

# CBS News 2018 Battleground Tracker Tennessee



Sample 1002 Registered Voters  
Conducted October 2-5, 2018  
Margin of Error ±3.4%

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

Very good	28%
Somewhat good	53%
Somewhat bad	15%
Very bad	4%

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

Great deal	40%
Fair amount	40%
Not very much	17%
None at all	3%

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

Definitely	71%
Probably	16%
Maybe	9%
Probably not	3%
Definitely not	1%

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

Yes	72%
No	28%

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

*Among likely voters*

Phil Bredesen (Democrat)	42%
Marsha Blackburn (Republican)	50%
Someone else	2%
Not sure	6%

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

*Among likely voters supporting Bredesen or Blackburn*

Very strong – I've decided .....	62%
Strong – I probably won't change .....	24%
Somewhat strong – I might still change .....	12%
Not too strong – I'll probably change at some point .....	1%

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

*Among likely voters supporting Bredesen or Blackburn*

His/her personal character and leadership qualities .....	30%
His/her stance on the issues .....	48%
Because he/she is a Democrat/Republican .....	22%

## 8. Would you ever consider voting for Marsha Blackburn this year?

*Asked of likely voters voting for the Democrat for Senate*

Yes .....	8%
No .....	80%
Not sure .....	12%

## 9. Would you ever consider voting for Phil Bredesen this year?

*Asked of likely voters voting for the Republican for Senate*

Yes .....	9%
No .....	78%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Very enthusiastic .....	54%
Somewhat enthusiastic .....	33%
Not very enthusiastic .....	13%

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

	Phil Bredesen	Marsha Blackburn	Both equal	Not sure yet
Health care	39%	40%	6%	15%
Immigration	32%	47%	6%	15%
Crime	31%	40%	12%	17%
Gun policy	31%	43%	7%	19%

## 12. Would your 2018 Senate vote be...

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

In support of Donald Trump .....	44%
In opposition to Donald Trump .....	26%
Not about Donald Trump .....	30%

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

Strongly approve .....	37%
Somewhat approve .....	24%
Somewhat disapprove .....	7%
Strongly disapprove .....	32%

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

Very satisfied .....	22%
Somewhat satisfied .....	33%
Somewhat dissatisfied .....	21%
Very dissatisfied .....	24%

## 15. In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

	Yes	No
Parents	67%	33%
Women	65%	35%
Men	44%	56%
Racial or ethnic minorities	57%	43%
Whites	40%	60%
People of faith	61%	39%
Young people	65%	35%
Gun owners	61%	39%
Well-off or wealthier people	23%	77%
Working people	91%	9%

16. When you finally cast your ballot, which of these will the 2018 election be mainly about, for you personally?  
Is it about...

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

Donald Trump .....	9%
Your culture and way of life .....	11%
The direction of the country .....	51%
Economics and finances .....	12%
Your political party .....	4%
Sending a message to Washington .....	13%

17. 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	56%	30%	14%
Keeping costs down	79%	18%	3%
Access to treatments and medications	75%	21%	4%

18. Would you like the next Senator from Tennessee to be someone who generally:

Tries to oppose Donald Trump as much as they can .....	16%
Is progressive but tries to work with Donald Trump at times .....	25%
Is conservative but independent from Donald Trump at times .....	25%
Tries to support Donald Trump as much as they can .....	34%

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

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

To help Democrats gain control of the Senate .....	30%
To help Republicans keep control about the Senate .....	44%
Not about party control of the Senate .....	25%

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 .....	42%
Tries to treat their interests the same way .....	48%

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

Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities .....	36%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites .....	7%
Tries to treat their interests the same way .....	57%

22. Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Phil Bredesen

	Describes	Does not describe
Is honest and trustworthy	52%	48%
Is someone I can relate to	41%	59%
Would represent change	54%	46%
Would represent the status quo	48%	52%

23. Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Marsha Blackburn

	Describes	Does not describe
Is honest and trustworthy	54%	46%
Is someone I can relate to	49%	51%
Would represent change	52%	48%
Would represent the status quo	55%	45%

24. Brett Kavanaugh has been nominated to serve as a justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. Should the Senate vote to confirm Brett Kavanaugh as a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, vote against Brett Kavanaugh, or is it too soon to say?

Vote to confirm .....	47%
Vote against .....	30%
Too soon to say .....	23%

25. Does the matter surrounding Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court, make you...?

More motivated to go out and vote this year .....	55%
Less motivated to go out and vote this year .....	4%
No impact on how you feel about voting .....	41%

26. If Brett Kavanaugh is confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make you ...?

More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November .....	21%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November .....	20%
Won't change how you were planning to vote .....	59%

27. If Brett Kavanaugh is not confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make you ...?

More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November .....	12%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November .....	25%
Won't change how you were planning to vote .....	63%

28. In Tennessee, are gangs and gang violence...?

A big problem .....	39%
A minor problem .....	42%
Not a problem .....	7%
Not sure .....	12%

29. In Tennessee, is addiction to opioids and pain medication...?

A big problem .....	75%
A minor problem .....	12%
Not a problem .....	4%
Not sure .....	9%

30. In Tennessee, is illegal immigration...?

A big problem .....	36%
A minor problem .....	35%
Not a problem .....	16%
Not sure .....	13%

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

National issues and the direction of the country .....	67%
Local issues and what's happening in your area and state .....	33%

32. Which of these issues is something a political candidate **MUST** agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Must agree to get vote	Could disagree and still get vote
Gun policy	73%	27%
Immigration	72%	28%
Taxes	71%	29%
Health Care	81%	19%
Trade	47%	53%
Education	61%	39%
Supreme Court picks	61%	39%

33. In your view, over recent years, have recent immigrants from Mexico and Latin America made life in the state of Tennessee better, worse, or not had an impact either way?

