

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Alaska



Sample 609 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 8.1\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Alaska? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	6%
Mostly negative	61%
Both positive and negative	32%
Not sure	1%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Alaska this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	51%
No	41%
Not sure	9%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	37%
Somewhat enthusiastic	29%
Only a little	23%
Not at all	11%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Alaska elections with your friends or family?

Often	33%
A few times	46%
Hardly at all	19%
Never	3%

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5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	28%
Democrat	17%
Other party	10%
No party	41%
Not sure	4%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	74%
Probably will vote	14%
Maybe will vote	5%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	2%
Don't know	1%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	69%
In person before election day (early voting)	12%
Vote by mail (absentee)	16%
Not sure	3%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	25%
No	75%
Not sure	0%

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9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Alaska?

Mark Begich	41%
Daniel S. Sullivan	38%
Other	0%
Not sure	9%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	6%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Alaska in November?

Mark Begich	33%
Daniel S. Sullivan	45%
Not sure	22%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	69%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	11%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	19%

12. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Alaska?

Bill Walker	31%
Sean Parnell	36%
Other	0%
Not sure	18%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Walker	6%
Lean Parnell	6%

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13. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Alaska in November?

Bill Walker	45%
Sean Parnell	23%
Not sure	32%

14. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	60%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	18%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	22%

15. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	8%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	50%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	42%

16. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	58%
Somewhat important	25%
Not important	17%

17. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	20%
Republicans	44%
Not sure	36%

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18. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	49%
Somewhat important	35%
Not important	16%

19. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	13%
Republicans	59%
Not sure	28%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Mark Begich	42%
Daniel S. Sullivan	36%
Sean Parnell	41%
Bill Walker	35%

21. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Mark Begich	47%
Daniel S. Sullivan	43%
Sean Parnell	34%
Bill Walker	16%

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22. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Mark Begich	10%	34%	53%	3%
Daniel S. Sullivan	12%	34%	47%	7%

23. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Mark Begich	43%
Daniel S. Sullivan	27%
Sean Parnell	12%
Bill Walker	10%
None of the above	52%

24. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Mark Begich	90%
Daniel S. Sullivan	89%
Sean Parnell	62%
Bill Walker	50%
None of the above	8%

25. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	21%
About the same	33%
Getting worse	42%
Not sure	3%

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26. How about the economy in Alaska? Do you think the economy in Alaska is getting better or worse?

Getting better	16%
About the same	50%
Getting worse	30%
Not sure	4%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	6%
Somewhat Approve	22%
Somewhat Disapprove	19%
Strongly Disapprove	48%
Not Sure	5%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	13%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	26%
Very Conservative	12%
Not sure	5%

29. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	27%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	32%
Neither support or oppose	40%

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

Democrat	18%
Republican	22%
Independent	56%
Not sure	3%

31. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	50%	42%
Female	50%	58%

32. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	15%	6%
30-44	29%	18%
45-64	40%	52%
65+	17%	24%

33. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	38%	9%
Some college	36%	35%
College graduate	15%	32%
Postgraduate degree	10%	24%

34. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	73%	87%
Black	4%	1%
Hispanic	4%	1%
Other	20%	11%

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35. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	27%	14%
\$40,000-\$59,999	17%	15%
\$60,000-99,999	20%	26%
\$100,000 or more	29%	33%
Prefer not to say	7%	12%

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Sample 808 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 5.6\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Alabama? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	8%
Mostly negative	32%
Both positive and negative	47%
Not sure	12%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Alabama this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	46%
No	32%
Not sure	22%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	37%
Somewhat enthusiastic	24%
Only a little	23%
Not at all	16%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Alabama elections with your friends or family?

Often	26%
A few times	35%
Hardly at all	26%
Never	13%

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5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	61%
Probably will vote	17%
Maybe will vote	11%
Probably will not vote	1%
Definitely will not vote	4%
Don't know	5%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	88%
In person before election day (early voting)	7%
Vote by mail (absentee)	3%
Not sure	2%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	18%
No	82%
Not sure	0%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Alabama?

Jeff Sessions	55%
Other	9%
Not sure	29%
Won't vote	8%

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9. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	72%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	16%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	12%

10. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Alabama?

Parker Griffith	24%
Robert Bentley	50%
Other	0%
Not sure	14%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	5%

11. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Alabama in November?

Parker Griffith	14%
Robert Bentley	65%
Not sure	21%

12. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	69%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	8%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	23%

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13. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	23%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	55%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	23%

14. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	65%
Somewhat important	27%
Not important	9%

15. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	23%
Republicans	49%
Not sure	28%

16. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	63%
Somewhat important	27%
Not important	10%

17. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	14%
Republicans	59%
Not sure	27%

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18. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Jeff Sessions	57%
Parker Griffith	30%
Robert Bentley	52%

19. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Jeff Sessions	20%
Parker Griffith	33%
Robert Bentley	24%

20. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Jeff Sessions	20%	6%	58%	16%

21. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Jeff Sessions	5%
Parker Griffith	3%
Robert Bentley	7%
None of the above	83%

22. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Jeff Sessions	25%
Parker Griffith	49%
Robert Bentley	64%
None of the above	26%

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23. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	19%
About the same	29%
Getting worse	46%
Not sure	7%

24. How about the economy in Alabama? Do you think the economy in Alabama is getting better or worse?

Getting better	24%
About the same	42%
Getting worse	27%
Not sure	8%

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	15%
Somewhat Approve	15%
Somewhat Disapprove	9%
Strongly Disapprove	54%
Not Sure	7%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	9%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	31%
Very Conservative	17%
Not sure	13%

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27. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	30%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	23%
Neither support or oppose	47%

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

Democrat	26%
Republican	34%
Independent	32%
Not sure	8%

29. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	43%	53%
Female	57%	47%

30. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	14%	4%
30-44	24%	14%
45-64	39%	47%
65+	23%	34%

31. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	41%	15%
Some college	36%	40%
College graduate	15%	25%
Postgraduate degree	8%	20%

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32. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	74%	79%
Black	23%	14%
Hispanic	1%	0%
Other	2%	7%

33. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	49%	31%
\$40,000-\$59,999	14%	15%
\$60,000-99,999	14%	21%
\$100,000 or more	9%	17%
Prefer not to say	14%	16%

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Sample 1809 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 3.6\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Arkansas? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	4%
Mostly negative	56%
Both positive and negative	34%
Not sure	6%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Arkansas this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	56%
No	33%
Not sure	11%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	35%
Somewhat enthusiastic	26%
Only a little	21%
Not at all	18%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Arkansas elections with your friends or family?

Often	25%
A few times	46%
Hardly at all	18%
Never	11%

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5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	30%
Democrat	34%
Other party	3%
No party	27%
Not sure	6%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	64%
Probably will vote	16%
Maybe will vote	9%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	6%
Don't know	1%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	52%
In person before election day (early voting)	42%
Vote by mail (absentee)	3%
Not sure	2%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	9%
No	90%
Not sure	0%

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9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Arkansas?

Mark Pryor	36%
Tom Cotton	38%
Other	1%
Not sure	12%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	6%
Lean Republican	4%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Arkansas in November?

Mark Pryor	34%
Tom Cotton	39%
Not sure	27%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	63%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	14%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	23%

12. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Arkansas?

Mike Ross	31%
Asa Hutchinson	38%
Other	0%
Not sure	17%
Won't vote	5%
Lean Democratic	5%
Lean Republican	4%

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13. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Arkansas in November?

Mike Ross	30%
Asa Hutchinson	37%
Not sure	33%

14. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	62%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	16%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	22%

15. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	13%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	53%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	34%

16. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	56%
Somewhat important	29%
Not important	15%

17. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	24%
Republicans	41%
Not sure	35%

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18. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	54%
Somewhat important	31%
Not important	16%

19. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	17%
Republicans	48%
Not sure	35%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Mark Pryor	35%
Tom Cotton	37%
Mike Ross	33%
Asa Hutchinson	39%

21. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Mark Pryor	43%
Tom Cotton	39%
Mike Ross	30%
Asa Hutchinson	28%

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22. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Mark Pryor	16%	28%	49%	8%
Tom Cotton	17%	32%	42%	9%

23. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Mark Pryor	19%
Tom Cotton	16%
Mike Ross	11%
Asa Hutchinson	12%
None of the above	72%

24. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Mark Pryor	85%
Tom Cotton	85%
Mike Ross	69%
Asa Hutchinson	72%
None of the above	10%

25. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	17%
About the same	35%
Getting worse	44%
Not sure	4%

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26. How about the economy in Arkansas? Do you think the economy in Arkansas is getting better or worse?

Getting better	17%
About the same	41%
Getting worse	37%
Not sure	5%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	9%
Somewhat Approve	17%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%
Strongly Disapprove	53%
Not Sure	5%

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

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	9%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	29%
Very Conservative	14%
Not sure	12%

29. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	21%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	22%
Neither support or oppose	57%

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

Democrat	31%
Republican	26%
Independent	36%
Not sure	6%

31. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	44%	42%
Female	56%	58%

32. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	13%	7%
30-44	24%	20%
45-64	38%	45%
65+	25%	28%

33. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	48%	18%
Some college	32%	36%
College graduate	14%	27%
Postgraduate degree	6%	19%

34. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	81%	87%
Black	14%	7%
Hispanic	2%	1%
Other	3%	4%

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35. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	41%	29%
\$40,000-\$59,999	21%	19%
\$60,000-99,999	18%	24%
\$100,000 or more	8%	15%
Prefer not to say	12%	12%

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Sample 2891 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 3.3\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Arizona? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	4%
Mostly negative	54%
Both positive and negative	35%
Not sure	6%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Arizona this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	51%
No	38%
Not sure	12%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	39%
Somewhat enthusiastic	27%
Only a little	19%
Not at all	15%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Arizona elections with your friends or family?

Often	29%
A few times	40%
Hardly at all	19%
Never	11%

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5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	74%
Probably will vote	11%
Maybe will vote	5%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	6%
Don't know	1%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	27%
In person before election day (early voting)	3%
Vote by mail (absentee)	68%
Not sure	1%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	42%
No	58%
Not sure	0%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Arizona?

Fred DuVal	36%
Doug Ducey	41%
Other	1%
Not sure	11%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	4%

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9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Arizona in November?

Fred DuVal	19%
Doug Ducey	53%
Not sure	28%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	74%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	12%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	14%

11. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	17%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	51%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	32%

12. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	22%
Republicans	50%
Not sure	28%

13. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	60%
Somewhat important	27%
Not important	13%

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14. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	12%
Republicans	63%
Not sure	25%

15. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people? (Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Fred DuVal	35%
Doug Ducey	40%

16. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people? (Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Fred DuVal	32%
Doug Ducey	32%

17. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Fred DuVal	10%
Doug Ducey	16%
None of the above	71%

18. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Fred DuVal	74%
Doug Ducey	76%
None of the above	17%

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19. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	22%
About the same	38%
Getting worse	38%
Not sure	2%

20. How about the economy in Arizona? Do you think the economy in Arizona is getting better or worse?

Getting better	17%
About the same	45%
Getting worse	33%
Not sure	4%

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	12%
Somewhat Approve	21%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%
Strongly Disapprove	49%
Not Sure	3%

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

Very liberal	7%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	29%
Very Conservative	13%
Not sure	6%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Arizona



23. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	29%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	32%
Neither support or oppose	38%

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

Democrat	28%
Republican	33%
Independent	36%
Not sure	3%

25. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	45%	53%
Female	55%	47%

26. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	11%	3%
30-44	24%	10%
45-64	37%	43%
65+	28%	43%

27. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	27%	10%
Some college	40%	37%
College graduate	20%	31%
Postgraduate degree	13%	22%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Arizona



28. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	75%	88%
Black	4%	2%
Hispanic	15%	4%
Other	7%	6%

29. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	30%	22%
\$40,000-\$59,999	18%	18%
\$60,000-99,999	24%	25%
\$100,000 or more	14%	19%
Prefer not to say	14%	15%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) California



Sample 8398 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 1.9\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in California? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	12%
Mostly negative	29%
Both positive and negative	42%
Not sure	17%

2. Have the candidates running for election in California this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	40%
No	39%
Not sure	21%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	33%
Somewhat enthusiastic	28%
Only a little	23%
Not at all	15%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming California elections with your friends or family?

Often	21%
A few times	40%
Hardly at all	25%
Never	14%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) California



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	28%
Democrat	45%
Other party	4%
No party	20%
Not sure	3%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	72%
Probably will vote	10%
Maybe will vote	6%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Don't know	4%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	37%
In person before election day (early voting)	5%
Vote by mail (absentee)	56%
Not sure	2%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	27%
No	73%
Not sure	0%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) California



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in California?

Jerry Brown	50%
Neel Kashkari	30%
Other	1%
Not sure	11%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	3%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in California in November?

Jerry Brown	75%
Neel Kashkari	9%
Not sure	16%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	73%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	12%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	15%

12. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	29%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	34%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	37%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) California



13. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	36%
Republicans	33%
Not sure	31%

14. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	63%
Somewhat important	25%
Not important	12%

15. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	23%
Republicans	50%
Not sure	28%

16. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Jerry Brown	54%
Neel Kashkari	29%

17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Jerry Brown	30%
Neel Kashkari	24%

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18. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Jerry Brown	9%
Neel Kashkari	5%
None of the above	78%

19. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Jerry Brown	41%
Neel Kashkari	37%
None of the above	36%

20. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	29%
About the same	36%
Getting worse	28%
Not sure	6%

21. How about the economy in California? Do you think the economy in California is getting better or worse?

Getting better	30%
About the same	33%
Getting worse	31%
Not sure	6%

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	17%
Somewhat Approve	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%
Strongly Disapprove	33%
Not Sure	6%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) California



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

Very liberal	13%
Liberal	22%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	21%
Very Conservative	9%
Not sure	6%

24. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	21%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	45%
Neither support or oppose	34%

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

Democrat	42%
Republican	23%
Independent	31%
Not sure	4%

26. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	46%	53%
Female	54%	47%

27. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	16%	5%
30-44	25%	13%
45-64	36%	45%
65+	22%	37%

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28. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	25%	9%
Some college	38%	36%
College graduate	23%	31%
Postgraduate degree	14%	23%

29. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	56%	76%
Black	8%	5%
Hispanic	23%	7%
Other	14%	12%

30. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	29%	21%
\$40,000-\$59,999	16%	14%
\$60,000-99,999	21%	23%
\$100,000 or more	21%	27%
Prefer not to say	14%	15%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Colorado



Sample 1737 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 4\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Colorado? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	2%
Mostly negative	62%
Both positive and negative	31%
Not sure	5%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Colorado this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	47%
No	45%
Not sure	8%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	47%
Somewhat enthusiastic	20%
Only a little	16%
Not at all	17%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Colorado elections with your friends or family?

Often	37%
A few times	37%
Hardly at all	17%
Never	10%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Colorado



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	32%
Democrat	37%
Other party	4%
No party	25%
Not sure	2%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	84%
Probably will vote	6%
Maybe will vote	3%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	3%
Don't know	1%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	7%
In person before election day (early voting)	4%
Vote by mail (absentee)	87%
Not sure	2%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	27%
No	73%
Not sure	0%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Colorado



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Colorado?

Mark Udall	43%
Cory Gardner	39%
Other	1%
Not sure	8%
Won't vote	2%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	3%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Colorado in November?

Mark Udall	37%
Cory Gardner	38%
Not sure	25%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	80%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	8%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	13%

12. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Colorado?

John Hickenlooper	46%
Bob Beauprez	38%
Other	1%
Not sure	9%
Won't vote	2%
Lean Democratic	2%
Lean Republican	3%

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13. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Colorado in November?

John Hickenlooper	48%
Bob Beauprez	29%
Not sure	23%

14. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	80%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	9%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	12%

15. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	17%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	47%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	37%

16. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	64%
Somewhat important	21%
Not important	15%

17. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	29%
Republicans	43%
Not sure	28%

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18. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	58%
Somewhat important	26%
Not important	15%

19. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	17%
Republicans	58%
Not sure	25%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Mark Udall	43%
Cory Gardner	35%
John Hickenlooper	42%
Bob Beauprez	34%

21. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Mark Udall	42%
Cory Gardner	47%
John Hickenlooper	40%
Bob Beauprez	41%

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22. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Mark Udall	14%	28%	53%	5%
Cory Gardner	20%	32%	41%	7%

23. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Mark Udall	24%
Cory Gardner	16%
John Hickenlooper	11%
Bob Beauprez	11%
None of the above	64%

24. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Mark Udall	83%
Cory Gardner	80%
John Hickenlooper	71%
Bob Beauprez	72%
None of the above	12%

25. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	30%
About the same	35%
Getting worse	32%
Not sure	4%

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26. How about the economy in Colorado? Do you think the economy in Colorado is getting better or worse?

Getting better	38%
About the same	35%
Getting worse	23%
Not sure	4%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	13%
Somewhat Approve	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%
Strongly Disapprove	45%
Not Sure	4%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	14%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	24%
Very Conservative	11%
Not sure	6%

29. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	23%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	41%
Neither support or oppose	36%

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

Democrat	31%
Republican	27%
Independent	40%
Not sure	2%

31. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	46%	54%
Female	54%	46%

32. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	19%	5%
30-44	25%	13%
45-64	37%	47%
65+	19%	35%

33. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	27%	10%
Some college	35%	34%
College graduate	24%	32%
Postgraduate degree	14%	25%

34. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	80%	86%
Black	4%	2%
Hispanic	12%	4%
Other	5%	8%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Colorado



35. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	30%	21%
\$40,000-\$59,999	17%	15%
\$60,000-99,999	21%	23%
\$100,000 or more	18%	23%
Prefer not to say	15%	17%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Connecticut



Sample 1456 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 4\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Connecticut? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	3%
Mostly negative	66%
Both positive and negative	24%
Not sure	7%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Connecticut this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	46%
No	40%
Not sure	14%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	30%
Somewhat enthusiastic	29%
Only a little	23%
Not at all	18%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Connecticut elections with your friends or family?

Often	27%
A few times	41%
Hardly at all	19%
Never	13%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Connecticut



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	26%
Democrat	40%
Other party	4%
No party	28%
Not sure	2%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	67%
Probably will vote	15%
Maybe will vote	7%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	6%
Don't know	2%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	86%
In person before election day (early voting)	5%
Vote by mail (absentee)	8%
Not sure	1%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	28%
No	72%
Not sure	0%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Connecticut



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Connecticut?

Dan Malloy	35%
Tom Foley	33%
Other	0%
Not sure	20%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	5%
Lean Republican	3%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Connecticut in November?

