

CBS News 2018 Battleground Tracker

Missouri



Sample 1104 Registered Voters
Conducted September 10-14, 2018
Margin of Error $\pm 3.3\%$

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

Very good	20%
Somewhat good	57%
Somewhat bad	19%
Very bad	4%

2. How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2018 midterm election campaign?

Great deal	30%
Fair amount	44%
Not very much	22%
None at all	3%

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

Definitely	67%
Probably	16%
Maybe	10%
Probably not	5%
Definitely not	2%

4. As best you can recall, have you voted in a midterm election before in Missouri either in 2014 or 2010?

Yes	73%
No	27%

5. The general election for U.S. Senate in Missouri is coming up this November. If the Senate election were held today and these were the candidates, would you vote for:

Among likely voters

Claire McCaskill (Democrat)	45%
Josh Hawley (Republican)	45%
Someone else	4%
Not sure	6%
I wouldn't vote	0%

6. Which best describes your support for [Senate Candidate] right now?

Among likely voters supporting McCaskill or Hawley

Very strong – I've decided	51%
Strong – I probably won't change	30%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	17%
Not too strong – I'll probably change at some point	2%

7. What's the main reason you're supporting [Senate Candidate]?

Among likely voters supporting McCaskill or Hawley

Her/his personal character and leadership qualities	27%
Her/his stance on the issues	41%
Because she/he is a Democrat/Republican	32%

8. Would you ever consider voting for Josh Hawley this year?

Asked of likely voters supporting Claire McCaskill

Yes	6%
No	79%
Not sure	15%

9. Would you ever consider voting for Claire McCaskill this year?

Asked of likely voters supporting Josh Hawley

Yes	7%
No	86%
Not sure	7%

10. How do you feel about voting in the election in November?

Very enthusiastic	46%
Somewhat enthusiastic	34%
Not very enthusiastic	20%

11. Regardless of which candidate you might support, which candidate do you think is better on...

	Claire McCaskill	Josh Hawley	Both equal	Not sure yet
Health care	41%	33%	6%	20%
Immigration	34%	39%	6%	21%
Crime	29%	39%	11%	21%
Gun policy	31%	40%	7%	22%

12. Would your 2018 Senate vote be...

In support of Donald Trump	36%
In opposition to Donald Trump	32%
Not about Donald Trump	32%

13. Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve	27%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	36%

14. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the U.S. right now?

Very satisfied	18%
Somewhat satisfied	31%
Somewhat dissatisfied	25%
Very dissatisfied	26%

15. Do you think the policies of the Trump Administration are responsible for the current state of the economy in your area?

Yes, a lot	32%
Yes, some	25%
Yes, a little	22%
No, not at all	21%

16. Would you like the next Senator from Missouri to be someone who generally:

Tries to oppose Donald Trump as much as they can	24%
Is progressive but tries to work with Donald Trump at times	23%
Is conservative but independent from Donald Trump at times	25%
Tries to support Donald Trump as much as they can	27%

17. Do you think of your vote for U.S. Senate this fall...?

To help Democrats gain control of the Senate	36%
To help Republicans keep control about the Senate	37%
Not about party control of the Senate	27%

18. Whether or not you agree with them, how would you describe the way the Republican party has handled its majority in Congress the last two years:

- Gone too far trying to do things only they want 42%
- Not gone far enough trying to do things they want 36%
- Done about the right amount 21%

19. Whether or not you agree with them, if the Democrats have majority control of Congress next year, do you feel it would:

- Force both parties to work together and compromise 37%
- Lead to stalemate between the parties 46%
- Not change things much at all 17%

20. In what they say and do, do you think the Democratic party:

- Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities 10%
- Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites 43%
- Tries to treat their interests the same way 47%

21. In what they say and do, do you think the Republican party:

- Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities 42%
- Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites 6%
- Tries to treat their interests the same way 52%

22. In what they say and do, do you think the Democratic party:

- Tries to put the interests of large corporations over working people 33%
- Tries to put the interests of working people over large corporations 42%
- Tries to treat their interests the same way 25%

23. In what they say and do, do you think the Republican party:

- Tries to put the interests of large corporations over working people 53%
- Tries to put the interests of working people over large corporations 17%
- Tries to treat their interests the same way 30%

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Claire McCaskill is currently doing as Senator from Missouri?

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	28%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	28%

25. How much do you think each person understands the needs and problems of the people of Missouri?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all
Claire McCaskill	28%	33%	18%	21%
Josh Hawley	21%	37%	26%	16%
Donald Trump	22%	24%	15%	39%

26. [Question held for future release.]

27. Whether or not you support him, do you mostly like or mostly dislike these things about Donald Trump?

	Mostly like	Mostly dislike	Not sure
How he handles himself personally	27%	60%	13%
His policies overall	48%	41%	11%
How he handles issue of race and race relations	39%	47%	14%
His economic policies	51%	38%	11%

28. In the 2018 election for the Senate, what will be more important to you:

National issues and the direction of the country	69%
Local issues and what's happening in your area and state	31%

29. In general, do you think laws covering the sale of guns should be made...

More strict	51%
Less strict	11%
Kept as they are now	38%

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

For the better	27%
For the worse	19%
Not much impact so far	44%
Haven't heard about any changes	10%

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

Helped	13%
Hurt	23%
Not much impact so far	52%
Haven't heard about any changes	12%

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

For the better	16%
For the worse	29%
Not much impact so far	41%
Haven't heard about any changes	14%

33. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago	26%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	49%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	20%
Not sure	4%

34. In general, compared to male candidates, do you think women candidates pay...

More attention to the issues you care about	32%
Less attention to the issues you care about	12%
No difference in attention	56%

35. How often do you vote?

Always	67%
Sometimes	26%

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Rarely	5%
Never	2%

36. [Question held for future release.]

