

FINAL September 2018 STUDY

**Region:**

(N=500)	n	%
West/North -----	82	16.40
Maricopa -----	290	58.00
Southeast -----	128	25.60

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Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ . I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University, and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

Thank You. Are you currently registered to vote?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	500	100.00

1. Gender

(N=500)	n	%
Male -----	240	48.00
Female -----	260	52.00

2. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming November general election for Governor and U.S. Senate - would you say you are almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or that it is not likely you will vote?

(N=500)	n	%
Almost certain-----	474	94.80
Probably vote -----	26	5.20

3. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent? Or something else?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	164	32.80
Republican -----	184	36.80
Independent-----	134	26.80
Green -----	0	0.00
Libertarian -----	2	0.40
Refused -----	16	3.20

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-34 Years -----	76	15.20
35-44 Years -----	94	18.80
45-54 Years -----	101	20.20
55-64 Years -----	100	20.00
65-74 Years -----	78	15.60
75 + Years -----	46	9.20
Refused -----	5	1.00

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background/ancestry? {READ}

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	379	75.80
Black/African-American-----	10	2.00
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	5	1.00
Asian-----	4	0.80
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	0	0.00
Hispanic/Latino-----	75	15.00
Other/Multi-Racial-----	17	3.40
Don't know-----	10	2.00

6. For U.S. Senate, there are three candidates listed on your ballot: Republican Martha McSally, Democrat Kyrsten Sinema, and Green Party Candidate Angela Green. At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean – McSally, Sinema, or Green?

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean McSally – Republican-----	208	41.60
Vote/Lean Sinema – Democrat-----	223	44.60
Vote/Lean Green – Green-----	11	2.20
Other-----	2	0.40
Undecided-----	53	10.60
Refused-----	3	0.60

7. How interested are you in the U.S. Senate race – extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?

(N=500)	n	%
Extremely interested-----	225	45.00
Very interested-----	162	32.40
Somewhat interested-----	85	17.00
Not very interested-----	17	3.40
Not at all interested-----	10	2.00
Undecided-----	1	0.20

8. What is the most important issue when voting for U.S. Senate – {RANDOMIZE} the economy, immigration, foreign affairs, trade, healthcare, corruption, gun control?

(N=500)	n	%
The economy-----	104	20.80
Immigration-----	140	28.00
Foreign affairs-----	14	2.80
Trade-----	6	1.20
Healthcare-----	102	20.40
Corruption-----	61	12.20
Gun control-----	36	7.20
Undecided-----	37	7.40

9. This November, there will be three candidates for Governor listed on your ballot: Republican Doug Ducey, Democrat David Garcia, and Green Party Candidate Angel Torres. At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean – Ducey, Garcia, or Torres?

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Ducey – Republican -----	248	49.60
Vote/Lean Garcia – Democrat -----	190	38.00
Vote/Lean Torres – Green -----	11	2.20
Other -----	1	0.20
Undecided -----	48	9.60
Refused -----	2	0.40

10. How interested are you in the Governor’s race – extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?

(N=500)	n	%
Extremely interested -----	208	41.60
Very interested -----	137	27.40
Somewhat interested -----	121	24.20
Not very interested -----	20	4.00
Not at all interested -----	9	1.80
Undecided -----	5	1.00

11. What is the most important issue when voting for Governor – {RANDOMIZE} the economy, education, taxes, abortion, opioids, healthcare, corruption, gun control?

(N=500)	n	%
Economy -----	116	23.20
Education -----	182	36.40
Taxes -----	32	6.40
Abortion -----	14	2.80
Opioids -----	16	3.20
Healthcare -----	51	10.20
Corruption -----	33	6.60
Gun control -----	28	5.60
Undecided -----	28	5.60

12. Which of the following three statements comes closest to your view: {ROTATE 1 & 2}

(N=500)	n	%
1> "I want my vote in November to support the direction President Trump is leading the nation." -----	198	39.60
2> "I want my vote in November to change the direction President Trump is leading the nation." -----	199	39.80
3> "My vote this November doesn't have much to do with President Trump and his policies." -----	79	15.80
Undecided -----	22	4.40
Refused -----	2	0.40

Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and national politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Donald Trump. Is your opinion of Donald Trump generally favorable or generally unfavorable?  
(RANDOMIZE 14-20)

(N=500)	<u>Never Heard</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Heard of/ Undecided</u>
13. Donald Trump	0 0.00	228 45.60	245 49.00	27 5.40
14. Doug Ducey	10 2.00	248 49.60	177 35.40	65 13.00
15. David Garcia	52 10.40	168 33.60	173 34.60	107 21.40
16. Kyrsten Sinema	31 6.20	221 44.20	178 35.60	70 14.00
17. Martha McSally	18 3.60	204 40.80	214 42.80	64 12.80
18. Angela Green	279 55.80	26 5.20	47 9.40	148 29.60
19. Angel Torres	263 52.60	34 6.80	55 11.00	148 29.60
20. Jeff Flake	28 5.60	148 29.60	234 46.80	90 18.00

