

With which political party do you most identify?

- Democrat
- Republican
- Other

Identification Questions

Please rate how much you agree with each of the following statements.

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree



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Strongly Disagree

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Senate Race Setup

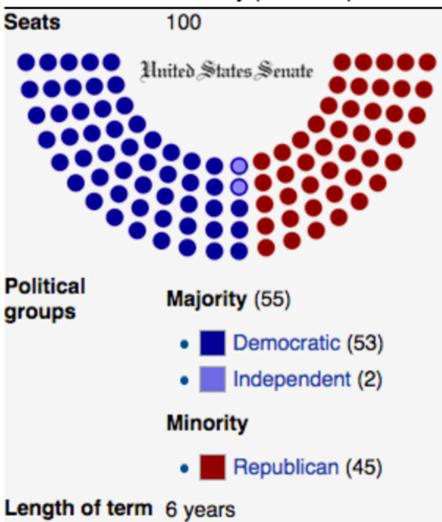
Please read the following information about the **United States Senate** carefully:

With an older age requirement and longer terms than the House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate is often regarded as the "more mature" chamber of Congress. The Senate, via its various committees, has control of the federal budget, can begin impeachment processes, and has the power to confirm or refuse international treaties and presidential nominees for executive and judicial functions.

Holding a majority of the 100 seats in the US Senate is extremely important for political parties, as it means the party has a majority on Senate committees and has greater influence over the policies proposed, funded, and enacted by the United States Government.

The Democratic Party currently holds the majority of seats in the United States Senate.

Current seats held by political parties.



The midterm elections will take place this year on Tuesday, November 4th, 2014. Many Senate seats will be contested, and control of the majority could change between parties:

A credible average of polls suggests that the Republican Party has a 62% chance of winning a majority of seats in the Senate. Therefore, the Democratic Party has a 38% chance of keeping a majority of seats in the Senate.



Republicans have a **62.0%** chance of winning a majority.



Democrats have a **38.0%** chance of keeping the majority.

Based on what you just read, which sentence is true?

- Democrats** have a 62 percent chance of **keeping** the majority in the Senate.
- Republicans** have a 62 percent chance of **winning** the majority in the Senate.
- Democrats** have a 38 percent chance of **losing** the majority in the Senate.

Correct

Correct!

Democrats have a **38 percent** chance of **keeping the majority** in the Senate, meaning that the **Republicans** have a **62 percent** chance of **winning the majority**.

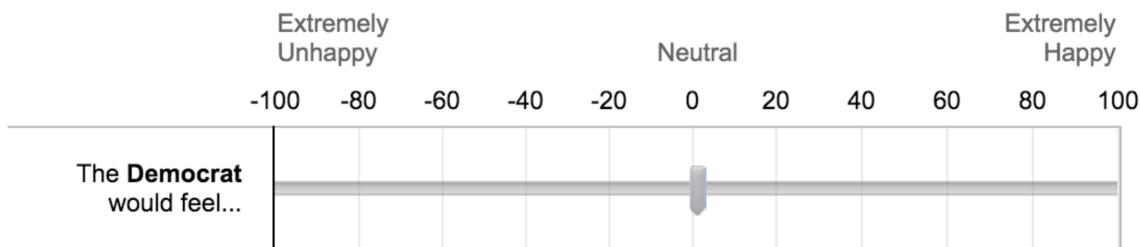
Incorrect

Oops!

Remember that the **Democrats** have a **38 percent** chance of **keeping the majority** in the Senate, meaning that the **Republicans** have a **62 percent** chance of **winning the majority**.

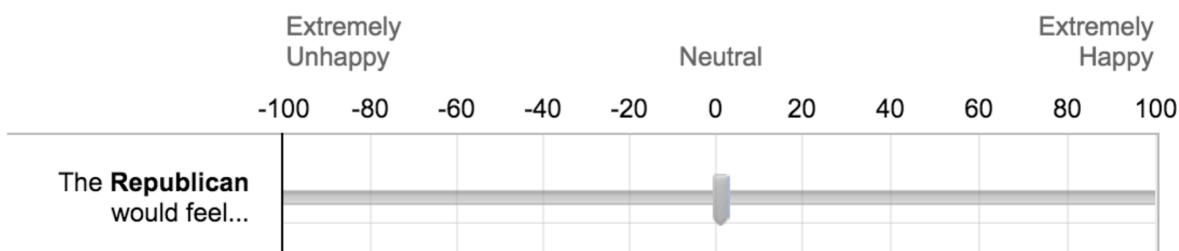
Democrat Forecast Success

How do you think a **Democrat** would feel on the day after the election if the **Democratic Party** **successfully retains** the majority of seats in the Senate in the midterm elections on Tuesday, November 4th?



