for Democrats and Republicans	18
VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS MORE OFTEN	41
VOTE FOR REPUBLICANS MORE OFTEN	41

QY2. What is the last grade or level of school you have completed?

	Total
Less than high school degree	1
High school graduate	16
Currently enrolled in college	2
Some college, but not currently enrolled	23
Associate's degree/Technical degree/AA/AS	15
College graduate/Bachelor's degree/BA/BS	23
Postgraduate courses	4
Master's degree	12
MBA or Law degree	2
PhD or MD	2

QY14. Which of the following ethnic groups best describes you?

	Total
White or Caucasian	72
Black or African-American	11
Latino, Hispanic or Mexican	11
Asian or Pacific Islander	4
Native American	0
Mixed Race	1
Other	0

POLITICAL LANDSCAPE

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the following...

	Very Fav	Somewhat Fav	Somewhat Unfav	Very Unfav	No Opinion	FAV	UNFAV
QC1R8. Joe Biden	27	31	15	19	8	58	34
QC1R16. Ruth Bader Ginsburg	28	22	12	14	24	50	26
QC1R2. Democrats in Congress	16	29	19	31	5	45	50
QC1R1. Donald Trump	23	18	11	46	3	40	56
QC1R10. Elizabeth Warren	16	22	13	26	22	38	39
QC1R14. Brett Kavanaugh	19	17	16	34	13	37	50
QC1R3. Republicans in Congress	12	26	20	37	5	37	57
QC1R4. Nancy Pelosi	11	23	16	38	11	34	55
QC1R7. Paul Ryan	8	24	23	29	16	32	52
QC1R11. Cory Booker	13	16	10	20	40	30	31
QC1R13. Christine Blasey Ford	14	14	12	20	39	29	33
QC1R9. Kamala Harris	13	15	10	18	43	29	28
QC1R5. Chuck Schumer	10	20	19	25	28	29	43
QC1R15. John Roberts	7	21	16	7	48	28	24
QC1R6. Mitch McConnell	7	19	18	31	25	26	49
QC1R12. Kirsten Gillibrand	8	15	15	13	49	23	28

Favorability by Gender

% Favorable / % Unfavorable	Total	Women	Men
QC1R8. Joe Biden	58/34	61/29	56/39
QC1R16. Ruth Bader Ginsburg	50/26	49/22	51/30
QC1R2. Democrats in Congress	45/50	51/43	38/59
QC1R1. Donald Trump	40/56	37/60	44/52
QC1R10. Elizabeth Warren	38/39	38/33	39/46
QC1R3. Republicans in Congress	37/57	35/59	40/55
QC1R14. Brett Kavanaugh	37/50	34/50	40/50
QC1R4. Nancy Pelosi	34/55	36/49	31/61
QC1R7. Paul Ryan	32/52	27/50	36/55
QC1R11. Cory Booker	30/31	26/24	34/38
QC1R13. Christine Blasey Ford	29/33	29/29	28/37
QC1R9. Kamala Harris	29/28	28/21	29/36
QC1R5. Chuck Schumer	29/43	26/35	32/52
QC1R15. John Roberts	28/24	22/19	35/28
QC1R6. Mitch McConnell	26/49	20/45	32/53
QC1R12. Kirsten Gillibrand	23/28	22/22	25/34

Among Democrats and Republicans

QC2. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement: the representatives of my political party almost always reflect my views and beliefs.

	Total	Women	Men
Strongly agree	20	20	19
Somewhat agree	55	56	53
Somewhat disagree	21	19	24
Strongly disagree	4	4	5
AGREE	74	77	71
DISAGREE	26	23	29

Q1. Now you will see a list of issues that may have been factors in deciding who you voted for in the recent Congressional elections. Please indicate which of the following was the most important issue when deciding whom to vote for?

	Total	Women	Men
Healthcare	19	21	17
Opposition to Trump	15	17	13
Immigration	13	10	16
The economy	12	11	13
Support for Trump	8	8	8
Gun violence	5	4	5
Taxes	4	4	3
Government corruption	4	5	4
Jobs	3	2	4
Government spending	3	2	3
Terrorism	3	3	3
Climate change	2	2	2
Abortion	2	3	1
Foreign policy	1	1	1
Gender equality	1	2	0
Other	3	2	5
None of these	3	4	2

Q1cmb. Now you will see a list of issues that may have been factors in deciding who you voted for in the recent Congressional elections. Please indicate which of the following was the most important issue when deciding whom to vote for? Please indicate which of the following was the second most important issue when deciding whom to vote for?

	Total	Women	Men
Healthcare	34	36	32
The economy	26	23	28
Immigration	24	22	26
Opposition to Trump	22	25	18
Support for Trump	12	12	12
Government corruption	12	11	12
Gun violence	11	11	10
Taxes	10	10	11
Jobs	8	7	9
Terrorism	7	6	8
Government spending	6	6	7
Climate change	6	6	6
Abortion	5	6	4
Foreign policy	4	3	5
Gender equality	3	4	2
Other	4	4	5
None of these	4	5	3

VOTE AND VOTE DECISION

Q2. In the election for U.S. House of Representatives, did you happen to vote for:

	Total	Women	Men
Democratic candidate	53	58	48
Republican candidate	45	40	50
Another party's candidate	1	1	1
Did not vote in this race	1	1	1

Q3. When did you decide who you would vote for?