Better	18%
Worse	36%
Not had an impact either way	46%

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

Helped	16%
Hurt	22%
Not much impact so far	46%
Haven't heard about any changes	16%

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

For the better	23%
For the worse	21%
Not much impact so far	39%
Haven't heard about any changes	17%

36. Do you think Donald Trump's immigration policies are...

Too tough	38%
Not tough enough	25%
About right	37%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	30%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	19%
Not sure .....	3%

**38. If more women were elected to office, do you think politics would...**

Work better .....	38%
Not work as well .....	14%
Stay the same .....	48%

**39. What is the main reason you think politics would work better:**

*Asked if think politics would work better if more women elected*

Women might bring new ideas .....	27%
Women might have better understanding on issues I care about .....	37%
Women might be better at negotiating and the legislative process .....	24%
Women might be less partisan .....	12%

**40. How often do you vote?**

Always .....	67%
Sometimes .....	26%
Rarely .....	5%
Never .....	2%

**41. As far as you know, in 2018 are most of your friends and family voting:**

The same way you are .....	45%
For different candidates than you are .....	11%
Not sure/we don't talk about it too much .....	43%

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

Very liberal .....	9%
Somewhat liberal .....	13%
Moderate .....	24%
Somewhat conservative .....	25%
Very conservative .....	25%
Not sure .....	4%



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

Strong Democrat .....	20%
Not very strong Democrat .....	9%
Lean Democrat .....	6%
Independent .....	9%
Lean Republican .....	12%
Not very strong Republican .....	13%
Strong Republican .....	28%
Not sure .....	2%

**44. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?**

Yes .....	53%
No .....	44%
Not sure .....	3%

**45. What is your gender?**

Male .....	46%
Female .....	54%

**46. In what year were you born?**

18-29 .....	15%
30-44 .....	24%
45-64 .....	36%
65+ .....	25%

**47. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

White .....	81%
Black .....	16%
Hispanic .....	0%
Other .....	3%

48. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less .....	35%
Some college .....	29%
College grad .....	23%
Post grad .....	12%

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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	28%	35%	22%	18%	17%	30%	43%	30%	16%
Somewhat good	53%	49%	57%	54%	60%	52%	47%	55%	48%
Somewhat bad	15%	12%	18%	22%	17%	15%	9%	13%	26%
Very bad	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%	3%	1%	2%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,000)	(464)	(536)	(148)	(242)	(365)	(246)	(810)	(157)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	28%	30%	16%	31%	36%	15%	15%	41%
Somewhat good	53%	52%	52%	53%	54%	59%	60%	47%
Somewhat bad	15%	14%	24%	14%	8%	20%	20%	10%
Very bad	4%	4%	8%	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,000)	(869)	(291)	(273)	(412)	(219)	(279)	(498)

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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	40%	47%	33%	21%	28%	44%	56%	43%	27%
Fair amount	40%	35%	44%	44%	45%	37%	37%	40%	44%
Not very much	17%	14%	19%	31%	20%	16%	7%	15%	21%
None at all	3%	3%	3%	4%	7%	3%	0%	2%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(999)	(463)	(536)	(148)	(243)	(364)	(245)	(808)	(159)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Great deal	40%	45%	39%	42%	41%	46%	25%	46%
Fair amount	40%	42%	39%	39%	42%	35%	46%	39%
Not very much	17%	12%	17%	17%	14%	15%	24%	13%
None at all	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(999)	(869)	(290)	(275)	(411)	(220)	(278)	(497)

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### 3. Likely Turnout

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

	Gender			Age group				Race	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Definitely	71%	76%	67%	42%	63%	77%	88%	74%	60%
Probably	16%	13%	18%	26%	20%	14%	9%	14%	23%
Maybe	9%	6%	11%	18%	13%	7%	2%	8%	11%
Probably not	3%	4%	3%	12%	3%	2%	0%	3%	6%
Definitely not	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,001)	(463)	(538)	(148)	(244)	(364)	(246)	(809)	(159)

	Likely Voter		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Definitely	71%	82%	71%	76%	70%	76%	60%	76%
Probably	16%	18%	16%	14%	17%	13%	22%	14%
Maybe	9%	0%	8%	7%	9%	6%	14%	7%
Probably not	3%	0%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%
Definitely not	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,001)	(871)	(291)	(275)	(411)	(221)	(279)	(497)

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## 4. Previous midterm vote

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

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	72%	75%	70%	43%	66%	77%	89%	73%	70%
No	28%	25%	30%	57%	34%	23%	11%	27%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(463)	(535)	(148)	(242)	(363)	(245)	(809)	(156)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	72%	79%	69%	70%	79%	68%	63%	80%
No	28%	21%	31%	30%	21%	32%	37%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(868)	(289)	(273)	(411)	(217)	(279)	(497)

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## 5. Senate vote - likely voters

The general election for U.S. Senate in Tennessee 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
Phil Bredesen (Democrat)	42%	41%	43%	48%	54%	36%	37%	34%	80%
Marsha Blackburn (Republican)	50%	53%	47%	34%	37%	56%	58%	58%	7%
Someone else	2%	1%	2%	7%	2%	1%	1%	1%	6%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	10%	7%	7%	3%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(871)	(411)	(460)	(101)	(202)	(330)	(239)	(713)	(133)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Phil Bredesen (Democrat)	42%	42%	93%	38%	8%	92%	57%	12%
Marsha Blackburn (Republican)	50%	50%	3%	48%	85%	6%	25%	82%
Someone else	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	6%	0%
Not sure	6%	6%	2%	11%	4%	1%	11%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(871)	(871)	(253)	(248)	(359)	(197)	(228)	(445)

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## 6. Strength of support - likely voters

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

*Among likely voters supporting Bredesen or Blackburn*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Very strong – I've decided	62%	65%	60%	38%	55%	63%	76%	63%	60%
Strong – I probably won't change	24%	23%	25%	33%	25%	25%	18%	24%	25%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	12%	11%	14%	28%	18%	10%	5%	12%	14%
Not too strong – I'll probably change at some point	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(797)	(385)	(412)	(82)	(184)	(302)	(228)	(662)	(115)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very strong – I've decided	62%	62%	67%	63%	59%	72%	51%	63%
Strong – I probably won't change	24%	24%	20%	24%	27%	20%	27%	24%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	12%	12%	12%	13%	12%	7%	18%	12%
Not too strong – I'll probably change at some point	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(797)	(797)	(243)	(214)	(334)	(192)	(187)	(418)



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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 Bredesen or Blackburn*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
His/her personal character and leadership qualities	30%	32%	29%	34%	28%	30%	31%	29%	42%
His/her stance on the issues	48%	47%	49%	45%	47%	50%	48%	50%	36%
Because he/she is a Democrat/Republican	22%	21%	22%	21%	25%	20%	21%	21%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(795)	(383)	(411)	(82)	(183)	(303)	(227)	(660)	(115)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
His/her personal character and leadership qualities	30%	30%	39%	30%	23%	39%	36%	24%
His/her stance on the issues	48%	48%	41%	55%	49%	41%	48%	51%
Because he/she is a Democrat/Republican	22%	22%	20%	14%	28%	20%	16%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(795)	(795)	(240)	(214)	(334)	(190)	(187)	(417)

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## 8. Consider the Republican - likely voters

Would you ever consider voting for Marsha Blackburn this year?