Dan Malloy	44%
Tom Foley	25%
Not sure	30%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	62%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	16%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	23%

12. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	23%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	37%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	40%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Connecticut



13. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	31%
Republicans	34%
Not sure	34%

14. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	57%
Somewhat important	29%
Not important	14%

15. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	26%
Republicans	47%
Not sure	28%

16. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Dan Malloy	34%
Tom Foley	28%
Joe Visconti	11%

17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Dan Malloy	50%
Tom Foley	49%
Joe Visconti	21%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Connecticut



18. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Dan Malloy	18%
Tom Foley	12%
Joe Visconti	2%
None of the above	70%

19. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Dan Malloy	83%
Tom Foley	82%
Joe Visconti	11%
None of the above	13%

20. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	20%
About the same	41%
Getting worse	36%
Not sure	4%

21. How about the economy in Connecticut? Do you think the economy in Connecticut is getting better or worse?

Getting better	13%
About the same	34%
Getting worse	50%
Not sure	4%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Connecticut



22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	14%
Somewhat Approve	28%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%
Strongly Disapprove	37%
Not Sure	6%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	20%
Moderate	38%
Conservative	21%
Very Conservative	5%
Not sure	8%

24. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	17%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	41%
Neither support or oppose	42%

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

Democrat	36%
Republican	21%
Independent	39%
Not sure	4%

26. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	45%	54%
Female	55%	46%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Connecticut



27. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	14%	5%
30-44	19%	15%
45-64	41%	47%
65+	26%	32%

28. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	29%	13%
Some college	27%	26%
College graduate	23%	32%
Postgraduate degree	21%	30%

29. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	83%	90%
Black	8%	3%
Hispanic	6%	2%
Other	3%	5%

30. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	24%	16%
\$40,000-\$59,999	15%	13%
\$60,000-99,999	21%	24%
\$100,000 or more	23%	29%
Prefer not to say	17%	18%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Delaware



Sample 537 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 6.4\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Delaware? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	24%
Mostly negative	10%
Both positive and negative	49%
Not sure	17%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Delaware this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	53%
No	24%
Not sure	23%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	29%
Somewhat enthusiastic	37%
Only a little	24%
Not at all	10%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Delaware elections with your friends or family?

Often	16%
A few times	37%
Hardly at all	31%
Never	16%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Delaware



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	29%
Democrat	48%
Other party	4%
No party	19%
Not sure	1%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	64%
Probably will vote	17%
Maybe will vote	9%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	4%
Don't know	3%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	87%
In person before election day (early voting)	10%
Vote by mail (absentee)	3%
Not sure	0%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	31%
No	69%
Not sure	0%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Delaware



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Delaware?

Chris Coons	49%
Kevin Wade	29%
Other	0%
Not sure	14%
Won't vote	1%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	4%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Delaware in November?

Chris Coons	71%
Kevin Wade	9%
Not sure	20%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	63%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	16%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	22%

12. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	28%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	34%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	38%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Delaware



13. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	62%
Somewhat important	28%
Not important	10%

14. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	39%
Republicans	32%
Not sure	30%

15. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	60%
Somewhat important	29%
Not important	11%

16. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	29%
Republicans	43%
Not sure	28%

17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Chris Coons	53%
Kevin Wade	33%

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18. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Chris Coons	21%
Kevin Wade	16%

19. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Chris Coons	25%	8%	56%	12%
Kevin Wade	16%	6%	60%	18%

20. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Chris Coons	17%
Kevin Wade	7%
None of the above	74%

21. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Chris Coons	64%
Kevin Wade	20%
None of the above	30%

22. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	30%
About the same	34%
Getting worse	33%
Not sure	3%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Delaware



23. How about the economy in Delaware? Do you think the economy in Delaware is getting better or worse?

Getting better	19%
About the same	48%
Getting worse	28%
Not sure	5%

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	16%
Somewhat Approve	28%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%
Strongly Disapprove	37%
Not Sure	5%

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

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	20%
Moderate	37%
Conservative	22%
Very Conservative	9%
Not sure	6%

26. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	17%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	39%
Neither support or oppose	44%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Delaware



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

Democrat	42%
Republican	24%
Independent	32%
Not sure	2%

28. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	46%	49%
Female	54%	51%

29. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	12%	4%
30-44	24%	19%
45-64	38%	41%
65+	26%	37%

30. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	35%	13%
Some college	29%	31%
College graduate	22%	31%
Postgraduate degree	14%	25%

31. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	75%	85%
Black	18%	8%
Hispanic	3%	1%
Other	4%	6%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Delaware



32. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	26%	20%
\$40,000-\$59,999	23%	19%
\$60,000-99,999	25%	25%
\$100,000 or more	13%	21%
Prefer not to say	13%	15%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Florida



Sample 6030 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 2.1\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Florida? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	5%
Mostly negative	59%
Both positive and negative	30%
Not sure	6%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Florida this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	46%
No	41%
Not sure	13%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	40%
Somewhat enthusiastic	26%
Only a little	19%
Not at all	15%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Florida elections with your friends or family?

Often	34%
A few times	41%
Hardly at all	17%
Never	8%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Florida



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	37%
Democrat	40%
Other party	2%
No party	18%
Not sure	3%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	74%
Probably will vote	11%
Maybe will vote	5%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Don't know	3%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	38%
In person before election day (early voting)	23%
Vote by mail (absentee)	35%
Not sure	3%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	41%
No	58%
Not sure	1%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Florida



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Florida?

Charlie Crist	40%
Rick Scott	39%
Other	2%
Not sure	9%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	3%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Florida in November?

Charlie Crist	34%
Rick Scott	38%
Not sure	28%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	74%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	10%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	16%

12. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	24%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	45%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	31%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Florida



13. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	30%
Republicans	42%
Not sure	28%

14. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	63%
Somewhat important	26%
Not important	10%

15. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	21%
Republicans	56%
Not sure	24%

16. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Charlie Crist	37%
Rick Scott	36%

17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Charlie Crist	47%
Rick Scott	47%

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18. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Charlie Crist	20%
Rick Scott	18%
None of the above	65%

19. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Charlie Crist	84%
Rick Scott	83%
None of the above	11%

20. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	24%
About the same	37%
Getting worse	34%
Not sure	5%

21. How about the economy in Florida? Do you think the economy in Florida is getting better or worse?

Getting better	30%
About the same	42%
Getting worse	22%
Not sure	6%

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	16%
Somewhat Approve	23%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%
Strongly Disapprove	44%
Not Sure	5%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Florida



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

Very liberal	7%
Liberal	14%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	27%
Very Conservative	12%
Not sure	7%

24. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	26%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	35%
Neither support or oppose	39%

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

Democrat	35%
Republican	31%
Independent	31%
Not sure	4%

26. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	44%	53%
Female	56%	47%

27. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	14%	4%
30-44	21%	10%
45-64	36%	42%
65+	29%	43%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Florida



28. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	34%	15%
Some college	34%	36%
College graduate	20%	29%
Postgraduate degree	12%	20%

29. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	67%	85%
Black	14%	4%
Hispanic	17%	6%
Other	3%	5%

30. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	36%	26%
\$40,000-\$59,999	18%	17%
\$60,000-99,999	20%	23%
\$100,000 or more	12%	18%
Prefer not to say	14%	16%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Georgia



Sample 2020 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 3.5\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Georgia? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	5%
Mostly negative	47%
Both positive and negative	39%
Not sure	10%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Georgia this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	47%
No	36%
Not sure	17%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	41%
Somewhat enthusiastic	25%
Only a little	19%
Not at all	15%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Georgia elections with your friends or family?

Often	33%
A few times	39%
Hardly at all	16%
Never	13%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Georgia



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	70%
Probably will vote	11%
Maybe will vote	8%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	6%
Don't know	2%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	51%
In person before election day (early voting)	38%
Vote by mail (absentee)	7%
Not sure	4%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	29%
No	71%
Not sure	0%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Georgia?

Michelle Nunn	40%
David Perdue	38%
Amanda Swafford	2%
Other	0%
Not sure	10%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	2%
Lean Republican	3%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Georgia



9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Georgia in November?

Michelle Nunn	33%
David Perdue	46%
Amanda Swafford	1%
Not sure	20%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	72%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	10%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	17%

11. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Georgia?

Jason Carter	38%
Nathan Deal	37%
Andrew Hunt	3%
Other	0%
Not sure	11%
Won't vote	5%
Lean Democratic	2%
Lean Republican	3%

12. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Georgia in November?

Jason Carter	25%
Nathan Deal	49%
Andrew Hunt	2%
Not sure	24%

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13. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	73%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	12%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	15%

14. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	23%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	47%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	30%

15. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	68%
Somewhat important	22%
Not important	10%

16. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	31%
Republicans	39%
Not sure	30%

17. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	65%
Somewhat important	24%
Not important	11%

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18. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	19%
Republicans	55%
Not sure	27%

19. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people? (Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Michelle Nunn	43%
David Perdue	37%
Amanda Swafford	9%
Jason Carter	37%
Nathan Deal	40%
Andrew Hunt	7%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people? (Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Michelle Nunn	40%
David Perdue	39%
Amanda Swafford	17%
Jason Carter	35%
Nathan Deal	38%
Andrew Hunt	17%

21. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Michelle Nunn	26%	24%	41%	8%
David Perdue	14%	28%	46%	12%
Amanda Swafford	5%	5%	54%	37%

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22. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Michelle Nunn	12%
David Perdue	13%
Amanda Swafford	1%
Jason Carter	10%
Nathan Deal	11%
Andrew Hunt	1%
None of the above	72%

23. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Michelle Nunn	77%
David Perdue	75%
Amanda Swafford	5%
Jason Carter	67%
Nathan Deal	70%
Andrew Hunt	3%
None of the above	14%

24. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	23%
About the same	34%
Getting worse	35%
Not sure	8%

25. How about the economy in Georgia? Do you think the economy in Georgia is getting better or worse?

Getting better	16%
About the same	45%
Getting worse	31%
Not sure	8%

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26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	19%
Somewhat Approve	20%
Somewhat Disapprove	10%
Strongly Disapprove	45%
Not Sure	6%

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

Very liberal	8%
Liberal	13%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	26%
Very Conservative	13%
Not sure	11%

28. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	27%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	32%
Neither support or oppose	42%

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

Democrat	37%
Republican	27%
Independent	31%
Not sure	5%

30. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	43%	53%
Female	57%	47%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Georgia



31. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	11%	4%
30-44	30%	14%
45-64	38%	47%
65+	21%	35%

32. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	36%	14%
Some college	33%	35%
College graduate	20%	29%
Postgraduate degree	12%	22%

33. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	64%	78%
Black	30%	15%
Hispanic	3%	2%
Other	3%	6%

34. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	37%	25%
\$40,000-\$59,999	17%	17%
\$60,000-99,999	19%	23%
\$100,000 or more	13%	19%
Prefer not to say	14%	16%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Hawaii



Sample 1144 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 5.6\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Hawaii? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	10%
Mostly negative	18%
Both positive and negative	67%
Not sure	5%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Hawaii this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	61%
No	26%
Not sure	13%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	29%
Somewhat enthusiastic	39%
Only a little	21%
Not at all	12%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Hawaii elections with your friends or family?

Often	19%
A few times	49%
Hardly at all	20%
Never	11%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Hawaii



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	67%
Probably will vote	16%
Maybe will vote	4%
Probably will not vote	5%
Definitely will not vote	6%
Don't know	2%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	34%
In person before election day (early voting)	17%
Vote by mail (absentee)	47%
Not sure	2%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	27%
No	73%
Not sure	0%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Hawaii?

Brian Schatz	62%
Campbell Cavasso	14%
Other	1%
Not sure	11%
Won't vote	5%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	3%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Hawaii



9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Hawaii in November?

Brian Schatz	81%
Campbell Cavasso	5%
Not sure	14%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	66%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	17%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	17%

11. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Hawaii?

David Ige	41%
Duke Aiona	20%
Mufi Hanneman	5%
Other	0%
Not sure	18%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	9%
Lean Republican	2%

12. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Hawaii in November?

David Ige	52%
Duke Aiona	12%
Mufi Hanneman	4%
Not sure	32%

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13. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	57%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	16%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	27%

14. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	28%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	22%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	50%

15. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	49%
Somewhat important	33%
Not important	18%

16. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	41%
Republicans	20%
Not sure	39%

17. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	46%
Somewhat important	34%
Not important	20%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Hawaii



18. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	29%
Republicans	34%
Not sure	37%

19. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Brian Schatz	63%
Campbell Cavasso	15%
David Ige	52%
Duke Aiona	32%
Mufi Hanneman	23%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Brian Schatz	15%
Campbell Cavasso	22%
David Ige	16%
Duke Aiona	38%
Mufi Hanneman	40%

21. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Brian Schatz	17%
Campbell Cavasso	1%
David Ige	12%
Duke Aiona	9%
Mufi Hanneman	3%
None of the above	69%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Hawaii



22. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Brian Schatz	70%
Campbell Cavasso	40%
David Ige	81%
Duke Aiona	81%
Mufi Hanneman	67%
None of the above	11%

23. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	26%
About the same	43%
Getting worse	26%
Not sure	5%

24. How about the economy in Hawaii? Do you think the economy in Hawaii is getting better or worse?

Getting better	21%
About the same	46%
Getting worse	28%
Not sure	5%

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	16%
Somewhat Approve	36%
Somewhat Disapprove	20%
Strongly Disapprove	21%
Not Sure	8%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Hawaii



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

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	20%
Moderate	37%
Conservative	20%
Very Conservative	2%
Not sure	15%

27. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	8%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	41%
Neither support or oppose	51%

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

Democrat	45%
Republican	14%
Independent	33%
Not sure	8%

29. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	46%	48%
Female	54%	52%

30. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	13%	4%
30-44	20%	17%
45-64	41%	48%
65+	26%	31%

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31. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	31%	6%
Some college	34%	27%
College graduate	20%	37%
Postgraduate degree	14%	29%

32. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	33%	41%
Black	2%	1%
Hispanic	4%	1%
Other	61%	57%

33. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	19%	14%
\$40,000-\$59,999	19%	15%
\$60,000-99,999	29%	29%
\$100,000 or more	23%	30%
Prefer not to say	10%	12%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Iowa



Sample 2701 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 3.1\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Iowa? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	3%
Mostly negative	62%
Both positive and negative	30%
Not sure	4%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Iowa this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	52%
No	35%
Not sure	13%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	32%
Somewhat enthusiastic	31%
Only a little	24%
Not at all	14%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Iowa elections with your friends or family?

Often	23%
A few times	44%
Hardly at all	21%
Never	12%

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5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	33%
Democrat	33%
Other party	4%
No party	26%
Not sure	4%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	66%
Probably will vote	15%
Maybe will vote	8%
Probably will not vote	5%
Definitely will not vote	4%
Don't know	1%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	51%
In person before election day (early voting)	13%
Vote by mail (absentee)	34%
Not sure	2%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	50%
No	49%
Not sure	0%

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9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Iowa?

Bruce Braley	37%
Joni Ernst	36%
Other	1%
Not sure	12%
Won't vote	5%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	4%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Iowa in November?

Bruce Braley	29%
Joni Ernst	36%
Not sure	35%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	68%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	13%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	19%

12. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Iowa?

Jack Hatch	29%
Terry Branstad	44%
Other	0%
Not sure	14%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	5%

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13. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Iowa in November?

Jack Hatch	10%
Terry Branstad	69%
Not sure	21%

14. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	71%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	11%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	17%

15. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	18%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	45%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	37%

16. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	51%
Somewhat important	32%
Not important	17%

17. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	26%
Republicans	36%
Not sure	38%

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18. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	49%
Somewhat important	31%
Not important	20%

19. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	17%
Republicans	46%
Not sure	37%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Bruce Braley	36%
Joni Ernst	36%
Jack Hatch	26%
Terry Branstad	45%

21. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Bruce Braley	40%
Joni Ernst	45%
Jack Hatch	31%
Terry Branstad	34%

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22. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Bruce Braley	14%	29%	48%	10%
Joni Ernst	16%	36%	39%	9%

23. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Bruce Braley	21%
Joni Ernst	22%
Jack Hatch	7%
Terry Branstad	13%
None of the above	64%

24. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Bruce Braley	84%
Joni Ernst	85%
Jack Hatch	58%
Terry Branstad	71%
None of the above	10%

25. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	21%
About the same	40%
Getting worse	34%
Not sure	4%

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26. How about the economy in Iowa? Do you think the economy in Iowa is getting better or worse?

Getting better	28%
About the same	50%
Getting worse	17%
Not sure	5%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	10%
Somewhat Approve	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	17%
Strongly Disapprove	41%
Not Sure	7%

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

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	14%
Moderate	34%
Conservative	24%
Very Conservative	11%
Not sure	11%

29. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	17%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	31%
Neither support or oppose	52%

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

Democrat	29%
Republican	27%
Independent	38%
Not sure	6%

31. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	45%	43%
Female	55%	57%

32. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	15%	7%
30-44	24%	21%
45-64	36%	45%
65+	25%	27%

33. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	43%	14%
Some college	37%	33%
College graduate	15%	32%
Postgraduate degree	5%	20%

34. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	95%	95%
Black	2%	1%
Hispanic	2%	1%
Other	2%	3%

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35. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	32%	22%
\$40,000-\$59,999	19%	17%
\$60,000-99,999	24%	28%
\$100,000 or more	12%	21%
Prefer not to say	12%	12%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Idaho



Sample 641 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 6.1\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Idaho? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	10%
Mostly negative	27%
Both positive and negative	54%
Not sure	10%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Idaho this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	58%
No	27%
Not sure	16%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	36%
Somewhat enthusiastic	31%
Only a little	21%
Not at all	12%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Idaho elections with your friends or family?

Often	24%
A few times	39%
Hardly at all	22%
Never	15%

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5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	71%
Probably will vote	12%
Maybe will vote	9%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	4%
Don't know	1%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	60%
In person before election day (early voting)	16%
Vote by mail (absentee)	21%
Not sure	3%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	35%
No	65%
Not sure	0%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Idaho?

Nels Mitchell	26%
Jim Risch	53%
Other	0%
Not sure	12%
Won't vote	1%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	4%

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9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Idaho in November?

Nels Mitchell	8%
Jim Risch	76%
Not sure	16%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	65%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	20%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	14%

11. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Idaho?

A.J. Balukoff	33%
Butch Otter	43%
Other	2%
Not sure	12%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	5%

12. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Idaho in November?

