

**CONSUMER SENTIMENT AND CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION, 2018**

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Political Party Expected to Win House of Representatives</u>				
	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Even-Split</u>	<u>DK/NA</u>	<u>Cases</u>
September-October 2018	50	44	1	5	1047

	<u>Political Party Expected to Win Senate</u>				
	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Even Split</u>	<u>DK/NA</u>	<u>Cases</u>
September-October 2018	36	58	1	5	1047

	<u>Political Party Better for Overall Economy</u>				
	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/NA</u>	<u>Cases</u>
September-October 2018	26	35	36	3	1047

	<u>Political Party Better for Personal Finances</u>				
	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/NA</u>	<u>Cases</u>
September-October 2018	24	34	41	1	1047

The questions were:

“Regardless of how you intend to vote, which party do you think will actually win the majority in the House of Representatives in November 2018? The [Democratic Party or the Republican Party?]”

“Regardless of how you intend to vote, which party do you think will actually win the majority in the Senate in November 2018? The [Democratic Party or the Republican Party?]”

“Looking ahead to the next two years or so, do you think economic conditions in the country as a whole would be better if the Democratic Party won the congressional election, would economic conditions be better if the Republican party won the congressional election, or wouldn’t it make much difference?”

“Now thinking about your (family’s) financial situation over the next two years or so, do you think that you (and your family living there) would be better off financially if the Democratic Party won the congressional election, would you be better off financially if the Republican Party won the congressional election, or wouldn’t it make much difference?”

Note: the response “Republican” and “Democrat” were rotated.