	Total	Women	Men
Within the last week before election	21	22	20
Within the last month before election	25	25	25
More than a month before the election	28	28	27
More than six months before the election	26	24	28

Asked of half the sample

Q4. Thinking about your decision to vote in the 2018 mid-term election, would you say you believe that:

	Total	Women	Men
This was the most important election of my lifetime so far	15	15	15
This election was more important than most	58	60	57
This election was no more or less important than any other election	24	23	25
This election was less important than most elections	3	3	3
MORE IMPORTANT	73	74	72
LESS IMPORTANT	27	26	28

Asked of half the sample

Q5. Thinking about your decision to vote in the 2018 mid-term election, would you say you believe that:

	Total	Women	Men
This was the most important mid-term election of my lifetime so far	30	32	28
This mid-term election was more important than most	39	38	41
This mid-term election was no more or less important than any other election	27	26	27
This mid-term election was less important than most elections	4	4	4
MORE IMPORTANT	69	70	69
LESS IMPORTANT	31	30	31

JOB APPROVAL

For each of the following, please indicate if you approve or disapprove of the job each is doing...

	Strongly approve		Somewhat disapprove		No opinion	APPROVE DI	SAPPROVE
Q6R4. The Supreme Court	14	48	19	8	11	61	27
Q6R2. Democrats in Congress	17	27	23	30	3	45	52
Q6R3. Republicans in Congress	13	25	22	36	3	38	58
Q6R1. President Donald Trump	24	18	11	45	2	42	56

Job Approval by Gender

% Approve / % Disapprove	Total	Women	Men
Q6R4. The Supreme Court	61/27	60/26	63/29
Q6R2. Democrats in Congress	45/52	51/45	38/60
Q6R1. President Donald Trump	42/56	38/60	46/51
Q6R3. Republicans in Congress	38/58	35/60	41/56

FACTORS IN VOTE

Q7. Which was the more important factor in your vote for Congress this November?

	Total	Women	Men
Electing candidates to Congress that will be a check on President Trump	34	35	34
Choosing candidates for Congress based on their individual merits	66	65	66

Q8. How much did President Trump factor in to your decision of who you voted for:

	Total	Women	Men
A great deal	42	44	41
Some	28	25	31
Not too much	14	14	14
Not at all	16	18	14
GREAT DEAL/SOME	70	69	72
NOT TOO MUCH/AT ALL	30	31	28

Q9. How much did national Democratic leaders like Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer factor in to your decision of who you voted for:

	Total	Women	Men
A great deal	26	26	26
Some	26	25	28
Not too much	21	21	20
Not at all	27	29	26
GREAT DEAL/SOME	52	50	54
NOT TOO MUCH/AT ALL	48	50	46

Q10. How much did national Republican leaders like Paul Ryan and Mitch McConnell factor in to your decision of who you voted for:

	Total	Women	Men
A great deal	21	21	21
Some	28	25	31
Not too much	24	25	24
Not at all	27	29	24
GREAT DEAL/SOME	49	46	52
NOT TOO MUCH/AT ALL	51	54	48

Q11. Looking ahead, which of the following would you most like to see Congress focus on?

	Total	Women	Men
Economic issues like increasing wages, creating jobs and making health care and prescription drugs more affordable	68	72	63
Security issues like stopping people from coming into the country illegally, securing our border and preventing crime	32	28	37

LEADERSHIP QUALITIES

Now you will see a list of qualities people might use to describe a political leader. For each of the qualities, please indicate how important it is for our political leaders to have each quality. Please use a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means it is absolutely essential for political leaders to have that quality and 1 means that it does not matter to you at all.

How important is it that political leaders have this quality?

Questions were split and each was asked of half the sample	1 - Does not matter at all	2	3	4	5 - Absolutely essential	DOES NOT MATTER	ESSENTIAL
Q12R2. Can be counted on to get things done	0	1	11	25	62	1	87
Q12R12. Collaborating with others to solve problems and get results	1	1	11	27	61	2	88
Q12R1. Will fight for people like you	0	2	10	31	57	2	89
Q12R9. Being passionate about building a better future for the next generation	1	1	12	30	56	2	87
Q12R4. Listening to others and trying to understand their perspective	1	1	14	31	53	2	84
Q12R3. Knowing how to find common ground and when to stand his or her ground	1	2	11	36	51	2	86
Q12R10. Looking for new ideas and creative solutions	1	2	14	34	48	3	82
Q12R5. Respecting the views of people who disagree with them	2	3	17	30	48	5	78
Q12R8. Understanding the importance of family	2	3	23	27	45	5	72
Q12R6. Showing compassion	2	5	21	28	44	7	72
Q12R7. Bringing a different perspective to the issues facing our country	1	4	22	36	37	5	73

Leadership Qualities by Gender

% Absolutely Essential (5 on a 5 pt scale)	Total	Women	Men
Q12R2. Can be counted on to get things done	62	66	58
Q12R12. Collaborating with others to solve problems and get results	61	65	56
Q12R1. Will fight for people like you	57	63	50
Q12R9. Being passionate about building a better future for the next generation	56	63	49
Q12R4. Listening to others and trying to understand their perspective	53	58	48
Q12R3. Knowing how to find common ground and when to stand his or her ground	51	54	47
Q12R5. Respecting the views of people who disagree with them	48	50	45
Q12R10. Looking for new ideas and creative solutions	48	52	45
Q12R8. Understanding the importance of family	45	49	41
Q12R6. Showing compassion	44	51	36
Q12R7. Bringing a different perspective to the issues facing our country	37	39	34

Now you will see that same list of qualities. For each one, please indicate whether you think male political leaders or female political leaders are more likely to have each quality.

