

American Election Eve Poll 2018 - AAPI Voters

1. Thinking about the 2018 election, what are the most important issues facing your community that our politicians should address?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Improve economy / create jobs	25%	20%	23%	19%	30%	28%	25%
Income inequality /low wages	10%	8%	8%	10%	9%	14%	10%
Immigration reform/DACA	19%	18%	18%	18%	20%	18%	18%
Health care cost / access	33%	33%	27%	38%	30%	34%	38%
Education / improve schools	9%	11%	10%	10%	7%	11%	8%
Muslim ban / travel ban	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	5%
Border security	6%	4%	8%	5%	4%	5%	9%
Abortion rights	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%
College affordability	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
U.S. foreign policy	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	6%
Housing affordability	6%	4%	16%	1%	3%	6%	2%
Corruption in government	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Climate change/environment	6%	6%	8%	8%	3%	5%	6%
Racism / discrimination	8%	7%	8%	9%	10%	8%	8%
Decrease taxes / govt spending	5%	6%	5%	2%	7%	5%	3%
Sexual harassment / #MeToo	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	4%
Criminal justice/police reform	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Gun violence / mass shootings	11%	14%	10%	16%	10%	10%	13%
Supreme Court nominations	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Voting rights / voter suppression	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Something else	8%	9%	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%

2. In the election for U.S. House of Representatives, (did/will) you vote for the...?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Democratic candidate	70%	72%	85%	71%	69%	69%	62%
Republican candidate	25%	24%	12%	27%	26%	28%	32%
Someone else	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%

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SEN. In the election for U.S. Senate to represent [STATE], (did/will) you vote for?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Democratic candidate (<i>Feinstein CA</i>)			56%				
Democratic candidate (<i>De Leon CA</i>)			26%	72%		65%	67%
Republican candidate				26%		35%	28%
Someone else			12%	2%			4%

GOV. In the election for Governor of [STATE], (did/will) you vote for?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Democratic candidate			74%	73%	69%	67%	
Republican candidate			20%	24%	25%	29%	
Someone else			4%	2%	2%	2%	

3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly approve	19%	16%	12%	17%	20%	20%	24%
Somewhat approve	16%	17%	18%	16%	14%	12%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	16%	10%	15%	21%	14%	14%
Strongly disapprove	48%	49%	57%	50%	43%	51%	42%
TOTAL APPROVE	35%	34%	30%	33%	34%	33%	43%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	63%	65%	68%	66%	64%	65%	56%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%

4. Has Donald Trump – because of the kind of person he is or because of something he has done or said, ever made you feel: Angry

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	64%	66%	70%	68%	55%	63%	67%
No	33%	32%	29%	30%	40%	35%	31%
Don't know	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%

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5. Has Donald Trump – because of the kind of person he is or because of something he has done or said, ever made you feel: Proud

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	27%	26%	21%	25%	24%	31%	30%
No	71%	73%	76%	71%	73%	67%	68%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%

6. Has Donald Trump – because of the kind of person he is or because of something he has done or said, ever made you feel: Hopeful

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	31%	32%	27%	31%	29%	32%	35%
No	66%	66%	69%	66%	66%	65%	64%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	1%

7. Has Donald Trump – because of the kind of person he is or because of something he has done or said, ever made you feel: Disrespected

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	65%	67%	71%	64%	59%	60%	67%
No	32%	31%	27%	33%	36%	34%	32%
Don't know	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	7%	2%

8. People have different opinions about Donald Trump's impact on Asian Americans. Which is closest to your opinion?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Trump has a positive impact on Asian Americans.	19%	18%	14%	18%	18%	23%	21%
Trump has a negative impact on Asian Americans.	30%	29%	35%	28%	31%	27%	28%
Trump has no impact on Asian Americans	20%	22%	17%	17%	23%	16%	22%
Trump is a racist whose policies are intended to hurt Asian Americans	26%	27%	28%	33%	20%	29%	26%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%	5%	3%

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9. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Employers should be required to pay women and men the same wages for the same work.

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	75%	75%	76%	79%	75%	75%	73%
Somewhat agree	14%	13%	15%	11%	14%	16%	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	6%	7%	5%	5%	8%	4%	8%
Somewhat disagree	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%
Strongly disagree	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
TOTAL AGREE	89%	88%	91%	91%	90%	91%	87%
TOTAL DISAGREE	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	5%

10. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Congress should pass the DREAM Act, to allow young undocumented immigrants who came to this country as children the chance to live and work legally in the United States and eventually earn a path to citizenship.