*Asked of likely voters voting for the Democrat for Senate*

	Gender			Age group				Race	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	8%	9%	7%	12%	14%	6%	2%	8%	6%
No	80%	77%	82%	71%	64%	86%	94%	82%	77%
Not sure	12%	14%	10%	16%	22%	8%	4%	10%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(359)	(164)	(194)	(48)	(106)	(118)	(87)	(246)	(100)

	Likely Voter		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	8%	8%	6%	6%	32%	3%	9%	20%
No	80%	80%	83%	81%	44%	89%	75%	61%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	13%	24%	8%	16%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(359)	(359)	(229)	(95)	(29)	(176)	(129)	(53)

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## 9. Consider the Democrat - likely voters

Would you ever consider voting for Phil Bredesen this year?

*Asked of likely voters voting for the Republican for Senate*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	9%	9%	9%	27%	15%	7%	4%	9%	*
No	78%	81%	76%	58%	68%	77%	91%	79%	*
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	15%	17%	16%	5%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	(433)	(217)	(216)	(34)	(74)	(186)	(139)	(416)	(9)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	9%	9%	*	10%	8%	*	16%	8%
No	78%	78%	*	82%	79%	*	58%	82%
Not sure	13%	13%	*	8%	13%	*	26%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(433)	(433)	(8)	(119)	(305)	(11)	(56)	(366)

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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	54%	62%	47%	28%	47%	57%	71%	57%	44%
Somewhat enthusiastic	33%	28%	37%	49%	36%	31%	24%	31%	41%
Not very enthusiastic	13%	10%	16%	23%	16%	12%	5%	12%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(463)	(535)	(147)	(242)	(364)	(246)	(809)	(156)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very enthusiastic	54%	60%	55%	57%	53%	61%	39%	59%
Somewhat enthusiastic	33%	32%	33%	29%	35%	27%	44%	30%
Not very enthusiastic	13%	7%	12%	14%	11%	11%	17%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(868)	(291)	(273)	(410)	(219)	(279)	(496)

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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
Phil Bredesen	39%	37%	41%	40%	46%	37%	36%	33%	70%
Marsha Blackburn	40%	43%	37%	25%	28%	44%	53%	47%	4%
Both equal	6%	8%	5%	11%	11%	4%	3%	6%	9%
Not sure yet	15%	12%	17%	24%	15%	15%	8%	14%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(984)	(456)	(528)	(146)	(236)	(359)	(242)	(800)	(153)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Phil Bredesen	39%	40%	81%	36%	11%	85%	50%	13%
Marsha Blackburn	40%	42%	3%	43%	66%	6%	20%	66%
Both equal	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	3%	8%	7%
Not sure yet	15%	11%	9%	15%	16%	6%	22%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(984)	(856)	(288)	(270)	(401)	(213)	(276)	(491)

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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
Phil Bredesen	32%	27%	36%	31%	34%	29%	34%	27%	57%
Marsha Blackburn	47%	52%	42%	32%	35%	54%	57%	54%	14%
Both equal	6%	7%	6%	10%	10%	5%	2%	5%	10%
Not sure yet	15%	14%	16%	27%	21%	12%	7%	14%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(983)	(454)	(529)	(144)	(236)	(360)	(242)	(801)	(151)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Phil Bredesen	32%	34%	73%	28%	6%	76%	36%	10%
Marsha Blackburn	47%	50%	8%	48%	75%	11%	31%	72%
Both equal	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%
Not sure yet	15%	11%	13%	15%	13%	8%	26%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(983)	(855)	(286)	(271)	(402)	(213)	(273)	(493)

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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
Phil Bredesen	31%	29%	33%	29%	35%	28%	31%	26%	54%
Marsha Blackburn	40%	44%	37%	27%	34%	44%	48%	46%	12%
Both equal	12%	13%	11%	15%	12%	12%	11%	12%	15%
Not sure yet	17%	14%	19%	29%	18%	15%	9%	16%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(984)	(456)	(527)	(144)	(238)	(358)	(244)	(801)	(152)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Phil Bredesen	31%	32%	67%	26%	8%	70%	37%	11%
Marsha Blackburn	40%	42%	8%	42%	63%	10%	24%	63%
Both equal	12%	13%	11%	13%	14%	9%	15%	12%
Not sure yet	17%	13%	13%	19%	15%	11%	24%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(984)	(856)	(286)	(272)	(402)	(213)	(274)	(493)

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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
Phil Bredesen	31%	30%	33%	34%	34%	28%	33%	26%	61%
Marsha Blackburn	43%	47%	40%	31%	32%	48%	53%	50%	9%
Both equal	7%	8%	5%	7%	10%	6%	3%	6%	8%
Not sure yet	19%	15%	22%	28%	24%	17%	11%	18%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(984)	(459)	(525)	(143)	(239)	(358)	(244)	(800)	(152)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Phil Bredesen	31%	33%	72%	29%	5%	72%	40%	9%
Marsha Blackburn	43%	46%	7%	43%	70%	8%	21%	71%
Both equal	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	8%	7%
Not sure yet	19%	15%	15%	21%	18%	15%	31%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(984)	(857)	(288)	(270)	(402)	(215)	(273)	(492)



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## 12. Trump support

Would your 2018 Senate vote be...

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
In support of Donald Trump	44%	45%	43%	33%	40%	49%	47%	51%	10%
In opposition to Donald Trump	26%	28%	25%	35%	34%	23%	18%	22%	45%
Not about Donald Trump	30%	27%	32%	31%	26%	28%	35%	27%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(993)	(459)	(534)	(145)	(239)	(364)	(244)	(801)	(159)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
In support of Donald Trump	44%	44%	4%	40%	77%	10%	28%	69%
In opposition to Donald Trump	26%	27%	57%	26%	3%	63%	32%	6%
Not about Donald Trump	30%	29%	39%	34%	20%	27%	40%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(993)	(869)	(288)	(274)	(406)	(218)	(278)	(492)

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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	37%	41%	33%	22%	29%	40%	49%	43%	10%
Somewhat approve	24%	22%	25%	28%	27%	24%	18%	26%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	6%	8%	11%	7%	9%	2%	6%	11%
Strongly disapprove	32%	31%	33%	39%	36%	27%	31%	25%	67%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,001)	(464)	(538)	(148)	(244)	(364)	(246)	(809)	(159)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Strongly approve	37%	39%	6%	36%	60%	6%	17%	62%
Somewhat approve	24%	21%	12%	21%	33%	11%	29%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	7%	10%	9%	4%	6%	12%	5%
Strongly disapprove	32%	33%	72%	34%	3%	77%	42%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,001)	(870)	(291)	(275)	(412)	(221)	(279)	(497)