Questions were split and each was asked of half the sample	to do this	Women in politics are <u>somewhat</u> more likely to do this	more likely to do this	this	WOMEN MORE LIKELY	MEN MORE LIKELY
Q13R6. Showing compassion	33	52	12	3	85	15
Q13R8. Understanding the importance of family	28	54	13	4	83	17
Q13R7. Bringing a different perspective to the issues facing our country	25	50	18	7	75	25
Q13R4. Listening to others and trying to understand their perspective	22	51	23	4	72	28
Q13R9. Being passionate about building a better future for the next generation	25	46	20	8	72	28
Q13R5. Respecting the views of people who disagree with them	20	46	28	6	66	34
Q13R12. Collaborating with others to solve problems and get results	20	46	27	7	66	34
Q13R3. Knowing how to find common ground and when to stand his or her ground	19	43	31	7	62	38
Q13R10. Looking for new ideas and creative solutions	17	44	30	9	61	39
Q13R1. Will fight for people like you	21	38	30	12	58	42
Q13R2. Can be counted on to get things done	17	37	36	10	54	46

Women/Men Leadership Qualities by Gender

% Women / % Men More Likely to Do This	Total	Women	Men
Q13R6. Showing compassion	85/15	89/11	81/19
Q13R8. Understanding the importance of family	83/17	88/12	76/24
Q13R7. Bringing a different perspective to the issues facing our country	75/25	80/20	71/29
Q13R4. Listening to others and trying to understand their perspective	72/28	80/20	64/36
Q13R9. Being passionate about building a better future for the next generation	72/28	82/18	61/39
Q13R5. Respecting the views of people who disagree with them	66/34	76/24	54/46
Q13R12. Collaborating with others to solve problems and get results	66/34	72/28	58/42
Q13R3. Knowing how to find common ground and when to stand his or her ground	62/38	70/30	53/47
Q13R10. Looking for new ideas and creative solutions	61/39	73/27	48/52
Q13R1. Will fight for people like you	58/42	71/29	45/55
Q13R2. Can be counted on to get things done	54/46	63/37	44/56

Q14. How important was the <u>Democratic candidate's</u> position on immigration when making up your mind about who you were going to vote for?

	Total	Women	Men
Very important	37	37	36
Somewhat important	33	35	31
Not very important	17	15	19
Not at all important	13	12	14
IMPORTANT	70	73	67
NOT IMPORTANT	30	27	33

Q15. How important was the <u>Republican candidate's</u> position on immigration when making up your mind about who you were going to vote for?

	Total	Women	Men
Very important	43	41	45
Somewhat important	34	35	33
Not very important	12	12	12
Not at all important	11	12	10
IMPORTANT	77	76	78
NOT IMPORTANT	23	24	22

Q16. How much do you worry about illegal immigration in your own community?

	Total	Women	Men
A great deal	19	19	18
Some	29	27	31
Not very much	31	30	32
Not at all	22	24	19
GREAT DEAL/SOME	47	46	49
NOT TOO MUCH/AT ALL	53	54	51

Q17. How much do you worry about illegal immigration in the United States?

	Total	Women	Men
A great deal	33	31	36
Some	29	29	30
Not very much	24	25	23
Not at all	13	15	11
GREAT DEAL/SOME	63	60	66
NOT TOO MUCH/AT ALL	37	40	34

Q19. How much do you believe immigrants to the United States are responsible for the challenges and problems that our country faces?

	Total	Women	Men
A great deal	18	16	21
Some	32	31	32
Not much	28	27	29
Not at all	22	26	18
GREAT DEAL/SOME	50	47	53
NOT TOO MUCH/AT ALL	50	53	47

Q20. As you may or may not know, President Donald Trump has said that there is a caravan of as many as 5,000 people from South America walking toward the U.S. border with the intention of crossing illegally into the United States. How concerned are you about this caravan of people?

	Total	Women	Men
A great deal	29	28	30
Somewhat	25	24	26
Not too much	23	22	23
Not at all	24	26	21
GREAT DEAL/SOME	54	52	56
NOT TOO MUCH/AT ALL	46	48	44

Q21. How much did the news of this caravan of people factor in to how you voted in November's election?

	Total	Women	Men
A great deal	16	15	17
Some	23	22	25
Not too much	23	26	21
Not at all	37	37	37
GREAT DEAL/SOME	39	37	42
NOT TOO MUCH/AT ALL	61	63	58

Q22. As you may or may not know, President Donald Trump recently said, "every time you see a caravan or people illegally coming or attempting to come into our country, think of and blame the Democrats." How believable do you find this statement?

	Total	Women	Men
Very believable	21	16	26
Somewhat believable	22	18	26
Not very believable	13	17	10
Not at all believable	44	49	39
BELIEVABLE	43	35	51
NOT BELIEVABLE	57	65	49

Q23. As you may or may not know, according to the United States Constitution, all people who are born in the United States are considered U.S. citizens. With this in mind, which of the following comes closer to your view?