A.J. Balukoff	15%
Butch Otter	63%
Not sure	22%

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13. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	68%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	15%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	16%

14. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	8%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	58%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	34%

15. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	58%
Somewhat important	28%
Not important	14%

16. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	17%
Republicans	48%
Not sure	35%

17. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	55%
Somewhat important	31%
Not important	13%

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18. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	8%
Republicans	62%
Not sure	30%

19. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Nels Mitchell	24%
Jim Risch	47%
A.J. Balukoff	31%
Butch Otter	41%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Nels Mitchell	20%
Jim Risch	24%
A.J. Balukoff	33%
Butch Otter	36%

21. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Nels Mitchell	10%	5%	64%	21%
Jim Risch	8%	8%	68%	16%

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22. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Nels Mitchell	4%
Jim Risch	6%
A.J. Balukoff	8%
Butch Otter	9%
None of the above	80%

23. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Nels Mitchell	16%
Jim Risch	27%
A.J. Balukoff	64%
Butch Otter	64%
None of the above	26%

24. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	20%
About the same	42%
Getting worse	36%
Not sure	2%

25. How about the economy in Idaho? Do you think the economy in Idaho is getting better or worse?

Getting better	17%
About the same	53%
Getting worse	27%
Not sure	3%

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26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	4%
Somewhat Approve	20%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%
Strongly Disapprove	59%
Not Sure	3%

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

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	13%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	32%
Very Conservative	15%
Not sure	7%

28. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	27%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	28%
Neither support or oppose	45%

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

Democrat	20%
Republican	38%
Independent	37%
Not sure	5%

30. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	46%	49%
Female	54%	51%

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31. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	14%	5%
30-44	25%	15%
45-64	36%	43%
65+	25%	37%

32. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	33%	14%
Some college	42%	39%
College graduate	17%	29%
Postgraduate degree	7%	17%

33. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	92%	92%
Black	1%	0%
Hispanic	5%	1%
Other	3%	7%

34. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	39%	31%
\$40,000-\$59,999	20%	19%
\$60,000-99,999	19%	23%
\$100,000 or more	12%	15%
Prefer not to say	10%	12%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Illinois



Sample 4102 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 2.6\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Illinois? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	4%
Mostly negative	60%
Both positive and negative	29%
Not sure	7%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Illinois this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	43%
No	42%
Not sure	15%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	32%
Somewhat enthusiastic	25%
Only a little	21%
Not at all	22%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Illinois elections with your friends or family?

Often	28%
A few times	39%
Hardly at all	20%
Never	13%

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5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	64%
Probably will vote	13%
Maybe will vote	8%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	6%
Don't know	4%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	62%
In person before election day (early voting)	22%
Vote by mail (absentee)	13%
Not sure	3%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	20%
No	79%
Not sure	1%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Illinois?

Dick Durbin	44%
Jim Oberweis	32%
Other	0%
Not sure	12%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	5%
Lean Republican	3%

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9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Illinois in November?

Dick Durbin	62%
Jim Oberweis	13%
Not sure	24%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	66%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	14%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	20%

11. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Illinois?

Pat Quinn	38%
Bruce Rauner	33%
Other	1%
Not sure	16%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	4%

12. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Illinois in November?

Pat Quinn	42%
Bruce Rauner	25%
Not sure	33%

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13. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	67%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	12%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	21%

14. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	25%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	36%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	39%

15. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	61%
Somewhat important	26%
Not important	13%

16. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	34%
Republicans	33%
Not sure	33%

17. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	57%
Somewhat important	28%
Not important	15%

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18. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	22%
Republicans	47%
Not sure	31%

19. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Dick Durbin	43%
Jim Oberweis	27%
Pat Quinn	34%
Bruce Rauner	29%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Dick Durbin	33%
Jim Oberweis	35%
Pat Quinn	44%
Bruce Rauner	41%

21. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Dick Durbin	14%	14%	60%	12%
Jim Oberweis	13%	17%	55%	15%

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22. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Dick Durbin	11%
Jim Oberweis	8%
Pat Quinn	13%
Bruce Rauner	15%
None of the above	68%

23. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Dick Durbin	60%
Jim Oberweis	55%
Pat Quinn	76%
Bruce Rauner	75%
None of the above	17%

24. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	23%
About the same	39%
Getting worse	32%
Not sure	6%

25. How about the economy in Illinois? Do you think the economy in Illinois is getting better or worse?

Getting better	16%
About the same	33%
Getting worse	45%
Not sure	6%

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26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	16%
Somewhat Approve	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%
Strongly Disapprove	36%
Not Sure	7%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	18%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	20%
Very Conservative	8%
Not sure	11%

28. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	18%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	38%
Neither support or oppose	44%

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

Democrat	39%
Republican	21%
Independent	34%
Not sure	6%

30. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	45%	48%
Female	55%	52%

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31. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	13%	5%
30-44	27%	17%
45-64	38%	49%
65+	22%	29%

32. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	34%	14%
Some college	33%	33%
College graduate	21%	32%
Postgraduate degree	12%	22%

33. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	72%	85%
Black	16%	7%
Hispanic	8%	2%
Other	4%	5%

34. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	32%	23%
\$40,000-\$59,999	17%	16%
\$60,000-99,999	21%	24%
\$100,000 or more	15%	22%
Prefer not to say	14%	15%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Indiana



Sample 1491 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 3.9\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Indiana? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	14%
Mostly negative	20%
Both positive and negative	43%
Not sure	23%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Indiana this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	36%
No	34%
Not sure	29%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	36%
Somewhat enthusiastic	28%
Only a little	20%
Not at all	16%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Indiana elections with your friends or family?

Often	22%
A few times	35%
Hardly at all	27%
Never	17%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Indiana



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	67%
Probably will vote	11%
Maybe will vote	6%
Probably will not vote	6%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Don't know	5%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	72%
In person before election day (early voting)	18%
Vote by mail (absentee)	7%
Not sure	2%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	24%
No	75%
Not sure	1%

8. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	21%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	51%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	29%

9. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	24%
Republicans	47%
Not sure	29%

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10. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	62%
Somewhat important	28%
Not important	10%

11. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	14%
Republicans	62%
Not sure	25%

12. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	24%
About the same	36%
Getting worse	36%
Not sure	4%

13. How about the economy in Indiana? Do you think the economy in Indiana is getting better or worse?

Getting better	24%
About the same	48%
Getting worse	24%
Not sure	4%

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	14%
Somewhat Approve	21%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%
Strongly Disapprove	49%
Not Sure	4%

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

Very liberal	7%
Liberal	13%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	25%
Very Conservative	16%
Not sure	9%

16. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	28%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	31%
Neither support or oppose	41%

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

Democrat	31%
Republican	32%
Independent	33%
Not sure	4%

18. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	45%	51%
Female	55%	49%

19. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	12%	4%
30-44	27%	14%
45-64	37%	50%
65+	24%	32%

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20. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	43%	18%
Some college	33%	37%
College graduate	16%	25%
Postgraduate degree	9%	20%

21. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	85%	88%
Black	10%	6%
Hispanic	3%	1%
Other	2%	5%

22. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	38%	28%
\$40,000-\$59,999	19%	19%
\$60,000-99,999	22%	23%
\$100,000 or more	12%	16%
Prefer not to say	10%	13%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Kansas



Sample 2244 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 3.6\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Kansas? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	3%
Mostly negative	56%
Both positive and negative	34%
Not sure	8%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Kansas this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	44%
No	39%
Not sure	16%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	33%
Somewhat enthusiastic	30%
Only a little	22%
Not at all	16%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Kansas elections with your friends or family?

Often	26%
A few times	40%
Hardly at all	21%
Never	13%

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5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	46%
Democrat	25%
Other party	4%
No party	23%
Not sure	3%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	64%
Probably will vote	17%
Maybe will vote	7%
Probably will not vote	5%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Don't know	2%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	62%
In person before election day (early voting)	16%
Vote by mail (absentee)	19%
Not sure	2%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	16%
No	84%
Not sure	0%

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9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Kansas?

Greg Orman	32%
Pat Roberts	32%
Randall Batson	2%
Other	0%
Not sure	21%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Orman	3%
Lean Roberts	5%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Kansas in November?

Greg Orman	23%
Pat Roberts	49%
Randall Batson	1%
Not sure	26%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	58%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	17%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	25%

12. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Kansas?

Paul Davis	34%
Sam Brownback	34%
Other	1%
Not sure	18%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	6%

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13. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Kansas in November?

Paul Davis	25%
Sam Brownback	47%
Not sure	28%

14. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	63%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	14%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	23%

15. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	11%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	53%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	35%

16. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	50%
Somewhat important	32%
Not important	18%

17. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	23%
Republicans	40%
Not sure	37%

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18. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	46%
Somewhat important	37%
Not important	18%

19. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	14%
Republicans	51%
Not sure	36%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Pat Roberts	33%
Greg Orman	34%
Randall Batson	5%
Paul Davis	31%
Sam Brownback	35%

21. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Pat Roberts	41%
Greg Orman	36%
Randall Batson	16%
Paul Davis	34%
Sam Brownback	43%

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22. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Pat Roberts	11%	28%	51%	11%
Greg Orman	20%	28%	39%	13%
Randall Batson	2%	5%	53%	39%

23. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Pat Roberts	23%
Greg Orman	9%
Randall Batson	1%
Paul Davis	11%
Sam Brownback	18%
None of the above	62%

24. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Pat Roberts	78%
Greg Orman	75%
Randall Batson	6%
Paul Davis	67%
Sam Brownback	77%
None of the above	13%

25. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	20%
About the same	39%
Getting worse	38%
Not sure	4%

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26. How about the economy in Kansas? Do you think the economy in Kansas is getting better or worse?

Getting better	12%
About the same	41%
Getting worse	41%
Not sure	5%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	6%
Somewhat Approve	21%
Somewhat Disapprove	21%
Strongly Disapprove	47%
Not Sure	5%

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

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	12%
Moderate	35%
Conservative	27%
Very Conservative	10%
Not sure	11%

29. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	18%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	27%
Neither support or oppose	55%

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

Democrat	22%
Republican	35%
Independent	39%
Not sure	4%

31. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	45%	44%
Female	55%	56%

32. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	14%	7%
30-44	24%	20%
45-64	37%	46%
65+	25%	27%

33. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	35%	10%
Some college	36%	32%
College graduate	19%	33%
Postgraduate degree	10%	25%

34. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	88%	92%
Black	5%	2%
Hispanic	4%	1%
Other	4%	5%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Kansas



35. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	29%	19%
\$40,000-\$59,999	17%	16%
\$60,000-99,999	26%	30%
\$100,000 or more	16%	23%
Prefer not to say	11%	12%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Kentucky



Sample 1695 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 3.6\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Kentucky? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	4%
Mostly negative	57%
Both positive and negative	33%
Not sure	6%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Kentucky this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	52%
No	33%
Not sure	15%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	36%
Somewhat enthusiastic	25%
Only a little	23%
Not at all	15%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Kentucky elections with your friends or family?

Often	31%
A few times	43%
Hardly at all	18%
Never	8%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Kentucky



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	39%
Democrat	43%
Other party	2%
No party	10%
Not sure	6%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	67%
Probably will vote	16%
Maybe will vote	5%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	4%
Don't know	3%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	88%
In person before election day (early voting)	8%
Vote by mail (absentee)	3%
Not sure	2%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	20%
No	80%
Not sure	0%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Kentucky



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Kentucky?

Alison Lundergan Grimes	34%
Mitch McConnell	38%
David Patterson	2%
Other	0%
Not sure	16%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	2%
Lean Republican	4%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Kentucky in November?

Alison Lundergan Grimes	24%
Mitch McConnell	53%
David Patterson	1%
Not sure	21%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	68%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	13%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	19%

12. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	11%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	54%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	35%

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13. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	55%
Somewhat important	29%
Not important	17%

14. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	26%
Republicans	41%
Not sure	33%

15. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	53%
Somewhat important	30%
Not important	17%

16. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	18%
Republicans	52%
Not sure	31%

17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Alison Lundergan Grimes	34%
Mitch McConnell	34%
David Patterson	8%

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18. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Alison Lundergan Grimes	49%
Mitch McConnell	47%
David Patterson	17%

19. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Alison Lundergan Grimes	17%	38%	35%	9%
Mitch McConnell	14%	26%	51%	9%
David Patterson	3%	6%	51%	39%

20. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Alison Lundergan Grimes	25%
Mitch McConnell	26%
David Patterson	1%
None of the above	63%

21. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Alison Lundergan Grimes	86%
Mitch McConnell	86%
David Patterson	8%
None of the above	11%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Kentucky



22. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	19%
About the same	34%
Getting worse	42%
Not sure	6%

23. How about the economy in Kentucky? Do you think the economy in Kentucky is getting better or worse?

Getting better	15%
About the same	39%
Getting worse	40%
Not sure	6%

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	10%
Somewhat Approve	18%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%
Strongly Disapprove	51%
Not Sure	6%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	11%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	25%
Very Conservative	12%
Not sure	16%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Kentucky



26. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	23%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	25%
Neither support or oppose	52%

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	33%
Independent	27%
Not sure	7%

28. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	44%	45%
Female	56%	55%

29. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	12%	6%
30-44	27%	20%
45-64	38%	47%
65+	23%	27%

30. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	44%	19%
Some college	31%	32%
College graduate	14%	28%
Postgraduate degree	11%	21%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Kentucky



31. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	89%	92%
Black	8%	5%
Hispanic	1%	1%
Other	2%	3%

32. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	40%	28%
\$40,000-\$59,999	17%	17%
\$60,000-99,999	19%	24%
\$100,000 or more	10%	17%
Prefer not to say	14%	14%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Louisiana



Sample 1499 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 4.4\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Louisiana? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	6%
Mostly negative	47%
Both positive and negative	38%
Not sure	9%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Louisiana this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	52%
No	31%
Not sure	17%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	37%
Somewhat enthusiastic	28%
Only a little	21%
Not at all	14%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Louisiana elections with your friends or family?

Often	24%
A few times	41%
Hardly at all	23%
Never	12%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Louisiana



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	31%
Democrat	42%
Other party	4%
No party	19%
Not sure	4%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	67%
Probably will vote	13%
Maybe will vote	8%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	4%
Don't know	4%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	73%
In person before election day (early voting)	20%
Vote by mail (absentee)	4%
Not sure	3%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	8%
No	92%
Not sure	0%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Louisiana



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Louisiana?

Mary Landrieu	32%
Wayne Ables	0%
Vallian Senegal	0%
William Waymire, Jr.	1%
Raymond Brown	1%
Bill Cassidy	26%
Thomas Clements	1%
Rob Maness	5%
Brannon McMorris	2%
Other	1%
Not sure	21%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Landrieu	2%
Lean Cassidy	3%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	56%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	22%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	21%

11. In Louisiana, if no candidate receives more than half the votes, the top two candidates will be in a runoff. If the candidates in a runoff were Mary Landrieu and Bill Cassidy, how would you vote?

Mary Landrieu (Democrat)	41%
Bill Cassidy (Republican)	41%
Not sure	18%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Louisiana



12. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	20%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	50%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	30%

13. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	55%
Somewhat important	31%
Not important	14%

14. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	25%
Republicans	40%
Not sure	35%

15. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	54%
Somewhat important	31%
Not important	15%

16. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	20%
Republicans	46%
Not sure	34%

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17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Mary Landrieu	41%
Bill Cassidy	31%
Rob Maness	20%
Brannon McMorris	5%

18. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Mary Landrieu	44%
Bill Cassidy	39%
Rob Maness	17%
Brannon McMorris	16%

19. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Mary Landrieu	18%	28%	48%	7%
Bill Cassidy	14%	31%	42%	13%
Rob Maness	13%	10%	45%	33%
Brannon McMorris	2%	6%	49%	42%

20. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Mary Landrieu	18%
Bill Cassidy	15%
Rob Maness	5%
Brannon McMorris	0%
None of the above	70%

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21. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Mary Landrieu	83%
Bill Cassidy	76%
Rob Maness	18%
Brannon McMorris	3%
None of the above	14%

22. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	18%
About the same	35%
Getting worse	40%
Not sure	7%

23. How about the economy in Louisiana? Do you think the economy in Louisiana is getting better or worse?

Getting better	18%
About the same	44%
Getting worse	31%
Not sure	7%

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	14%
Somewhat Approve	20%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%
Strongly Disapprove	45%
Not Sure	9%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Louisiana



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

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	14%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	26%
Very Conservative	13%
Not sure	11%

26. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	21%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	24%
Neither support or oppose	55%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	29%
Independent	32%
Not sure	6%

28. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	45%	46%
Female	55%	54%

29. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	17%	7%
30-44	26%	19%
45-64	36%	47%
65+	22%	27%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Louisiana



30. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	47%	19%
Some college	30%	33%
College graduate	16%	27%
Postgraduate degree	8%	20%

31. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	65%	80%
Black	30%	13%
Hispanic	2%	1%
Other	3%	6%

32. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	37%	26%
\$40,000-\$59,999	22%	20%
\$60,000-99,999	20%	26%
\$100,000 or more	11%	17%
Prefer not to say	10%	11%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Massachusetts



Sample 2599 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 2.6\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Massachusetts? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	8%
Mostly negative	35%
Both positive and negative	47%
Not sure	10%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Massachusetts this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	51%
No	32%
Not sure	17%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	27%
Somewhat enthusiastic	33%
Only a little	24%
Not at all	16%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Massachusetts elections with your friends or family?

Often	21%
A few times	44%
Hardly at all	23%
Never	12%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Massachusetts



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	13%
Democrat	38%
Other party	6%
No party	40%
Not sure	2%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	67%
Probably will vote	15%
Maybe will vote	7%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	6%
Don't know	2%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	86%
In person before election day (early voting)	7%
Vote by mail (absentee)	6%
Not sure	1%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	28%
No	72%
Not sure	0%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Massachusetts



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Massachusetts?

Ed Markey	45%
Brian Herr	26%
Other	1%
Not sure	16%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	5%
Lean Republican	3%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Massachusetts in November?

Ed Markey	70%
Brian Herr	8%
Not sure	22%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	61%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	18%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	21%

12. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Massachusetts?

Martha Coakley	36%
Charlie Baker	35%
Other	1%
Not sure	15%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	5%
Lean Republican	4%

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13. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Massachusetts in November?