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	52%	51%	47%	58%	52%	56%	52%
Somewhat agree	23%	22%	27%	20%	26%	18%	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	9%	11%	10%	7%	7%	8%	10%
Somewhat disagree	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Strongly disagree	8%	10%	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%
TOTAL AGREE	75%	72%	74%	78%	79%	75%	75%
TOTAL DISAGREE	14%	16%	13%	13%	12%	15%	14%
Don't know	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%

11. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: The Affordable Care Act, passed by Congress and the President in 2010, called Obamacare by many, should be repealed.

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	23%	19%	13%	25%	24%	27%	26%
Somewhat agree	12%	11%	14%	8%	19%	8%	11%
Neither agree nor disagree	12%	13%	10%	13%	11%	11%	15%
Somewhat disagree	18%	17%	20%	14%	15%	16%	20%
Strongly disagree	33%	40%	39%	38%	28%	35%	27%
TOTAL AGREE	35%	30%	27%	33%	43%	35%	37%
TOTAL DISAGREE	51%	56%	59%	52%	43%	51%	47%
Don't know	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%

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12. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: The Affordable Care Act, passed by Congress and the President in 2010, called Obamacare by many, should be strengthened.

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	46%	43%	53%	56%	45%	45%	43%
Somewhat agree	25%	27%	27%	19%	26%	21%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	11%	10%	6%	6%	11%	16%	13%
Somewhat disagree	5%	5%	3%	8%	3%	3%	8%
Strongly disagree	11%	13%	8%	10%	14%	11%	9%
TOTAL AGREE	71%	70%	79%	75%	71%	66%	69%
TOTAL DISAGREE	15%	18%	11%	18%	17%	14%	17%
Don't know	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%

13. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Sexual harassment against women continues to be a major problem in our country.

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	57%	55%	59%	60%	61%	55%	53%
Somewhat agree	24%	26%	25%	25%	23%	24%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	8%	11%	6%	7%	6%	5%	11%
Somewhat disagree	5%	6%	3%	3%	3%	7%	5%
Strongly disagree	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	6%	4%
TOTAL AGREE	81%	80%	83%	85%	84%	78%	78%
TOTAL DISAGREE	9%	8%	7%	5%	8%	14%	10%
Don't know	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%

14. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Congress should enact stricter gun laws.

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	62%	62%	61%	72%	65%	56%	64%
Somewhat agree	17%	15%	23%	12%	16%	17%	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	9%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%	10%
Somewhat disagree	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%
Strongly disagree	7%	7%	6%	4%	7%	10%	6%
TOTAL AGREE	79%	77%	84%	83%	81%	72%	79%
TOTAL DISAGREE	11%	13%	8%	7%	10%	16%	10%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-

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15. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Universities should be allowed to increase the number of Black, Latino and other minority students studying at their schools by considering race along with other factors.

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	36%	35%	26%	39%	41%	40%	37%
Somewhat agree	23%	22%	25%	23%	24%	20%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%	20%	16%	16%	13%	12%	15%
Somewhat disagree	11%	12%	13%	7%	7%	10%	14%
Strongly disagree	12%	11%	15%	12%	12%	15%	9%
TOTAL AGREE	59%	57%	51%	62%	65%	60%	61%
TOTAL DISAGREE	23%	23%	28%	19%	20%	25%	23%
Don't know	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%	1%

16. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Universities should consider subgroups of Asian Americans, such as Southeast Asians or Pacific Islanders, for the purposes of admission so that the background of underrepresented subgroups can be considered along with other factors.

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	35%	32%	30%	39%	37%	40%	35%
Somewhat agree	25%	26%	28%	23%	28%	24%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	16%	15%	19%	11%	19%	23%
Somewhat disagree	9%	13%	11%	5%	9%	9%	8%
Strongly disagree	9%	10%	10%	7%	9%	6%	10%
TOTAL AGREE	60%	58%	57%	62%	66%	64%	56%
TOTAL DISAGREE	18%	23%	21%	12%	17%	15%	18%
Don't know	5%	3%	7%	6%	6%	3%	3%

17. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Religious profiling, the practice of law enforcement using of a person's religion as a basis for criminal suspicion is a form of harassment and should not be allowed.