	Total	Women	Men
We should keep this provision of the U.S. constitution	72	75	68
We should eliminate this provision of the U.S. constitution	28	25	32

Q24. The constitutional amendment that ensures all people born in the United States are considered U.S. citizens is often called 'birthright citizenship.' As far as you know, is America the only country in the world that has birthright citizenship?

	Total	Women	Men
Yes	42	43	40
No	58	57	60

Among those who want to eliminate 'birthright citizenship' and believe America is the only country who has it

Q25. If you knew that 33 other countries around the world have birthright citizenship, which of the following would come closer to your view?

	Total	Women	Men	
We should keep the birthright citizenship provision of the U.S. Constitution	13	12	14	
We should eliminate the birthright citizenship provision of the U.S. Constitution	87	88	86	

WOMEN IN POLITICAL OFFICE

Q26. Thinking about the number of women who were in political office up until November's election, which is closer to your view?

	Total	Women	Men
There were too many women in elected office	8	7	10
There were too few women in elected office	52	56	48
There were about the right number of women in elected office	39	37	42

Q26A. Now that the mid-term elections are over, how confident are you that Congress will work better than it has been?

	Total	Women	Men
Very confident	9	11	7
Somewhat confident	36	39	32
Not that confident	35	36	33
Not confident at all	20	14	27
CONFIDENT	45	50	40
NOT CONFIDENT	55	50	60

Q26B. As you may or may not know, in November's election, a record number of women were elected to the House of Representatives including at least 35 new female representatives who will join 65 current female House members. Given this, how confident are you that Congress will work better than it has been?

	Total	Women	Men
Very confident	16	19	13
Somewhat confident	42	46	38
Not that confident	27	24	30
Not confident at all	15	11	19
CONFIDENT	58	65	51
NOT CONFIDENT	42	35	49

Q27. Thinking about your vote in November's election, did you vote for a woman in your state's election for Governor, Senate or the House of Representatives?

	Total	Women	Men
Yes	61	64	58
No	39	36	42

Q28. Which of the following best describes you?

	Total	Women	Men
I have voted for women candidates for Governor, Senator or the House of Representatives before	70	73	66
This was the first time I have voted for a woman for Governor, Senator or the House or Representatives	14	12	17
I have never voted for women candidates for Governor, Senator or the House of Representatives	15	14	17

Q29. Thinking again about the record number of women elected to Congress, do you think this is...

	Total	Women	Men
A good thing	61	66	55
A bad thing	5	5	5
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	34	29	40

Q30. In your view, was having a record number of women elected to the House of Representatives in November...

	Total	Women	Men
Very exciting	27	36	19
Somewhat exciting	39	37	42
Not very exciting	20	19	22
Not at all exciting	13	9	17
EXCITING	67	72	61
NOT EXCITING	33	28	39

Q31. Which of the following comes closer to your view?

	Total	Women	Men
The big increase in the number of women elected to Congress makes me hopeful that they will work collaboratively to break through gridlock and get things done.	55	62	48
There is so much gridlock in Washington and that won't change, so I am not hopeful the women in Congress will be able to get things done.	45	38	52

Q32. As you may or may not know, there were a record number of women candidates running for Congress in this fall's election. Thinking about how you made up your mind about who you were going to vote for, how much of a factor did this have in your decision of who you voted for:

	Total	Women	Men
A great deal	10	13	7
Some	28	30	26
Not too much	30	30	30
Not at all	32	28	37
GREAT DEAL/SOME	38	42	33
NOT TOO MUCH/AT ALL	62	58	67

Thinking about the record number of women running for office, would you say this made you believe that...

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	AGREE	DISAGREE
Q33R1. Voting was more important than ever	43	32	17	8	75	25
Q33R3. That this is a change that is long overdue	34	39	18	9	72	28
Q33R2. This election was more exciting than usual	25	42	22	11	67	33
Q33R4. That we are on the verge of putting the country on a better path	20	44	26	11	63	37

Record Number of Women Running Make You Believe by Gender

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% Strongly agree	Total	Women	Men
Q33R1. Voting was more important than ever	43	48	38
Q33R3. That this is a change that is long overdue	34	42	24
Q33R2. This election was more exciting than usual	25	28	21
Q33R4. That we are on the verge of putting the country on a better path	20	24	15

Asked of half the sample

Q34. Which of the following comes closest to your view?

	Total	Women	Men
The idea of electing more women to political office is exciting to me. It's time to make history and show the next generation that women can do anything.	16	19	13
The idea of electing more women to political office is exciting to me, but I need to know that woman is the right woman, with the right skills and values that I agree with.	58	59	57
It doesn't matter to me at all whether we elect more women to political office.	26	22	30

Asked of half the sample

Q35. Which of the following comes closer to your view?

	Total	Women	Men
I like the idea of having more women in political office, but when			
I go to cast my vote, it makes absolutely no difference whether	81	80	82
the candidate is a man or a woman.			
I like the idea of having more women in political office and when			
I go to cast my vote, I make it a top priority to vote for women	19	20	18
candidates.			

Next you will see a list of statements that someone could make. For each one, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with that statement.

