

Screeners
Q1. Can you please tell me your current age?

Under 18	0
18 to 24 years	6
25 to 29 years	4
30 to 34 years	7
35 to 39 years	8
40 to 44 years	7
45 to 49 years	8
50 to 54 years	10
55 to 59 years	11
60 to 64 years	10
65 to 69 years	9
70 to 74 years	9
75 to 79 years	5
80 or older	6
Don't know/refused	0
NET 50-59	21
NET 60-69	19
NET 70+	20

D7. What is your race?

White/Caucasian	65
Black/African-American/Caribbean-American	6
Hispanic/Latino	17
Asian or Pacific Islander	3
Arab	0
Other	6
Don't know	2

D8. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic descent?

Yes	5
No	94
Don't know	1

Q2. Regardless of how you are registered, do you consider yourself a...

Strong Democrat	25
Weak Democrat	8
Weak Republican	6
Strong Republican	26
Independent	30
Other	2
Don't know	3

DEMOCRAT	33
REPUBLICAN	32
INDEPENDENT	35

Q3. How likely are you to vote this November in the elections for U.S. Congress and other offices? Would you say you are...?

Very likely	88
Fairly likely	6
Just somewhat likely	6
Not that likely	0
Not likely at all	0
Not Sure	0
Refused	0

Trump Job Approval and Leadership Support

Now I'd like to ask you about your thoughts on the national and statewide political landscape.

- Q4.** Do you strongly approve of the job Donald Trump is doing as President, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

Strongly Approve	33
Somewhat approve	16
Somewhat disapprove	8
Strongly disapprove	41
Don't know	2
APPROVE	49
DISAPPROVE	49

- Q5.** Which of the following comes closest to your own opinion?

I support Donald Trump's policies and I like his leadership style	29
I support Donald Trump's policies but I dislike his leadership style	22
I don't support Donald Trump's policies or his leadership style	46
Don't know/Refused	2

Senate and House Horseraces and Question 3

HR1. This November, there will be a general election for US Senator from Nevada. If the election were held today and the candidates were... for whom would you vote ...?

Jacky Rosen, the Democratic candidate	43
Dean Heller, the Republican candidate	44
None of These Candidates	2
Other	1
Don't Know	10

HR1G. This November, there will be a general election for Governor of Nevada. If the election were held today and the candidates were... for whom would you vote ...?

Steve Sisolak, the Democratic candidate	41
Adam Laxalt, the Republican candidate	44
None of These Candidates	4
Other	1
Don't Know	10

B1. As you may or may not know, Question 3 is a measure that will appear on the November 2018 statewide ballot in Nevada. Now I will read you the official wording of Question 3 as it will appear on the ballot. Shall Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to require the Legislature to provide by law for the establishment of an open, competitive retail electric energy market that prohibits the granting of monopolies and exclusive franchises for the generation of electricity? Would you vote yes or no on this measure?

Yes	28
No	57
Don't know	15

B2. In your own words, what will happen if Yes on Question 3 wins? *Open-ended responses*

Rates will go up	26
Competition/no more monopoly	17
General negative/bad idea	9
Lower rates	7
General positive/good idea	5
Reliability issues/blackouts	5
More access to solar/renewables	5
Nothing/everything will remain the same	5
Deregulation of energy	4
Instability/new companies won't be able to handle the demand	2
Nevada will become like California	2
It will be complicated/confusing	1
Negative impact on solar/renewables	1
Monopoly will remain	1
It will be in the state constitution	1
More jobs/improving the economy	1
Benefits corporations/casinos	1
Government overreach	1
Other	3
Don't know/refused	23

B3. In your own words, what will happen if No on Question 3 wins? *Open-ended responses*

Nothing/everything stays the same	35
Rates will go up	11
No competition/monopoly remains	8
Rates won't go up	7
General positive/good idea	6
General negative/bad idea	5
More access to solar/renewables	4
We would have to live with it	2
Energy will remain regulated	2
Negative impact on solar/renewables	1
Putting it off even longer	1
No change to the state constitution	1
Other	6
Don't know/refused	22

Mindsets

Mindset questions asked of voters age 50+ only

Now I'd like to ask you about your thoughts on statewide and nationwide issues.