37. Do you approve or disapprove of the 2010 Affordable Care Act, sometimes referred to as Obamacare?

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	26%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	37%

38. When it comes to health care, how concerned are you about each of the following:

	A lot	Some	Not much
Making sure everyone is covered	58%	28%	14%
Keeping costs down	85%	12%	3%
Improving healthcare quality	76%	20%	4%
Making sure pre-existing conditions are covered	73%	21%	6%

39. Generally, do you think Claire McCaskill's policy views are:

More liberal than most Democrats in Congress	21%
More moderate than most Democrats in Congress	24%
About the same as most Democrats in Congress	55%

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

Very liberal	11%
Somewhat liberal	13%
Moderate	29%
Somewhat conservative	24%

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Very conservative	18%
Not sure	5%

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

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	12%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	13%
Strong Republican	24%
Not sure	2%

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1. Rate the economy

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

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Very good	20%	26%	15%	19%	14%	19%	28%	21%	14%
Somewhat good	57%	56%	57%	52%	58%	57%	58%	58%	50%
Somewhat bad	19%	15%	23%	24%	24%	19%	13%	19%	23%
Very bad	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	0%	2%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,101)	(506)	(596)	(189)	(239)	(391)	(283)	(935)	(136)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Very good	20%	23%	8%	21%	32%	10%	12%	33%	25%
Somewhat good	57%	56%	61%	56%	53%	59%	59%	53%	52%
Somewhat bad	19%	17%	26%	19%	12%	26%	24%	12%	21%
Very bad	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,101)	(917)	(353)	(292)	(412)	(256)	(374)	(465)	(333)

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2. Attention to midterms

How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2018 midterm election campaign?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Great deal	30%	38%	24%	23%	19%	30%	44%	31%	25%
Fair amount	44%	40%	47%	39%	49%	43%	44%	44%	47%
Not very much	22%	21%	24%	32%	26%	24%	11%	22%	24%
None at all	3%	1%	5%	5%	6%	3%	0%	3%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,098)	(506)	(592)	(189)	(238)	(390)	(281)	(931)	(136)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Great deal	30%	36%	35%	28%	31%	38%	23%	32%	31%
Fair amount	44%	49%	44%	45%	44%	45%	43%	44%	44%
Not very much	22%	15%	18%	23%	23%	15%	27%	21%	22%
None at all	3%	0%	3%	4%	2%	1%	7%	2%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,098)	(913)	(350)	(292)	(412)	(255)	(373)	(464)	(332)

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3. Likely Turnout

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

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Definitely	67%	73%	62%	43%	51%	74%	87%	67%	61%
Probably	16%	15%	18%	28%	26%	12%	6%	17%	16%
Maybe	10%	6%	12%	15%	14%	8%	4%	9%	15%
Probably not	5%	4%	6%	11%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%
Definitely not	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,100)	(504)	(596)	(189)	(239)	(391)	(282)	(934)	(136)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Definitely	67%	80%	72%	68%	67%	75%	58%	70%	67%
Probably	16%	20%	15%	14%	19%	15%	16%	17%	17%
Maybe	10%	0%	7%	9%	10%	7%	15%	7%	10%
Probably not	5%	0%	5%	6%	3%	3%	7%	4%	4%
Definitely not	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	4%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,100)	(917)	(353)	(291)	(412)	(256)	(373)	(465)	(333)

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4. Previous midterm vote

As best you can recall, have you voted in a midterm election before in Missouri either in 2014 or 2010?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	73%	77%	70%	43%	65%	81%	90%	74%	71%
No	27%	23%	30%	57%	35%	19%	10%	26%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,101)	(506)	(596)	(189)	(239)	(391)	(283)	(935)	(136)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Yes	73%	81%	73%	68%	80%	72%	65%	80%	78%
No	27%	19%	27%	32%	20%	28%	35%	20%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,101)	(917)	(353)	(292)	(412)	(256)	(374)	(465)	(333)

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5. Senate vote - likely voters

The general election for U.S. Senate in Missouri is coming up this November. If the Senate election were held today and these were the candidates, would you vote for:

Among likely voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Claire McCaskill (Democrat)	45%	38%	51%	44%	51%	44%	41%	40%	82%
Josh Hawley (Republican)	45%	50%	40%	41%	36%	46%	51%	50%	3%
Someone else	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	10%	7%	5%	5%	6%	8%
I wouldn't vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(917)	(443)	(474)	(134)	(184)	(337)	(263)	(788)	(105)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Claire McCaskill (Democrat)	45%	45%	93%	39%	6%	91%	53%	12%	19%
Josh Hawley (Republican)	45%	45%	1%	41%	86%	4%	29%	78%	70%
Someone else	4%	4%	4%	8%	2%	3%	8%	3%	5%
Not sure	6%	6%	2%	11%	5%	2%	10%	6%	6%
I wouldn't vote	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(917)	(917)	(308)	(240)	(353)	(231)	(277)	(407)	(282)

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6. Strength of support - likely voters

Which best describes your support for [Senate Candidate] right now?

Among likely voters supporting McCaskill or Hawley

	Gender			Age group				Race	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Very strong – I’ve decided	51%	55%	48%	36%	44%	55%	59%	51%	54%
Strong – I probably won’t change	30%	30%	31%	37%	35%	27%	28%	30%	27%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	17%	14%	19%	24%	20%	16%	12%	17%	16%
Not too strong – I’ll probably change at some point	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(818)	(389)	(429)	(113)	(160)	(303)	(242)	(708)	(89)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Very strong – I’ve decided	51%	51%	62%	44%	46%	64%	36%	53%	58%
Strong – I probably won’t change	30%	30%	23%	36%	33%	25%	35%	31%	29%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	17%	17%	14%	18%	19%	10%	27%	15%	11%
Not too strong – I’ll probably change at some point	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(818)	(818)	(291)	(194)	(323)	(219)	(228)	(368)	(251)

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7. Main reason for support - likely voters

What's the main reason you're supporting [Senate Candidate]?

