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1. Following midterm election news

How closely have you been following news about the 2018 midterm elections?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very closely	23%	26%	20%	13%	19%	26%	33%	24%	22%	14%	24%
Somewhat closely	27%	26%	28%	20%	23%	25%	43%	30%	24%	23%	15%
Not too closely	29%	26%	31%	32%	30%	31%	20%	29%	30%	35%	19%
Not at all	21%	21%	21%	35%	29%	18%	4%	17%	24%	28%	41%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	990	441	549	160	299	331	200	695	110	97	88

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	23%	30%	20%	20%	41%	27%	15%	28%	32%	21%	23%	26%	19%
Somewhat closely	27%	30%	21%	36%	35%	40%	28%	24%	24%	27%	28%	29%	25%
Not too closely	29%	27%	28%	33%	18%	27%	35%	33%	21%	32%	24%	27%	34%
Not at all	21%	13%	31%	11%	6%	7%	22%	15%	23%	21%	25%	19%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	990	343	405	242	359	335	343	214	170	215	234	351	190

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2. Mentioned issues

Thinking about the 2018 midterm elections, which issues have you seen or heard mentioned in political advertisements or campaign mailers? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The economy	31%	32%	30%	22%	21%	35%	45%	34%	28%	21%	22%
Foreign policy	21%	23%	19%	17%	13%	23%	33%	26%	14%	13%	11%
The environment	17%	18%	16%	14%	12%	18%	26%	20%	13%	12%	12%
Immigration	41%	44%	37%	23%	30%	48%	60%	46%	31%	36%	23%
Health care	31%	31%	31%	21%	23%	37%	43%	34%	25%	26%	24%
Social issues	21%	23%	20%	16%	15%	22%	32%	24%	14%	15%	17%
Gun policies	43%	42%	43%	25%	32%	48%	64%	49%	34%	29%	24%
The way things work in											
Washington	22%	28%	17%	14%	16%	25%	34%	26%	20%	8%	16%
Voting rights	18%	20%	17%	11%	12%	20%	29%	21%	21%	8%	10%
Infrastructure	20%	23%	17%	16%	10%	21%	34%	23%	19%	10%	9%
Tax reform	28%	30%	27%	18%	20%	36%	37%	32%	24%	21%	21%
Donald Trump's record as											
president	31%	33%	30%	21%	20%	36%	48%	35%	28%	24%	16%
Other	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	0%	3%
None of the above	14%	15%	14%	17%	18%	12%	11%	14%	11%	14%	24%
Not sure	18%	16%	21%	25%	22%	16%	12%	17%	18%	24%	25%
Unweighted N	1,000	446	554	163	303	333	201	700	112	99	89

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The economy	31%	37%	27%	31%	44%	38%	32%	28%	34%	29%	28%	35%	29%
Foreign policy	21%	24%	17%	26%	32%	28%	19%	29%	20%	20%	19%	25%	20%
The environment	17%	25%	15%	11%	31%	13%	14%	18%	17%	15%	15%	16%	24%
Immigration	41%	45%	35%	47%	52%	52%	38%	48%	36%	36%	39%	44%	41%
Health care	31%	43%	26%	28%	50%	31%	33%	35%	25%	31%	31%	30%	34%
Social issues	21%	30%	17%	19%	34%	20%	19%	25%	21%	19%	16%	23%	25%
Gun policies	43%	47%	38%	46%	59%	56%	42%	44%	40%	43%	43%	44%	39%
The way things work in													
Washington	22%	25%	20%	23%	32%	31%	17%	24%	29%	23%	25%	24%	16%
Voting rights	18%	26%	16%	12%	32%	18%	18%	18%	17%	17%	17%	19%	20%
Infrastructure	20%	23%	18%	20%	28%	22%	21%	17%	15%	14%	16%	26%	19%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Tax reform	28%	35%	24%	30%	38%	35%	29%	34%	23%	27%	30%	30%	26%
Donald Trump's record as president	31%	39%	29%	26%	55%	29%	28%	33%	34%	25%	32%	33%	35%
Other	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%
None of the above	14%	14%	16%	12%	10%	11%	15%	7%	20%	11%	16%	14%	17%
Not sure	18%	13%	24%	14%	9%	10%	20%	19%	9%	26%	20%	14%	18%
Unweighted N	1,000	345	411	244	360	336	347	215	170	216	240	352	192

