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## **CALIFORNIA: GOP EDGE IN CD39**

*Kim seen as more in touch, better liked than Cisneros*

West Long Branch, NJ – Republican Young Kim holds a slight edge over Democrat Gil Cisneros in the open seat contest for California’s 39<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, according to the ***Monmouth University Poll***. More voters give a favorable rating to the GOP candidate and see her as in touch with district residents than say the same about the Democrat. These findings, coupled with lower turnout among Democratic-leaning voter blocs, offset some of the fundamental advantages Cisneros might otherwise have on key issues.

Kim is supported by 46% and Cisneros is supported by 42% of all potential voters – that is voters who have participated in an election since 2010 or have newly registered to vote (a group that represents about 85% of all registered voters in the district). Another 12% are undecided. The Republican’s edge grows, though, when applying two different likely voter models. A historical midterm model gives Kim a 51% to 41% lead over Cisneros. But even a model that projects a possible turnout surge in Democratic precincts still gives Kim a lead of 49% to 43%. Kim’s lead in the standard midterm likely voter model is outside the sample’s margin of error, but the Dem surge model margin is not statistically significant.

“This district swung from Republican to Democrat in the last presidential election. However, it doesn’t look like Cisneros is generating enough interest among those voters to overcome the district’s historical preference for Republicans at the House level,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

California’s 39<sup>th</sup> district voted for Mitt Romney for president in 2012 by 4 points, but swung to Hillary Clinton in 2016 by more than 8 points. However, the Republican incumbent Ed Royce also won re-election two years ago by 14 points.

Currently, the Democrat holds a large lead among Hispanic voters (54% to 29%) while the race is very close among Asian voters (43% for Cisneros to 41% for Kim). This advantage is offset by Kim’s

58% to 36% lead among non-Hispanic white voters. Cisneros has been active in Latino philanthropic organizations while Kim, who immigrated to the U.S. as a child, would be the first Korean-American woman in Congress if elected. The district is one of the most ethnically diverse in the country, with sizable Latino and Asian communities, which combined make up a majority of all residents. However, these groups also have a much lower rate of voting. Also helping Kim's standing is that she is leading among white voters with a college degree (53% to 41%) as well as those without (62% to 31%). This runs counter to the national trend of Democrats winning college-educated white voters.

Kim holds a double-digit lead among male voters (52% to 37%) while Cisneros has a smaller edge among female voters (47% to 40%). Kim holds an advantage among non-Hispanic white men (66% to 30%) and women (51% to 40%). Cisneros leads among both men (45% to 39%) and women (55% to 29%) from other racial and ethnic groups.

"Kim is performing much better among white women voters than Republicans in other competitive races Monmouth has polled. It might be that GOP ads about a sexual harassment charge against Cisneros are having an impact. The Me Too movement could be having an impact here, but we can't tell for sure from this single poll," said Murray.

Neither candidate is particularly well-known in the district, but Kim earns a net positive rating of 32% favorable and 11% unfavorable, while Cisneros gets more mixed reviews of 23% favorable and 24% unfavorable. Nearly half of CA-39 voters (45%) say that Kim, a former one-term assemblywoman, is in touch with the residents of the district while just 18% say she is not. Fewer voters (36%) say Cisneros – a lottery winner who moved into the district last year – is in touch with residents of the districts while 29% say he is not.

"This was one of the California districts where Democrats were worried that a glut of candidates running in the open primary might leave them without a nominee in November. The DCCC stepped in and elevated Cisneros to their 'Red to Blue' program which forced out another viable contender who ran a strong campaign against Royce in 2012. You have to wonder if the national Dems may have backed the wrong horse here," said Murray.

Currently, 56% of CA-39 voters express a lot of interest in the November election for Congress. This includes 62% of self-identified Republicans, 60% of Democrats, and 48% of independents. Non-Hispanic white voters (63%) are more likely than Hispanic (51%) or Asian (43%) voters to express a lot of interest in the upcoming election.

Overall, 47% of district voters approve of the job Donald Trump is doing as president and an identical 47% disapprove. However, more voters *strongly disapprove* (40%) than *strongly approve* (32%). The poll finds that 62% of potential CA-39 voters say it is very important for them to cast a vote for Congress that shows how they feel about the president – including 70% of Trump opponents and 65%

of Trump supporters. Voters are divided on whether they would rather see Republicans (41%) or Democrats (38%) in control of Congress. Another 19% say that party control does not matter to them.