Among likely voters supporting McCaskill or Hawley

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Her/his personal character and leadership qualities	27%	29%	25%	29%	18%	31%	26%	25%	44%
Her/his stance on the issues	41%	40%	43%	39%	37%	39%	48%	43%	26%
Because she/he is a Democrat/Republican	32%	31%	32%	32%	44%	30%	25%	32%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(819)	(390)	(429)	(113)	(160)	(303)	(243)	(710)	(89)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Her/his personal character and leadership qualities	27%	27%	36%	22%	21%	27%	30%	25%	26%
Her/his stance on the issues	41%	41%	34%	57%	38%	39%	42%	42%	43%
Because she/he is a Democrat/Republican	32%	32%	30%	21%	40%	34%	27%	33%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(819)	(819)	(291)	(194)	(325)	(220)	(228)	(369)	(252)

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8. Consider the Republican - likely voters

Would you ever consider voting for Josh Hawley this year?

Asked of likely voters supporting Claire McCaskill

	Gender			Age group				Race	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	6%	5%	6%	9%	11%	4%	1%	6%	5%
No	79%	86%	75%	64%	75%	80%	91%	81%	74%
Not sure	15%	9%	19%	26%	14%	16%	8%	13%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(409)	(169)	(240)	(59)	(94)	(148)	(108)	(313)	(86)

	Likely Voter		Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Yes	6%	6%	4%	6%	*	2%	8%	16%	7%
No	79%	79%	83%	73%	*	88%	71%	67%	79%
Not sure	15%	15%	13%	21%	*	10%	21%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(409)	(409)	(287)	(94)	(22)	(210)	(147)	(50)	(53)

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9. Consider the Democrat - likely voters

Would you ever consider voting for Claire McCaskill this year?

Asked of likely voters supporting Josh Hawley

	Gender			Age group				Race	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	7%	9%	5%	16%	17%	3%	3%	7%	*
No	86%	87%	86%	72%	70%	91%	95%	86%	*
Not sure	7%	4%	9%	12%	13%	6%	1%	7%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Weighted N	(409)	(221)	(188)	(55)	(66)	(155)	(134)	(395)	(3)

	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical	
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Yes	7%	7%	*	5%	7%	*	9%	6%	6%
No	86%	86%	*	88%	87%	*	79%	89%	89%
Not sure	7%	7%	*	6%	6%	*	12%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	*	99%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(409)	(409)	(3)	(99)	(303)	(9)	(81)	(319)	(199)

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10. Voting enthusiasm

How do you feel about voting in the election in November?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Very enthusiastic	46%	54%	38%	30%	33%	50%	60%	46%	45%
Somewhat enthusiastic	34%	31%	38%	42%	45%	31%	26%	34%	34%
Not very enthusiastic	20%	15%	24%	28%	22%	19%	13%	20%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,099)	(504)	(594)	(187)	(238)	(391)	(283)	(932)	(136)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Very enthusiastic	46%	53%	52%	38%	49%	55%	35%	50%	49%
Somewhat enthusiastic	34%	34%	35%	33%	35%	34%	36%	33%	33%
Not very enthusiastic	20%	12%	13%	29%	16%	11%	29%	17%	18%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,099)	(914)	(352)	(292)	(411)	(256)	(374)	(462)	(333)

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11A. Better candidate on issues — Health care

Regardless of which candidate you might support, which candidate do you think is better on...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Claire McCaskill	41%	36%	45%	35%	41%	42%	42%	37%	69%
Josh Hawley	33%	39%	28%	23%	31%	32%	42%	37%	5%
Both equal	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Not sure yet	20%	19%	22%	34%	22%	20%	11%	20%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,087)	(500)	(587)	(183)	(235)	(389)	(280)	(928)	(130)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Claire McCaskill	41%	44%	82%	36%	9%	80%	47%	14%	21%
Josh Hawley	33%	35%	3%	29%	64%	6%	20%	58%	54%
Both equal	6%	5%	3%	11%	4%	4%	5%	7%	6%
Not sure yet	20%	15%	12%	23%	22%	10%	28%	21%	18%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,087)	(910)	(353)	(292)	(400)	(254)	(366)	(462)	(329)

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11B. Better candidate on issues — Immigration

Regardless of which candidate you might support, which candidate do you think is better on...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Claire McCaskill	34%	33%	35%	34%	36%	32%	34%	31%	57%
Josh Hawley	39%	46%	34%	31%	30%	41%	51%	45%	5%
Both equal	6%	5%	7%	9%	8%	5%	2%	5%	9%
Not sure yet	21%	16%	24%	26%	26%	21%	12%	19%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,091)	(503)	(589)	(189)	(236)	(387)	(279)	(927)	(135)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Claire McCaskill	34%	37%	72%	31%	5%	78%	33%	9%	16%
Josh Hawley	39%	41%	3%	39%	74%	4%	26%	70%	62%
Both equal	6%	6%	8%	7%	4%	6%	9%	3%	6%
Not sure yet	21%	16%	17%	23%	17%	12%	31%	17%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,091)	(908)	(352)	(292)	(406)	(255)	(370)	(462)	(328)

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11C. Better candidate on issues — Crime

Regardless of which candidate you might support, which candidate do you think is better on...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Claire McCaskill	29%	26%	31%	23%	29%	31%	30%	26%	48%
Josh Hawley	39%	45%	35%	35%	31%	40%	48%	44%	6%
Both equal	11%	11%	11%	13%	13%	9%	10%	10%	18%
Not sure yet	21%	18%	23%	29%	26%	20%	12%	20%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,092)	(502)	(591)	(189)	(236)	(388)	(280)	(927)	(135)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Claire McCaskill	29%	32%	68%	20%	3%	65%	30%	8%	14%
Josh Hawley	39%	42%	4%	40%	72%	6%	28%	67%	60%
Both equal	11%	11%	10%	15%	8%	10%	14%	8%	9%
Not sure yet	21%	15%	18%	25%	16%	19%	27%	17%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,092)	(910)	(348)	(292)	(408)	(255)	(371)	(462)	(328)