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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	22%	26%	18%	13%	18%	24%	28%	25%	9%
Somewhat satisfied	33%	33%	33%	32%	33%	33%	33%	36%	16%
Somewhat dissatisfied	21%	20%	23%	28%	21%	21%	17%	20%	28%
Very dissatisfied	24%	21%	26%	26%	28%	21%	22%	19%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(999)	(462)	(536)	(147)	(244)	(362)	(246)	(808)	(158)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very satisfied	22%	24%	4%	20%	36%	3%	11%	37%
Somewhat satisfied	33%	32%	12%	34%	46%	14%	31%	43%
Somewhat dissatisfied	21%	20%	35%	21%	13%	29%	30%	13%
Very dissatisfied	24%	24%	48%	24%	5%	54%	28%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(999)	(869)	(288)	(275)	(411)	(220)	(278)	(497)

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## 15A. Group Identification and Vote — Parents

In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	67%	63%	71%	67%	71%	66%	67%	66%	76%
No	33%	37%	29%	33%	29%	34%	33%	34%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(963)	(449)	(514)	(140)	(229)	(361)	(233)	(783)	(147)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	67%	68%	72%	68%	64%	67%	73%	65%
No	33%	32%	28%	32%	36%	33%	27%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(963)	(841)	(278)	(269)	(391)	(211)	(273)	(475)

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## 15B. Group Identification and Vote — Women

In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	65%	58%	71%	73%	68%	62%	62%	62%	82%
No	35%	42%	29%	27%	32%	38%	38%	38%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(959)	(442)	(517)	(138)	(227)	(358)	(235)	(781)	(145)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	65%	65%	86%	62%	53%	88%	75%	50%
No	35%	35%	14%	38%	47%	12%	25%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(959)	(839)	(278)	(265)	(394)	(211)	(269)	(475)

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## 15C. Group Identification and Vote — Men

In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	44%	49%	39%	53%	44%	42%	40%	43%	50%
No	56%	51%	61%	47%	56%	58%	60%	57%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(949)	(439)	(509)	(140)	(228)	(353)	(228)	(771)	(145)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	44%	45%	44%	37%	47%	35%	48%	45%
No	56%	55%	56%	63%	53%	65%	52%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(949)	(827)	(275)	(265)	(386)	(210)	(266)	(469)

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## 15D. Group Identification and Vote — Racial or ethnic minorities

In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	57%	53%	60%	72%	60%	50%	54%	51%	86%
No	43%	47%	40%	28%	40%	50%	46%	49%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(958)	(445)	(513)	(140)	(231)	(354)	(233)	(774)	(151)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	57%	57%	83%	51%	42%	82%	64%	41%
No	43%	43%	17%	49%	58%	18%	36%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(958)	(836)	(283)	(264)	(388)	(211)	(268)	(474)

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## 15E. Group Identification and Vote — Whites

In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	40%	38%	43%	43%	42%	41%	37%	41%	37%
No	60%	62%	57%	57%	58%	59%	63%	59%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(952)	(440)	(512)	(140)	(225)	(356)	(231)	(774)	(146)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	40%	39%	33%	32%	50%	29%	43%	44%
No	60%	61%	67%	68%	50%	71%	57%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(952)	(830)	(275)	(265)	(389)	(209)	(266)	(474)



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## 15F. Group Identification and Vote — People of faith

In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	61%	59%	63%	58%	54%	66%	63%	60%	69%
No	39%	41%	37%	42%	46%	34%	37%	40%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(963)	(450)	(513)	(140)	(231)	(357)	(235)	(781)	(149)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	61%	62%	46%	58%	75%	36%	55%	76%
No	39%	38%	54%	42%	25%	64%	45%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(963)	(841)	(279)	(267)	(394)	(213)	(269)	(477)

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## 15G. Group Identification and Vote — Young people

In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	65%	61%	68%	75%	66%	58%	68%	63%	77%
No	35%	39%	32%	25%	34%	42%	32%	37%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(961)	(449)	(511)	(139)	(231)	(358)	(233)	(777)	(151)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	65%	66%	78%	68%	54%	82%	69%	55%
No	35%	34%	22%	32%	46%	18%	31%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(961)	(839)	(282)	(267)	(388)	(212)	(268)	(476)

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## 15H. Group Identification and Vote — Gun owners

In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	61%	64%	59%	63%	60%	65%	56%	64%	49%
No	39%	36%	41%	37%	40%	35%	44%	36%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(955)	(446)	(509)	(140)	(225)	(354)	(235)	(777)	(146)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	61%	61%	38%	60%	79%	32%	55%	79%
No	39%	39%	62%	40%	21%	68%	45%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(955)	(834)	(276)	(267)	(388)	(210)	(267)	(474)

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## 15I. Group Identification and Vote — Well-off or wealthier people

In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	23%	24%	22%	31%	26%	22%	16%	20%	35%
No	77%	76%	78%	69%	74%	78%	84%	80%	65%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(952)	(441)	(511)	(140)	(227)	(353)	(231)	(775)	(145)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	23%	22%	20%	17%	28%	16%	23%	25%
No	77%	78%	80%	83%	72%	84%	77%	75%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(952)	(831)	(274)	(266)	(389)	(210)	(269)	(469)

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## 15J. Group Identification and Vote — Working people

In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Yes	91%	89%	92%	90%	89%	88%	97%	91%	89%
No	9%	11%	8%	10%	11%	12%	3%	9%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(966)	(447)	(519)	(141)	(227)	(359)	(239)	(785)	(149)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	91%	93%	93%	94%	87%	94%	91%	89%
No	9%	7%	7%	6%	13%	6%	9%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(966)	(844)	(278)	(269)	(396)	(211)	(272)	(480)

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## 16. Vote Mainly About

When you finally cast your ballot, which of these will the 2018 election be mainly about, for you personally? Is it about...