Q6. In your opinion, what is the single most important issue facing Nevada today?
Open-ended responses

Education	24
Health care	18
Economy/jobs	15
Immigration	12
Environment/climate change	3
Government/politicians	3
Growth/sprawl	2
Poverty/homelessness	2
Water shortage	2
Wages/income inequality	2
Crime	2
Affordable housing	2
Taxes	1
Morality/values	1
Veterans/VA	1
Energy	1
Budgets/spending	1
California influence	1
Other	8
Don't know/refused	10

Q7. Please briefly describe the biggest fear you have facing you and your family today. *Open-ended responses*

Health care	16
None/no fears	12
Trump/don't like Trump/impeach Trump	11
Financial/cost of living	8
Economy/jobs	8
Social Security	6
Immigration	5
Foreign war	4
Democrats/liberals	4
Divisive culture	3
Taxes	3
Crime	3
Gun control	2
Affordable housing	2
Death/dying	2
Education	2
Environment	2
Kavanaugh/Supreme Court	2
National security	2
Racial violence	1
Loss of freedoms/rights	1
Socialism	1
Constitution under threat	1
Republicans/conservatives	1
Other	10
Don't know/refused	5

Q8. In general, would you say Nevada's economy is...?

Getting much stronger	29
Getting somewhat stronger	39
Staying the same	19
Getting somewhat weaker	8
Getting much weaker	1
Don't know	3
STRONGER	68
WEAKER	10

Q9. In general, would you say the U.S. economy is...?

Getting much stronger	34
Getting somewhat stronger	29
Staying the same	17
Getting somewhat weaker	11
Getting much weaker	6
Don't know	3
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STRONGER	63
WEAKER	17

Q10. How would you describe your personal financial situation? Would you say you are...?

Rapidly increasing your wealth	9
Slowly getting ahead	28
Staying where you are	43
Struggling to keep up	13
Falling backward	5
Don't know	2

Q11. Overall how confident are you that you will have enough money to live comfortably throughout your retirement years?

Very confident	33
Somewhat confident	39
Not too confident	14
Not at all confident	12
Don't know	2
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CONFIDENT	72
NOT CONFIDENT	26

Now I'm going to mention some things that some people worry about. After hearing each one, please tell me how often you personally worry about it - very often, somewhat often, from time to time, or almost never.

	Very often	Somewhat often	From time to time	Almost never worry	Don't know	OFTEN	NOT OFTEN
Q17. How divided America and Americans have become	57	22	8	10	2	79	19
Q20. The quality of the schools that your children or grandchildren go or will go to	35	24	10	29	2	59	39
Q13. Not being able to afford the health care you or your family need	30	19	15	35	1	49	50
Q12. Prices rising faster than your income	28	27	17	28	1	55	44
Q18. The threat of terrorism in our country today	25	29	24	20	1	55	44
Q19. The opioid crisis	22	25	16	32	5	47	48
Q15. Having to take care of an aging parent or family member	21	13	10	53	3	34	63
Q16. Not being able to retire when you want to, for financial reasons	19	13	12	52	4	32	64
Q14. Not being able to afford the education that you or your family need	12	17	9	60	3	29	69

Q21. What do you think is most responsible for rising health care costs in this country? You may select up to two things.

Drug companies charging too much for medications and treatment	51
Health care insurance companies being too focused on profits and not people's health	47
Doctors, hospitals and other providers ordering unnecessary treatments and over-testing	17
The Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare	27
Medical malpractice lawsuits	11
An aging U.S. population	8
Other	8
Don't know	3

Election Mindsets

Now I'd like to ask you about your thoughts on the upcoming November elections. If a candidate for Senate wanted to do this policy, would this make you definitely vote for them, probably vote for them, might or might not vote for them depending on other issues, probably not vote for them, definitely not vote for them?