Martha Coakley	38%
Charlie Baker	30%
Not sure	32%

14. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	63%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	17%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	20%

15. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	25%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	33%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	41%

16. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	60%
Somewhat important	28%
Not important	12%

17. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	32%
Republicans	33%
Not sure	34%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Massachusetts



18. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	57%
Somewhat important	31%
Not important	13%

19. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	21%
Republicans	47%
Not sure	32%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Ed Markey	44%
Brian Herr	20%
Martha Coakley	38%
Charlie Baker	41%

21. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Ed Markey	27%
Brian Herr	15%
Martha Coakley	39%
Charlie Baker	25%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Massachusetts



22. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Ed Markey	11%	9%	67%	13%
Brian Herr	11%	6%	63%	21%

23. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Ed Markey	6%
Brian Herr	3%
Martha Coakley	13%
Charlie Baker	10%
None of the above	76%

24. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Ed Markey	29%
Brian Herr	12%
Martha Coakley	73%
Charlie Baker	67%
None of the above	21%

25. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	25%
About the same	38%
Getting worse	31%
Not sure	5%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Massachusetts



26. How about the economy in Massachusetts? Do you think the economy in Massachusetts is getting better or worse?

Getting better	25%
About the same	43%
Getting worse	27%
Not sure	6%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	14%
Somewhat Approve	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	17%
Strongly Disapprove	32%
Not Sure	7%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	20%
Moderate	36%
Conservative	20%
Very Conservative	5%
Not sure	7%

29. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	15%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	45%
Neither support or oppose	41%

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

Democrat	35%
Republican	14%
Independent	46%
Not sure	5%

31. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	44%	49%
Female	56%	51%

32. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	13%	7%
30-44	24%	19%
45-64	39%	46%
65+	24%	29%

33. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	30%	13%
Some college	27%	27%
College graduate	24%	30%
Postgraduate degree	19%	30%

34. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	86%	90%
Black	4%	2%
Hispanic	5%	2%
Other	4%	6%

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35. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	25%	18%
\$40,000-\$59,999	15%	14%
\$60,000-99,999	22%	24%
\$100,000 or more	25%	31%
Prefer not to say	13%	14%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Maryland



Sample 1222 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 4.3\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Maryland? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	6%
Mostly negative	37%
Both positive and negative	43%
Not sure	14%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Maryland this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	49%
No	30%
Not sure	20%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	35%
Somewhat enthusiastic	24%
Only a little	26%
Not at all	16%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Maryland elections with your friends or family?

Often	24%
A few times	40%
Hardly at all	22%
Never	14%

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5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	23%
Democrat	53%
Other party	3%
No party	17%
Not sure	3%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	69%
Probably will vote	12%
Maybe will vote	9%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Don't know	2%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	69%
In person before election day (early voting)	20%
Vote by mail (absentee)	7%
Not sure	3%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	11%
No	89%
Not sure	0%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Maryland



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Maryland?

Anthony Brown	42%
Larry Hogan	32%
Other	0%
Not sure	12%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	6%
Lean Republican	3%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Maryland in November?

Anthony Brown	61%
Larry Hogan	13%
Not sure	26%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	69%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	11%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	19%

12. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	29%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	31%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	39%

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13. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	39%
Republicans	32%
Not sure	29%

14. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	64%
Somewhat important	26%
Not important	11%

15. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	25%
Republicans	52%
Not sure	23%

16. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Anthony Brown	40%
Larry Hogan	36%

17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Anthony Brown	35%
Larry Hogan	30%

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18. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Anthony Brown	15%
Larry Hogan	10%
None of the above	73%

19. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Anthony Brown	70%
Larry Hogan	62%
None of the above	22%

20. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	27%
About the same	37%
Getting worse	31%
Not sure	5%

21. How about the economy in Maryland? Do you think the economy in Maryland is getting better or worse?

Getting better	21%
About the same	40%
Getting worse	32%
Not sure	6%

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	19%
Somewhat Approve	32%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%
Strongly Disapprove	32%
Not Sure	4%

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

Very liberal	13%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	35%
Conservative	19%
Very Conservative	10%
Not sure	7%

24. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	21%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	48%
Neither support or oppose	31%

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

Democrat	47%
Republican	21%
Independent	27%
Not sure	4%

26. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	44%	55%
Female	56%	45%

27. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	16%	5%
30-44	25%	14%
45-64	38%	45%
65+	21%	36%

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28. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	29%	12%
Some college	30%	27%
College graduate	22%	29%
Postgraduate degree	19%	32%

29. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	63%	81%
Black	29%	10%
Hispanic	4%	2%
Other	5%	7%

30. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	23%	15%
\$40,000-\$59,999	17%	13%
\$60,000-99,999	22%	23%
\$100,000 or more	23%	31%
Prefer not to say	15%	17%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Maine



Sample 1312 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 4.7\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Maine? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	2%
Mostly negative	46%
Both positive and negative	49%
Not sure	4%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Maine this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	62%
No	26%
Not sure	12%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	32%
Somewhat enthusiastic	36%
Only a little	24%
Not at all	9%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Maine elections with your friends or family?

Often	30%
A few times	43%
Hardly at all	19%
Never	8%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Maine



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	25%
Democrat	34%
Other party	11%
No party	27%
Not sure	3%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	78%
Probably will vote	10%
Maybe will vote	3%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	4%
Don't know	1%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	70%
In person before election day (early voting)	12%
Vote by mail (absentee)	15%
Not sure	4%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	21%
No	78%
Not sure	0%

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9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Maine?

Shenna Bellows	28%
Susan Collins	46%
Other	0%
Not sure	11%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	5%
Lean Republican	6%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Maine in November?

Shenna Bellows	8%
Susan Collins	73%
Not sure	20%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	63%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	17%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	20%

12. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Maine?

Mike Michaud	32%
Paul LePage	29%
Eliot Cutler	9%
Other	0%
Not sure	21%
Won't vote	1%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	5%

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13. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Maine in November?

Mike Michaud	31%
Paul LePage	36%
Eliot Cutler	3%
Not sure	30%

14. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	61%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	15%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	24%

15. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	14%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	31%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	54%

16. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	46%
Somewhat important	32%
Not important	22%

17. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	28%
Republicans	29%
Not sure	43%

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18. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	46%
Somewhat important	32%
Not important	23%

19. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	16%
Republicans	38%
Not sure	47%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Shenna Bellows	34%
Susan Collins	57%
Mike Michaud	43%
Paul LePage	34%
Eliot Cutler	29%

21. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Shenna Bellows	24%
Susan Collins	24%
Mike Michaud	32%
Paul LePage	54%
Eliot Cutler	28%

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22. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Shenna Bellows	18%	15%	56%	11%
Susan Collins	16%	13%	63%	8%

23. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Shenna Bellows	8%
Susan Collins	7%
Mike Michaud	14%
Paul LePage	13%
Eliot Cutler	9%
None of the above	71%

24. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Shenna Bellows	68%
Susan Collins	79%
Mike Michaud	81%
Paul LePage	82%
Eliot Cutler	71%
None of the above	12%

25. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	21%
About the same	37%
Getting worse	36%
Not sure	6%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Maine



26. How about the economy in Maine? Do you think the economy in Maine is getting better or worse?

Getting better	15%
About the same	39%
Getting worse	42%
Not sure	5%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	9%
Somewhat Approve	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	21%
Strongly Disapprove	35%
Not Sure	5%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	14%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	21%
Very Conservative	8%
Not sure	8%

29. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	13%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	38%
Neither support or oppose	49%

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

Democrat	27%
Republican	21%
Independent	47%
Not sure	5%

31. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	45%	45%
Female	55%	55%

32. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	12%	6%
30-44	22%	18%
45-64	39%	47%
65+	27%	29%

33. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	41%	16%
Some college	30%	34%
College graduate	18%	30%
Postgraduate degree	10%	19%

34. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	97%	95%
Black	1%	1%
Hispanic	1%	0%
Other	2%	4%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Maine



35. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	34%	26%
\$40,000-\$59,999	22%	20%
\$60,000-99,999	22%	25%
\$100,000 or more	12%	16%
Prefer not to say	10%	12%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Michigan



Sample 2712 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 3.2\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Michigan? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	5%
Mostly negative	46%
Both positive and negative	40%
Not sure	9%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Michigan this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	46%
No	38%
Not sure	16%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	35%
Somewhat enthusiastic	27%
Only a little	22%
Not at all	17%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Michigan elections with your friends or family?

Often	27%
A few times	39%
Hardly at all	20%
Never	14%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Michigan



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	70%
Probably will vote	11%
Maybe will vote	6%
Probably will not vote	5%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Don't know	4%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	66%
In person before election day (early voting)	9%
Vote by mail (absentee)	24%
Not sure	1%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	34%
No	66%
Not sure	0%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Michigan?

Gary Peters	40%
Terri Lynn Land	33%
Other	1%
Not sure	14%
Won't vote	5%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	4%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Michigan



9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Michigan in November?

Gary Peters	48%
Terri Lynn Land	21%
Not sure	31%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	67%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	14%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	19%

11. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Michigan?

Mark Schauer	37%
Rick Snyder	35%
Other	0%
Not sure	14%
Won't vote	5%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	4%

12. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Michigan in November?

Mark Schauer	23%
Rick Snyder	48%
Not sure	29%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Michigan



13. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	74%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	9%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	17%

14. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	21%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	40%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	39%

15. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	60%
Somewhat important	24%
Not important	15%

16. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	30%
Republicans	36%
Not sure	34%

17. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	57%
Somewhat important	26%
Not important	16%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Michigan



18. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	18%
Republicans	48%
Not sure	34%

19. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Gary Peters	37%
Terri Lynn Land	31%
Mark Schauer	35%
Rick Snyder	38%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Gary Peters	33%
Terri Lynn Land	45%
Mark Schauer	34%
Rick Snyder	40%

21. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Gary Peters	20%	19%	46%	15%
Terri Lynn Land	12%	32%	42%	14%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Michigan



22. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Gary Peters	11%
Terri Lynn Land	10%
Mark Schauer	9%
Rick Snyder	9%
None of the above	77%

23. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Gary Peters	70%
Terri Lynn Land	73%
Mark Schauer	67%
Rick Snyder	70%
None of the above	20%

24. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	23%
About the same	41%
Getting worse	28%
Not sure	8%

25. How about the economy in Michigan? Do you think the economy in Michigan is getting better or worse?

Getting better	33%
About the same	37%
Getting worse	22%
Not sure	9%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Michigan



26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	14%
Somewhat Approve	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%
Strongly Disapprove	39%
Not Sure	8%

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

Very liberal	8%
Liberal	14%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	24%
Very Conservative	10%
Not sure	12%

28. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	22%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	34%
Neither support or oppose	45%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	24%
Independent	35%
Not sure	7%

30. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	44%	50%
Female	56%	50%

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31. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	16%	5%
30-44	23%	12%
45-64	38%	48%
65+	23%	34%

32. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	38%	16%
Some college	37%	37%
College graduate	16%	28%
Postgraduate degree	9%	19%

33. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	81%	89%
Black	13%	5%
Hispanic	3%	1%
Other	3%	6%

34. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	40%	29%
\$40,000-\$59,999	19%	19%
\$60,000-99,999	18%	22%
\$100,000 or more	12%	16%
Prefer not to say	12%	13%

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Sample 2790 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 2.9\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Minnesota? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	5%
Mostly negative	44%
Both positive and negative	41%
Not sure	10%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Minnesota this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	43%
No	36%
Not sure	20%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	31%
Somewhat enthusiastic	32%
Only a little	22%
Not at all	14%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Minnesota elections with your friends or family?

Often	22%
A few times	39%
Hardly at all	25%
Never	14%

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5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	69%
Probably will vote	13%
Maybe will vote	6%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	7%
Don't know	2%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	81%
In person before election day (early voting)	7%
Vote by mail (absentee)	11%
Not sure	2%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	40%
No	60%
Not sure	0%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Minnesota?

Al Franken	47%
Mike McFadden	36%
Other	0%
Not sure	9%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	2%

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9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Minnesota in November?

Al Franken	63%
Mike McFadden	17%
Not sure	21%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	72%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	15%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	13%

11. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Minnesota?

Mark Dayton	45%
Jeff Johnson	35%
Other	1%
Not sure	10%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	2%

12. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Minnesota in November?

Mark Dayton	60%
Jeff Johnson	16%
Not sure	23%

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13. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	71%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	14%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	15%

14. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	19%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	42%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	38%

15. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	56%
Somewhat important	31%
Not important	14%

16. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	31%
Republicans	32%
Not sure	37%

17. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	54%
Somewhat important	33%
Not important	13%

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18. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	18%
Republicans	47%
Not sure	35%

19. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Al Franken	51%
Mike McFadden	34%
Mark Dayton	47%
Jeff Johnson	30%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Al Franken	35%
Mike McFadden	34%
Mark Dayton	34%
Jeff Johnson	29%

21. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Al Franken	20%	16%	58%	5%
Mike McFadden	18%	25%	48%	9%

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22. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Al Franken	12%
Mike McFadden	7%
Mark Dayton	9%
Jeff Johnson	5%
None of the above	76%

23. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Al Franken	76%
Mike McFadden	69%
Mark Dayton	71%
Jeff Johnson	62%
None of the above	18%

24. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	26%
About the same	41%
Getting worse	27%
Not sure	6%

25. How about the economy in Minnesota? Do you think the economy in Minnesota is getting better or worse?

Getting better	32%
About the same	42%
Getting worse	20%
Not sure	6%

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26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	12%
Somewhat Approve	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	19%
Strongly Disapprove	37%
Not Sure	6%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	25%
Very Conservative	10%
Not sure	11%

28. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	17%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	40%
Neither support or oppose	43%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	29%
Independent	31%
Not sure	6%

30. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	46%	47%
Female	54%	53%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Minnesota



31. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	13%	5%
30-44	28%	20%
45-64	37%	47%
65+	22%	28%

32. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	35%	13%
Some college	36%	35%
College graduate	20%	33%
Postgraduate degree	10%	19%

33. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	90%	93%
Black	4%	1%
Hispanic	2%	1%
Other	4%	4%

34. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	28%	22%
\$40,000-\$59,999	19%	18%
\$60,000-99,999	24%	27%
\$100,000 or more	18%	22%
Prefer not to say	12%	11%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Missouri



Sample 1291 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 4.4\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Missouri? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	7%
Mostly negative	33%
Both positive and negative	43%
Not sure	16%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Missouri this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	32%
No	43%
Not sure	26%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	35%
Somewhat enthusiastic	26%
Only a little	23%
Not at all	17%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Missouri elections with your friends or family?

Often	20%
A few times	41%
Hardly at all	24%
Never	15%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Missouri



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	65%
Probably will vote	11%
Maybe will vote	9%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	7%
Don't know	4%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	83%
In person before election day (early voting)	10%
Vote by mail (absentee)	6%
Not sure	1%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	22%
No	78%
Not sure	0%

8. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	19%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	50%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	31%

9. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	25%
Republicans	44%
Not sure	31%

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10. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	59%
Somewhat important	26%
Not important	15%

11. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	16%
Republicans	59%
Not sure	25%

12. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	20%
About the same	33%
Getting worse	43%
Not sure	4%

13. How about the economy in Missouri? Do you think the economy in Missouri is getting better or worse?

Getting better	16%
About the same	43%
Getting worse	36%
Not sure	5%

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	13%
Somewhat Approve	22%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%
Strongly Disapprove	50%
Not Sure	3%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Missouri



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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	13%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	26%
Very Conservative	16%
Not sure	9%

16. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	26%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	33%
Neither support or oppose	41%

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	26%
Independent	38%
Not sure	4%

18. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	44%	53%
Female	56%	47%

19. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	14%	5%
30-44	25%	11%
45-64	37%	49%
65+	24%	36%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Missouri



20. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	42%	16%
Some college	33%	37%
College graduate	16%	25%
Postgraduate degree	9%	21%

21. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	84%	89%
Black	12%	5%
Hispanic	2%	1%
Other	3%	5%

22. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	41%	30%
\$40,000-\$59,999	16%	15%
\$60,000-99,999	16%	22%
\$100,000 or more	11%	17%
Prefer not to say	16%	16%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Mississippi



Sample 776 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 6.2\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Mississippi? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	10%
Mostly negative	22%
Both positive and negative	40%
Not sure	27%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Mississippi this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	36%
No	41%
Not sure	23%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	29%
Somewhat enthusiastic	28%
Only a little	23%
Not at all	20%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Mississippi elections with your friends or family?

Often	18%
A few times	42%
Hardly at all	25%
Never	14%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Mississippi



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	63%
Probably will vote	13%
Maybe will vote	10%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Don't know	5%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	86%
In person before election day (early voting)	9%
Vote by mail (absentee)	2%
Not sure	3%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	11%
No	89%
Not sure	0%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Mississippi?

Travis Childers	25%
Thad Cochran	38%
Other	2%
Not sure	22%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	8%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Mississippi



9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Mississippi in November?

Travis Childers	15%
Thad Cochran	58%
Not sure	27%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	49%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	26%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	24%

11. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	25%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	49%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	26%

12. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	59%
Somewhat important	27%
Not important	14%

13. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	23%
Republicans	42%
Not sure	34%

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14. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	58%
Somewhat important	27%
Not important	14%

15. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	19%
Republicans	48%
Not sure	34%

16. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Travis Childers	28%
Thad Cochran	41%

17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Travis Childers	21%
Thad Cochran	24%

18. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Travis Childers	16%	5%	63%	16%
Thad Cochran	12%	15%	57%	16%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Mississippi



19. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Travis Childers	4%
Thad Cochran	9%
None of the above	83%

20. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Travis Childers	34%
Thad Cochran	50%
None of the above	41%

21. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	15%
About the same	38%
Getting worse	39%
Not sure	8%

22. How about the economy in Mississippi? Do you think the economy in Mississippi is getting better or worse?

Getting better	11%
About the same	43%
Getting worse	39%
Not sure	7%

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	16%
Somewhat Approve	14%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%
Strongly Disapprove	50%
Not Sure	9%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Mississippi



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

Very liberal	2%
Liberal	11%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	27%
Very Conservative	19%
Not sure	14%

25. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	24%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	24%
Neither support or oppose	53%

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

Democrat	31%
Republican	31%
Independent	32%
Not sure	6%

27. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	43%	48%
Female	57%	52%

28. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	14%	6%
30-44	28%	18%
45-64	35%	49%
65+	22%	27%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Mississippi



29. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	43%	14%
Some college	35%	35%
College graduate	13%	30%
Postgraduate degree	8%	21%

30. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	61%	79%
Black	37%	16%
Hispanic	1%	1%
Other	2%	4%

31. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	43%	29%
\$40,000-\$59,999	18%	18%
\$60,000-99,999	18%	25%
\$100,000 or more	8%	18%
Prefer not to say	13%	11%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Montana



Sample 548 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 5.6\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Montana? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	8%
Mostly negative	27%
Both positive and negative	53%
Not sure	11%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Montana this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	50%
No	33%
Not sure	17%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	37%
Somewhat enthusiastic	29%
Only a little	21%
Not at all	13%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Montana elections with your friends or family?

Often	26%
A few times	49%
Hardly at all	13%
Never	11%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Montana



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	77%
Probably will vote	9%
Maybe will vote	8%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	2%
Don't know	1%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	34%
In person before election day (early voting)	3%
Vote by mail (absentee)	61%
Not sure	2%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	49%
No	51%
Not sure	0%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Montana?

Amanda Curtis	34%
Steve Daines	50%
Other	0%
Not sure	8%
Won't vote	2%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	3%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Montana



9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Montana in November?