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Donald Trump	9%	10%	8%	11%	11%	8%	6%	10%	4%
Your culture and way of life	11%	13%	10%	19%	16%	8%	7%	10%	15%
The direction of the country	51%	47%	54%	43%	43%	55%	58%	53%	46%
Economics and finances	12%	11%	12%	16%	15%	11%	7%	10%	16%
Your political party	4%	4%	5%	8%	6%	3%	2%	4%	8%
Sending a message to Washington	13%	15%	11%	3%	9%	15%	20%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(457)	(534)	(145)	(239)	(364)	(244)	(801)	(159)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Donald Trump	9%	8%	5%	7%	13%	10%	5%	10%
Your culture and way of life	11%	11%	10%	10%	12%	9%	11%	12%
The direction of the country	51%	53%	51%	55%	48%	56%	47%	50%
Economics and finances	12%	10%	14%	11%	10%	5%	19%	11%
Your political party	4%	4%	6%	1%	5%	7%	3%	4%
Sending a message to Washington	13%	14%	13%	16%	12%	12%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(992)	(868)	(289)	(274)	(404)	(219)	(278)	(490)

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## 17A. 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	56%	49%	62%	63%	60%	55%	50%	52%	79%
Some	30%	31%	28%	26%	28%	30%	33%	32%	17%
Not much	14%	19%	10%	11%	11%	15%	17%	16%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(985)	(457)	(528)	(146)	(238)	(360)	(241)	(797)	(156)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	56%	57%	84%	51%	40%	83%	66%	38%
Some	30%	28%	15%	34%	38%	14%	28%	38%
Not much	14%	15%	1%	15%	22%	3%	6%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(985)	(855)	(291)	(268)	(403)	(218)	(278)	(485)

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## 17B. Health care concerns — Keeping costs down

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	79%	79%	80%	67%	76%	85%	82%	80%	79%
Some	18%	17%	18%	26%	21%	13%	16%	17%	19%
Not much	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(984)	(456)	(528)	(144)	(235)	(363)	(242)	(801)	(151)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	79%	81%	81%	81%	78%	75%	81%	81%
Some	18%	17%	17%	17%	18%	23%	16%	16%
Not much	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(984)	(854)	(286)	(268)	(406)	(215)	(276)	(489)



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## 17C. Health care concerns — Access to treatments and medications

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	75%	69%	80%	77%	73%	75%	75%	74%	81%
Some	21%	24%	18%	15%	23%	22%	21%	21%	17%
Not much	4%	7%	2%	8%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(984)	(455)	(529)	(144)	(235)	(361)	(244)	(799)	(152)

  

	Likely Voter		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	75%	74%	83%	75%	68%	85%	78%	68%
Some	21%	21%	16%	21%	25%	14%	19%	25%
Not much	4%	4%	1%	4%	7%	1%	3%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(984)	(854)	(286)	(273)	(402)	(215)	(274)	(491)

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## 18. Senator support for Trump

Would you like the next Senator from Tennessee 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	16%	17%	16%	26%	21%	14%	10%	11%	41%
Is progressive but tries to work with Donald Trump at times	25%	21%	28%	24%	25%	23%	27%	23%	32%
Is conservative but independent from Donald Trump at times	25%	26%	24%	31%	27%	25%	20%	26%	22%
Tries to support Donald Trump as much as they can	34%	36%	32%	18%	26%	38%	43%	40%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(461)	(537)	(148)	(242)	(364)	(245)	(808)	(157)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Tries to oppose Donald Trump as much as they can	16%	17%	40%	14%	1%	39%	21%	4%
Is progressive but tries to work with Donald Trump at times	25%	24%	43%	26%	10%	48%	32%	10%
Is conservative but independent from Donald Trump at times	25%	24%	14%	32%	28%	8%	30%	30%
Tries to support Donald Trump as much as they can	34%	35%	3%	28%	61%	5%	17%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(867)	(290)	(275)	(410)	(221)	(277)	(496)

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## 19. Party control

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

*Asked of those voting in 2018 elections*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
To help Democrats gain control of the Senate	30%	33%	28%	35%	36%	27%	27%	24%	61%
To help Republicans keep control about the Senate	44%	47%	41%	31%	37%	46%	55%	51%	12%
Not about party control of the Senate	25%	20%	30%	34%	27%	26%	18%	25%	27%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(988)	(458)	(530)	(145)	(236)	(364)	(243)	(798)	(157)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
To help Democrats gain control of the Senate	30%	31%	75%	24%	3%	74%	37%	7%
To help Republicans keep control about the Senate	44%	46%	3%	36%	81%	8%	24%	72%
Not about party control of the Senate	25%	23%	21%	40%	16%	18%	39%	21%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(988)	(866)	(289)	(272)	(403)	(217)	(277)	(489)

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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%	13%	8%	20%	9%	6%	10%	9%	16%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	42%	43%	40%	30%	37%	48%	44%	47%	15%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	48%	44%	52%	50%	53%	46%	45%	44%	69%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(986)	(458)	(529)	(147)	(239)	(357)	(244)	(799)	(154)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities	10%	10%	8%	10%	12%	7%	10%	12%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	42%	43%	10%	45%	63%	13%	24%	64%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	48%	47%	82%	45%	25%	80%	66%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(986)	(856)	(287)	(270)	(405)	(216)	(275)	(491)

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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	36%	34%	37%	40%	41%	31%	35%	29%	69%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	7%	7%	7%	18%	7%	4%	3%	5%	15%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	57%	59%	56%	42%	52%	64%	62%	66%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(991)	(460)	(530)	(147)	(237)	(363)	(243)	(804)	(154)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities	36%	36%	76%	34%	9%	80%	44%	12%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	7%	6%	8%	4%	7%	4%	9%	6%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	57%	58%	16%	62%	84%	16%	47%	82%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(991)	(863)	(287)	(273)	(406)	(216)	(274)	(496)

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## 22A. Democratic Candidate Traits — Is honest and trustworthy

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Phil Bredesen

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Describes	52%	48%	56%	54%	57%	51%	48%	47%	79%
Does not describe	48%	52%	44%	46%	43%	49%	52%	53%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(952)	(448)	(504)	(140)	(227)	(351)	(234)	(776)	(143)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	52%	53%	86%	47%	32%	87%	57%	33%
Does not describe	48%	47%	14%	53%	68%	13%	43%	67%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(952)	(826)	(275)	(263)	(390)	(206)	(268)	(473)

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## 22B. Democratic Candidate Traits — Is someone I can relate to

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Phil Bredesen

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Describes	41%	37%	44%	37%	44%	42%	39%	35%	76%
Does not describe	59%	63%	56%	63%	56%	58%	61%	65%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(952)	(446)	(506)	(142)	(225)	(352)	(232)	(775)	(145)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	41%	43%	76%	39%	19%	75%	50%	21%
Does not describe	59%	57%	24%	61%	81%	25%	50%	79%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(952)	(826)	(276)	(261)	(390)	(205)	(270)	(473)

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## 22C. Democratic Candidate Traits — Would represent change

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Phil Bredesen

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Describes	54%	49%	59%	62%	54%	52%	54%	49%	85%
Does not describe	46%	51%	41%	38%	46%	48%	46%	51%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(945)	(443)	(503)	(138)	(226)	(350)	(232)	(770)	(143)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	54%	54%	89%	51%	32%	87%	62%	35%
Does not describe	46%	46%	11%	49%	68%	13%	38%	65%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(945)	(819)	(274)	(259)	(389)	(207)	(268)	(467)