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11D. Better candidate on issues — Gun policy

Regardless of which candidate you might support, which candidate do you think is better on...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Claire McCaskill	31%	29%	32%	23%	33%	29%	35%	28%	48%
Josh Hawley	40%	45%	37%	37%	33%	43%	47%	46%	8%
Both equal	7%	9%	5%	10%	10%	5%	3%	5%	14%
Not sure yet	22%	17%	26%	30%	24%	22%	15%	21%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,094)	(503)	(591)	(189)	(237)	(388)	(280)	(930)	(135)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Claire McCaskill	31%	34%	70%	25%	3%	74%	29%	8%	13%
Josh Hawley	40%	43%	6%	38%	74%	8%	27%	70%	65%
Both equal	7%	6%	6%	9%	6%	7%	10%	4%	7%
Not sure yet	22%	17%	18%	28%	17%	11%	33%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,094)	(911)	(350)	(292)	(410)	(255)	(371)	(464)	(329)

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12. Trump support

Would your 2018 Senate vote be...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
In support of Donald Trump	36%	38%	34%	31%	32%	36%	41%	40%	8%
In opposition to Donald Trump	32%	30%	33%	43%	41%	27%	23%	28%	59%
Not about Donald Trump	32%	32%	33%	26%	27%	37%	36%	32%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1, 101)	(506)	(595)	(189)	(239)	(390)	(283)	(934)	(136)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
In support of Donald Trump	36%	36%	4%	27%	70%	4%	25%	62%	52%
In opposition to Donald Trump	32%	33%	66%	29%	6%	72%	34%	8%	13%
Not about Donald Trump	32%	31%	30%	44%	24%	24%	41%	30%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1, 101)	(916)	(353)	(292)	(411)	(256)	(374)	(465)	(333)

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13. Trump job approval

Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Strongly approve	27%	32%	22%	14%	20%	30%	36%	30%	6%
Somewhat approve	23%	22%	25%	31%	22%	23%	19%	25%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	12%	15%	17%	17%	12%	12%	14%	15%
Strongly disapprove	36%	34%	38%	38%	41%	35%	33%	31%	72%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1, 101)	(506)	(596)	(189)	(239)	(391)	(283)	(935)	(136)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Strongly approve	27%	29%	2%	23%	52%	3%	15%	49%	44%
Somewhat approve	23%	21%	4%	28%	36%	4%	28%	30%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	11%	18%	15%	7%	12%	20%	10%	13%
Strongly disapprove	36%	39%	76%	34%	5%	81%	37%	10%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1, 101)	(917)	(353)	(292)	(412)	(256)	(374)	(465)	(333)

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14. Satisfied with things

Overall, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the U.S. right now?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Very satisfied	18%	22%	14%	14%	13%	21%	20%	20%	3%
Somewhat satisfied	31%	33%	30%	27%	30%	31%	36%	35%	8%
Somewhat dissatisfied	25%	21%	28%	34%	25%	22%	23%	23%	40%
Very dissatisfied	26%	24%	27%	25%	32%	26%	20%	22%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,094)	(504)	(590)	(187)	(239)	(386)	(282)	(930)	(133)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Very satisfied	18%	19%	3%	16%	32%	3%	11%	32%	28%
Somewhat satisfied	31%	31%	12%	30%	50%	10%	26%	47%	41%
Somewhat dissatisfied	25%	23%	35%	27%	14%	34%	34%	13%	19%
Very dissatisfied	26%	27%	50%	27%	4%	53%	28%	8%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,094)	(910)	(349)	(292)	(409)	(255)	(369)	(464)	(329)

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15. Credit for the economy

Do you think the policies of the Trump Administration are responsible for the current state of the economy in your area?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes, a lot	32%	35%	31%	25%	18%	38%	42%	32%	37%
Yes, some	25%	24%	25%	25%	26%	24%	24%	25%	18%
Yes, a little	22%	21%	22%	31%	26%	19%	16%	22%	23%
No, not at all	21%	20%	22%	19%	30%	19%	18%	21%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,100)	(506)	(595)	(189)	(239)	(390)	(283)	(935)	(135)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Yes, a lot	32%	35%	25%	31%	42%	19%	25%	46%	39%
Yes, some	25%	23%	24%	24%	27%	21%	28%	24%	25%
Yes, a little	22%	21%	22%	23%	19%	26%	22%	19%	23%
No, not at all	21%	21%	29%	22%	12%	34%	25%	11%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,100)	(916)	(352)	(292)	(412)	(255)	(374)	(464)	(333)

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16. Senator support for Trump

Would you like the next Senator from Missouri to be someone who generally:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Tries to oppose Donald Trump as much as they can	24%	22%	26%	25%	33%	24%	16%	19%	59%
Is progressive but tries to work with Donald Trump at times	23%	23%	24%	31%	22%	21%	23%	23%	21%
Is conservative but independent from Donald Trump at times	25%	26%	24%	28%	23%	24%	27%	27%	13%
Tries to support Donald Trump as much as they can	27%	29%	26%	16%	21%	31%	34%	31%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,099)	(503)	(595)	(189)	(237)	(391)	(282)	(932)	(136)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Tries to oppose Donald Trump as much as they can	24%	25%	55%	18%	2%	58%	23%	6%	7%
Is progressive but tries to work with Donald Trump at times	23%	23%	32%	29%	11%	34%	33%	10%	16%
Is conservative but independent from Donald Trump at times	25%	24%	10%	31%	34%	6%	25%	36%	34%
Tries to support Donald Trump as much as they can	27%	28%	3%	22%	53%	2%	18%	48%	43%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,099)	(914)	(350)	(292)	(412)	(256)	(372)	(465)	(333)

