

NBC News/Marist Poll
 October 2018
 Nevada Questionnaire

Residents: n=929 MOE +/-4.2%
 Registered Voters: n=780 MOE +/-4.5%
 Likely Voters: n=574 MOE +/-5.5%
 Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 Screener

<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Nevada?

Which county in Nevada do you live in?

Are you registered to vote at your current address in Nevada

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		Nevada Adults Column %	Nevada Registered Voters Column %	Nevada Likely Voters Column %
TRUDP105. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	40%	43%	45%
	Disapprove	47%	47%	47%
	Unsure	13%	10%	8%
TRUDP105R. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [And, would you say you strongly approve/disapprove of the job he is doing or just approve/disapprove?]	Strongly approve	29%	31%	34%
	Approve	11%	11%	11%
	Disapprove	9%	8%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	38%	39%	39%
	Unsure	13%	10%	8%
SNWLNS182W. If November’s election for U.S. Senate in Nevada were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate]: [Asked of Registered Voters]	Jacky Rosen, the Democrat		43%	44%
	Dean Heller, the Republican		45%	46%
	None of these candidates		6%	5%
	Other		1%	1%
	Undecided		6%	4%
SNWLNS18. If November’s election for U.S. Senate in Nevada were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate]: [Asked of Registered Voters]	Jacky Rosen, the Democrat		41%	42%
	Dean Heller, the Republican		42%	44%
	Tim Hagan, the Libertarian		8%	8%
	None of these candidates		3%	2%
	Other		<1%	<1%
	Undecided		6%	4%
*Persuadable voters for this contest:				
*Persuadable voters include those who are undecided before being asked if they lean toward a candidate and those who might vote differently on Election Day	Persuadable Voters		16%	13%
STSSN18. Would you say that you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think that you might vote differently on Election Day? [Asked of Registered Voters with a Candidate Preference for U.S. Senate]	Strongly support		58%	61%
	Somewhat support		33%	31%
	Might vote differently		8%	7%
	Unsure		1%	1%

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GVWLNS182W. If November's election for governor in Nevada were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate]: [Asked of Registered Voters]	Steve Sisolak, the Democrat		45%	45%
	Adam Laxalt, the Republican		44%	46%
	None of these candidates		4%	3%
	Other		<1%	<1%
	Undecided		7%	6%
GVWLNS18. If November's election for governor in Nevada were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate]: [Asked of Registered Voters]	Steve Sisolak, the Democrat		40%	40%
	Adam Laxalt, the Republican		41%	44%
	Jared Lord, the Libertarian		8%	8%
	None of these candidates		2%	2%
	Other		<1%	<1%
	Undecided		8%	6%
*Persuadable voters for this contest:				
*Persuadable voters include those who are undecided before being asked if they lean toward a candidate and those who might vote differently on Election Day	Persuadable Voters		19%	17%
STSGV18. Would you say that you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think that you might vote differently on Election Day? [Asked of Registered Voters with a Candidate Preference for Governor]	Strongly support		60%	65%
	Somewhat support		29%	26%
	Might vote differently		11%	9%
	Unsure		<1%	<1%
ROSJ020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Jacky Rosen?	Favorable	36%	40%	42%
	Unfavorable	38%	41%	43%
	Unsure-Never Heard	25%	18%	15%
HELD020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Dean Heller?	Favorable	36%	40%	42%
	Unfavorable	43%	45%	46%
	Unsure-Never Heard	21%	15%	12%
SISS020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Steve Sisolak?	Favorable	36%	41%	42%
	Unfavorable	39%	41%	43%
	Unsure-Never Heard	25%	18%	15%
LAXA020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Adam Laxalt?	Favorable	37%	40%	43%
	Unfavorable	34%	37%	37%
	Unsure-Never Heard	29%	23%	20%
USCNGSNBC1. What is your preference for the outcome of this November's congressional elections: [Asked of Registered Voters]	A Congress controlled by Republicans		45%	47%
	A Congress controlled by Democrats		45%	45%
	Unsure		10%	9%
CGIMPT18. Do you think November's election for Congress is very important, important, not very important, or not important at all? [Asked of Registered Voters]	Very important		76%	81%
	Important		20%	16%
	Not very important		3%	2%
	Not important at all		1%	1%
	Unsure		<1%	<1%
USCNGS01. If November's election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your district: [Asked of Registered Voters]	Democrat		47%	47%
	Republican		46%	48%
	Vol: Neither		2%	1%
	Undecided		5%	4%

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CNGVTISS1R. Now, let me list some issues that may factor into deciding your vote for Congress in November. Please tell me which one of these items you think will be the most important factor in deciding your vote. [Asked of Registered Voters]				
	The economy and jobs		26%	26%
	Health care		25%	25%
	Immigration		17%	18%
	Federal taxes and spending		9%	9%
	Guns		7%	7%
	Abortion		4%	4%
	Foreign policy and terrorism		3%	3%
	Vol. All equally		8%	8%
	Vol. None		1%	1%
	Other		2%	2%
	Unsure		1%	1%
CGVTMSG1. Will your vote for Congress in November 2018 be a vote to send a message that we need: [Asked of Registered Voters]				
	More Democrats to be a check and balance to Donald Trump		51%	51%
	More Republicans who will help Donald Trump pass his agenda		37%	39%
	Vol: Sending a different message		4%	3%
	Vol: Not sending a message		1%	1%
	Unsure		7%	6%
CGVT18SCBK. Thinking about your vote for congress this November, are you more likely to vote for a candidate who: [Asked of Registered Voters]				
	Supported President Trump's U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh		34%	38%
	Opposed President Trump's U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh		39%	41%
	Or does this not make any difference to your vote		22%	18%
	Unsure		4%	3%

Nature of the Sample: NBC News/Marist Nevada Poll of 929 Adults

This survey of 929 adults was conducted September 30th through October 3rd, 2018 by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with NBC News. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of Nevada were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English or Spanish by telephone using live interviewers. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state from Survey Sampling International. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2016 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 4.2 percentage points. There are 780 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.5 percentage points. There are 574 likely voters defined by a probability turnout model which determines the likelihood respondents will participate in the November 2018 election based upon their chance of vote, interest in the election, and past election participation. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 5.5 percentage points. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

[For nature of the sample and additional tables, please visit The Marist Poll](#)