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## 22D. Democratic Candidate Traits — Would represent the status quo

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Phil Bredesen

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Describes	48%	49%	46%	50%	51%	51%	38%	44%	65%
Does not describe	52%	51%	54%	50%	49%	49%	62%	56%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(952)	(447)	(505)	(140)	(230)	(347)	(234)	(772)	(147)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	48%	49%	49%	46%	47%	37%	49%	51%
Does not describe	52%	51%	51%	54%	53%	63%	51%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(952)	(828)	(278)	(260)	(390)	(209)	(268)	(472)

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## 23A. Republican Candidate Traits — Is honest and trustworthy

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Marsha Blackburn

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Describes	54%	58%	50%	50%	48%	56%	58%	59%	27%
Does not describe	46%	42%	50%	50%	52%	44%	42%	41%	73%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(964)	(447)	(517)	(137)	(234)	(353)	(239)	(787)	(144)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	54%	55%	17%	51%	83%	16%	35%	82%
Does not describe	46%	45%	83%	49%	17%	84%	65%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(964)	(836)	(277)	(267)	(396)	(212)	(273)	(474)

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## 23B. Republican Candidate Traits — Is someone I can relate to

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Marsha Blackburn

	Gender			Age group				Race	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Describes	49%	55%	44%	41%	44%	51%	54%	54%	22%
Does not describe	51%	45%	56%	59%	56%	49%	46%	46%	78%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(963)	(447)	(516)	(137)	(231)	(355)	(239)	(789)	(141)

  

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	49%	50%	13%	45%	78%	13%	31%	76%
Does not describe	51%	50%	87%	55%	22%	87%	69%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(963)	(835)	(274)	(265)	(399)	(209)	(273)	(476)

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## 23C. Republican Candidate Traits — Would represent change

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Marsha Blackburn

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Describes	52%	52%	52%	49%	51%	56%	50%	57%	26%
Does not describe	48%	48%	48%	51%	49%	44%	50%	43%	74%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(962)	(446)	(516)	(140)	(232)	(355)	(235)	(784)	(145)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	52%	53%	20%	46%	79%	18%	40%	75%
Does not describe	48%	47%	80%	54%	21%	82%	60%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(962)	(835)	(276)	(268)	(394)	(209)	(275)	(473)

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## 23D. Republican Candidate Traits — Would represent the status quo

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Marsha Blackburn

	Gender			Age group				Race	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Describes	55%	50%	59%	58%	54%	54%	54%	55%	51%
Does not describe	45%	50%	41%	42%	46%	46%	46%	45%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(955)	(442)	(513)	(137)	(231)	(353)	(234)	(784)	(140)

  

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	55%	55%	57%	50%	56%	69%	50%	51%
Does not describe	45%	45%	43%	50%	44%	31%	50%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(955)	(831)	(272)	(266)	(392)	(206)	(273)	(472)

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## 24. Kavanaugh Confirmation

Brett Kavanaugh has been nominated to serve as a justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. Should the Senate vote to confirm Brett Kavanaugh as a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, vote against Brett Kavanaugh, or is it too soon to say?

	Gender			Age group				Race	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Vote to confirm	47%	52%	42%	30%	35%	52%	60%	53%	16%
Vote against	30%	31%	30%	31%	34%	29%	28%	26%	50%
Too soon to say	23%	17%	28%	39%	31%	19%	12%	21%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(463)	(535)	(146)	(244)	(364)	(244)	(806)	(159)

	Likely Voter		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Vote to confirm	47%	49%	11%	42%	77%	11%	26%	74%
Vote against	30%	30%	61%	32%	7%	73%	38%	6%
Too soon to say	23%	21%	28%	26%	16%	16%	36%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(998)	(867)	(291)	(273)	(410)	(221)	(278)	(494)

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## 25. Kavanaugh Motivation

Does the matter surrounding Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court, make you...?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
More motivated to go out and vote this year	55%	59%	51%	49%	51%	56%	62%	56%	49%
Less motivated to go out and vote this year	4%	3%	6%	11%	6%	3%	0%	4%	6%
No impact on how you feel about voting	41%	38%	43%	40%	43%	41%	38%	40%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(997)	(463)	(534)	(148)	(238)	(365)	(246)	(807)	(157)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More motivated to go out and vote this year	55%	58%	54%	55%	57%	65%	38%	60%
Less motivated to go out and vote this year	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%
No impact on how you feel about voting	41%	39%	42%	39%	39%	30%	55%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(997)	(867)	(291)	(273)	(408)	(219)	(279)	(495)

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## 26. If Kavanaugh Confirmed

If Brett Kavanaugh is confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make you ...?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November	21%	22%	20%	27%	28%	18%	13%	16%	44%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November	20%	22%	18%	23%	15%	20%	22%	22%	10%
Won't change how you were planning to vote	59%	56%	62%	50%	56%	62%	65%	62%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(999)	(463)	(536)	(148)	(241)	(365)	(246)	(809)	(157)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November	21%	21%	43%	21%	5%	46%	25%	8%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November	20%	20%	4%	19%	33%	5%	10%	32%
Won't change how you were planning to vote	59%	59%	53%	60%	62%	49%	65%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(999)	(868)	(291)	(273)	(410)	(219)	(279)	(497)



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## 27. If Kavanaugh Not Confirmed

If Brett Kavanaugh is not confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make you ...?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November	12%	15%	10%	16%	16%	11%	8%	8%	34%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November	25%	28%	22%	25%	21%	25%	27%	28%	10%
Won't change how you were planning to vote	63%	57%	68%	59%	63%	64%	65%	64%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(990)	(460)	(530)	(146)	(237)	(362)	(245)	(804)	(155)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November	12%	12%	26%	10%	4%	27%	13%	5%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November	25%	25%	5%	21%	42%	7%	15%	38%
Won't change how you were planning to vote	63%	63%	68%	69%	54%	66%	72%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(990)	(860)	(287)	(271)	(407)	(217)	(278)	(491)

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## 28. Local Problems – Gangs

In Tennessee, are gangs and gang violence...?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
A big problem	39%	35%	43%	35%	33%	40%	46%	36%	56%
A minor problem	42%	46%	38%	42%	51%	41%	34%	44%	30%
Not a problem	7%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	4%	7%	3%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	14%	9%	11%	16%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,001)	(464)	(537)	(147)	(244)	(365)	(246)	(809)	(159)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A big problem	39%	40%	37%	39%	41%	33%	39%	43%
A minor problem	42%	42%	47%	44%	37%	50%	41%	39%
Not a problem	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%	6%	5%
Not sure	12%	11%	8%	11%	15%	8%	14%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,001)	(870)	(291)	(275)	(411)	(221)	(279)	(497)