Amanda Curtis	11%
Steve Daines	72%
Not sure	18%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	75%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	12%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	13%

11. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	14%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	54%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	32%

12. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	60%
Somewhat important	26%
Not important	14%

13. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	22%
Republicans	46%
Not sure	32%

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14. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	60%
Somewhat important	26%
Not important	14%

15. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	11%
Republicans	59%
Not sure	29%

16. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Amanda Curtis	35%
Steve Daines	48%

17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Amanda Curtis	37%
Steve Daines	32%

18. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Amanda Curtis	21%	18%	51%	10%
Steve Daines	17%	15%	62%	6%

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19. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Amanda Curtis	8%
Steve Daines	21%
None of the above	72%

20. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Amanda Curtis	49%
Steve Daines	72%
None of the above	20%

21. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	22%
About the same	33%
Getting worse	42%
Not sure	3%

22. How about the economy in Montana? Do you think the economy in Montana is getting better or worse?

Getting better	24%
About the same	48%
Getting worse	26%
Not sure	3%

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	11%
Somewhat Approve	22%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%
Strongly Disapprove	53%
Not Sure	2%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Montana



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

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	14%
Moderate	36%
Conservative	23%
Very Conservative	14%
Not sure	7%

25. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	26%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	30%
Neither support or oppose	44%

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

Democrat	23%
Republican	28%
Independent	44%
Not sure	5%

27. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	48%	46%
Female	52%	54%

28. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	16%	6%
30-44	20%	15%
45-64	40%	48%
65+	24%	31%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Montana



29. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	35%	14%
Some college	39%	37%
College graduate	18%	31%
Postgraduate degree	8%	18%

30. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	90%	93%
Black	0%	1%
Hispanic	2%	1%
Other	8%	6%

31. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	37%	34%
\$40,000-\$59,999	20%	18%
\$60,000-99,999	22%	22%
\$100,000 or more	8%	11%
Prefer not to say	12%	14%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) North Carolina



Sample 2156 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 3.6\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in North Carolina? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	4%
Mostly negative	57%
Both positive and negative	32%
Not sure	7%

2. Have the candidates running for election in North Carolina this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	55%
No	32%
Not sure	13%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	40%
Somewhat enthusiastic	25%
Only a little	20%
Not at all	15%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming North Carolina elections with your friends or family?

Often	32%
A few times	43%
Hardly at all	16%
Never	10%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) North Carolina



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	31%
Democrat	39%
Other party	3%
No party	24%
Not sure	3%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	67%
Probably will vote	13%
Maybe will vote	8%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	6%
Don't know	4%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	50%
In person before election day (early voting)	35%
Vote by mail (absentee)	10%
Not sure	6%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	9%
No	91%
Not sure	0%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) North Carolina



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from North Carolina?

Kay Hagan	38%
Thom Tillis	32%
Sean Haugh	3%
Other	0%
Not sure	15%
Won't vote	5%
Lean Democratic	2%
Lean Republican	5%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from North Carolina in November?

Kay Hagan	38%
Thom Tillis	33%
Sean Haugh	1%
Not sure	28%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	69%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	11%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	20%

12. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	23%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	47%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	30%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) North Carolina



13. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	64%
Somewhat important	24%
Not important	12%

14. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	28%
Republicans	40%
Not sure	32%

15. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	62%
Somewhat important	25%
Not important	13%

16. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	19%
Republicans	53%
Not sure	28%

17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Kay Hagan	40%
Thom Tillis	31%
Sean Haugh	10%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) North Carolina



18. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Kay Hagan	46%
Thom Tillis	49%
Sean Haugh	21%

19. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Kay Hagan	19%	30%	43%	8%
Thom Tillis	15%	35%	41%	10%
Sean Haugh	5%	8%	48%	39%

20. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Kay Hagan	22%
Thom Tillis	16%
Sean Haugh	2%
None of the above	68%

21. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Kay Hagan	86%
Thom Tillis	82%
Sean Haugh	8%
None of the above	10%

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22. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	23%
About the same	35%
Getting worse	37%
Not sure	5%

23. How about the economy in North Carolina? Do you think the economy in North Carolina is getting better or worse?

Getting better	18%
About the same	43%
Getting worse	33%
Not sure	6%

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	17%
Somewhat Approve	23%
Somewhat Disapprove	10%
Strongly Disapprove	45%
Not Sure	5%

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

Very liberal	7%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	24%
Very Conservative	12%
Not sure	8%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) North Carolina



26. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	25%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	33%
Neither support or oppose	43%

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

Democrat	36%
Republican	27%
Independent	36%
Not sure	2%

28. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	43%	54%
Female	57%	46%

29. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	12%	4%
30-44	28%	14%
45-64	38%	45%
65+	22%	37%

30. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	36%	13%
Some college	36%	35%
College graduate	19%	31%
Postgraduate degree	9%	21%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) North Carolina



31. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	71%	83%
Black	23%	11%
Hispanic	3%	1%
Other	3%	5%

32. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	38%	25%
\$40,000-\$59,999	17%	18%
\$60,000-99,999	20%	24%
\$100,000 or more	12%	18%
Prefer not to say	13%	16%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) North Dakota



Sample 211 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 12.8\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in North Dakota? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	15%
Mostly negative	14%
Both positive and negative	54%
Not sure	18%

2. Have the candidates running for election in North Dakota this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	55%
No	29%
Not sure	16%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	30%
Somewhat enthusiastic	34%
Only a little	29%
Not at all	7%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming North Dakota elections with your friends or family?

Often	25%
A few times	41%
Hardly at all	18%
Never	15%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) North Dakota



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	74%
Probably will vote	7%
Maybe will vote	7%
Probably will not vote	5%
Definitely will not vote	3%
Don't know	5%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	47%
In person before election day (early voting)	29%
Vote by mail (absentee)	22%
Not sure	3%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	30%
No	69%
Not sure	0%

8. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	12%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	60%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	28%

9. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	24%
Republicans	41%
Not sure	35%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) North Dakota



10. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	51%
Somewhat important	31%
Not important	17%

11. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	13%
Republicans	66%
Not sure	20%

12. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	23%
About the same	31%
Getting worse	44%
Not sure	2%

13. How about the economy in North Dakota? Do you think the economy in North Dakota is getting better or worse?

Getting better	50%
About the same	44%
Getting worse	6%
Not sure	0%

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	5%
Somewhat Approve	22%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%
Strongly Disapprove	61%
Not Sure	1%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) North Dakota



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

Very liberal	8%
Liberal	12%
Moderate	25%
Conservative	27%
Very Conservative	12%
Not sure	15%

16. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	28%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	31%
Neither support or oppose	41%

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

Democrat	21%
Republican	34%
Independent	43%
Not sure	3%

18. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	46%	52%
Female	54%	48%

19. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	17%	7%
30-44	24%	19%
45-64	38%	48%
65+	21%	27%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) North Dakota



20. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	36%	11%
Some college	39%	42%
College graduate	19%	30%
Postgraduate degree	5%	17%

21. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	96%	96%
Black	0%	0%
Hispanic	2%	0%
Other	2%	4%

22. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	26%	27%
\$40,000-\$59,999	16%	16%
\$60,000-99,999	16%	21%
\$100,000 or more	18%	20%
Prefer not to say	24%	16%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Nebraska



Sample 766 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 4.9\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Nebraska? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	6%
Mostly negative	36%
Both positive and negative	47%
Not sure	11%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Nebraska this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	50%
No	31%
Not sure	19%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	38%
Somewhat enthusiastic	25%
Only a little	22%
Not at all	14%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Nebraska elections with your friends or family?

Often	22%
A few times	41%
Hardly at all	23%
Never	14%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Nebraska



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	48%
Democrat	29%
Other party	5%
No party	16%
Not sure	2%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	70%
Probably will vote	13%
Maybe will vote	6%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	6%
Don't know	2%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	65%
In person before election day (early voting)	8%
Vote by mail (absentee)	24%
Not sure	3%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	32%
No	68%
Not sure	0%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Nebraska



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Nebraska?

David Domina	26%
Ben Sasse	49%
Other	0%
Not sure	13%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	5%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Nebraska in November?

David Domina	13%
Ben Sasse	64%
Not sure	23%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	67%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	18%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	16%

12. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Nebraska?

Chuck Hassebrook	30%
Pete Ricketts	46%
Other	0%
Not sure	13%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	3%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Nebraska



13. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Nebraska in November?

Chuck Hassebrook	14%
Pete Ricketts	59%
Not sure	27%

14. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	67%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	18%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	16%

15. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	13%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	54%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	33%

16. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	56%
Somewhat important	29%
Not important	15%

17. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	20%
Republicans	45%
Not sure	35%

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18. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	53%
Somewhat important	32%
Not important	16%

19. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	13%
Republicans	55%
Not sure	33%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

David Domina	29%
Ben Sasse	51%
Chuck Hassebrook	29%
Pete Ricketts	47%

21. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

David Domina	25%
Ben Sasse	22%
Chuck Hassebrook	32%
Pete Ricketts	30%

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22. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
David Domina	13%	11%	60%	16%
Ben Sasse	21%	11%	54%	14%

23. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

David Domina	9%
Ben Sasse	22%
Chuck Hassebrook	12%
Pete Ricketts	19%
None of the above	59%

24. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

David Domina	39%
Ben Sasse	64%
Chuck Hassebrook	61%
Pete Ricketts	73%
None of the above	21%

25. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	18%
About the same	34%
Getting worse	41%
Not sure	7%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Nebraska



26. How about the economy in Nebraska? Do you think the economy in Nebraska is getting better or worse?

Getting better	16%
About the same	52%
Getting worse	25%
Not sure	8%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	10%
Somewhat Approve	18%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%
Strongly Disapprove	54%
Not Sure	6%

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

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	12%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	31%
Very Conservative	15%
Not sure	11%

29. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	27%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	27%
Neither support or oppose	46%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Nebraska



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

Democrat	24%
Republican	40%
Independent	32%
Not sure	3%

31. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	45%	53%
Female	55%	47%

32. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	13%	6%
30-44	26%	17%
45-64	36%	48%
65+	25%	29%

33. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	35%	15%
Some college	38%	32%
College graduate	19%	28%
Postgraduate degree	8%	26%

34. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	91%	93%
Black	4%	2%
Hispanic	3%	1%
Other	2%	3%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Nebraska



35. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	32%	25%
\$40,000-\$59,999	23%	21%
\$60,000-99,999	23%	25%
\$100,000 or more	13%	21%
Prefer not to say	9%	8%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Hampshire



Sample 1189 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 4\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in New Hampshire? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	3%
Mostly negative	56%
Both positive and negative	37%
Not sure	4%

2. Have the candidates running for election in New Hampshire this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	49%
No	38%
Not sure	12%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	35%
Somewhat enthusiastic	29%
Only a little	24%
Not at all	12%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming New Hampshire elections with your friends or family?

Often	29%
A few times	41%
Hardly at all	19%
Never	12%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Hampshire



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	26%
Democrat	29%
Other party	10%
No party	33%
Not sure	2%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	71%
Probably will vote	12%
Maybe will vote	7%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	6%
Don't know	1%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	87%
In person before election day (early voting)	6%
Vote by mail (absentee)	5%
Not sure	2%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	32%
No	68%
Not sure	0%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Hampshire



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from New Hampshire?

Jeanne Shaheen	40%
Scott Brown	35%
Other	1%
Not sure	13%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	3%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from New Hampshire in November?

Jeanne Shaheen	49%
Scott Brown	25%
Not sure	26%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	68%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	15%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	16%

12. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in New Hampshire?

Maggie Hassan	43%
Walt Havenstein	31%
Other	1%
Not sure	15%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	3%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Hampshire



13. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in New Hampshire in November?

Maggie Hassan	55%
Walt Havenstein	16%
Not sure	29%

14. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	66%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	16%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	18%

15. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	15%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	48%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	37%

16. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	54%
Somewhat important	31%
Not important	15%

17. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	25%
Republicans	36%
Not sure	39%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Hampshire



18. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	51%
Somewhat important	35%
Not important	15%

19. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	20%
Republicans	44%
Not sure	36%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Jeanne Shaheen	44%
Scott Brown	34%
Maggie Hassan	45%
Walt Havenstein	30%

21. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Jeanne Shaheen	37%
Scott Brown	45%
Maggie Hassan	27%
Walt Havenstein	29%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Hampshire



22. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Jeanne Shaheen	13%	20%	59%	8%
Scott Brown	13%	27%	49%	10%

23. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Jeanne Shaheen	16%
Scott Brown	18%
Maggie Hassan	9%
Walt Havenstein	10%
None of the above	69%

24. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Jeanne Shaheen	81%
Scott Brown	81%
Maggie Hassan	69%
Walt Havenstein	60%
None of the above	14%

25. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	23%
About the same	38%
Getting worse	35%
Not sure	4%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Hampshire



26. How about the economy in New Hampshire? Do you think the economy in New Hampshire is getting better or worse?

Getting better	22%
About the same	44%
Getting worse	29%
Not sure	5%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	11%
Somewhat Approve	23%
Somewhat Disapprove	17%
Strongly Disapprove	45%
Not Sure	4%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	18%
Moderate	38%
Conservative	23%
Very Conservative	7%
Not sure	10%

29. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	15%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	40%
Neither support or oppose	45%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Hampshire



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

Democrat	25%
Republican	21%
Independent	51%
Not sure	4%

31. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	45%	47%
Female	55%	53%

32. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	12%	5%
30-44	21%	15%
45-64	43%	47%
65+	24%	33%

33. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	34%	14%
Some college	30%	31%
College graduate	21%	32%
Postgraduate degree	15%	23%

34. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	94%	95%
Black	1%	0%
Hispanic	2%	1%
Other	2%	4%

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35. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	24%	19%
\$40,000-\$59,999	19%	16%
\$60,000-99,999	26%	27%
\$100,000 or more	19%	25%
Prefer not to say	12%	13%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Jersey



Sample 2190 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 3.4\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in New Jersey? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	10%
Mostly negative	28%
Both positive and negative	41%
Not sure	21%

2. Have the candidates running for election in New Jersey this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	33%
No	40%
Not sure	27%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	31%
Somewhat enthusiastic	26%
Only a little	22%
Not at all	20%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming New Jersey elections with your friends or family?

Often	18%
A few times	34%
Hardly at all	25%
Never	23%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Jersey



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	27%
Democrat	44%
Other party	2%
No party	22%
Not sure	5%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	62%
Probably will vote	15%
Maybe will vote	8%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	6%
Don't know	4%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	81%
In person before election day (early voting)	6%
Vote by mail (absentee)	13%
Not sure	0%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	46%
No	52%
Not sure	2%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Jersey



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from New Jersey?

Cory Booker	45%
Jeff Bell	30%
Other	0%
Not sure	13%
Won't vote	5%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	3%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from New Jersey in November?

Cory Booker	67%
Jeff Bell	11%
Not sure	22%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	66%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	13%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	21%

12. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	26%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	38%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	36%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Jersey



13. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	62%
Somewhat important	25%
Not important	13%

14. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	32%
Republicans	35%
Not sure	34%

15. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	60%
Somewhat important	26%
Not important	14%

16. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	21%
Republicans	48%
Not sure	31%

17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Cory Booker	49%
Jeff Bell	27%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Jersey



18. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Cory Booker	27%
Jeff Bell	23%

19. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Cory Booker	16%	11%	61%	12%
Jeff Bell	15%	8%	59%	19%

20. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Cory Booker	10%
Jeff Bell	4%
None of the above	75%

21. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Cory Booker	42%
Jeff Bell	19%
None of the above	40%

22. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	21%
About the same	38%
Getting worse	37%
Not sure	5%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Jersey



23. How about the economy in New Jersey? Do you think the economy in New Jersey is getting better or worse?

Getting better	11%
About the same	42%
Getting worse	41%
Not sure	6%

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	16%
Somewhat Approve	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%
Strongly Disapprove	37%
Not Sure	5%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	35%
Conservative	23%
Very Conservative	7%
Not sure	9%

26. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	18%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	40%
Neither support or oppose	41%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Jersey



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

Democrat	41%
Republican	23%
Independent	32%
Not sure	4%

28. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	46%	52%
Female	54%	48%

29. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	13%	5%
30-44	23%	13%
45-64	40%	47%
65+	25%	35%

30. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	33%	17%
Some college	26%	29%
College graduate	24%	30%
Postgraduate degree	16%	25%

31. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	71%	86%
Black	13%	5%
Hispanic	10%	3%
Other	6%	6%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Jersey



32. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	24%	16%
\$40,000-\$59,999	16%	14%
\$60,000-99,999	22%	24%
\$100,000 or more	23%	30%
Prefer not to say	14%	16%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Mexico



Sample 1082 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 5.5\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in New Mexico? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	3%
Mostly negative	57%
Both positive and negative	34%
Not sure	6%

2. Have the candidates running for election in New Mexico this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	38%
No	45%
Not sure	18%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	33%
Somewhat enthusiastic	24%
Only a little	24%
Not at all	19%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming New Mexico elections with your friends or family?

Often	22%
A few times	44%
Hardly at all	21%
Never	13%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Mexico



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	29%
Democrat	45%
Other party	5%
No party	20%
Not sure	2%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	72%
Probably will vote	11%
Maybe will vote	5%
Probably will not vote	6%
Definitely will not vote	4%
Don't know	1%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	32%
In person before election day (early voting)	47%
Vote by mail (absentee)	16%
Not sure	5%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	15%
No	85%
Not sure	0%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Mexico



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from New Mexico?

Tom Udall	47%
Allen Weh	29%
Other	1%
Not sure	13%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	2%
Lean Republican	4%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from New Mexico in November?

Tom Udall	64%
Allen Weh	15%
Not sure	22%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	69%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	13%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	18%

12. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in New Mexico?

Gary King	29%
Susana Martinez	44%
Other	0%
Not sure	12%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	6%
Lean Republican	5%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Mexico



13. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in New Mexico in November?

Gary King	12%
Susana Martinez	68%
Not sure	19%

14. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	68%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	10%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	22%

15. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	17%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	41%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	42%

16. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	59%
Somewhat important	26%
Not important	16%

17. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	33%
Republicans	32%
Not sure	35%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Mexico



18. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	55%
Somewhat important	28%
Not important	17%

19. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	18%
Republicans	45%
Not sure	37%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Tom Udall	50%
Allen Weh	27%
Gary King	25%
Susana Martinez	42%

21. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Tom Udall	28%
Allen Weh	41%
Gary King	50%
Susana Martinez	42%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Mexico



22. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Tom Udall	14%	18%	59%	9%
Allen Weh	15%	29%	47%	9%

23. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Tom Udall	14%
Allen Weh	9%
Gary King	7%
Susana Martinez	10%
None of the above	75%

24. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Tom Udall	77%
Allen Weh	69%
Gary King	71%
Susana Martinez	78%
None of the above	15%

25. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	21%
About the same	36%
Getting worse	40%
Not sure	2%

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26. How about the economy in New Mexico? Do you think the economy in New Mexico is getting better or worse?