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	58%	62%	53%	60%	57%	58%	62%
Somewhat agree	19%	16%	21%	15%	21%	16%	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%	12%	10%	11%	10%	7%	11%
Somewhat disagree	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	3%	4%
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	6%	8%	4%	8%	3%
TOTAL AGREE	77%	78%	74%	75%	78%	74%	81%
TOTAL DISAGREE	9%	8%	12%	10%	9%	12%	7%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	7%	1%

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18. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Racial profiling, the practice of law enforcement using of a person's race, ethnicity, or national origin as a basis for criminal suspicion, is a form of harassment and should not be allowed.

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Strongly agree	62%	55%	61%	64%	66%	63%	61%
Somewhat agree	17%	20%	17%	18%	17%	16%	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%	11%	11%
Somewhat disagree	5%	5%	8%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Strongly disagree	5%	9%	3%	8%	5%	5%	4%
TOTAL AGREE	79%	76%	78%	82%	82%	79%	79%
TOTAL DISAGREE	10%	14%	11%	10%	10%	9%	7%
Don't know	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	1%	2%

19. Please indicate if you think this statement is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely not true: Donald Trump's statements and policies will cause a major setback to the progress made in recent years by Asian Americans communities.

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Definitely true	37%	32%	40%	42%	38%	38%	35%
Probably true	29%	36%	31%	25%	25%	27%	31%
Probably NOT true	13%	17%	13%	15%	10%	8%	17%
Definitely not true	14%	10%	8%	14%	16%	20%	13%
TOTAL TRUE	66%	68%	71%	67%	64%	64%	66%
TOTAL NOT TRUE	27%	27%	21%	29%	26%	28%	30%
Don't know	7%	5%	8%	4%	10%	8%	4%

20. Please indicate if you think this statement is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely not true: Trump and the Republicans are using toxic rhetoric to divide us from one another.

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Definitely true	51%	56%	54%	57%	52%	53%	45%
Probably true	21%	17%	23%	15%	24%	16%	26%
Probably NOT true	9%	10%	8%	10%	5%	8%	13%
Definitely not true	15%	15%	11%	16%	14%	21%	15%
TOTAL TRUE	73%	74%	77%	72%	76%	68%	70%
TOTAL NOT TRUE	24%	25%	19%	25%	19%	29%	28%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%

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21. Please indicate if you think this statement is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely not true: Trump and the Republicans are normalizing sexism and sexual harassment against women.

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Definitely true	44%	45%	45%	48%	43%	43%	44%
Probably true	25%	25%	27%	18%	25%	22%	26%
Probably NOT true	12%	11%	13%	13%	9%	8%	15%
Definitely not true	15%	14%	11%	16%	14%	23%	13%
TOTAL TRUE	69%	71%	72%	67%	68%	65%	70%
TOTAL NOT TRUE	26%	25%	23%	29%	24%	31%	28%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	2%

22. Which statement do you agree with most?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
The Democratic Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to Asian Americans	48%	44%	50%	49%	50%	47%	47%
The Democratic Party doesn't care too much about Asian Americans	39%	44%	40%	39%	35%	35%	43%
The Democratic Party is being hostile towards Asian Americans.	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Don't know	9%	7%	7%	7%	10%	13%	6%

23. Which statement do you agree with most?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
The Republican Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to Asian Americans.	21%	22%	16%	21%	20%	24%	25%
The Republican Party doesn't care too much about Asian Americans.	56%	55%	57%	52%	52%	52%	60%
The Republican Party is being hostile towards Asian Americans.	14%	15%	21%	21%	10%	12%	12%
Don't know	9%	8%	6%	7%	17%	12%	3%

24. When it comes to your decision to vote in 2018, which of the following three statements do you agree with the most: I am voting in 2018 because I wanted to:

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Support Democratic candidates	49%	55%	54%	59%	45%	44%	48%
Support Republican candidates	19%	18%	15%	19%	20%	22%	22%
Support and represent Asian American community	28%	24%	27%	19%	32%	31%	27%
Don't know	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%

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25. During the 2018 election candidates said a lot of different things about immigration. Which statement on immigration do you agree with more?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
America has too many illegal immigrants, they hurt the economy, bring crime and gang violence to our cities. We have to crack down on illegal immigration.	26%	26%	25%	22%	21%	27%	32%
Immigrants just want to provide a better life for their families, just like you and me. I support legislation to make America more welcoming to immigrants.	68%	68%	70%	74%	68%	68%	66%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	4%	11%	5%	2%