	Definitely vote	Probably vote	Might or might not vote	Probably not vote	Definitely not vote	Don't know	VOTE FOR	NOT VOTE FOR
Q25. Strengthen Social Security and Medicare to make them financially stable and improve benefits to the most vulnerable	49	28	15	3	3	2	78	5
Q22. Require prescription drug companies to reduce the cost of prescriptions	44	26	18	4	5	2	70	10
Q24. Reform Social Security and Medicare to make them financially stable	42	21	18	5	8	6	63	13
Q31. Make it easier for working people to save by providing low-cost retirement saving accounts that workers can take with them from job-to-job	39	30	20	5	3	4	68	8
Q26. Put limits on corporate and PAC money in political campaigns	35	18	20	10	11	6	53	21
Q32. Allow caregivers of sick family members to use the paid time-off they get through their employment to take care of their sick loved ones	33	31	22	5	4	5	63	9
Q29. Increase scholarships and loan assistance to help more families afford higher education	33	27	20	7	8	5	60	15
Q23. Increase funding and assistance for the opioid crisis	19	24	29	10	10	9	43	20
Q30. Address the rising cost of housing in Nevada	17	21	37	9	8	8	38	17
Q27. Let health insurance companies deny coverage for people with pre-existing conditions	8	7	15	13	55	3	14	68
Q28. Let health insurance companies charge people over 50 up to 600 percent more for insurance than people under 50	4	3	11	17	64	2	6	81

Q33. Of the two candidates running for Senate, who do you think cares more about people like you?

Dean Heller	42
Jackie Rosen	42
Both	1
Neither	7
Don't know	9

Q34. Of the two candidates running for Senate, who do you think better represents your views on Social Security and Medicare?

Dean Heller	41
Jackie Rosen	41
Both	0
Neither	6
Don't know	11

Q35. Of the two candidates running for Senate, who do you think better understands the challenges facing older Americans?

Dean Heller	41
Jackie Rosen	41
Both	2
Neither	6
Don't know	10

Opioids

Opioid questions asked of voters age 50+ only

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about opioids.

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Q36. How concerned are you about heroin and opioid abuse in Nevada?

Extremely concerned	37
Somewhat concerned	36
Not that concerned	12
Not concerned at all	13
Don't know	3
CONCERNED	73
NOT CONCERNED	25

Q37. Do you personally know anyone who has struggled with heroin or opioid addiction?

Yes	42
No	58
Don't know	1

Q38. Do you... of the job President Trump is doing dealing with the problem of heroin and opioid addiction?

Strongly approve	21
Somewhat approve	19
Somewhat disapprove	7
Strongly disapprove	36
Don't know	17

APPROVE	40
DISAPPROVE	43

Q39. Do you... of the job Governor Sandoval is doing dealing with the problem of heroin and opioid addiction?

Strongly approve	14
Somewhat approve	36
Somewhat disapprove	9
Strongly disapprove	13
Don't know	28

APPROVE	50
DISAPPROVE	22

Prescription Drugs

Prescription Drugs questions asked of voters age 50+ only

Now I'd like to ask you about prescription drugs. I'm going to read you some different proposals that have been made. Please tell me if you support or oppose each.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Q40. Allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies for lower prices	82	13	1	3	2	94	4
Q41. Close loopholes that allow pharmaceutical companies to keep prices high	60	8	4	24	4	67	28
Q42. Limit the profits that drug companies can make on medications	56	16	9	15	4	72	24
Q44. Allow Americans to order prescription drugs from other countries if the price for that same drug is higher in the U.S.	52	22	7	14	6	73	21
Q43. Limit what drug companies can spend on marketing, tv commercials, and other advertising	43	18	14	17	8	61	31

Q45. Would you say that prescription drug companies...

Charge as much as possible for drugs because they know that people who are sick, have a health condition or are in pain will pay for it	61
Charge as much as they need to for drugs because research and development is expensive and many drugs fail to reach market	26
Don't know	13

Social Security

Now I'd like to ask you about Social Security.

Q46. When it comes to the future of Social Security, which of the following concerns you more?

Congress will make changes to Social Security that will harm seniors	46
Congress won't make changes to Social Security and the program will go bankrupt	30
Both	12
Neither	5
Don't know	7

Q47. According to projections in the latest Social Security Trustees' report, Social Security can pay full benefits for 16 years, but if nothing is done to make the program financially sound for the long term, benefits will be cut by nearly 25 percent starting in 2034. How soon, if at all, do you think the government should do something to strengthen Social Security for the future?