Getting better	12%
About the same	43%
Getting worse	42%
Not sure	3%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	12%
Somewhat Approve	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%
Strongly Disapprove	38%
Not Sure	6%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	20%
Moderate	36%
Conservative	20%
Very Conservative	9%
Not sure	6%

29. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	19%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	42%
Neither support or oppose	39%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Mexico



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

Democrat	40%
Republican	24%
Independent	34%
Not sure	3%

31. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	44%	51%
Female	56%	49%

32. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	11%	4%
30-44	26%	12%
45-64	38%	44%
65+	25%	40%

33. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	31%	8%
Some college	39%	33%
College graduate	17%	33%
Postgraduate degree	14%	27%

34. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	55%	79%
Black	2%	1%
Hispanic	33%	11%
Other	10%	9%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New Mexico



35. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	32%	23%
\$40,000-\$59,999	21%	18%
\$60,000-99,999	22%	24%
\$100,000 or more	13%	20%
Prefer not to say	12%	15%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Nevada



Sample 1533 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 4.1\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Nevada? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	10%
Mostly negative	29%
Both positive and negative	47%
Not sure	14%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Nevada this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	39%
No	39%
Not sure	22%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	31%
Somewhat enthusiastic	32%
Only a little	20%
Not at all	17%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Nevada elections with your friends or family?

Often	19%
A few times	40%
Hardly at all	22%
Never	19%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Nevada



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	33%
Democrat	37%
Other party	7%
No party	19%
Not sure	4%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	63%
Probably will vote	17%
Maybe will vote	6%
Probably will not vote	5%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Don't know	3%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	31%
In person before election day (early voting)	54%
Vote by mail (absentee)	12%
Not sure	4%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	11%
No	87%
Not sure	2%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Nevada



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Nevada?

Robert Goodman	22%
Brian Sandoval	46%
None of these candidates	0%
Other	7%
Not sure	14%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	5%
Lean Republican	3%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Nevada in November?

Robert Goodman	11%
Brian Sandoval	68%
None of these candidates	3%
Not sure	18%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	64%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	15%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	21%

12. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	21%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	42%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	37%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Nevada



13. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	28%
Republicans	41%
Not sure	31%

14. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	58%
Somewhat important	30%
Not important	13%

15. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	21%
Republicans	49%
Not sure	30%

16. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Robert Goodman	27%
Brian Sandoval	56%

17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Robert Goodman	17%
Brian Sandoval	16%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Nevada



18. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Robert Goodman	6%
Brian Sandoval	9%
None of the above	77%

19. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Robert Goodman	18%
Brian Sandoval	58%
None of the above	29%

20. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	29%
About the same	36%
Getting worse	30%
Not sure	5%

21. How about the economy in Nevada? Do you think the economy in Nevada is getting better or worse?

Getting better	37%
About the same	38%
Getting worse	19%
Not sure	5%

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	12%
Somewhat Approve	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%
Strongly Disapprove	41%
Not Sure	7%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Nevada



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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	17%
Moderate	36%
Conservative	21%
Very Conservative	9%
Not sure	8%

24. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	20%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	37%
Neither support or oppose	43%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	26%
Independent	34%
Not sure	5%

26. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	47%	52%
Female	53%	48%

27. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	14%	5%
30-44	26%	14%
45-64	35%	45%
65+	25%	37%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Nevada



28. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	32%	15%
Some college	39%	37%
College graduate	18%	29%
Postgraduate degree	10%	19%

29. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	67%	83%
Black	9%	4%
Hispanic	15%	4%
Other	10%	9%

30. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	37%	25%
\$40,000-\$59,999	17%	17%
\$60,000-99,999	23%	27%
\$100,000 or more	12%	17%
Prefer not to say	11%	13%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New York



Sample 5454 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 2.2\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in New York? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	8%
Mostly negative	39%
Both positive and negative	38%
Not sure	15%

2. Have the candidates running for election in New York this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	40%
No	40%
Not sure	21%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	26%
Somewhat enthusiastic	27%
Only a little	26%
Not at all	21%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming New York elections with your friends or family?

Often	18%
A few times	37%
Hardly at all	26%
Never	19%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New York



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	26%
Democrat	47%
Other party	5%
No party	18%
Not sure	4%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	59%
Probably will vote	15%
Maybe will vote	9%
Probably will not vote	6%
Definitely will not vote	6%
Don't know	5%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	87%
In person before election day (early voting)	5%
Vote by mail (absentee)	6%
Not sure	1%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	25%
No	73%
Not sure	1%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New York



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in New York?

Andrew Cuomo	46%
Rob Astorino	23%
Other	1%
Not sure	14%
Won't vote	6%
Lean Democratic	7%
Lean Republican	3%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in New York in November?

Andrew Cuomo	73%
Rob Astorino	8%
Not sure	19%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	61%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	16%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	23%

12. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	28%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	34%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	38%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New York



13. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	34%
Republicans	33%
Not sure	33%

14. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	58%
Somewhat important	28%
Not important	14%

15. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	24%
Republicans	46%
Not sure	30%

16. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Andrew Cuomo	48%
Rob Astorino	23%

17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Andrew Cuomo	32%
Rob Astorino	39%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New York



18. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Andrew Cuomo	14%
Rob Astorino	9%
None of the above	71%

19. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Andrew Cuomo	65%
Rob Astorino	55%
None of the above	24%

20. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	24%
About the same	37%
Getting worse	33%
Not sure	7%

21. How about the economy in New York? Do you think the economy in New York is getting better or worse?

Getting better	22%
About the same	39%
Getting worse	32%
Not sure	7%

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	16%
Somewhat Approve	30%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%
Strongly Disapprove	31%
Not Sure	8%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	21%
Very Conservative	7%
Not sure	11%

24. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	17%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	41%
Neither support or oppose	41%

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

Democrat	43%
Republican	21%
Independent	31%
Not sure	5%

26. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	44%	49%
Female	56%	51%

27. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	14%	6%
30-44	25%	16%
45-64	37%	46%
65+	24%	32%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) New York



28. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	34%	15%
Some college	29%	32%
College graduate	21%	28%
Postgraduate degree	17%	25%

29. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	68%	86%
Black	15%	5%
Hispanic	12%	3%
Other	5%	6%

30. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	33%	22%
\$40,000-\$59,999	16%	16%
\$60,000-99,999	19%	24%
\$100,000 or more	17%	23%
Prefer not to say	15%	15%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Ohio



Sample 3099 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 2.7\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Ohio? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	9%
Mostly negative	32%
Both positive and negative	46%
Not sure	12%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Ohio this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	40%
No	40%
Not sure	20%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	34%
Somewhat enthusiastic	28%
Only a little	23%
Not at all	15%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Ohio elections with your friends or family?

Often	22%
A few times	40%
Hardly at all	24%
Never	15%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Ohio



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	72%
Probably will vote	12%
Maybe will vote	6%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Don't know	2%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	58%
In person before election day (early voting)	11%
Vote by mail (absentee)	29%
Not sure	2%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	38%
No	62%
Not sure	0%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Ohio?

Ed FitzGerald	30%
John Kasich	46%
Other	1%
Not sure	12%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	3%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Ohio



9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Ohio in November?

Ed FitzGerald	14%
John Kasich	66%
Not sure	20%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	70%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	13%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	18%

11. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	20%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	46%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	34%

12. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	27%
Republicans	43%
Not sure	30%

13. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	58%
Somewhat important	29%
Not important	13%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Ohio



14. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	16%
Republicans	57%
Not sure	27%

15. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Ed FitzGerald	26%
John Kasich	48%

16. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Ed FitzGerald	36%
John Kasich	30%

17. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Ed FitzGerald	8%
John Kasich	15%
None of the above	72%

18. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Ed FitzGerald	45%
John Kasich	69%
None of the above	24%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Ohio



19. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	20%
About the same	42%
Getting worse	33%
Not sure	5%

20. How about the economy in Ohio? Do you think the economy in Ohio is getting better or worse?

Getting better	29%
About the same	44%
Getting worse	22%
Not sure	5%

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	13%
Somewhat Approve	23%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%
Strongly Disapprove	45%
Not Sure	4%

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

Very liberal	7%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	27%
Very Conservative	12%
Not sure	7%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Ohio



23. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	26%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	34%
Neither support or oppose	40%

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

Democrat	35%
Republican	28%
Independent	33%
Not sure	4%

25. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	46%	50%
Female	54%	50%

26. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	13%	5%
30-44	26%	15%
45-64	37%	48%
65+	24%	32%

27. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	43%	19%
Some college	32%	35%
College graduate	16%	26%
Postgraduate degree	9%	20%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Ohio



28. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	84%	88%
Black	12%	6%
Hispanic	2%	1%
Other	2%	5%

29. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	40%	29%
\$40,000-\$59,999	17%	17%
\$60,000-99,999	20%	23%
\$100,000 or more	12%	17%
Prefer not to say	11%	13%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Oklahoma



Sample 1135 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 4.8\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Oklahoma? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	11%
Mostly negative	23%
Both positive and negative	49%
Not sure	17%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Oklahoma this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	59%
No	25%
Not sure	16%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	35%
Somewhat enthusiastic	27%
Only a little	20%
Not at all	17%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Oklahoma elections with your friends or family?

Often	23%
A few times	41%
Hardly at all	23%
Never	13%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Oklahoma



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	46%
Democrat	30%
Other party	5%
No party	18%
Not sure	1%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	63%
Probably will vote	19%
Maybe will vote	9%
Probably will not vote	2%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Don't know	2%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	82%
In person before election day (early voting)	10%
Vote by mail (absentee)	5%
Not sure	2%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	19%
No	81%
Not sure	0%

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9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Oklahoma?

Matt Silverstein	20%
Jim Inhofe	56%
Other	0%
Not sure	13%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	3%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Oklahoma in November?

Matt Silverstein	7%
Jim Inhofe	74%
Not sure	19%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	64%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	19%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	17%

12. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Oklahoma?

Connie Johnson	21%
James Lankford	52%
Other	0%
Not sure	13%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	5%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Oklahoma



13. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Oklahoma in November?

Connie Johnson	7%
James Lankford	69%
Not sure	24%

14. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	61%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	15%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	24%

15. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Oklahoma?

Joe Dorman	29%
Mary Fallin	46%
Other	0%
Not sure	14%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	4%

16. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Oklahoma in November?

Joe Dorman	16%
Mary Fallin	58%
Not sure	27%

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17. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	67%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	16%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	17%

18. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	9%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	59%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	32%

19. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	58%
Somewhat important	29%
Not important	13%

20. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	20%
Republicans	45%
Not sure	35%

21. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	57%
Somewhat important	29%
Not important	13%

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22. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	11%
Republicans	58%
Not sure	31%

23. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people? (Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Matt Silverstein	22%
Jim Inhofe	58%
Connie Johnson	23%
James Lankford	51%
Joe Dorman	30%
Mary Fallin	47%

24. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people? (Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Matt Silverstein	19%
Jim Inhofe	21%
Connie Johnson	22%
James Lankford	16%
Joe Dorman	26%
Mary Fallin	35%

25. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Matt Silverstein	10%	6%	66%	18%
Jim Inhofe	17%	12%	58%	12%

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26. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Matt Silverstein	3%
Jim Inhofe	8%
Connie Johnson	2%
James Lankford	7%
Joe Dorman	4%
Mary Fallin	9%
None of the above	80%

27. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Matt Silverstein	14%
Jim Inhofe	52%
Connie Johnson	15%
James Lankford	39%
Joe Dorman	45%
Mary Fallin	62%
None of the above	31%

28. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	14%
About the same	38%
Getting worse	44%
Not sure	4%

29. How about the economy in Oklahoma? Do you think the economy in Oklahoma is getting better or worse?

Getting better	20%
About the same	52%
Getting worse	25%
Not sure	4%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Oklahoma



30. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	7%
Somewhat Approve	14%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%
Strongly Disapprove	57%
Not Sure	6%

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

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	8%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	27%
Very Conservative	17%
Not sure	12%

32. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	29%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	21%
Neither support or oppose	49%

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

Democrat	23%
Republican	35%
Independent	35%
Not sure	6%

34. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	44%	52%
Female	56%	48%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Oklahoma



35. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	12%	6%
30-44	25%	15%
45-64	38%	47%
65+	25%	31%

36. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	43%	14%
Some college	33%	33%
College graduate	16%	31%
Postgraduate degree	8%	21%

37. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	79%	86%
Black	6%	2%
Hispanic	3%	2%
Other	12%	10%

38. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	31%	23%
\$40,000-\$59,999	22%	20%
\$60,000-99,999	20%	23%
\$100,000 or more	12%	19%
Prefer not to say	15%	15%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Oregon



Sample 1557 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 3.6\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Oregon? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	4%
Mostly negative	34%
Both positive and negative	49%
Not sure	13%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Oregon this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	47%
No	34%
Not sure	18%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	38%
Somewhat enthusiastic	31%
Only a little	20%
Not at all	11%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Oregon elections with your friends or family?

Often	30%
A few times	41%
Hardly at all	18%
Never	12%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Oregon



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	32%
Democrat	40%
Other party	5%
No party	20%
Not sure	3%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	80%
Probably will vote	8%
Maybe will vote	5%
Probably will not vote	2%
Definitely will not vote	3%
Don't know	2%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	3%
In person before election day (early voting)	2%
Vote by mail (absentee)	93%
Not sure	2%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	12%
No	88%
Not sure	0%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Oregon



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Oregon?

Jeff Merkley	45%
Monica Wehby	33%
Other	1%
Not sure	12%
Won't vote	2%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	3%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Oregon in November?

Jeff Merkley	68%
Monica Wehby	12%
Not sure	20%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	73%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	13%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	14%

12. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Oregon?

John Kitzhaber	42%
Dennis Richardson	37%
Other	1%
Not sure	13%
Won't vote	2%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	3%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Oregon



13. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Oregon in November?

John Kitzhaber	60%
Dennis Richardson	16%
Not sure	25%

14. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	77%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	10%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	13%

15. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	18%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	40%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	42%

16. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	65%
Somewhat important	26%
Not important	10%

17. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	30%
Republicans	34%
Not sure	36%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Oregon



18. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	64%
Somewhat important	25%
Not important	11%

19. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	16%
Republicans	54%
Not sure	30%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Jeff Merkley	44%
Monica Wehby	27%
John Kitzhaber	37%
Dennis Richardson	29%

21. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Jeff Merkley	33%
Monica Wehby	45%
John Kitzhaber	41%
Dennis Richardson	33%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Oregon



22. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Jeff Merkley	17%	14%	60%	9%
Monica Wehby	13%	32%	44%	11%

23. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Jeff Merkley	11%
Monica Wehby	8%
John Kitzhaber	6%
Dennis Richardson	6%
None of the above	77%

24. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Jeff Merkley	69%
Monica Wehby	68%
John Kitzhaber	58%
Dennis Richardson	51%
None of the above	22%

25. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	27%
About the same	32%
Getting worse	34%
Not sure	6%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Oregon



26. How about the economy in Oregon? Do you think the economy in Oregon is getting better or worse?

Getting better	26%
About the same	37%
Getting worse	29%
Not sure	7%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	11%
Somewhat Approve	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%
Strongly Disapprove	44%
Not Sure	7%

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

Very liberal	15%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	24%
Conservative	23%
Very Conservative	10%
Not sure	9%

29. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	24%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	41%
Neither support or oppose	35%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Oregon



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

Democrat	34%
Republican	27%
Independent	34%
Not sure	5%

31. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	45%	54%
Female	55%	46%

32. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	14%	5%
30-44	24%	12%
45-64	37%	44%
65+	26%	39%

33. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	29%	12%
Some college	39%	42%
College graduate	20%	27%
Postgraduate degree	12%	19%

34. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	87%	89%
Black	2%	2%
Hispanic	5%	2%
Other	6%	8%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Oregon



35. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	40%	34%
\$40,000-\$59,999	15%	16%
\$60,000-99,999	21%	23%
\$100,000 or more	12%	15%
Prefer not to say	12%	13%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Pennsylvania



Sample 3580 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 2.6\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Pennsylvania? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	4%
Mostly negative	40%
Both positive and negative	42%
Not sure	14%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Pennsylvania this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	51%
No	29%
Not sure	20%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	32%
Somewhat enthusiastic	28%
Only a little	22%
Not at all	17%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Pennsylvania elections with your friends or family?

Often	22%
A few times	41%
Hardly at all	22%
Never	15%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Pennsylvania



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	37%
Democrat	45%
Other party	2%
No party	12%
Not sure	4%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	65%
Probably will vote	14%
Maybe will vote	8%
Probably will not vote	5%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Don't know	4%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	90%
In person before election day (early voting)	4%
Vote by mail (absentee)	5%
Not sure	1%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	26%
No	73%
Not sure	1%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Pennsylvania



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Pennsylvania?

Tom Wolf	45%
Tom Corbett	31%
Other	0%
Not sure	12%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	4%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Pennsylvania in November?

Tom Wolf	57%
Tom Corbett	17%
Not sure	26%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	69%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	13%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	18%

12. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	22%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	42%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	36%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Pennsylvania



13. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	27%
Republicans	39%
Not sure	34%

14. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	59%
Somewhat important	29%
Not important	12%

15. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	18%
Republicans	52%
Not sure	30%

16. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Tom Wolf	46%
Tom Corbett	29%

17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Tom Wolf	30%
Tom Corbett	48%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Pennsylvania



18. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Tom Wolf	12%
Tom Corbett	9%
None of the above	75%

19. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Tom Wolf	74%
Tom Corbett	72%
None of the above	20%

20. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	20%
About the same	38%
Getting worse	36%
Not sure	6%

21. How about the economy in Pennsylvania? Do you think the economy in Pennsylvania is getting better or worse?

Getting better	14%
About the same	44%
Getting worse	35%
Not sure	6%

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	14%
Somewhat Approve	24%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%
Strongly Disapprove	43%
Not Sure	6%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Pennsylvania



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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	25%
Very Conservative	10%
Not sure	7%

24. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	22%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	37%
Neither support or oppose	41%

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

Democrat	39%
Republican	30%
Independent	26%
Not sure	5%

26. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	43%	52%
Female	57%	48%

27. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	13%	5%
30-44	26%	14%
45-64	37%	48%
65+	24%	34%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Pennsylvania



28. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	44%	20%
Some college	27%	29%
College graduate	18%	29%
Postgraduate degree	11%	22%

29. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	85%	90%
Black	10%	4%
Hispanic	3%	1%
Other	2%	5%

30. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	34%	21%
\$40,000-\$59,999	18%	17%
\$60,000-99,999	21%	25%
\$100,000 or more	13%	21%
Prefer not to say	15%	17%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Rhode Island



Sample 1030 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 4.9\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Rhode Island? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	9%
Mostly negative	36%
Both positive and negative	48%
Not sure	7%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Rhode Island this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	52%
No	30%
Not sure	18%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	21%
Somewhat enthusiastic	35%
Only a little	25%
Not at all	20%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Rhode Island elections with your friends or family?