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## 29. Local Problems – Opioids

In Tennessee, is addiction to opioids and pain medication...?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
A big problem	75%	71%	78%	64%	74%	73%	85%	78%	64%
A minor problem	12%	16%	9%	18%	14%	14%	6%	12%	14%
Not a problem	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	2%	8%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	13%	7%	9%	7%	8%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(997)	(464)	(534)	(145)	(242)	(365)	(246)	(809)	(156)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A big problem	75%	77%	74%	78%	75%	76%	73%	76%
A minor problem	12%	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%	14%	11%
Not a problem	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Not sure	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%	7%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(997)	(868)	(290)	(273)	(411)	(219)	(278)	(496)

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## 30. Local Problems – Illegal Immigration

In Tennessee, is illegal immigration...?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
A big problem	36%	37%	35%	26%	29%	42%	41%	39%	22%
A minor problem	35%	37%	33%	35%	39%	35%	32%	36%	30%
Not a problem	16%	16%	16%	20%	18%	13%	17%	14%	26%
Not sure	13%	9%	15%	19%	14%	10%	10%	11%	22%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(996)	(459)	(537)	(143)	(242)	(365)	(246)	(804)	(159)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A big problem	36%	38%	14%	42%	48%	10%	31%	51%
A minor problem	35%	35%	36%	33%	36%	37%	35%	34%
Not a problem	16%	16%	34%	14%	5%	41%	16%	6%
Not sure	13%	11%	16%	10%	10%	12%	18%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(996)	(868)	(287)	(275)	(409)	(218)	(278)	(496)

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## 31. 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	67%	71%	64%	66%	52%	71%	79%	69%	55%
Local issues and what's happening in your area and state	33%	29%	36%	34%	48%	29%	21%	31%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(995)	(462)	(533)	(147)	(239)	(363)	(246)	(806)	(156)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
National issues and the direction of the country	67%	69%	63%	72%	68%	74%	53%	72%
Local issues and what's happening in your area and state	33%	31%	37%	28%	32%	26%	47%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(995)	(865)	(290)	(272)	(409)	(217)	(278)	(496)

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## 32A. Must Agree with Candidate — Gun policy

Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Must agree to get vote	73%	75%	71%	75%	71%	71%	77%	74%	75%
Could disagree and still get vote	27%	25%	29%	25%	29%	29%	23%	26%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(983)	(457)	(525)	(144)	(235)	(360)	(244)	(800)	(151)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	73%	74%	69%	69%	79%	66%	62%	82%
Could disagree and still get vote	27%	26%	31%	31%	21%	34%	38%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(983)	(853)	(284)	(270)	(406)	(213)	(273)	(493)

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## 32B. Must Agree with Candidate — Immigration

Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Must agree to get vote	72%	73%	72%	59%	68%	76%	79%	74%	64%
Could disagree and still get vote	28%	27%	28%	41%	32%	24%	21%	26%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(980)	(456)	(524)	(144)	(233)	(358)	(244)	(796)	(151)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	72%	74%	63%	72%	79%	64%	61%	82%
Could disagree and still get vote	28%	26%	37%	28%	21%	36%	39%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(980)	(850)	(284)	(271)	(402)	(213)	(274)	(489)

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## 32C. Must Agree with Candidate — Taxes

Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Must agree to get vote	71%	72%	70%	68%	69%	73%	73%	72%	69%
Could disagree and still get vote	29%	28%	30%	32%	31%	27%	27%	28%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(975)	(451)	(524)	(146)	(228)	(359)	(242)	(794)	(149)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	71%	72%	71%	68%	74%	65%	69%	75%
Could disagree and still get vote	29%	28%	29%	32%	26%	35%	31%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(975)	(847)	(279)	(270)	(402)	(211)	(275)	(486)



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## 32D. Must Agree with Candidate — Health Care

Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Must agree to get vote	81%	77%	85%	78%	83%	83%	79%	80%	89%
Could disagree and still get vote	19%	23%	15%	22%	17%	17%	21%	20%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(980)	(455)	(524)	(144)	(235)	(358)	(242)	(797)	(150)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	81%	81%	90%	78%	78%	89%	81%	78%
Could disagree and still get vote	19%	19%	10%	22%	22%	11%	19%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(980)	(853)	(282)	(272)	(402)	(212)	(274)	(490)

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## 32E. Must Agree with Candidate — Trade

Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Must agree to get vote	47%	52%	43%	42%	45%	48%	50%	47%	47%
Could disagree and still get vote	53%	48%	57%	58%	55%	52%	50%	53%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(976)	(455)	(521)	(144)	(233)	(358)	(241)	(795)	(149)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	47%	49%	45%	44%	51%	43%	39%	53%
Could disagree and still get vote	53%	51%	55%	56%	49%	57%	61%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(976)	(848)	(282)	(269)	(402)	(213)	(272)	(488)

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## 32F. Must Agree with Candidate — Education

Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Must agree to get vote	61%	59%	63%	70%	71%	55%	56%	58%	78%
Could disagree and still get vote	39%	41%	37%	30%	29%	45%	44%	42%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(982)	(460)	(522)	(144)	(238)	(359)	(241)	(796)	(154)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	61%	61%	73%	59%	54%	74%	63%	55%
Could disagree and still get vote	39%	39%	27%	41%	46%	26%	37%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(982)	(853)	(286)	(270)	(402)	(214)	(275)	(489)

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## 32G. Must Agree with Candidate — Supreme Court picks

Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Must agree to get vote	61%	69%	54%	52%	57%	62%	68%	61%	59%
Could disagree and still get vote	39%	31%	46%	48%	43%	38%	32%	39%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(982)	(457)	(524)	(143)	(234)	(361)	(243)	(799)	(151)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	61%	63%	56%	58%	67%	68%	41%	69%
Could disagree and still get vote	39%	37%	44%	42%	33%	32%	59%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(982)	(853)	(284)	(271)	(404)	(213)	(273)	(491)

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### 33. Immigration Impact on Life

In your view, over recent years, have recent immigrants from Mexico and Latin America made life in the state of Tennessee better, worse, or not had an impact either way?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Better	18%	22%	15%	30%	21%	13%	17%	16%	27%
Worse	36%	36%	36%	26%	30%	41%	40%	39%	19%
Not had an impact either way	46%	42%	49%	44%	49%	46%	43%	45%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(463)	(535)	(147)	(243)	(365)	(244)	(806)	(159)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better	18%	19%	31%	15%	12%	38%	18%	10%
Worse	36%	37%	14%	43%	48%	9%	27%	53%
Not had an impact either way	46%	44%	55%	42%	40%	53%	55%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(866)	(291)	(274)	(408)	(221)	(279)	(494)