Questions were split and each was asked of half the sample	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	AGREE	DISAGREE
Q36R3. When women succeed, it opens up doors and provides more opportunities for women and girls everywhere.	34	47	14	4	81	19
Q36R2. I like the idea of having more women in political office, but when I go to cast my vote, the thing that matters most to me is whether the candidate is a Democrat or a Republican, not whether they are a man or a woman.	34	39	16	11	73	27
Q36R7. Women politicians bring a new and different perspective to the office - not better than a man, just different - and that will help our country move forward.	29	49	16	6	78	22
Q36R8. I want our politicians to fight for all of us, and too much focus on a candidate being a woman makes me worry that the issues and challenges that men and fathers face will be overlooked or pushed to the side.	24	37	32	8	61	39
Q36R4. When I see a woman succeed, it makes me feel like society will value the contributions and achievements of women more.	21	49	22	8	70	30
Q36R5. Women running for political office have a better understanding of the challenges I face in my life and what it would take to help me get ahead.	17	39	30	13	56	44
Q36R6. When a woman politician talks about her experiences as a woman or focuses on her gender, it alienates men and makes them less likely to vote for her.	16	42	33	9	58	42
Q36R9. When I hear someone talking about electing more women candidates to office, it makes me feel like there is a battle of the sexes going on and I stop listening.	15	31	34	20	46	54
Q36R10. If there were more women in political office, it would help us do a better job of dealing with the country's problems.	14	44	30	12	57	43
Q36R1. I don't think the men of America are ready to elect more women to political office.	13	40	38	10	52	48

Views of Women in Politics by Gender

Views of Women in Politics by Gender							
% Strongly Agree	Total	Women	Men				
Q36R2. I like the idea of having more women in political office, but when I go to cast my vote, the thing that matters most to me is whether the candidate is a Democrat or a Republican, not whether they are a man or a woman.	34	35	33				
Q36R3. When women succeed, it opens up doors and provides more opportunities for women and girls everywhere.	34	41	27				
Q36R7. Women politicians bring a new and different perspective to the office - not better than a man, just different - and that will help our country move forward.	29	36	21				
Q36R8. I want our politicians to fight for all of us, and too much focus on a candidate being a woman makes me worry that the issues and challenges that men and fathers face will be overlooked or pushed to the side.	24	23	26				
Q36R4. When I see a woman succeed, it makes me feel like society will value the contributions and achievements of women more.	21	27	14				
Q36R5. Women running for political office have a better understanding of the challenges I face in my life and what it would take to help me get ahead.	17	24	9				
Q36R6. When a woman politician talks about her experiences as a woman or focuses on her gender, it alienates men and makes them less likely to vote for her.	16	12	20				
Q36R9. When I hear someone talking about electing more women candidates to office, it makes me feel like there is a battle of the sexes going on and I stop listening.	15	15	15				
Q36R10. If there were more women in political office, it would help us do a better job of dealing with the country's problems.	14	19	8				
Q36R1. I don't think the men of America are ready to elect more women to political office.	13	19	6				

Q37. Which of the following comes closer to your view?

	Total	Women	Men
When a female politician is also a mother, it makes me feel that she better understands the concerns of families like mine.	36	37	34
It doesn't matter to me one way or the other if a female politician is also a mother.	64	63	66

Next you will see a list of statements that someone could make about why there aren't more women in political office. For each one, please indicate whether you think it is a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason there aren't more women in political office.

Is this a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason more women aren't in political office...

Questions were split and each was asked of half the sample	A major reason	A minor reason	Not a reason
Q38R5. Women have to jump a higher bar or do more to prove themselves than men do	48	27	25
Q38R2. Women face gender discrimination	47	30	23
Q38R1. Women do not get the same support from party leaders as men do	45	28	27
Q38R4. Women aren't encouraged to take on leadership roles from an early age	40	31	29
Q38R3. Women are held to higher standards than men	36	26	38
Q38R10. Men generally don't like to vote for female candidates	33	33	34
Q38R9. Women leaders receive so much harassment, bullying and threats - in person and online - that it makes other women less inclined to put themselves forward	32	33	34
Q38R6. Not as many women are interested in getting into politics	31	35	34
Q38R11. Americans generally don't like to vote for female candidates	30	29	42
Q38R7. Running for office takes too much time away from their families	24	33	43
Q38R8. Women are reluctant to face all the criticism they receive about how they look and dress	21	38	41

Reasons Why More Women Aren't in Political Office by Gender

% A Major Reason	Total	Women	Men
Q38R5. Women have to jump a higher bar or do more to prove themselves than men do	48	62	33
Q38R1. Women do not get the same support from party leaders as men do	45	55	34
Q38R2. Women face gender discrimination	47	54	40
Q38R3. Women are held to higher standards than men	36	48	24
Q38R4. Women aren't encouraged to take on leadership roles from an early age	40	43	37
Q38R10. Men generally don't like to vote for female candidates	33	39	26
Q38R9. Women leaders receive so much harassment, bullying and threats - in person and online - that it makes other women less inclined to put themselves forward	32	36	28
Q38R11. Americans generally don't like to vote for female candidates	30	36	23
Q38R6. Not as many women are interested in getting into politics	31	28	33
Q38R7. Running for office takes too much time away from their families	24	25	22
Q38R8. Women are reluctant to face all the criticism they receive about how they look and dress	21	18	24

Thinking about the issues that the next Congress might choose to take action on, how important do you think each one is:

How important is it that the next Congress takes action on this issue?