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17. Party control

Do you think of your vote for U.S. Senate this fall...?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
To help Democrats gain control of the Senate	36%	35%	37%	43%	43%	34%	29%	31%	72%
To help Republicans keep control about the Senate	37%	42%	32%	28%	30%	40%	45%	41%	8%
Not about party control of the Senate	27%	23%	30%	29%	27%	26%	26%	28%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,100)	(504)	(595)	(189)	(237)	(391)	(283)	(933)	(136)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
To help Democrats gain control of the Senate	36%	38%	83%	28%	4%	82%	39%	8%	13%
To help Republicans keep control about the Senate	37%	39%	2%	33%	72%	5%	23%	66%	57%
Not about party control of the Senate	27%	23%	15%	39%	24%	13%	38%	26%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,100)	(915)	(353)	(292)	(410)	(256)	(373)	(465)	(331)

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18. Republican majority

Whether or not you agree with them, how would you describe the way the Republican party has handled its majority in Congress the last two years:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Gone too far trying to do things only they want	42%	40%	45%	43%	47%	40%	41%	38%	72%
Not gone far enough trying to do things they want	36%	40%	32%	27%	28%	42%	41%	39%	15%
Done about the right amount	21%	20%	23%	30%	25%	18%	17%	23%	13%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,099)	(507)	(592)	(187)	(240)	(390)	(283)	(935)	(133)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Gone too far trying to do things only they want	42%	45%	78%	43%	12%	85%	46%	16%	24%
Not gone far enough trying to do things they want	36%	37%	14%	35%	57%	11%	29%	56%	49%
Done about the right amount	21%	18%	8%	22%	31%	4%	25%	28%	27%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,099)	(916)	(352)	(291)	(413)	(255)	(373)	(464)	(334)

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19. Democratic majority

Whether or not you agree with them, if the Democrats have majority control of Congress next year, do you feel it would:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Force both parties to work together and compromise	37%	35%	38%	40%	43%	35%	32%	33%	62%
Lead to stalemate between the parties	46%	50%	42%	38%	37%	48%	56%	50%	21%
Not change things much at all	17%	15%	19%	22%	20%	17%	12%	17%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,098)	(505)	(592)	(187)	(239)	(390)	(282)	(931)	(136)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Force both parties to work together and compromise	37%	37%	69%	29%	15%	66%	46%	13%	25%
Lead to stalemate between the parties	46%	48%	17%	49%	71%	20%	34%	69%	59%
Not change things much at all	17%	15%	14%	22%	14%	14%	20%	17%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,098)	(913)	(353)	(292)	(410)	(255)	(373)	(462)	(330)

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20. Race interests - Democratic Party

In what they say and do, do you think the Democratic party:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities	10%	8%	11%	15%	15%	6%	7%	9%	17%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	43%	47%	39%	42%	35%	45%	47%	46%	21%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	47%	45%	49%	43%	50%	49%	46%	45%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,089)	(506)	(584)	(187)	(239)	(385)	(278)	(927)	(132)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities	10%	9%	9%	8%	11%	8%	10%	10%	12%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	43%	43%	12%	47%	68%	11%	34%	68%	57%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	47%	47%	79%	45%	21%	81%	56%	22%	31%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,089)	(905)	(351)	(291)	(406)	(254)	(372)	(458)	(328)

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21. Race interests - Republican Party

In what they say and do, do you think the Republican party:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities	42%	40%	45%	58%	50%	36%	34%	38%	71%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%	3%	6%	4%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	52%	55%	49%	34%	43%	58%	62%	56%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,094)	(506)	(589)	(189)	(239)	(387)	(280)	(931)	(133)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities	42%	43%	73%	39%	18%	84%	48%	14%	23%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	6%	5%	8%	4%	4%	3%	7%	6%	8%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	52%	52%	19%	56%	78%	13%	45%	80%	69%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,094)	(911)	(352)	(291)	(410)	(255)	(372)	(462)	(330)

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22. Business interests - Democratic Party

In what they say and do, do you think the Democratic party:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Tries to put the interests of large corporations over working people	33%	33%	33%	34%	32%	34%	31%	34%	24%
Tries to put the interests of working people over large corporations	42%	43%	41%	41%	39%	39%	49%	41%	53%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	25%	24%	26%	25%	29%	27%	20%	25%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,081)	(498)	(583)	(185)	(238)	(382)	(276)	(920)	(134)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Tries to put the interests of large corporations over working people	33%	32%	9%	38%	50%	10%	32%	46%	45%
Tries to put the interests of working people over large corporations	42%	45%	65%	35%	28%	62%	40%	32%	29%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	25%	23%	26%	27%	22%	27%	28%	22%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,081)	(901)	(352)	(287)	(402)	(256)	(363)	(456)	(325)

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23. Business interests - Republican Party

In what they say and do, do you think the Republican party:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Tries to put the interests of large corporations over working people	53%	52%	53%	53%	54%	53%	51%	50%	75%
Tries to put the interests of working people over large corporations	17%	16%	18%	26%	23%	13%	11%	16%	17%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	30%	32%	29%	20%	23%	34%	38%	34%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,087)	(504)	(583)	(186)	(237)	(384)	(280)	(924)	(133)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Tries to put the interests of large corporations over working people	53%	53%	84%	58%	22%	87%	64%	25%	35%
Tries to put the interests of working people over large corporations	17%	16%	8%	12%	27%	6%	17%	23%	19%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	30%	31%	8%	30%	51%	7%	19%	52%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,087)	(906)	(349)	(291)	(408)	(254)	(370)	(458)	(329)

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24. Senator job approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Claire McCaskill is currently doing as Senator from Missouri?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Strongly approve	20%	19%	21%	14%	18%	20%	24%	17%	38%
Somewhat approve	28%	26%	31%	37%	39%	25%	19%	27%	40%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	21%	25%	26%	30%	24%	15%	24%	20%
Strongly disapprove	28%	34%	23%	23%	13%	31%	41%	32%	1%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,101)	(506)	(595)	(188)	(239)	(391)	(283)	(934)	(136)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Strongly approve	20%	22%	45%	12%	5%	41%	21%	7%	12%
Somewhat approve	28%	28%	43%	32%	12%	47%	33%	14%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	20%	10%	25%	33%	9%	28%	28%	29%
Strongly disapprove	28%	30%	2%	31%	50%	3%	18%	51%	43%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,101)	(916)	(353)	(292)	(411)	(256)	(374)	(464)	(332)