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## 34. 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	16%	22%	11%	23%	17%	15%	12%	16%	13%
Hurt	22%	19%	24%	20%	29%	23%	14%	19%	38%
Not much impact so far	46%	44%	47%	32%	37%	47%	61%	50%	29%
Haven't heard about any changes	16%	15%	18%	25%	17%	15%	13%	15%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(995)	(458)	(537)	(144)	(242)	(363)	(246)	(803)	(159)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Helped	16%	16%	5%	15%	25%	7%	9%	23%
Hurt	22%	23%	39%	21%	11%	40%	24%	13%
Not much impact so far	46%	48%	43%	48%	47%	42%	48%	47%
Haven't heard about any changes	16%	13%	13%	16%	17%	10%	19%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(995)	(867)	(287)	(274)	(409)	(218)	(278)	(495)

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## 35. 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	23%	29%	18%	20%	24%	22%	26%	25%	11%
For the worse	21%	21%	20%	20%	22%	18%	23%	18%	35%
Not much impact so far	39%	38%	40%	38%	36%	42%	39%	42%	28%
Haven't heard about any changes	17%	12%	21%	22%	17%	18%	12%	15%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(994)	(461)	(533)	(147)	(241)	(363)	(244)	(803)	(159)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
For the better	23%	25%	5%	26%	36%	7%	13%	36%
For the worse	21%	23%	46%	18%	5%	44%	27%	7%
Not much impact so far	39%	38%	32%	41%	42%	36%	37%	42%
Haven't heard about any changes	17%	14%	17%	14%	17%	13%	23%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(994)	(865)	(291)	(273)	(407)	(220)	(278)	(493)

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## 36. Trump's Immigration Policies

Do you think Donald Trump's immigration policies are...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Too tough	38%	36%	40%	49%	45%	32%	33%	31%	69%
Not tough enough	25%	30%	21%	15%	20%	30%	29%	28%	12%
About right	37%	34%	39%	36%	35%	38%	38%	41%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(995)	(462)	(533)	(147)	(240)	(363)	(245)	(808)	(155)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too tough	38%	38%	80%	36%	9%	80%	51%	12%
Not tough enough	25%	26%	8%	30%	35%	9%	16%	38%
About right	37%	36%	12%	34%	56%	11%	33%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(995)	(864)	(289)	(273)	(409)	(218)	(276)	(496)



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## 37. 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	30%	37%	25%	28%	29%	31%	32%	33%	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%	43%	51%	43%	45%	48%	54%	47%	52%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	19%	16%	21%	20%	22%	19%	13%	18%	22%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	9%	4%	2%	1%	2%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(996)	(461)	(535)	(147)	(241)	(363)	(245)	(807)	(157)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better off financially than you were a year ago	30%	32%	12%	35%	42%	14%	20%	44%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%	48%	58%	41%	45%	54%	53%	42%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	19%	18%	26%	21%	11%	29%	24%	11%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(996)	(865)	(291)	(273)	(408)	(219)	(279)	(494)

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## 38. Women in Politics

If more women were elected to office, do you think politics would...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Work better	38%	32%	43%	47%	42%	33%	36%	32%	69%
Not work as well	14%	15%	14%	15%	15%	13%	15%	15%	11%
Stay the same	48%	53%	43%	38%	43%	54%	48%	53%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(997)	(462)	(535)	(146)	(242)	(364)	(245)	(805)	(159)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Work better	38%	38%	70%	34%	17%	69%	47%	19%
Not work as well	14%	14%	7%	12%	22%	7%	11%	20%
Stay the same	48%	48%	23%	54%	61%	23%	42%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(997)	(865)	(290)	(275)	(408)	(221)	(277)	(495)

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## 39. Reasons for Women in Politics

What is the main reason you think politics would work better:

*Asked if think politics would work better if more women elected*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
Women might bring new ideas	27%	30%	25%	41%	26%	28%	17%	27%	27%
Women might have better understanding on issues I care about	37%	29%	42%	31%	48%	33%	33%	33%	44%
Women might be better at negotiating and the legislative process	24%	25%	24%	22%	21%	25%	30%	26%	24%
Women might be less partisan	12%	15%	9%	6%	5%	14%	20%	14%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(378)	(147)	(231)	(69)	(101)	(120)	(88)	(256)	(110)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Women might bring new ideas	27%	27%	25%	33%	24%	26%	31%	24%
Women might have better understanding on issues I care about	37%	36%	39%	36%	31%	35%	37%	38%
Women might be better at negotiating and the legislative process	24%	25%	24%	23%	29%	29%	17%	27%
Women might be less partisan	12%	12%	12%	8%	16%	10%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(378)	(326)	(203)	(95)	(72)	(153)	(131)	(93)

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## 40. 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%	69%	65%	39%	59%	70%	87%	70%	55%
Sometimes	26%	23%	28%	40%	31%	26%	12%	25%	28%
Rarely	5%	5%	6%	13%	8%	4%	1%	3%	14%
Never	2%	2%	1%	8%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(463)	(535)	(147)	(241)	(365)	(246)	(808)	(157)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Always	67%	75%	63%	67%	72%	69%	56%	72%
Sometimes	26%	21%	28%	26%	23%	22%	34%	23%
Rarely	5%	3%	7%	5%	4%	7%	7%	4%
Never	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(867)	(291)	(273)	(409)	(219)	(279)	(496)

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## 41. Family vote

As far as you know, in 2018 are most of your friends and family voting:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black
The same way you are	45%	48%	43%	49%	44%	43%	49%	44%	52%
For different candidates than you are	11%	12%	10%	17%	16%	10%	5%	10%	14%
Not sure/we don't talk about it too much	43%	40%	46%	34%	40%	47%	46%	45%	34%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(459)	(533)	(143)	(240)	(363)	(246)	(807)	(153)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The same way you are	45%	48%	46%	41%	50%	46%	34%	51%
For different candidates than you are	11%	10%	18%	10%	8%	20%	11%	8%
Not sure/we don't talk about it too much	43%	42%	36%	49%	42%	34%	55%	41%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(865)	(291)	(273)	(407)	(219)	(279)	(494)

# HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

October 7, 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 1,002 registered voters in Tennessee and was fielded between October 2–5, 2018.

The respondents were selected to be representative of registered voters in Tennessee in terms of age, race, gender, and education. Of the 1,002 respondents, 380 respondents were selected from YouGov's online panel, 402 respondents were selected from P2Sample's online panel, and 220 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 0.2 to 4.6, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.5.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage  $p$  based upon the entire sample is approximately 3.4%. 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.