Often	25%
A few times	49%
Hardly at all	19%
Never	8%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Rhode Island



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	12%
Democrat	34%
Other party	4%
No party	47%
Not sure	3%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	63%
Probably will vote	15%
Maybe will vote	11%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Don't know	2%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	93%
In person before election day (early voting)	3%
Vote by mail (absentee)	3%
Not sure	1%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	30%
No	70%
Not sure	0%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Rhode Island



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Rhode Island?

Jack Reed	56%
Mark Zaccaria	15%
Other	0%
Not sure	16%
Won't vote	2%
Lean Democratic	8%
Lean Republican	3%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Rhode Island in November?

Jack Reed	79%
Mark Zaccaria	4%
Not sure	17%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	55%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	20%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	25%

12. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Rhode Island?

Gina Raimondo	28%
Allan Fung	28%
Other	3%
Not sure	20%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	12%
Lean Republican	6%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Rhode Island



13. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Rhode Island in November?

Gina Raimondo	50%
Allan Fung	17%
Not sure	33%

14. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	47%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	17%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	36%

15. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	19%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	29%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	51%

16. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	44%
Somewhat important	37%
Not important	19%

17. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	38%
Republicans	25%
Not sure	37%

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18. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	46%
Somewhat important	37%
Not important	18%

19. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	25%
Republicans	37%
Not sure	38%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Jack Reed	61%
Mark Zaccaria	17%
Gina Raimondo	36%
Allan Fung	38%

21. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Jack Reed	15%
Mark Zaccaria	12%
Gina Raimondo	37%
Allan Fung	25%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Rhode Island



22. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Jack Reed	17%	7%	65%	11%
Mark Zaccaria	8%	4%	61%	27%

23. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Jack Reed	10%
Mark Zaccaria	1%
Gina Raimondo	20%
Allan Fung	7%
None of the above	71%

24. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Jack Reed	69%
Mark Zaccaria	19%
Gina Raimondo	80%
Allan Fung	73%
None of the above	13%

25. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	20%
About the same	47%
Getting worse	27%
Not sure	5%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Rhode Island



26. How about the economy in Rhode Island? Do you think the economy in Rhode Island is getting better or worse?

Getting better	11%
About the same	44%
Getting worse	38%
Not sure	6%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	9%
Somewhat Approve	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	25%
Strongly Disapprove	32%
Not Sure	7%

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

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	37%
Conservative	19%
Very Conservative	3%
Not sure	15%

29. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	10%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	35%
Neither support or oppose	54%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Rhode Island



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

Democrat	31%
Republican	13%
Independent	48%
Not sure	8%

31. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	44%	44%
Female	56%	56%

32. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	17%	7%
30-44	22%	19%
45-64	36%	50%
65+	25%	25%

33. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	33%	12%
Some college	31%	31%
College graduate	21%	33%
Postgraduate degree	15%	24%

34. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	84%	93%
Black	4%	2%
Hispanic	7%	1%
Other	4%	4%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Rhode Island



35. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	23%	16%
\$40,000-\$59,999	20%	17%
\$60,000-99,999	22%	27%
\$100,000 or more	19%	25%
Prefer not to say	17%	16%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) South Carolina



Sample 1847 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 3.8\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in South Carolina? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	8%
Mostly negative	32%
Both positive and negative	47%
Not sure	13%

2. Have the candidates running for election in South Carolina this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	47%
No	33%
Not sure	21%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	28%
Somewhat enthusiastic	32%
Only a little	23%
Not at all	18%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming South Carolina elections with your friends or family?

Often	19%
A few times	40%
Hardly at all	24%
Never	17%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) South Carolina



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	60%
Probably will vote	17%
Maybe will vote	7%
Probably will not vote	6%
Definitely will not vote	4%
Don't know	5%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	79%
In person before election day (early voting)	11%
Vote by mail (absentee)	8%
Not sure	2%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	20%
No	80%
Not sure	0%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from South Carolina?

Brad Hutto	22%
Lindsey Graham	35%
Thomas Ravenel	8%
Other	1%
Not sure	22%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	4%
Lean Republican	4%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) South Carolina



9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from South Carolina in November?

Brad Hutto	9%
Lindsey Graham	63%
Thomas Ravenel	4%
Not sure	25%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	50%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	22%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	28%

11. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from South Carolina?

Joyce Dickerson	24%
Tim Scott	46%
Other	0%
Not sure	20%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	3%

12. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from South Carolina in November?

Joyce Dickerson	12%
Tim Scott	57%
Not sure	30%

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13. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	61%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	16%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	22%

14. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in South Carolina?

Vincent Sheheen	27%
Nikki Haley	41%
Other	1%
Not sure	18%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	6%
Lean Republican	4%

15. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in South Carolina in November?

Vincent Sheheen	16%
Nikki Haley	56%
Not sure	28%

16. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	64%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	14%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	23%

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17. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	22%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	46%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	33%

18. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	57%
Somewhat important	29%
Not important	14%

19. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	24%
Republicans	40%
Not sure	36%

20. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	57%
Somewhat important	28%
Not important	15%

21. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	18%
Republicans	48%
Not sure	34%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) South Carolina



22. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Brad Hutto	23%
Lindsey Graham	38%
Thomas Ravenel	15%
Joyce Dickerson	20%
Tim Scott	46%
Vincent Sheheen	25%
Nikki Haley	44%

23. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Brad Hutto	16%
Lindsey Graham	33%
Thomas Ravenel	36%
Joyce Dickerson	21%
Tim Scott	17%
Vincent Sheheen	32%
Nikki Haley	32%

24. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Brad Hutto	10%	5%	60%	25%
Lindsey Graham	11%	13%	61%	15%
Thomas Ravenel	7%	15%	57%	21%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) South Carolina



25. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Brad Hutto	2%
Lindsey Graham	10%
Thomas Ravenel	3%
Joyce Dickerson	1%
Tim Scott	7%
Vincent Sheheen	6%
Nikki Haley	6%
None of the above	78%

26. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Brad Hutto	17%
Lindsey Graham	48%
Thomas Ravenel	33%
Joyce Dickerson	14%
Tim Scott	44%
Vincent Sheheen	48%
Nikki Haley	63%
None of the above	26%

27. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	19%
About the same	37%
Getting worse	35%
Not sure	9%

28. How about the economy in South Carolina? Do you think the economy in South Carolina is getting better or worse?

Getting better	23%
About the same	41%
Getting worse	25%
Not sure	10%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) South Carolina



29. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	13%
Somewhat Approve	19%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%
Strongly Disapprove	43%
Not Sure	9%

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

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	10%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	25%
Very Conservative	12%
Not sure	17%

31. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	21%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	28%
Neither support or oppose	52%

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

Democrat	25%
Republican	29%
Independent	38%
Not sure	8%

33. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	44%	46%
Female	56%	54%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) South Carolina



34. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	16%	6%
30-44	25%	16%
45-64	35%	43%
65+	24%	35%

35. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	40%	13%
Some college	34%	37%
College graduate	17%	29%
Postgraduate degree	9%	20%

36. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	69%	84%
Black	27%	11%
Hispanic	2%	1%
Other	2%	4%

37. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	38%	26%
\$40,000-\$59,999	21%	19%
\$60,000-99,999	17%	24%
\$100,000 or more	9%	16%
Prefer not to say	15%	15%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) South Dakota



Sample 589 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 7.4\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in South Dakota? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	6%
Mostly negative	39%
Both positive and negative	45%
Not sure	10%

2. Have the candidates running for election in South Dakota this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	51%
No	28%
Not sure	21%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	25%
Somewhat enthusiastic	31%
Only a little	29%
Not at all	15%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming South Dakota elections with your friends or family?

Often	23%
A few times	35%
Hardly at all	28%
Never	14%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) South Dakota



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	42%
Democrat	31%
Other party	6%
No party	18%
Not sure	3%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	61%
Probably will vote	19%
Maybe will vote	10%
Probably will not vote	5%
Definitely will not vote	4%
Don't know	1%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	70%
In person before election day (early voting)	23%
Vote by mail (absentee)	5%
Not sure	3%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	26%
No	74%
Not sure	0%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) South Dakota



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from South Dakota?

Rick Weiland	20%
Mike Rounds	29%
Larry Pressler	15%
Other	0%
Not sure	22%
Won't vote	2%
Lean Weiland	3%
Lean Rounds	6%
Lean Pressler	4%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from South Dakota in November?

Rick Weiland	8%
Mike Rounds	52%
Larry Pressler	10%
Not sure	31%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	47%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	26%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	26%

12. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in South Dakota?

Susan Wismer	22%
Dennis Daugaard	47%
Other	2%
Not sure	19%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	4%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) South Dakota



13. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in South Dakota in November?

Susan Wismer	5%
Dennis Daugaard	71%
Not sure	24%

14. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	59%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	22%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	19%

15. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	11%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	58%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	31%

16. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	44%
Somewhat important	33%
Not important	23%

17. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	16%
Republicans	45%
Not sure	39%

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18. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	37%
Somewhat important	41%
Not important	22%

19. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	8%
Republicans	53%
Not sure	39%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Rick Weiland	30%
Mike Rounds	42%
Larry Pressler	31%
Susan Wismer	18%
Dennis Daugaard	47%

21. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Rick Weiland	30%
Mike Rounds	30%
Larry Pressler	20%
Susan Wismer	20%
Dennis Daugaard	21%

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22. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Rick Weiland	14%	22%	51%	12%
Mike Rounds	14%	27%	47%	11%
Larry Pressler	15%	16%	53%	16%

23. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Rick Weiland	11%
Mike Rounds	8%
Larry Pressler	3%
Susan Wismer	2%
Dennis Daugaard	5%
None of the above	74%

24. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Rick Weiland	64%
Mike Rounds	70%
Larry Pressler	63%
Susan Wismer	25%
Dennis Daugaard	58%
None of the above	23%

25. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	13%
About the same	43%
Getting worse	38%
Not sure	6%

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26. How about the economy in South Dakota? Do you think the economy in South Dakota is getting better or worse?

Getting better	21%
About the same	56%
Getting worse	18%
Not sure	6%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	6%
Somewhat Approve	19%
Somewhat Disapprove	20%
Strongly Disapprove	48%
Not Sure	8%

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

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	11%
Moderate	35%
Conservative	25%
Very Conservative	12%
Not sure	12%

29. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	18%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	26%
Neither support or oppose	56%

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

Democrat	25%
Republican	34%
Independent	35%
Not sure	6%

31. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	46%	43%
Female	54%	57%

32. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	15%	6%
30-44	25%	20%
45-64	36%	44%
65+	24%	29%

33. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	41%	13%
Some college	39%	32%
College graduate	14%	38%
Postgraduate degree	6%	17%

34. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	90%	93%
Black	0%	0%
Hispanic	1%	1%
Other	9%	6%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) South Dakota



35. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	33%	23%
\$40,000-\$59,999	20%	19%
\$60,000-99,999	28%	30%
\$100,000 or more	9%	15%
Prefer not to say	10%	13%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Tennessee



Sample 1135 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error ±5%

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Tennessee? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	10%
Mostly negative	32%
Both positive and negative	46%
Not sure	12%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Tennessee this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	46%
No	38%
Not sure	15%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	37%
Somewhat enthusiastic	27%
Only a little	20%
Not at all	16%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Tennessee elections with your friends or family?

Often	25%
A few times	38%
Hardly at all	25%
Never	12%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Tennessee



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	68%
Probably will vote	13%
Maybe will vote	9%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	4%
Don't know	3%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	35%
In person before election day (early voting)	57%
Vote by mail (absentee)	5%
Not sure	4%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	22%
No	78%
Not sure	0%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Tennessee?

Gordon Ball	27%
Lamar Alexander	45%
Other	2%
Not sure	12%
Won't vote	5%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	6%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Tennessee



9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Tennessee in November?

Gordon Ball	12%
Lamar Alexander	69%
Not sure	19%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	62%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	18%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	20%

11. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Tennessee?

Charles V. "Charlie" Brown	25%
Bill Haslam	48%
Other	2%
Not sure	13%
Won't vote	3%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	6%

12. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Tennessee in November?

Charles V. "Charlie" Brown	12%
Bill Haslam	71%
Not sure	17%

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13. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	63%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	15%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	22%

14. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	16%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	56%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	28%

15. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	68%
Somewhat important	22%
Not important	10%

16. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	25%
Republicans	46%
Not sure	29%

17. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	67%
Somewhat important	24%
Not important	9%

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18. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	17%
Republicans	61%
Not sure	22%

19. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Gordon Ball	25%
Lamar Alexander	41%
Charles V. "Charlie" Brown	20%
Bill Haslam	49%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Gordon Ball	29%
Lamar Alexander	36%
Charles V. "Charlie" Brown	25%
Bill Haslam	27%

21. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Gordon Ball	15%	12%	56%	17%
Lamar Alexander	13%	19%	56%	12%

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22. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Gordon Ball	5%
Lamar Alexander	11%
Charles V. "Charlie" Brown	3%
Bill Haslam	8%
None of the above	73%

23. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Gordon Ball	44%
Lamar Alexander	68%
Charles V. "Charlie" Brown	14%
Bill Haslam	53%
None of the above	21%

24. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	18%
About the same	35%
Getting worse	42%
Not sure	4%

25. How about the economy in Tennessee? Do you think the economy in Tennessee is getting better or worse?

Getting better	18%
About the same	49%
Getting worse	27%
Not sure	6%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Tennessee



26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	14%
Somewhat Approve	17%
Somewhat Disapprove	10%
Strongly Disapprove	56%
Not Sure	3%

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

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	12%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	28%
Very Conservative	17%
Not sure	8%

28. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	31%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	29%
Neither support or oppose	40%

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

Democrat	29%
Republican	34%
Independent	35%
Not sure	1%

30. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	45%	56%
Female	55%	44%

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31. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	10%	3%
30-44	28%	11%
45-64	37%	48%
65+	25%	38%

32. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	43%	16%
Some college	30%	38%
College graduate	17%	25%
Postgraduate degree	10%	21%

33. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	81%	88%
Black	16%	6%
Hispanic	2%	1%
Other	2%	5%

34. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	42%	29%
\$40,000-\$59,999	19%	18%
\$60,000-99,999	18%	22%
\$100,000 or more	8%	15%
Prefer not to say	13%	16%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Texas



Sample 4482 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 2.5\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Texas? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	6%
Mostly negative	39%
Both positive and negative	45%
Not sure	9%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Texas this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	54%
No	31%
Not sure	16%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	39%
Somewhat enthusiastic	26%
Only a little	18%
Not at all	16%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Texas elections with your friends or family?

Often	30%
A few times	37%
Hardly at all	20%
Never	13%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Texas



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	64%
Probably will vote	14%
Maybe will vote	7%
Probably will not vote	6%
Definitely will not vote	4%
Don't know	4%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	32%
In person before election day (early voting)	54%
Vote by mail (absentee)	10%
Not sure	4%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	13%
No	86%
Not sure	1%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Texas?

David Alameel	30%
John Cornyn	45%
Other	1%
Not sure	12%
Won't vote	5%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	5%

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9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Texas in November?

David Alameel	15%
John Cornyn	66%
Not sure	18%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	65%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	14%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	20%

11. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Texas?

Wendy Davis	34%
Greg Abbott	46%
Other	0%
Not sure	10%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	2%
Lean Republican	4%

12. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Texas in November?

Wendy Davis	20%
Greg Abbott	62%
Not sure	18%

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13. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	76%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	9%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	15%

14. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	17%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	52%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	31%

15. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	66%
Somewhat important	23%
Not important	11%

16. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	26%
Republicans	47%
Not sure	27%

17. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	64%
Somewhat important	23%
Not important	12%

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18. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	18%
Republicans	59%
Not sure	24%

19. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

David Alameel	26%
John Cornyn	45%
Wendy Davis	35%
Greg Abbott	47%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

David Alameel	26%
John Cornyn	28%
Wendy Davis	48%
Greg Abbott	31%

21. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
David Alameel	11%	7%	63%	19%
John Cornyn	12%	10%	64%	15%

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22. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

David Alameel	4%
John Cornyn	9%
Wendy Davis	15%
Greg Abbott	10%
None of the above	71%

23. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

David Alameel	16%
John Cornyn	32%
Wendy Davis	72%
Greg Abbott	70%
None of the above	19%

24. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	20%
About the same	35%
Getting worse	39%
Not sure	6%

25. How about the economy in Texas? Do you think the economy in Texas is getting better or worse?

Getting better	32%
About the same	47%
Getting worse	15%
Not sure	6%

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26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	12%
Somewhat Approve	19%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%
Strongly Disapprove	49%
Not Sure	6%

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

Very liberal	7%
Liberal	12%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	28%
Very Conservative	17%
Not sure	8%

28. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	32%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	28%
Neither support or oppose	40%

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

Democrat	29%
Republican	33%
Independent	32%
Not sure	6%

30. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	45%	57%
Female	55%	43%

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31. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	15%	5%
30-44	26%	12%
45-64	37%	46%
65+	22%	38%

32. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	32%	12%
Some college	36%	36%
College graduate	21%	30%
Postgraduate degree	11%	22%

33. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	61%	79%
Black	13%	6%
Hispanic	22%	8%
Other	4%	7%

34. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	32%	21%
\$40,000-\$59,999	17%	15%
\$60,000-99,999	20%	23%
\$100,000 or more	17%	25%
Prefer not to say	14%	17%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Utah



Sample 1007 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 4.4\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Utah? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	20%
Mostly negative	17%
Both positive and negative	46%
Not sure	16%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Utah this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	52%
No	25%
Not sure	22%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	33%
Somewhat enthusiastic	34%
Only a little	19%
Not at all	14%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Utah elections with your friends or family?