	Very important	Somewhat important in	Not very mportan	Not at all t important	IMPORTANT t	NOT IMPORTANT
Q39R13. Protecting Social Security and Medicare	73	21	5	1	94	6
Q39R2. Ensuring that people with pre- existing conditions will continue to be covered by health insurance companies	67	26	5	2	93	7
Q39R1. Making health care and prescription drugs more affordable	66	28	5	1	93	7
Q39R8. Ensuring our economy keeps growing	64	31	4	1	95	5
Q39R3. Making our country more secure	58	31	9	2	89	11
Q39R9. Creating jobs with decent wages	58	34	7	2	91	9
Q39R4. Making the tone of our politics more civil and respectful	57	32	9	3	89	11
Q39R12. Reducing our deficit	57	34	7	1	92	8
Q39R15. Passing common sense gun law reforms, such as universal background checks	55	25	12	7	81	19
Q39R5. Ending discrimination based on race, gender or sexuality	51	30	12	7	80	20
Q39R11. Ensuring that Congress acts as a check and balance on President Trump	51	24	14	11	75	25
Q39R10. Passing comprehensive immigration reform	46	36	13	5	82	18
Q39R7. Making college more affordable	43	36	14	7	79	21
Q39R14. Protecting a woman's right to an abortion	42	25	15	18	67	33
Q39R6. Making childcare more affordable	39	39	15	7	78	22

Congressional Priorities by Gender

% Very Important	Total	Women	Men
Q39R13. Protecting Social Security and Medicare	73	77	69
Q39R2. Ensuring that people with pre-existing conditions will continue to be covered by health insurance companies	67	75	58
Q39R1. Making health care and prescription drugs more affordable	66	73	57
Q39R8. Ensuring our economy keeps growing	64	68	59
Q39R3. Making our country more secure	58	61	54
Q39R9. Creating jobs with decent wages	58	64	51
Q39R4. Making the tone of our politics more civil and respectful	57	65	49
Q39R12. Reducing our deficit	57	61	53
Q39R15. Passing common sense gun law reforms, such as universal background checks	55	63	47
Q39R5. Ending discrimination based on race, gender or sexuality	51	60	40
Q39R11. Ensuring that Congress acts as a check and balance on President Trump	51	58	43
Q39R10. Passing comprehensive immigration reform	46	44	49
Q39R7. Making college more affordable	43	52	33
Q39R14. Protecting a woman's right to an abortion	42	49	34
Q39R6. Making childcare more affordable	39	45	33

Thinking about the women that have been elected to serve in the next Congress, how much progress do you expect that they will make on each of the following issues:

How much progress will **women** members of Congress make on this issue?

	A great deal			None at all	GREAT DEAL/ SOME	NOT TOO MUCH/AT ALL
Q40R14. Protecting a woman's right to an abortion	36	40	17	6	76	24
Q40R11. Ensuring that Congress acts as a check and balance on President Trump	30	41	21	8	71	29
Q40R6. Making childcare more affordable	30	48	16	7	77	23
Q40R13. Protecting Social Security and Medicare	30	45	19	7	75	25
Q40R2. Ensuring that people with pre-existing conditions will continue to be covered by health insurance companies	30	46	18	6	76	24
Q40R1. Making health care and prescription drugs more affordable	29	45	20	7	74	26
Q40R5. Ending discrimination based on race, gender or sexuality	29	45	18	7	74	26
Q40R15. Passing common sense gun law reforms, such as universal background checks	28	41	23	9	68	32
Q40R4. Making the tone of our politics more civil and respectful	27	42	21	10	70	30
Q40R7. Making college more affordable	22	44	25	9	66	34
Q40R9. Creating jobs with decent wages	22	44	26	8	67	33
Q40R8. Ensuring our economy keeps growing	21	48	23	8	69	31
Q40R10. Passing comprehensive immigration reform	19	42	29	10	61	39
Q40R12. Reducing our deficit	18	40	31	12	57	43
Q40R3. Making our country more secure	18	43	31	9	61	39

Progress Women Members of Congress Will Make by Gender

% A Great Deal	Total	Women	Men
Q40R14. Protecting a woman's right to an abortion	36	40	33
Q40R2. Ensuring that people with pre-existing conditions will continue to be covered by health insurance companies	30	34	25
Q40R6. Making childcare more affordable	30	35	24
Q40R11. Ensuring that Congress acts as a check and balance on President Trump	30	33	26
Q40R13. Protecting Social Security and Medicare	30	36	24
Q40R1. Making health care and prescription drugs more affordable	29	33	24
Q40R5. Ending discrimination based on race, gender or sexuality	29	35	23
Q40R15. Passing common sense gun law reforms, such as universal background checks	28	32	23
Q40R4. Making the tone of our politics more civil and respectful	27	34	20
Q40R7. Making college more affordable	22	25	19
Q40R9. Creating jobs with decent wages	22	26	18
Q40R8. Ensuring our economy keeps growing	21	26	17
Q40R10. Passing comprehensive immigration reform	19	20	17
Q40R3. Making our country more secure	18	21	15
Q40R12. Reducing our deficit	18	21	14

Thinking about the men that have been elected to serve in the next Congress, how much progress do you expect that they will make on each of the following issues:

How much progress will **male** members of Congress make on this issue?