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3. Two most important issues

Thinking about the 2018 midterm elections, which two issues are the MOST important to you? Select up to TWO issues.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The economy	22%	23%	20%	10%	23%	27%	24%	23%	18%	23%	16%
Foreign policy	5%	4%	6%	2%	3%	6%	8%	6%	2%	3%	4%
The environment	10%	10%	10%	13%	10%	6%	13%	12%	6%	3%	13%
Immigration	20%	22%	18%	13%	14%	22%	30%	23%	7%	23%	14%
Health care	28%	21%	34%	16%	27%	38%	26%	30%	28%	28%	16%
Social issues	6%	4%	8%	10%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%
Gun policies	22%	18%	25%	18%	21%	21%	29%	25%	22%	15%	9%
The way things work in											
Washington	11%	11%	11%	6%	6%	12%	22%	13%	13%	4%	5%
Voting rights	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	8%	4%	7%	3%	1%
Infrastructure	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	2%	5%
Tax reform	9%	11%	6%	5%	15%	9%	5%	8%	9%	6%	15%
Donald Trump's record as											
president	11%	14%	8%	7%	9%	13%	15%	12%	13%	11%	2%
Other	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%
None of the above	4%	5%	4%	5%	9%	3%	1%	4%	8%	3%	7%
Not sure	13%	15%	11%	31%	13%	8%	1%	8%	15%	22%	32%
Unweighted N	1,000	446	554	163	303	333	201	700	112	99	89

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The economy	22%	17%	20%	30%	17%	34%	22%	27%	23%	21%	21%	22%	22%
Foreign policy	5%	4%	4%	8%	8%	8%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	2%	8%
The environment	10%	16%	10%	1%	19%	2%	9%	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%	14%
Immigration	20%	9%	18%	38%	7%	47%	18%	20%	19%	20%	17%	20%	22%
Health care	28%	31%	26%	29%	36%	23%	31%	31%	22%	31%	32%	26%	24%
Social issues	6%	9%	5%	6%	9%	4%	7%	6%	10%	6%	6%	5%	9%
Gun policies	22%	36%	16%	17%	31%	20%	19%	21%	23%	28%	21%	21%	17%
The way things work in													
Washington	11%	10%	11%	14%	9%	24%	9%	14%	11%	10%	12%	14%	7%
Voting rights	4%	9%	2%	3%	11%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Infrastructure	5%	4%	4%	8%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	3%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Tax reform	9%	9%	6%	14%	8%	9%	8%	14%	9%	10%	11%	7%	7%
Donald Trump's record as president	11%	16%	11%	5%	22%	3%	9%	18%	15%	9%	9%	14%	10%
Other	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%
None of the above	4%	3%	6%	4%	1%	3%	5%	0%	6%	1%	2%	7%	6%
Not sure	13%	8%	21%	3%	3%	3%	13%	10%	9%	16%	16%	9%	12%
Unweighted N	1,000	345	411	244	360	336	347	215	170	216	240	352	192

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4. Democratic issues

Thinking about the 2018 midterm elections, which two issues have you heard the most about from Democratic candidates? Select up to TWO issues.

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The economy	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	9%	5%	5%	7%	9%	4%
Foreign policy	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	7%	2%
The environment	5%	6%	4%	7%	2%	5%	7%	5%	1%	7%	8%
Immigration	16%	16%	15%	8%	15%	16%	24%	15%	17%	19%	15%
Health care	15%	13%	16%	14%	15%	16%	11%	13%	19%	17%	16%
Social issues	11%	14%	8%	10%	8%	12%	13%	12%	15%	8%	6%
Gun policies	28%	28%	28%	21%	29%	24%	41%	31%	20%	24%	22%
The way things work in											
Washington	5%	5%	5%	2%	6%	5%	7%	5%	9%	3%	3%
Voting rights	6%	6%	6%	10%	4%	4%	6%	4%	9%	10%	4%
Infrastructure	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%
Tax reform	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%
Donald Trump's record as											
president	20%	22%	17%	13%	13%	23%	29%	24%	12%	13%	6%
Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%
None of the above	12%	12%	12%	9%	17%	13%	8%	13%	12%	11%	8%
Not sure	23%	21%	24%	37%	23%	21%	12%	20%	22%	23%	41%
Unweighted N	1,000	446	554	163	303	333	201	700	112	99	89