26. Over the past few months, did anyone from a campaign, political party, or community organization ask you to vote or register to vote?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	54%	58%	47%	47%	50%	57%	59%
No	43%	39%	52%	52%	45%	35%	40%
Don't know	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	8%	1%

27. And who was it that asked you to vote or to register and vote? Was it: Someone from the Democratic Party or a Democrat candidate?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	73%	74%	63%	68%	76%	73%	77%
No	22%	23%	25%	26%	20%	19%	23%
Don't know	5%	2%	12%	7%	4%	8%	1%

28. And who was it that asked you to vote or to register and vote? Was it: Someone from the Republican Party or a Republican candidate?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	39%	43%	29%	43%	44%	41%	39%
No	54%	54%	60%	49%	50%	50%	59%
Don't know	6%	3%	11%	8%	6%	9%	2%

29. And who was it that asked you to vote or to register and vote? Was it: Someone from another group not related to a political party?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	41%	45%	40%	44%	40%	36%	43%
No	52%	50%	49%	46%	52%	54%	55%
Don't know	7%	5%	11%	10%	8%	10%	2%

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30. As best you can remember, did they come to your home, contact you by phone or text message, send an e-mail, or send mail to your home?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Came to my home	33%	46%	25%	23%	35%	41%	27%
Contacted by phone	40%	45%	37%	36%	43%	49%	33%
Sent a text	35%	29%	31%	45%	37%	34%	39%
Sent e-mail	25%	19%	23%	28%	22%	29%	29%
Sent mail to my home	36%	40%	30%	32%	45%	38%	32%
Don't know	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%

31. When you were contacted, was it mostly in English, mostly in [Asian language], or a mix of both?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
English	92%	93%	92%	94%	92%	94%	89%
Asian language	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	3%
Both	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	7%
Don't know	1%	1%	0%	-	3%	1%	0%

32. What would you say is your main source of learning about immigrants in the U.S.?

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Personal experience and interactions	38%	33%	39%	42%	34%	44%	38%
Talking to friends or family	16%	17%	14%	14%	21%	19%	13%
Watching news, TV shows or movies	39%	43%	41%	38%	36%	33%	42%
Speeches by politicians	5%	7%	3%	3%	7%	2%	7%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%

33. Now consider the following statement, and state if you agree that this is an important reason to vote in 2018, OR if you disagree and this is NOT a reason to vote in this election. In 2018, certain politicians made attacks on the poor, immigrants and minorities part of their campaigns. They tried to divide America and point the finger at others to distract us, rather than talking about how their policies hand giant kickbacks to the rich, de-fund our schools, separate families and threaten seniors with cuts to Medicare, Social Security. Rather than attack and divide, we should stand up for Americans of all backgrounds.

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Agree, important reason to vote	86%	87%	87%	88%	77%	88%	91%
Disagree, not important reason to vote	10%	10%	7%	8%	17%	7%	8%
Don't know	4%	2%	5%	4%	6%	5%	1%

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34. Now consider the following statement, and state if you agree that this is an important reason to vote in 2018, OR if you disagree and this is NOT a reason to vote in this election. In 2018, many Republicans made attacks on immigrants' part of their campaigns. It's obvious we need to reform our policies but calling immigrants rapists and gang members accomplishes nothing. Congress should work together on bipartisan immigration reform and immigration put the issue to rest, and address important issues like improving wages, lowering the cost of health care so we have more money in our pocket.

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Agree, this is an important reason to vote	85%	85%	87%	87%	83%	81%	88%
Disagree, this is not an important reason to vote	11%	13%	9%	10%	10%	15%	9%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%	5%	3%

35. Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 Election: Encouraged your friends or family to register or vote

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	73%	74%	70%	74%	66%	70%	80%
No	27%	25%	28%	24%	33%	30%	20%

36. Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 Election: Donated money to a candidate or campaign

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	21%	21%	20%	22%	16%	21%	27%
No	78%	78%	78%	77%	83%	78%	72%

37. Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 Election: Attended a campaign rally or event

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	19%	19%	16%	17%	16%	19%	27%
No	80%	80%	83%	82%	84%	81%	73%

38. Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 Election: Volunteered for a candidate or voter outreach drive

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	18%	19%	13%	15%	15%	16%	25%
No	82%	80%	85%	84%	84%	84%	75%

39. Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 Election: Attended a protest or demonstration

	AAPI	Battleground Districts	CA	FL	GA	NV	TX
Yes	15%	19%	15%	15%	14%	13%	16%
No	84%	80%	81%	84%	85%	86%	84%