Often	24%
A few times	37%
Hardly at all	26%
Never	13%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Utah



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	69%
Probably will vote	11%
Maybe will vote	6%
Probably will not vote	5%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Don't know	4%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	50%
In person before election day (early voting)	16%
Vote by mail (absentee)	32%
Not sure	2%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	36%
No	64%
Not sure	0%

8. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	12%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	58%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	30%

9. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	18%
Republicans	53%
Not sure	29%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Utah



10. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	57%
Somewhat important	30%
Not important	14%

11. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	12%
Republicans	62%
Not sure	26%

12. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	17%
About the same	39%
Getting worse	39%
Not sure	5%

13. How about the economy in Utah? Do you think the economy in Utah is getting better or worse?

Getting better	30%
About the same	48%
Getting worse	16%
Not sure	6%

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	6%
Somewhat Approve	17%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%
Strongly Disapprove	59%
Not Sure	3%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Utah



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

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	12%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	32%
Very Conservative	16%
Not sure	6%

16. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	28%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	29%
Neither support or oppose	43%

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

Democrat	17%
Republican	43%
Independent	37%
Not sure	3%

18. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	47%	56%
Female	53%	44%

19. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	16%	7%
30-44	32%	29%
45-64	33%	40%
65+	19%	24%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Utah



20. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	26%	10%
Some college	44%	38%
College graduate	20%	32%
Postgraduate degree	10%	20%

21. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	90%	92%
Black	1%	0%
Hispanic	6%	2%
Other	4%	5%

22. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	30%	23%
\$40,000-\$59,999	20%	21%
\$60,000-99,999	25%	31%
\$100,000 or more	15%	17%
Prefer not to say	9%	9%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Virginia



Sample 1818 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 3.6\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Virginia? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	4%
Mostly negative	40%
Both positive and negative	43%
Not sure	13%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Virginia this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	43%
No	35%
Not sure	21%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	37%
Somewhat enthusiastic	26%
Only a little	20%
Not at all	18%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Virginia elections with your friends or family?

Often	22%
A few times	36%
Hardly at all	24%
Never	17%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Virginia



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	69%
Probably will vote	12%
Maybe will vote	7%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Don't know	3%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	83%
In person before election day (early voting)	9%
Vote by mail (absentee)	7%
Not sure	1%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	29%
No	70%
Not sure	0%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Virginia?

Mark Warner	43%
Ed Gillespie	34%
Robert Sarvis	2%
Other	0%
Not sure	12%
Won't vote	4%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	2%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Virginia



9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Virginia in November?

Mark Warner	60%
Ed Gillespie	17%
Robert Sarvis	1%
Not sure	22%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	73%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	11%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	15%

11. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	23%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	42%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	35%

12. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	68%
Somewhat important	20%
Not important	11%

13. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	27%
Republicans	40%
Not sure	33%

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14. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	64%
Somewhat important	23%
Not important	13%

15. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	16%
Republicans	59%
Not sure	25%

16. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Mark Warner	48%
Ed Gillespie	34%
Robert Sarvis	10%

17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Mark Warner	32%
Ed Gillespie	34%
Robert Sarvis	27%

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18. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Mark Warner	18%	19%	52%	11%
Ed Gillespie	17%	21%	48%	14%
Robert Sarvis	3%	8%	58%	32%

19. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Mark Warner	16%
Ed Gillespie	9%
Robert Sarvis	1%
None of the above	72%

20. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Mark Warner	69%
Ed Gillespie	64%
Robert Sarvis	8%
None of the above	23%

21. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	25%
About the same	33%
Getting worse	36%
Not sure	6%

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22. How about the economy in Virginia? Do you think the economy in Virginia is getting better or worse?

Getting better	21%
About the same	40%
Getting worse	33%
Not sure	6%

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	16%
Somewhat Approve	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%
Strongly Disapprove	41%
Not Sure	5%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	22%
Very Conservative	14%
Not sure	8%

25. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	23%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	41%
Neither support or oppose	36%

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	27%
Independent	34%
Not sure	5%

27. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	45%	56%
Female	55%	44%

28. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	14%	5%
30-44	27%	16%
45-64	37%	48%
65+	21%	31%

29. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	32%	10%
Some college	30%	28%
College graduate	22%	32%
Postgraduate degree	16%	29%

30. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	72%	84%
Black	18%	7%
Hispanic	4%	2%
Other	5%	7%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Virginia



31. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	26%	17%
\$40,000-\$59,999	18%	15%
\$60,000-99,999	22%	23%
\$100,000 or more	20%	31%
Prefer not to say	15%	15%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Vermont



Sample 371 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 7.6\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Vermont? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	23%
Mostly negative	18%
Both positive and negative	40%
Not sure	19%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Vermont this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	54%
No	27%
Not sure	19%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	27%
Somewhat enthusiastic	34%
Only a little	26%
Not at all	13%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Vermont elections with your friends or family?

Often	14%
A few times	43%
Hardly at all	30%
Never	12%

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5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	65%
Probably will vote	20%
Maybe will vote	8%
Probably will not vote	2%
Definitely will not vote	2%
Don't know	3%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	69%
In person before election day (early voting)	12%
Vote by mail (absentee)	14%
Not sure	5%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	16%
No	84%
Not sure	0%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Vermont?

Peter Shumlin	36%
Scott Milne	28%
Emily Peyton	4%
Other	2%
Not sure	16%
Won't vote	2%
Lean Democratic	9%
Lean Republican	3%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Vermont



9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Vermont in November?

Peter Shumlin	76%
Scott Milne	10%
Emily Peyton	1%
Not sure	13%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	55%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	20%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	24%

11. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	22%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	33%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	45%

12. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	32%
Republicans	35%
Not sure	33%

13. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	51%
Somewhat important	31%
Not important	18%

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14. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	24%
Republicans	45%
Not sure	31%

15. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Peter Shumlin	49%
Scott Milne	35%
Emily Peyton	9%

16. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Peter Shumlin	33%
Scott Milne	14%
Emily Peyton	20%

17. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Peter Shumlin	10%
Scott Milne	3%
Emily Peyton	2%
None of the above	80%

18. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Peter Shumlin	64%
Scott Milne	45%
Emily Peyton	12%
None of the above	27%

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19. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	24%
About the same	39%
Getting worse	30%
Not sure	7%

20. How about the economy in Vermont? Do you think the economy in Vermont is getting better or worse?

Getting better	19%
About the same	40%
Getting worse	36%
Not sure	6%

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	11%
Somewhat Approve	28%
Somewhat Disapprove	23%
Strongly Disapprove	33%
Not Sure	6%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	35%
Conservative	21%
Very Conservative	5%
Not sure	10%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Vermont



23. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	18%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	47%
Neither support or oppose	36%

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	16%
Independent	48%
Not sure	4%

25. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	47%	46%
Female	53%	54%

26. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	11%	4%
30-44	23%	16%
45-64	40%	47%
65+	26%	33%

27. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	36%	14%
Some college	29%	30%
College graduate	23%	31%
Postgraduate degree	12%	26%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Vermont



28. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	92%	95%
Black	0%	0%
Hispanic	1%	1%
Other	7%	4%

29. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	30%	23%
\$40,000-\$59,999	19%	17%
\$60,000-99,999	20%	20%
\$100,000 or more	20%	27%
Prefer not to say	11%	13%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Washington



Sample 2092 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 3.4\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Washington? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	10%
Mostly negative	31%
Both positive and negative	40%
Not sure	18%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Washington this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	40%
No	36%
Not sure	24%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	36%
Somewhat enthusiastic	30%
Only a little	21%
Not at all	13%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Washington elections with your friends or family?

Often	27%
A few times	40%
Hardly at all	21%
Never	12%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Washington



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	79%
Probably will vote	9%
Maybe will vote	4%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	3%
Don't know	2%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	3%
In person before election day (early voting)	2%
Vote by mail (absentee)	94%
Not sure	1%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	11%
No	89%
Not sure	0%

8. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	23%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	40%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	37%

9. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	31%
Republicans	39%
Not sure	31%

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10. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	64%
Somewhat important	27%
Not important	9%

11. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	18%
Republicans	57%
Not sure	25%

12. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	27%
About the same	35%
Getting worse	34%
Not sure	4%

13. How about the economy in Washington? Do you think the economy in Washington is getting better or worse?

Getting better	27%
About the same	37%
Getting worse	30%
Not sure	6%

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	15%
Somewhat Approve	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%
Strongly Disapprove	40%
Not Sure	3%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	20%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	22%
Very Conservative	11%
Not sure	6%

16. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	23%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	45%
Neither support or oppose	31%

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

Democrat	36%
Republican	23%
Independent	38%
Not sure	3%

18. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	47%	56%
Female	53%	44%

19. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	14%	4%
30-44	26%	13%
45-64	37%	43%
65+	23%	41%

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20. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	26%	11%
Some college	38%	38%
College graduate	23%	31%
Postgraduate degree	13%	21%

21. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	83%	86%
Black	3%	2%
Hispanic	5%	2%
Other	9%	10%

22. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	30%	22%
\$40,000-\$59,999	15%	16%
\$60,000-99,999	24%	24%
\$100,000 or more	18%	23%
Prefer not to say	13%	14%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Wisconsin



Sample 3663 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 2.5\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Wisconsin? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	3%
Mostly negative	50%
Both positive and negative	41%
Not sure	6%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Wisconsin this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	65%
No	24%
Not sure	11%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	36%
Somewhat enthusiastic	30%
Only a little	22%
Not at all	12%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Wisconsin elections with your friends or family?

Often	30%
A few times	40%
Hardly at all	20%
Never	10%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Wisconsin



5. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	76%
Probably will vote	10%
Maybe will vote	6%
Probably will not vote	2%
Definitely will not vote	4%
Don't know	2%

6. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	79%
In person before election day (early voting)	12%
Vote by mail (absentee)	7%
Not sure	2%

7. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	28%
No	72%
Not sure	0%

8. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Wisconsin?

Mary Burke	40%
Scott Walker	41%
Other	0%
Not sure	11%
Won't vote	2%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	3%

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9. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Wisconsin in November?

Mary Burke	24%
Scott Walker	51%
Not sure	25%

10. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	80%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	7%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	14%

11. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	21%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	37%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	41%

12. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	30%
Republicans	36%
Not sure	34%

13. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	53%
Somewhat important	32%
Not important	15%

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14. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	21%
Republicans	48%
Not sure	31%

15. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people? (Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Mary Burke	41%
Scott Walker	42%

16. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people? (Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Mary Burke	41%
Scott Walker	46%

17. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Mary Burke	18%
Scott Walker	22%
None of the above	67%

18. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Mary Burke	86%
Scott Walker	88%
None of the above	8%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Wisconsin



19. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	26%
About the same	43%
Getting worse	26%
Not sure	4%

20. How about the economy in Wisconsin? Do you think the economy in Wisconsin is getting better or worse?

Getting better	28%
About the same	41%
Getting worse	27%
Not sure	4%

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	14%
Somewhat Approve	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%
Strongly Disapprove	37%
Not Sure	5%

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

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	17%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	27%
Very Conservative	8%
Not sure	10%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Wisconsin



23. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	16%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	35%
Neither support or oppose	49%

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	28%
Independent	34%
Not sure	5%

25. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	47%	46%
Female	53%	54%

26. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	15%	6%
30-44	25%	17%
45-64	37%	48%
65+	23%	29%

27. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	39%	14%
Some college	35%	34%
College graduate	18%	33%
Postgraduate degree	9%	20%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) Wisconsin



28. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	89%	93%
Black	6%	2%
Hispanic	2%	1%
Other	3%	4%

29. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	27%	19%
\$40,000-\$59,999	19%	17%
\$60,000-99,999	26%	29%
\$100,000 or more	16%	22%
Prefer not to say	12%	13%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) West Virginia



Sample 1078 Registered Voters

Conducted October 16-23, 2014

Margin of Error $\pm 4.8\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in West Virginia? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	3%
Mostly negative	43%
Both positive and negative	40%
Not sure	14%

2. Have the candidates running for election in West Virginia this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	45%
No	33%
Not sure	22%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	30%
Somewhat enthusiastic	24%
Only a little	22%
Not at all	24%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming West Virginia elections with your friends or family?

Often	18%
A few times	41%
Hardly at all	23%
Never	18%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) West Virginia



5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	32%
Democrat	41%
Other party	5%
No party	20%
Not sure	2%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	53%
Probably will vote	16%
Maybe will vote	11%
Probably will not vote	8%
Definitely will not vote	7%
Don't know	5%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	70%
In person before election day (early voting)	21%
Vote by mail (absentee)	5%
Not sure	4%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	9%
No	90%
Not sure	1%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) West Virginia



9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from West Virginia?

Natalie Tennant	27%
Shelley Moore Capito	41%
Other	0%
Not sure	14%
Won't vote	8%
Lean Democratic	5%
Lean Republican	6%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from West Virginia in November?

Natalie Tennant	17%
Shelley Moore Capito	53%
Not sure	31%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	61%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	16%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	23%

12. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	9%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	58%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	33%

CBS News/New York Times Upshot Battleground Tracker (Wave 4) West Virginia



13. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	45%
Somewhat important	34%
Not important	20%

14. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	22%
Republicans	39%
Not sure	38%

15. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	44%
Somewhat important	35%
Not important	21%

16. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	18%
Republicans	46%
Not sure	36%

17. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Natalie Tennant	32%
Shelley Moore Capito	41%

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18. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Natalie Tennant	35%
Shelley Moore Capito	25%

19. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Natalie Tennant	13%	28%	49%	10%
Shelley Moore Capito	17%	20%	52%	11%

20. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Natalie Tennant	11%
Shelley Moore Capito	16%
None of the above	74%

21. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Natalie Tennant	67%
Shelley Moore Capito	72%
None of the above	23%

22. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	14%
About the same	33%
Getting worse	47%
Not sure	7%

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23. How about the economy in West Virginia? Do you think the economy in West Virginia is getting better or worse?

Getting better	10%
About the same	32%
Getting worse	51%
Not sure	7%

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	7%
Somewhat Approve	13%
Somewhat Disapprove	18%
Strongly Disapprove	54%
Not Sure	8%

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

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	11%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	24%
Very Conservative	13%
Not sure	14%

26. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support the Tea Party movement	19%
Oppose the Tea Party movement	24%
Neither support or oppose	58%

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

Democrat	31%
Republican	28%
Independent	34%
Not sure	6%

28. Gender

	Weighted	Unweighted
Male	43%	43%
Female	57%	57%

29. Age

	Weighted	Unweighted
18-29	12%	8%
30-44	27%	23%
45-64	37%	47%
65+	23%	22%

30. Highest level of education completed

	Weighted	Unweighted
High school or less	50%	21%
Some college	29%	36%
College graduate	13%	24%
Postgraduate degree	8%	20%

31. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	94%	94%
Black	4%	2%
Hispanic	1%	1%
Other	2%	4%

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32. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

	Weighted	Unweighted
Less than \$40,000	47%	32%
\$40,000-\$59,999	16%	19%
\$60,000-99,999	19%	24%
\$100,000 or more	8%	14%
Prefer not to say	10%	10%

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Sample 285 Registered Voters
Conducted October 16-23, 2014
Margin of Error $\pm 10.7\%$

1. From what you've seen or heard, how would you describe the tone of the 2014 midterm election campaigns in Wyoming? Would you say that most of what the candidates and their advertisements are saying is ...

Mostly positive	23%
Mostly negative	17%
Both positive and negative	42%
Not sure	18%

2. Have the candidates running for election in Wyoming this year been talking about issues you care about?

Yes	52%
No	25%
Not sure	23%

3. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections for Congress in November?

Very enthusiastic	28%
Somewhat enthusiastic	30%
Only a little	29%
Not at all	13%

4. Have you discussed the upcoming Wyoming elections with your friends or family?

Often	20%
A few times	39%
Hardly at all	22%
Never	18%

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5. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

Republican	53%
Democrat	23%
Other party	6%
No party	12%
Not sure	5%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the election this November?

Definitely will vote	73%
Probably will vote	8%
Maybe will vote	10%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	3%
Don't know	3%

7. How do you plan to vote in the elections to be held on November 4?

Asked of respondents who are definitely or probably going to vote

In person on election day	70%
In person before election day (early voting)	20%
Vote by mail (absentee)	8%
Not sure	3%

8. Have you already cast your vote/returned your ballot?

Asked of respondents who are plan to vote early in-person or by mail

Yes	26%
No	74%
Not sure	0%

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9. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator from Wyoming?

Charlie Hardy	25%
Mike Enzi	51%
Other	0%
Not sure	14%
Won't vote	1%
Lean Democratic	3%
Lean Republican	5%

10. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Wyoming in November?

Charlie Hardy	3%
Mike Enzi	87%
Not sure	10%

11. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for U.S. Senate or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	53%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	25%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	22%

12. Which candidate will you vote for in the election for Governor in Wyoming?

Pete Gosar	33%
Matt Mead	41%
Other	0%
Not sure	13%
Won't vote	2%
Lean Democratic	2%
Lean Republican	8%

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13. Regardless of how you are voting, which candidate do you think is most likely to be elected as Governor in Wyoming in November?

Pete Gosar	10%
Matt Mead	73%
Not sure	17%

14. Have you made up your mind to vote for [Candidate Name] for Governor or is there a chance you might vote for a different candidate?"

Asked of respondents who are not undecided. Undecided leaners coded as leaning.

Definitely will vote for [Candidate Name] - my mind is made up	46%
I will probably vote for [Candidate Name], but there is a chance I'll vote for someone else	25%
I'm just leaning toward [Candidate Name]	29%

15. As you know, President Obama will not be on the ballot in this year's Congressional midterms. Will you consider your vote in the 2014 Congressional elections to be...

A vote in support of President Obama and his policies	8%
A vote against President Obama and his policies	56%
President Obama and his policies not be a factor in my vote	36%

16. In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senate, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the Senate after the election?

Very important	51%
Somewhat important	31%
Not important	19%

17. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

Democrats	18%
Republicans	54%
Not sure	27%

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18. In deciding how to vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how important is it to you which party controls a majority of seats in the House of Representatives after the election?

Very important	50%
Somewhat important	29%
Not important	21%

19. After the election on November 4, which party do you think is most likely to have a majority of seats in the House of Representatives?

Democrats	6%
Republicans	65%
Not sure	29%

20. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat favorable)

Charlie Hardy	22%
Mike Enzi	60%
Pete Gosar	30%
Matt Mead	39%

21. Generally, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the following people?
(Percent very or somewhat unfavorable)

Charlie Hardy	27%
Mike Enzi	16%
Pete Gosar	18%
Matt Mead	36%

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22. Has what you've heard or read about the following candidates in recent weeks made you think better of them, made you think worse of them, or has it not changed your mind about them?

	Think better	Think worse	Have not changed mind	Not sure
Charlie Hardy	11%	3%	62%	24%
Mike Enzi	14%	10%	61%	15%

23. Have you been personally contacted by any of the following campaigns, either by phone call or by an in-person visit? Check all that apply.

Charlie Hardy	1%
Mike Enzi	14%
Pete Gosar	4%
Matt Mead	7%
None of the above	83%

24. Have you seen any advertisements for any of the following candidates?

Charlie Hardy	18%
Mike Enzi	51%
Pete Gosar	25%
Matt Mead	48%
None of the above	40%

25. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

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About the same	28%
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Not sure	10%

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26. How about the economy in Wyoming? Do you think the economy in Wyoming is getting better or worse?

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27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

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

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29. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

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Postgraduate degree	8%	18%

34. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Weighted	Unweighted
White	89%	94%
Black	1%	0%
Hispanic	5%	1%
Other	5%	5%

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35. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

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