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25A. Understands needs and problems — Claire McCaskill

How much do you think each person understands the needs and problems of the people of Missouri?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
A lot	28%	22%	32%	20%	24%	29%	34%	25%	45%
Some	33%	34%	32%	43%	45%	28%	23%	32%	39%
Not much	18%	19%	18%	17%	14%	20%	20%	20%	4%
Not at all	21%	25%	18%	20%	17%	23%	23%	23%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,082)	(497)	(585)	(184)	(237)	(382)	(279)	(923)	(133)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
A lot	28%	31%	59%	20%	8%	56%	29%	11%	16%
Some	33%	31%	33%	34%	31%	37%	35%	28%	28%
Not much	18%	18%	5%	21%	28%	5%	17%	27%	25%
Not at all	21%	20%	3%	25%	33%	2%	19%	34%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,082)	(906)	(349)	(288)	(405)	(255)	(367)	(458)	(329)

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25B. Understands needs and problems — Josh Hawley

How much do you think each person understands the needs and problems of the people of Missouri?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
A lot	21%	24%	19%	15%	17%	20%	32%	24%	4%
Some	37%	35%	39%	44%	41%	35%	31%	38%	27%
Not much	26%	24%	26%	31%	24%	24%	26%	24%	33%
Not at all	16%	17%	16%	10%	18%	21%	11%	13%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(1,084)	(498)	(586)	(186)	(235)	(383)	(281)	(926)	(132)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
A lot	21%	23%	2%	17%	42%	3%	10%	41%	35%
Some	37%	36%	26%	41%	44%	26%	39%	41%	41%
Not much	26%	26%	42%	29%	9%	43%	31%	11%	16%
Not at all	16%	15%	30%	13%	5%	27%	20%	6%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,084)	(906)	(349)	(289)	(407)	(253)	(371)	(458)	(328)

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25C. Understands needs and problems — Donald Trump

How much do you think each person understands the needs and problems of the people of Missouri?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
A lot	22%	27%	18%	16%	15%	24%	28%	23%	13%
Some	24%	25%	23%	23%	24%	23%	27%	27%	5%
Not much	15%	13%	16%	17%	16%	15%	12%	16%	9%
Not at all	39%	35%	42%	44%	44%	38%	32%	34%	73%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,086)	(499)	(587)	(185)	(235)	(386)	(280)	(930)	(128)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
A lot	22%	23%	3%	18%	42%	3%	16%	37%	33%
Some	24%	23%	5%	25%	40%	4%	21%	38%	31%
Not much	15%	15%	14%	19%	12%	15%	17%	14%	18%
Not at all	39%	39%	77%	37%	6%	78%	46%	11%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,086)	(904)	(347)	(289)	(408)	(255)	(369)	(459)	(329)

26. [Question held for future release.]

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27A. Trump things — How he handles himself personally

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

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Mostly like	27%	30%	25%	21%	21%	29%	33%	31%	4%
Mostly dislike	60%	57%	63%	65%	60%	60%	57%	57%	81%
Not sure	13%	13%	12%	14%	18%	11%	10%	12%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,093)	(502)	(591)	(187)	(237)	(387)	(281)	(929)	(132)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Mostly like	27%	28%	6%	22%	50%	5%	19%	46%	43%
Mostly dislike	60%	62%	88%	64%	34%	91%	68%	37%	44%
Not sure	13%	10%	6%	14%	16%	4%	13%	17%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,093)	(911)	(351)	(292)	(409)	(256)	(374)	(461)	(331)

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27B. Trump things — His policies overall

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

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Mostly like	48%	54%	43%	39%	40%	51%	57%	53%	13%
Mostly dislike	41%	36%	45%	45%	44%	40%	37%	37%	71%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	16%	16%	9%	6%	10%	16%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,085)	(496)	(589)	(181)	(235)	(387)	(281)	(928)	(126)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Mostly like	48%	50%	9%	47%	86%	8%	36%	81%	69%
Mostly dislike	41%	43%	82%	41%	6%	84%	47%	11%	21%
Not sure	11%	7%	9%	12%	8%	8%	17%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,085)	(910)	(351)	(292)	(401)	(256)	(368)	(459)	(330)

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27C. Trump things — How he handles issue of race and race relations

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

	Gender			Age group				Race	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Mostly like	39%	44%	35%	32%	26%	43%	51%	44%	9%
Mostly dislike	47%	42%	51%	51%	54%	45%	41%	42%	79%
Not sure	14%	14%	13%	17%	20%	12%	8%	14%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,089)	(501)	(588)	(184)	(236)	(388)	(281)	(926)	(132)

	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical	
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Mostly like	39%	40%	6%	37%	70%	5%	29%	67%	59%
Mostly dislike	47%	49%	87%	45%	14%	90%	53%	18%	27%
Not sure	14%	10%	6%	18%	16%	5%	18%	15%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,089)	(906)	(350)	(292)	(406)	(256)	(371)	(461)	(330)

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27D. Trump things — His economic policies

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

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Mostly like	51%	56%	47%	42%	44%	53%	60%	56%	14%
Mostly dislike	38%	35%	40%	41%	41%	36%	36%	34%	66%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	17%	15%	11%	4%	10%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,091)	(504)	(587)	(187)	(236)	(388)	(280)	(929)	(131)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Mostly like	51%	52%	12%	53%	85%	11%	42%	81%	74%
Mostly dislike	38%	40%	77%	36%	6%	78%	42%	11%	18%
Not sure	11%	8%	11%	11%	9%	11%	16%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,091)	(908)	(352)	(291)	(407)	(255)	(373)	(461)	(328)