	A great deal			None at all	GREAT DEAL/ SOME	NOT TOO MUCH/AT ALL
Q41R8. Ensuring our economy keeps growing	23	49	21	7	72	28
Q41R3. Making our country more secure	23	47	23	7	70	30
Q41R9. Creating jobs with decent wages	19	45	27	9	64	36
Q41R13. Protecting Social Security and Medicare	18	46	27	9	64	36
Q41R10. Passing comprehensive immigration reform	17	44	29	10	61	39
Q41R2. Ensuring that people with pre-existing conditions will continue to be covered by health insurance companies	17	43	32	9	59	41
Q41R1. Making health care and prescription drugs more affordable	16	42	32	10	57	43
Q41R12. Reducing our deficit	16	37	32	15	53	47
Q41R15. Passing common sense gun law reforms, such as universal background checks	15	34	34	16	49	51
Q41R11. Ensuring that Congress acts as a check and balance on President Trump	14	41	31	14	55	45
Q41R4. Making the tone of our politics more civil and respectful	14	32	37	17	46	54
Q41R7. Making college more affordable	13	36	37	14	49	51
Q41R5. Ending discrimination based on race, gender or sexuality	13	35	38	14	48	52
Q41R14. Protecting a woman's right to an abortion	10	32	37	22	42	58
Q41R6. Making childcare more affordable	9	34	40	17	43	57

Progress Male Members of Congress Will Make by Gender

% A Great Deal	Total	Women	Men
Q41R3. Making our country more secure	23	25	21
Q41R8. Ensuring our economy keeps growing	23	22	23
Q41R9. Creating jobs with decent wages	19	19	18
Q41R13. Protecting Social Security and Medicare	18	19	16
Q41R2. Ensuring that people with pre-existing conditions will continue to be covered by health insurance companies	17	17	17
Q41R10. Passing comprehensive immigration reform	17	18	17
Q41R1. Making health care and prescription drugs more affordable	16	17	15
Q41R12. Reducing our deficit	16	17	16
Q41R15. Passing common sense gun law reforms, such as universal background checks	15	17	14
Q41R4. Making the tone of our politics more civil and respectful	14	14	14
Q41R11. Ensuring that Congress acts as a check and balance on President Trump	14	16	12
Q41R5. Ending discrimination based on race, gender or sexuality	13	13	13
Q41R7. Making college more affordable	13	13	12
Q41R14. Protecting a woman's right to an abortion	10	9	11
Q41R6. Making childcare more affordable	9	10	8

JUSTICE KAVANAUGH

As you may or may not know, this past September Justice Brett Kavanaugh testified in front of the Senate Judiciary Committee before he was confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court to address accusations of sexual assault. His accuser, Dr. Christine Blasey Ford, also testified before the Committee. Which of the following best describes how closely you followed the testimony of Dr. Ford and Justice Kavanaugh?

	Total	Women	Men
I watched the entire hearing	15	16	15
I watched most of the hearing	23	23	23
I watched some clips of the hearing	32	29	35
I read or heard about the hearing in the news	19	20	18
I didn't pay attention to the hearing at all	10	13	8

Q43. Did you support or oppose the confirmation of Justice Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court?

	Total	Women	Men
Strongly support	30	26	35
Somewhat support	18	18	18
Somewhat oppose	18	19	17
Strongly oppose	33	37	30
SUPPORT	48	44	53
OPPOSE	52	56	47

Q44. How much did the Kavanaugh hearings factor in to your decision of who to vote for in the recent election?

	Total	Women	Men
A great deal	23	22	23
Some	30	28	32
Not too much	19	18	19
Not at all	29	31	26
GREAT DEAL/SOME	53	51	55
NOT TOO MUCH/AT ALL	47	49	45

How fairly do you think Dr. Christine Blasey Ford was treated by each of the following?

	Very	Somewhat	t Somewhat	Very		
	fairly	fairly	unfairly	unfairly	FAIRLY	UNFAIRLY
Q45R2. Democrats in the Senate	33	42	14	10	76	24
Q45R3. The media	25	39	22	13	64	36
Q45R1. Republicans in the Senate	23	24	22	31	47	53
Q45R4. Donald Trump	22	20	16	42	41	59

Dr. Christine Blasey Ford Treated by Gender

% Fairly / % Unfairly	Total	Women	Men
Q45R2. Democrats in the Senate	76/24	77/23	74/26
Q45R3. The media	64/36	63/37	66/34
Q45R1. Republicans in the Senate	47/53	43/57	51/49
Q45R4. Donald Trump	41/59	37/63	46/54

Q46. Shortly after the sexual assault allegations against Justice Brett Kavanaugh, President Donald Trump said, "it is a very scary time for young men in America, where you can be guilty of something you may not be guilty of." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

	Total	Women	Men
Strongly agree	30	26	35
Somewhat agree	25	24	27
Somewhat disagree	15	15	16
Strongly disagree	29	35	23
AGREE	55	50	61
DISAGREE	45	50	39

VIEWS OF PRESIDENT TRUMP

Asked of half the sample

Q47. Regardless of who you support, which concerns you more about President Trump - his tone or his policies?

	Total	Women	Men
His policies	32	31	33
His tone	43	46	40
Neither his tone nor his policies	25	23	27

Asked of half the sample

Q48. Regardless of who you support, which concerns you more about President Trump - his tone or his policies?

	Total	Women	Men
His policies	8	8	9
His tone	25	23	28
Both his tone and his policies	50	55	44
Neither his tone nor his policies	17	14	20

Q49. Which of the following statements is closest to your opinion about Donald Trump?