21. Do you think Arizona is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?	(N=500)	n	%
Right direction -----		219	43.80
Wrong track -----		183	36.60
Undecided -----		98	19.60

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?	(N=500)	n	%
Approve -----		238	47.60
Disapprove -----		241	48.20
Undecided -----		21	4.20

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Doug Ducey is doing as Governor?	(N=500)	n	%
Approve -----		256	51.20
Disapprove -----		184	36.80
Undecided -----		60	12.00

24. Do you think the House of Representatives should seriously consider impeaching President Trump?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	173	34.60
No-----	292	58.40
Undecided -----	35	7.00

The next two questions are about the Senate confirmation hearings. College professor Dr. Christine Blasey Ford has accused Judge Brett Kavanaugh of sexually assaulting her at a party when they were both in high school.

25. Who do you think is telling the truth about what happened at the party in high school - Ford or Kavanaugh?

(N=500)	n	%
Ford -----	187	37.40
Kavanaugh -----	182	36.40
Undecided -----	126	25.20
Refused -----	5	1.00

26. Overall, do you support or oppose the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court?

(N=500)	n	%
Support -----	243	48.60
Oppose -----	211	42.20
Undecided -----	45	9.00
Refused -----	1	0.20

27. How would you rate economic conditions in Arizona today – excellent, good, fair, poor?

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent -----	62	12.40
Good -----	212	42.40
Fair -----	175	35.00
Poor -----	38	7.60
Undecided -----	12	2.40
Refused -----	1	0.20

28. Should the next governor of Arizona move to ban semi-automatic weapons like the AR-15 rifle?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	225	45.00
No-----	240	48.00
Undecided -----	31	6.20
Refused -----	4	0.80

**There are five statewide ballot questions which will appear on the November ballot, and the next three questions would be amendments to the constitution.**

29. Proposition 125 is the public retirement systems question. **A YES VOTE** will allow the State to adjust certain benefits for corrections officer retirees and elected official retirees in order to provide greater financial stability in the pension system. **A NO VOTE** will have the effect of maintaining the current benefit and contribution rules. At this point, will you vote yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	141	28.20
No-----	201	40.20
Undecided -----	158	31.60

30. Proposition 126 would prohibit the taxation of services. **A YES VOTE** will prohibit the State and local governments from enacting any new or increased tax on services that were not already in effect on December 31, 2017. **A NO VOTE** will preserve the State and local governments' existing authority to impose tax on services in the future. At this point, will you vote yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	240	48.00
No-----	157	31.40
Undecided -----	103	20.60

31. Proposition 127 is the renewable energy production question. **A YES VOTE** will replace Arizona's current plan for transitioning nongovernmental electric utilities to renewable energy with a constitutional mandate that, irrespective of cost to consumers, 50% of the retail energy sales of these utilities come from certain types of renewable energy by 2030. A yes vote will also mandate that these utilities increase their use of distributed renewable energy to 10% by 2030. **A NO VOTE** will preserve the existing rules that govern the required annual percentage of retail sales of renewable energy by nongovernmental electric utilities. At this point, will you vote yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	168	33.60
No-----	233	46.60
Undecided -----	99	19.80

32. Proposition 305 would expand eligibility for education empowerment scholarship accounts to increase the number of eligible students enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade, with greater funding provided for low-income students. **A YES VOTE** would allow Senate Bill 1431 (2017) to go into effect, which would gradually increase for four years the percentage of students in kindergarten through twelfth grade eligible to receive an empowerment scholarship account. **A NO VOTE** will preserve the existing law regarding empowerment scholarship accounts. At this point, will you vote yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	206	41.20
No-----	159	31.80
Undecided -----	135	27.00

33. Proposition 306 would restrict the use of campaign funds by publicly funded candidates and to the Citizens Clean Elections Commission rulemaking. **A YES VOTE** will prohibit statewide and legislative candidates who receive public funding to finance their political campaigns from transferring campaign funds to a political party or a private tax-exempt organization that attempts to influence elections, and will subject the Citizens Clean Elections Commission’s rulemaking procedures to the regulatory oversight that applies to other state agencies by repealing the Commission’s exemption from the Administrative Procedures Act. **A NO VOTE** will allow the Citizens Clean Elections Commission to determine whether publicly-funded candidates are permitted to transfer their campaign funds to political parties or private tax-exempt organizations that influence candidate elections, and will leave current law unchanged regarding administrative oversight of the Commission’s rulemaking. At this point, will you vote yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	196	39.20
No-----	161	32.20
Undecided -----	143	28.60

**THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY**

34. Are there any members of your household who are union members?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	43	8.60
No-----	451	90.20
Undecided -----	6	1.20

35. Do you currently have children in the school system?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	150	30.00
No-----	348	69.60
Undecided -----	2	0.40

36. Are you or are any members of your household gun owners?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	282	56.40
No-----	200	40.00
Undecided -----	18	3.60

[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]