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28. National vs local issues

In the 2018 election for the Senate, what will be more important to you:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
National issues and the direction of the country	69%	70%	68%	65%	57%	67%	85%	71%	60%
Local issues and what's happening in your area and state	31%	30%	32%	35%	43%	33%	15%	29%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,093)	(503)	(590)	(184)	(239)	(389)	(281)	(932)	(132)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
National issues and the direction of the country	69%	73%	71%	72%	67%	81%	59%	71%	67%
Local issues and what's happening in your area and state	31%	27%	29%	28%	33%	19%	41%	29%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,093)	(911)	(353)	(290)	(409)	(256)	(371)	(462)	(331)

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29. Gun laws

In general, do you think laws covering the sale of guns should be made...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
More strict	51%	45%	56%	47%	51%	53%	50%	48%	66%
Less strict	11%	16%	7%	22%	13%	7%	6%	12%	7%
Kept as they are now	38%	39%	37%	31%	36%	40%	43%	40%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,096)	(506)	(591)	(187)	(239)	(389)	(281)	(933)	(132)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
More strict	51%	52%	80%	49%	28%	86%	56%	27%	34%
Less strict	11%	10%	7%	12%	14%	4%	10%	15%	15%
Kept as they are now	38%	38%	13%	39%	58%	9%	34%	57%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,096)	(913)	(353)	(292)	(411)	(256)	(374)	(465)	(331)

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30. Tax reform

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

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
For the better	27%	36%	19%	20%	27%	31%	25%	29%	6%
For the worse	19%	18%	19%	25%	23%	19%	10%	15%	42%
Not much impact so far	44%	38%	49%	37%	39%	39%	59%	46%	37%
Haven't heard about any changes	10%	8%	13%	17%	11%	11%	6%	10%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,097)	(506)	(591)	(189)	(238)	(389)	(281)	(932)	(134)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
For the better	27%	28%	9%	25%	45%	5%	17%	47%	37%
For the worse	19%	19%	33%	19%	7%	38%	19%	8%	13%
Not much impact so far	44%	45%	47%	47%	40%	48%	49%	37%	40%
Haven't heard about any changes	10%	8%	11%	9%	8%	9%	15%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,097)	(912)	(353)	(292)	(410)	(256)	(374)	(464)	(330)

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31. Health care law changes

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

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Helped	13%	16%	9%	14%	16%	13%	9%	14%	4%
Hurt	23%	22%	24%	25%	25%	24%	17%	20%	38%
Not much impact so far	52%	51%	54%	42%	42%	53%	67%	54%	46%
Haven't heard about any changes	12%	11%	13%	18%	17%	10%	7%	12%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,092)	(506)	(587)	(185)	(239)	(387)	(281)	(931)	(130)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Helped	13%	13%	5%	8%	22%	1%	9%	22%	22%
Hurt	23%	24%	42%	21%	9%	44%	25%	10%	14%
Not much impact so far	52%	54%	42%	60%	57%	46%	48%	59%	55%
Haven't heard about any changes	12%	9%	11%	11%	12%	8%	18%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,092)	(911)	(353)	(292)	(409)	(256)	(371)	(464)	(330)

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32. Trade policy

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

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
For the better	16%	20%	12%	11%	13%	18%	19%	17%	7%
For the worse	29%	31%	27%	24%	29%	29%	31%	27%	39%
Not much impact so far	41%	39%	44%	41%	42%	40%	43%	42%	35%
Haven't heard about any changes	14%	10%	17%	24%	16%	13%	7%	13%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,094)	(504)	(590)	(187)	(239)	(387)	(281)	(931)	(132)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
For the better	16%	18%	5%	16%	26%	2%	8%	30%	25%
For the worse	29%	31%	52%	33%	7%	61%	28%	11%	19%
Not much impact so far	41%	40%	28%	40%	53%	25%	43%	49%	45%
Haven't heard about any changes	14%	11%	15%	11%	14%	11%	21%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,094)	(913)	(351)	(292)	(411)	(256)	(374)	(462)	(330)

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33. Family finances

Would you say that you and your family are...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Better off financially than you were a year ago	26%	32%	21%	22%	23%	31%	25%	27%	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	49%	46%	52%	47%	46%	46%	58%	51%	39%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	20%	18%	22%	21%	24%	20%	16%	18%	31%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	9%	7%	3%	1%	3%	13%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,096)	(505)	(591)	(187)	(239)	(388)	(281)	(933)	(132)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Better off financially than you were a year ago	26%	28%	12%	27%	38%	9%	17%	43%	38%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	49%	48%	51%	49%	49%	51%	54%	44%	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	20%	20%	32%	21%	10%	35%	22%	11%	15%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	7%	2%	2%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,096)	(913)	(353)	(292)	(411)	(256)	(374)	(464)	(330)

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34. Gender of candidates

In general, compared to male candidates, do you think women candidates pay...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
More attention to the issues you care about	32%	22%	40%	32%	34%	31%	30%	29%	49%
Less attention to the issues you care about	12%	18%	8%	21%	12%	10%	10%	12%	18%
No difference in attention	56%	60%	52%	47%	54%	59%	60%	59%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,093)	(504)	(589)	(186)	(236)	(389)	(281)	(930)	(132)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
More attention to the issues you care about	32%	33%	56%	23%	17%	63%	30%	16%	22%
Less attention to the issues you care about	12%	12%	8%	14%	15%	4%	12%	17%	15%
No difference in attention	56%	55%	36%	63%	67%	33%	58%	67%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,093)	(911)	(353)	(290)	(410)	(255)	(374)	(462)	(330)

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35. Vote frequency

How often do you vote?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Always	67%	73%	61%	44%	52%	74%	85%	67%	62%
Sometimes	26%	21%	31%	44%	36%	22%	14%	26%	32%
Rarely	5%	4%	5%	7%	8%	4%	1%	5%	6%
Never	2%	1%	2%	5%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,095)	(503)	(593)	(187)	(239)	(388)	(282)	(932)	(132)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Always	67%	77%	68%	63%	73%	67%	56%	75%	66%
Sometimes	26%	21%	28%	27%	23%	27%	31%	22%	26%
Rarely	5%	2%	4%	7%	3%	5%	9%	2%	6%
Never	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,095)	(912)	(353)	(292)	(409)	(256)	(373)	(464)	(333)

36. [Question held for future release.]