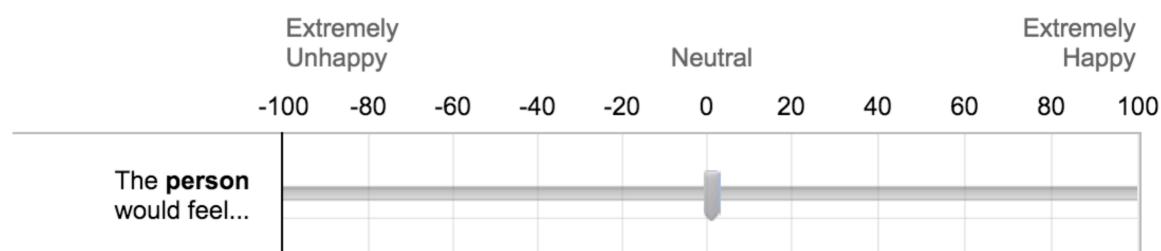
Republican Forecast Success

How do you think a **Republican** would feel on the day after the election if the **Republican Party** **successfully gains** the majority of seats in the Senate in the midterm elections on Tuesday, November 4th?



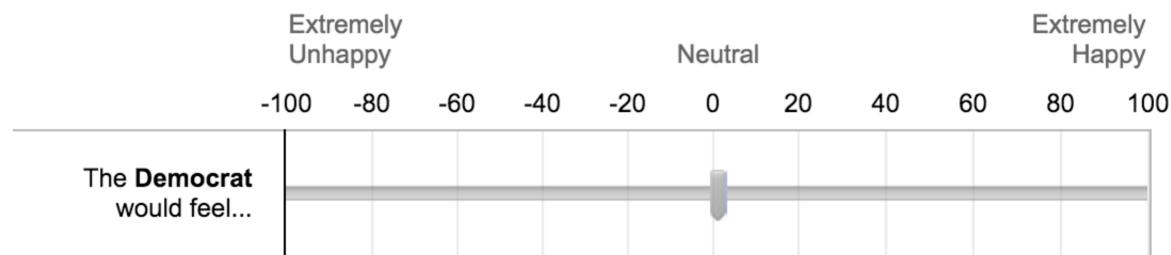
Neutral Forecast Success

How do you think a **person** would feel on the day after the election if his or her political party **successfully gained/retained** the majority of seats in the Senate in the midterm elections on Tuesday, November 4th?



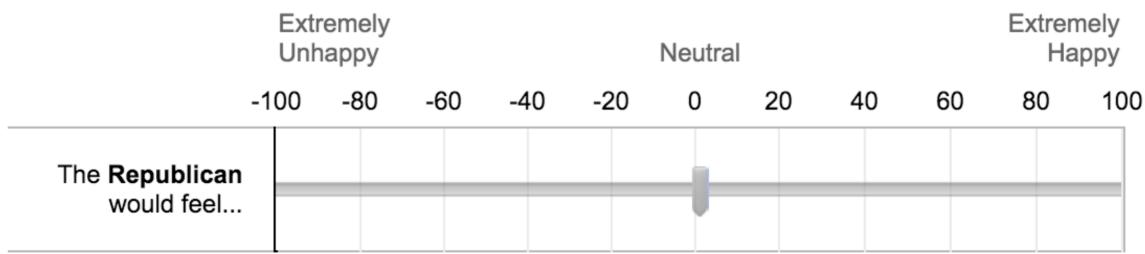
Democratic Forecast Fail

How do you think a **Democrat** would feel on the day after the election if the **Democratic Party fails to retain** the majority of seats in the Senate in the midterm elections on Tuesday, November 4th?



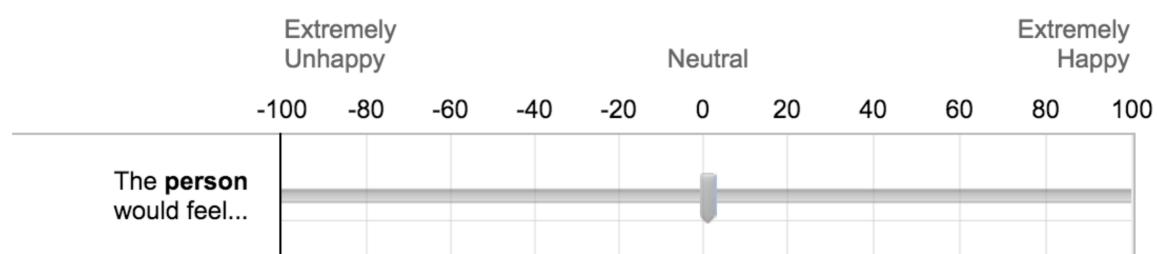
Republican Forecast Fail

How do you think a **Republican** would feel on the day after the election if the **Republican Party fails to gain** the majority of seats in the Senate in the midterm elections on Tuesday, November 4th?



Neutral Forecast Fail

How do you think a **person** would feel on the day after the election if his or her political party **failed to gain/retain** the majority of seats in the Senate in the midterm elections on Tuesday, November 4th?



Campaign Behavioral Measures

How closely do you plan to monitor news about election outcomes?

Not Closely At All

Extremely Closely

I plan to monitor
the election
news...



How involved have you been with election campaigns this year (e.g., volunteering time, donating money, etc.)?

Not Involved At All

Extremely Involved

My election
involvement has
been...



Do you plan to vote in the midterm elections?

- Yes
- No

Demographics

I am

- Male
- Female
- Other/Prefer not to answer

I am _____ years old.