

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

I value the Democratic party.	<input type="range"/>
I like the Democratic party.	<input type="range"/>
I feel connected to the Democratic party.	<input type="range"/>

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

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

I value the Republican party.	<input type="range"/>
I like the Republican party.	<input type="range"/>
I feel connected to the Republican party.	<input type="range"/>

Senate Background

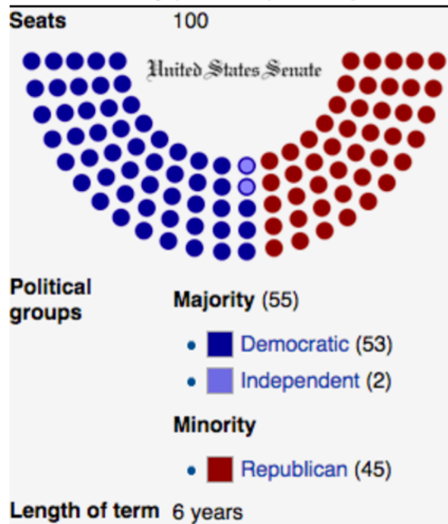
Please read the following information about the **United States Senate** carefully:

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.

Prior to yesterday's midterm elections, the Democratic Party held the majority of seats in the United States Senate.

Seats held by political parties **prior** to November 4th, 2014.



The midterm elections took place yesterday, Tuesday, November 4th, 2014. Many Senate seats were contested, and it was predicted that control of the majority could change between parties:

A credible average of polls suggested that the Republican Party had a 62% chance of winning a majority of seats in the Senate. Therefore, the Democratic Party had 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.

Outcome

As of last night when the polls closed:

The **Republicans** have successfully gained the Senate majority; the **Democrats** failed to retain the majority.

To review: Did your party win or lose the majority in the Senate?

- ☐ My party won the majority in the Senate
- ☐ My party lost the majority in the Senate
- ☐ Other

Incorrect

Oops!

As a result of the midterm elections, the **Republican** Party will hold the majority in the Senate starting in 2015.

Correct

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Loss

How do you feel right now, on the day after the midterm election, that your party lost the majority of seats in the Senate?

Extremely Unhappy Neutral Extremely Happy

-100 -80 -60 -40 -20 0 20 40 60 80 100

I feel...

Win

How do you feel right now, on the day after the midterm election, that your party won the majority of seats in the Senate?

The slider scale ranges from -100 to 100. The left end is labeled 'Extremely Unhappy' and the right end is labeled 'Extremely Happy'. The center is labeled 'Neutral'. A vertical line is positioned at 0, with a small grey bar and a vertical marker indicating the response.

Campaign Behavior DVs

How closely did you monitor news about the midterm elections?

Not Closely At All

Extremely Closely

I monitored the
election news...

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

Not Involved At All

Extremely Involved

My election
involvement has
been...

Did you vote in the midterm elections?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Demographics

I am

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other/Prefer not to answer

I am _____ years old.