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37. Obamacare approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the 2010 Affordable Care Act, sometimes referred to as Obamacare?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Strongly approve	20%	18%	21%	18%	17%	21%	21%	17%	42%
Somewhat approve	26%	24%	27%	30%	38%	21%	21%	25%	34%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	16%	18%	26%	16%	18%	9%	17%	13%
Strongly disapprove	37%	42%	33%	26%	29%	40%	49%	41%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,097)	(506)	(591)	(187)	(239)	(389)	(281)	(934)	(132)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
Strongly approve	20%	22%	46%	12%	3%	47%	17%	6%	6%
Somewhat approve	26%	26%	42%	26%	12%	42%	33%	11%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	14%	8%	19%	21%	8%	23%	17%	18%
Strongly disapprove	37%	38%	4%	42%	64%	3%	27%	65%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(1,097)	(914)	(353)	(292)	(411)	(256)	(374)	(465)	(331)

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38A. Health care concerns — Making sure everyone is covered

When it comes to health care, how concerned are you about each of the following:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
A lot	58%	52%	62%	61%	56%	60%	53%	55%	76%
Some	28%	30%	27%	28%	31%	25%	31%	30%	18%
Not much	14%	18%	11%	11%	13%	15%	16%	15%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,091)	(503)	(589)	(186)	(237)	(387)	(281)	(928)	(132)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
A lot	58%	57%	83%	53%	40%	84%	66%	36%	46%
Some	28%	28%	14%	30%	38%	13%	27%	38%	35%
Not much	14%	14%	3%	17%	21%	3%	7%	26%	19%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,091)	(910)	(351)	(292)	(409)	(256)	(373)	(461)	(330)

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38B. Health care concerns — Keeping costs down

When it comes to health care, how concerned are you about each of the following:

	Gender			Age group				Race	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
A lot	85%	85%	86%	81%	77%	91%	88%	85%	84%
Some	12%	12%	11%	14%	17%	8%	10%	12%	12%
Not much	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	1%	1%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,092)	(504)	(588)	(186)	(237)	(387)	(281)	(930)	(131)

	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical	
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
A lot	85%	87%	86%	87%	85%	88%	82%	87%	86%
Some	12%	11%	12%	9%	13%	9%	14%	10%	13%
Not much	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,092)	(912)	(350)	(292)	(409)	(255)	(374)	(461)	(330)

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38C. Health care concerns — Improving healthcare quality

When it comes to health care, how concerned are you about each of the following:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
A lot	76%	72%	79%	67%	68%	80%	83%	75%	78%
Some	20%	24%	17%	27%	25%	18%	15%	21%	17%
Not much	4%	4%	4%	6%	7%	2%	2%	4%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,090)	(503)	(587)	(187)	(237)	(386)	(279)	(927)	(132)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
A lot	76%	78%	84%	79%	68%	83%	78%	70%	75%
Some	20%	19%	13%	18%	28%	15%	18%	25%	22%
Not much	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,090)	(909)	(350)	(291)	(409)	(255)	(373)	(460)	(329)

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38D. Health care concerns — Making sure pre-existing conditions are covered

When it comes to health care, how concerned are you about each of the following:

	Gender			Age group				Race	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
A lot	73%	65%	80%	63%	67%	79%	77%	72%	81%
Some	21%	27%	15%	29%	22%	16%	20%	21%	12%
Not much	6%	8%	5%	8%	10%	5%	3%	6%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,096)	(505)	(591)	(187)	(239)	(389)	(281)	(933)	(132)

	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical	
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
A lot	73%	75%	88%	74%	61%	88%	78%	61%	67%
Some	21%	20%	9%	21%	31%	9%	17%	30%	27%
Not much	6%	5%	3%	5%	8%	3%	5%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,096)	(913)	(353)	(292)	(410)	(256)	(374)	(464)	(331)

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39. Senator policy views

Generally, do you think Claire McCaskill's policy views are:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
More liberal than most Democrats in Congress	21%	20%	21%	21%	24%	22%	17%	21%	22%
More moderate than most Democrats in Congress	24%	27%	21%	34%	27%	18%	22%	22%	35%
About the same as most Democrats in Congress	55%	52%	58%	45%	49%	60%	61%	57%	43%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,092)	(504)	(589)	(187)	(238)	(387)	(280)	(930)	(131)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes
More liberal than most Democrats in Congress	21%	19%	15%	17%	29%	14%	19%	26%	27%
More moderate than most Democrats in Congress	24%	24%	37%	24%	11%	39%	26%	14%	15%
About the same as most Democrats in Congress	55%	57%	48%	58%	60%	47%	55%	60%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,092)	(910)	(353)	(291)	(410)	(255)	(374)	(462)	(331)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

September 16, 2018

The CBS News 2018 Battleground Tracker is a series of panel studies in the United States. The poll is conducted by YouGov, an online polling company.

This poll interviewed 1104 registered voters in Missouri and was fielded between September 10–14, 2018.

The respondents were selected to be representative of registered voters in Missouri in terms of age, race, gender, and education. Of the 1104 respondents, 414 respondents were selected from YouGov's online panel, 318 respondents were selected from Precision Sample's online panel, 255 respondents were selected from SSI's online panel and 117 respondents were selected from Prodege's online panel.

The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, and geography based on the American Community Survey, conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as well as 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.1 to 6.0, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.7.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately 3.3%. 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.