Immediately	58
Within the next 2 years	18
Within the next 5 years	14
Within the next 10 years	2
Within the next 15 years	3
Not at all	2
Don't know	3

Medicare

Medicare questions asked of voters age 50+ only

Q48. Which of the following worries you more?

Congress will make changes to Medicare that will hurt seniors and near-retirees	47
Congress won't make any changes to Medicare and future retirees and our kids will pay the price	29
Both	10
Neither	4
Don't know	9

Q49. There is a proposal in Congress to restructure Medicare. The proposal says that for future seniors, Medicare would no longer pay for health care services directly but instead would provide each senior with a set amount of money to help purchase an insurance plan in the private marketplace. Do you... this proposal, which is sometimes called premium support?

Strongly support	9
Somewhat support	19
Somewhat oppose	14
Strongly oppose	49
Don't know	9
SUPPORT	28
OPPOSE	63

Medicaid

Medicaid questions asked of voters age 50+ only

Now I'd like to ask you about an issue related to Medicaid, which provides access to healthcare for low income individuals.

Q50. Thinking about the Medicaid program generally, would you say you have a view of Medicaid?

Very favorable	22
Somewhat favorable	38
Somewhat unfavorable	18
Very unfavorable	11
Don't know	11
FAVORABLE	60
UNFAVORABLE	29

Q51. Which approach to Medicaid would you prefer?

The current approach where states determine who qualifies for Medicaid and what services are covered within federal guidelines, and the states and federal government split the costs	59
Change Medicaid so the federal government gives each state a set amount of money, known as a block grant, and the state decides how much state funding to give the program, who gets coverage and what services are covered	25
Don't know	16

Caregiving

Caregiving questions asked of voters age 50+ only

Now I'd like to ask you a quick question about caregiving.

Q52. A family caregiver is someone who provides UNPAID care for an adult loved one who is ill, frail, elderly, or has a physical, mental, or emotional disability. This unpaid care may include assisting with personal needs like bathing and dressing, household chores, meals, shopping, transportation, or managing finances or medical care. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose an income tax credit for family caregivers who take care of an older family member in their home?

Strongly support	69
Somewhat support	21
Somewhat oppose	3
Strongly oppose	4
Don't know	3
SUPPORT	90
OPPOSE	7

Demographics

Q53. Which of the following do you do at least a few times a week? Please tell me all that apply.

Read political news online	54
Read Twitter	15
Log on to Facebook	43
Watch political news on local television channels	51
Watch political news on cable television channels	60
Read political news in print	43
Listen to political news on the radio	37
Other	2
None of the above	4
Don't know	1

D2. What is the highest level of education you completed?

Less than high school degree	2
High school graduate	19
Some college: but less than two years of college	14
Some college: two years or more/AA degree	19
College graduate/bachelor's degree/BA/BS	24
Postgraduate courses	3
Master's degree	12
MBA or Law degree	2
PhD or MD	3
Don't know/None specified	1

D3. Do you have any children or grandchildren? IF YES: Is that children under age 18, children who are age 18 or older, grandchildren under age 18, or grandchildren who are age 18 or older?

Children under age 18	24
Children who are age 18 or older	38
Grandchildren under age 18	27
Grandchildren who are age 18 or older	14
NO	32
Don't know/None specified	2

D4. What is your current marital status -- are you married, living with a partner, single, widowed, or divorced?

Married	55
Living with a partner	5
Single/never married	21
Widowed	8
Divorced	9
Don't know	2

D5. Are you or your spouse a member of A.A.R.P.?

Yes, AARP member	26
No, not AARP member	71
Not sure/Refused	3

DEPLOY Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you...

Retired and not working	29
Retired and working at least part time	7
Employed full time	47
Employed part time	7
Not employed but looking for work	3
Not employed and not looking for work	4
Not sure	3
RETIRED	36
EMPLOYED	54
UNEMPLOYED	7

D9. Do you live in a city, a suburb just outside a city, or a less developed or rural area that is not near a city?

City	59
Suburb	25
Less developed or rural	14
Don't know	2

D11. Gender

Male	50
Female	50