	Total	Women	Men
I like him and agree with him on most important issues	26	24	29
I don't really like him, but I agree with him on most important issues	26	24	29
I don't like him and I disagree with him on most important issues	48	53	43

Next you will see a list of groups of people or organizations that President Trump has spoken about. Regardless of who you support, please indicate how concerning it is to you personally the way President Trump speaks about each?

How concerning is it to you personally the way President Trump talks about...

	Very concerning	Somewhat concerning	Not very concerning	Not at all concerning	CONCERNING	NOT CONCERNING
Q50R1. Women	50	20	12	18	70	30
Q50R3. Immigrants and refugees	48	18	14	20	65	35
Q50R4. People of color, such as African-Americans and Hispanics	47	17	16	20	64	36
Q50R2. The media	46	15	15	24	61	39
Q50R5. Muslims	44	19	16	20	63	37
Q50R6. Transgender people	41	21	17	21	62	38
Q50R7. Protestors	40	23	16	21	63	37

Concerns About How President Trump Talks About Each by Gender

% Very Concerning	Total	Women	Men
Q50R1. Women	50	56	43
Q50R3. Immigrants and refugees	48	54	41
Q50R4. People of color, such as African-Americans and Hispanics	47	53	42
Q50R2. The media	46	48	43
Q50R5. Muslims	44	49	39
Q50R6. Transgender people	41	47	35
Q50R7. Protestors	40	45	35

Q51. President Trump has been accused of using offensive or inflammatory language in his statements about women, immigrants, people of color and the media. Which of the following comes closest to your view?

	Total	Women	Men
President Trump's offensive language is part of the reason I do not support him	53	58	48
President Trump sometimes uses offensive language, but I continue to support him	29	28	30
I do not think that President Trump uses offensive language	17	14	22

Among those who find President Trump's language offensive, but still support him or those who don't think his language is offensive

Q52. When President Trump uses language that people think is offensive, which is closer to your view?

	Total	Women	Men
He's not serious and doesn't usually believe the things he says.	38	40	35
He's serious and usually believes the things he says.	62	60	65

Among those who find President Trump's language offensive, but still support him or those who don't think his language is offensive

Q53. When President Trump uses language that people think is offensive, which is closer to your view?

	Total	Women	Men	
The things that he does are much more important to me than the things he says.	73	74	73	
The things that he does and says are equally important to me.	27	26	27	

DEMOGRAPHICS

QY3. Do you have children?

	Total
Yes - Under 18 years old	23
Yes - 18 years or older	44
No	36

Among parents

QY3A. Do you have...?

	Total
Sons only	27
Daughters only	25
Both sons and daughters	49

QY4. Are you...?

	Total
Married	55
Separated/Divorced	11
Widowed	4
Not married, living with partner	8
Never married/Single	22

QY4A. Have you or any of your close family members ever served in the U.S. military?

	Total
Yes, self only	8
Yes, close family member only	35
Yes, both self and close family member	5
No	52

Among those with a close family member who served in the military

QY4B. Is that member of your family your...?

	Total
Child	13
Spouse Parent	21
Parent	51
Sibling	25
Grandparent	24
Other	13

QY5. Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a union or employee association?

	Total
Yes, self only	9
Yes, household member only	7
Yes, both self and household	3
Nobody in household	80

QY6. Do you live in a city, a suburb just outside a city, or a less developed or rural area that is not near a city?

	Total
City	27
Suburb	51
More rural, less developed	22

QY7. Do you own a gun or does someone in your household own a gun?

	Total
Yes, self only	16
Yes, household member only	12
Yes, both self and household	9
Nobody in household	63

QY9. What is your religion?

	Total
Mormon/LDS/Latter Day Saints	1
Catholic	25
A.M.E African Methodist Episcopal	0
Episcopalian	2
Lutheran	5
Methodist	5
Presbyterian	3
Unitarian	1
United Church of Christ	2
Disciple of Christ	1
Baptist	13
Pentecostal	3
Evangelical	3
Christian Scientist	1
Other Christian	7
Other non-Christian	2
Muslim/Islam	1
Jewish	4
None	23

Among all Protestants except Evangelicals

QY9A. Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian?

	Total
Yes - evangelical	12
Yes - born again	45
No	42

QY10. How often do you attend church or religious services?

	Total
Twice a week or more	6
Every week	20
Once or twice a month	10
Several times a year	13
Hardly ever	25
Never	25

QY12. Do you generally consider yourself...?

	Total
Liberal	25
Moderate	42
Conservative	34

QY13. Which of the following categories best represents your total family income for 2017? This question will be used for statistical purposes only.

	Total
Less than \$15,000	6
\$15,000 to less than \$30,000	13
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$60,000	10
\$60,000 to less than \$75,000	12
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	17
\$150,000 or more	7
Prefer not to indicate	2

QM1. Which of the following sources do you use to get news? Please select all that apply.

	Total
National network TV, like ABC, NBC or CBS	53
Cable TV	46
Local network TV	54
Newspapers in print	31
Newspapers online	28
The internet	66
Radio	37
None of the above	3

Among cable news viewers

QM2. When you watch news on cable television, which channel are you most likely to watch?

	Total
CNN	35
MSNBC	18
FOX News	35
CNBC	5
Other	7