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The economy	6%	8%	6%	3%	10%	2%	6%	8%	7%	10%	3%	6%	4%
Foreign policy	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	0%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
The environment	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	4%	10%
Immigration	16%	18%	14%	17%	21%	14%	14%	17%	13%	15%	11%	17%	20%
Health care	15%	24%	10%	11%	25%	8%	17%	14%	16%	17%	12%	16%	13%
Social issues	11%	10%	11%	13%	11%	16%	11%	14%	13%	10%	13%	12%	9%
Gun policies	28%	29%	27%	29%	32%	41%	22%	29%	36%	31%	28%	27%	26%
The way things work in													
Washington	5%	8%	4%	3%	8%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%
Voting rights	6%	6%	4%	8%	7%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	10%
Infrastructure	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%	5%	1%	2%	4%	3%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Tax reform	4%	6%	3%	5%	7%	4%	4%	7%	6%	3%	5%	5%	3%
Donald Trump's record as president	20%	20%	16%	26%	24%	27%	19%	23%	22%	18%	22%	20%	16%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%
None of the above	12%	9%	13%	13%	7%	12%	14%	9%	11%	11%	13%	13%	9%
Not sure	23%	15%	30%	18%	12%	18%	23%	22%	13%	26%	24%	20%	25%
Unweighted N	1,000	345	411	244	360	336	347	215	170	216	240	352	192

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5. Republican issues

Thinking about the 2018 midterm elections, which two issues have you heard the most about from Republican candidates? Select up to TWO issues.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The economy	18%	19%	16%	14%	13%	19%	24%	19%	7%	21%	18%
Foreign policy	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	9%	5%	6%	6%	11%	4%
The environment	2%	2%	2%	6%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	6%	1%
Immigration	19%	19%	20%	10%	17%	21%	30%	22%	14%	17%	11%
Health care	7%	6%	8%	6%	9%	6%	6%	6%	10%	6%	5%
Social issues	3%	4%	3%	6%	1%	4%	3%	3%	9%	2%	0%
Gun policies	16%	17%	16%	15%	15%	17%	19%	15%	20%	25%	7%
The way things work in											
Washington	9%	10%	7%	5%	9%	9%	12%	9%	6%	5%	12%
Voting rights	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	1%	2%	7%	5%	2%
Infrastructure	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	1%
Tax reform	18%	19%	17%	11%	14%	19%	28%	20%	15%	11%	14%
Donald Trump's record as											
president	9%	7%	10%	4%	9%	9%	12%	8%	11%	6%	8%
Other	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%
None of the above	13%	13%	12%	9%	17%	14%	9%	13%	13%	10%	11%
Not sure	26%	23%	28%	40%	27%	22%	15%	24%	22%	26%	41%
Unweighted N	1,000	446	554	163	303	333	201	700	112	99	89

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The economy	18%	17%	16%	21%	20%	29%	17%	14%	27%	16%	16%	20%	17%
Foreign policy	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	6%	4%	9%	4%	5%	6%
The environment	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	3%	4%	2%	0%	2%	2%	5%
Immigration	19%	21%	14%	28%	24%	29%	17%	24%	21%	21%	20%	19%	17%
Health care	7%	9%	4%	9%	10%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%
Social issues	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%
Gun policies	16%	15%	16%	18%	14%	15%	15%	18%	15%	15%	9%	21%	18%
The way things work in													
Washington	9%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	10%	6%	12%	7%	9%	10%	8%
Voting rights	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%	2%	6%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Infrastructure	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Tax reform	18%	21%	15%	20%	31%	20%	16%	20%	27%	17%	22%	16%	16%
Donald Trump's record as president	9%	15%	6%	5%	13%	5%	9%	9%	6%	8%	10%	7%	10%
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
None of the above	13%	15%	13%	10%	13%	10%	13%	8%	12%	13%	14%	13%	10%
Not sure	26%	18%	32%	21%	14%	22%	24%	26%	19%	29%	26%	22%	28%
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Interviewing Dates	March 23 - 26, 2018
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.219 to 6.51, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.8.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	47 questions not reported.