“The problem for Cisneros is that the strongest anti-Trump voters are also among the least likely to show up in November. He’s not able to capitalize on a number of fundamentals, such as concerns about health care and dislike of the GOP tax package, that have been boosting Democrats’ chances in other competitive races this cycle,” said Murray.

When asked to choose the top issue in their vote for Congress from a list of six policy areas, 23% of CA-39 voters choose immigration and 22% pick health care. These issues are followed by gun control (15%), tax policy (14%), job creation (12%), and abortion (7%). Immigration is the top concern for Kim voters (31%), and she gets the nod among all voters as the candidate they prefer on this issue by a 35% to 25% margin over Cisneros, with 22% saying they trust both candidates equally. Health care is the most important issue for Cisneros voters (37%). However, Kim is actually trusted more to handle this issue among all voters by a 32% to 27% margin, with 21% saying they would trust both candidates equally on this issue. The poll also finds that CA-39 voters are divided on the tax reform plan passed by Congress last year – 39% disapprove and 37% approve of it.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from September 13 to 16, 2018 with 402 voters in California’s 39<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 4.9 percentage points for the full sample and +/- 5.7 percentage points for the likely voter models. The error of the gap between the two candidates’ vote share (i.e. the margin of the “lead”) is +/- 6.9 percentage points for the full sample and +/- 8.0 percentage points for the likely voter models. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

## QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(\* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1/2. If the election for U.S. House of Representatives in your district was today, would you vote for Young Kim the Republican or Gil Cisneros the Democrat? [IF UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following at this moment, do you lean more toward Young Kim or more toward Gil Cisneros?]

[NAMES WERE ROTATED]

With leaners	September 2018		
	Full voter sample	Likely Voter Models	
		Standard Midterm	Democratic “Surge”
Young Kim	46%	51%	49%
Gil Cisneros	42%	41%	43%
(VOL) Undecided	12%	8%	8%
(n)	(402)	(300)	(300)

[QUESTIONS 3 & 4 WERE ROTATED]

3. Is your general impression of Young Kim favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?

	<b>Sept. 2018</b>
Favorable	<b>32%</b>
Unfavorable	<b>11%</b>
No opinion	<b>57%</b>
(n)	<b>(402)</b>

4. Is your general impression of Gil Cisneros favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	<b>Sept. 2018</b>
Favorable	<b>23%</b>
Unfavorable	<b>24%</b>
No opinion	<b>53%</b>
(n)	<b>(402)</b>

5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for House of Representatives – a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?

	<b>Sept. 2018</b>
A lot	<b>56%</b>
A little	<b>25%</b>
Not much at all	<b>18%</b>
(VOL) Don't Know	<b>1%</b>
(n)	<b>(402)</b>

6. Have you been following the campaign in your congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?

	<b>Sept. 2018</b>
Very closely	<b>15%</b>
Somewhat closely	<b>36%</b>
Not too closely	<b>49%</b>
(VOL) Don't Know	<b>1%</b>
(n)	<b>(402)</b>

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]

	<b>Sept. 2018</b>
Strongly approve	<b>32%</b>
Somewhat approve	<b>15%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	<b>7%</b>
Strongly disapprove	<b>40%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>6%</b>
(n)	<b>(402)</b>

8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?

	Sept. 2018
Support	44%
Oppose	47%
(VOL) Depends/both	5%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(402)

9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your [support of/opposition to] President Trump – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	Sept. 2018
Very important	62%
Somewhat important	16%
Not too important	7%
Not at all important	6%
(VOL) Don't know	10%
(n)	(402)

10. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesn't this matter to you?

	Sept. 2018
Republicans	41%
Democrats	38%
Does not matter	19%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(402)

11. Please tell me which one of the following policy issues is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress? [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

	Sept. 2018
Immigration policy	23%
Health care policy	22%
Gun control policy	15%
Abortion policy	7%
Tax policy	14%
Job creation policy	12%
(VOL) Other	4%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(402)

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December? [Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]

	Sept. 2018
Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	27%
(VOL) Don't know	24%
(n)	(402)

[QUESTIONS 13 & 14 WERE ROTATED]

13. Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable –Young Kim or Gil Cisneros, or do you trust both equally? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

	Sept. 2018
Young Kim	32%
Gil Cisneros	27%
Both equally	21%
(VOL) Neither one	7%
(VOL) Don't know	13%
(n)	(402)

14. Who do you trust more to handle the issue of illegal immigration – Young Kim or Gil Cisneros, or do you trust both equally?

[NAMES WERE ROTATED]

	Sept. 2018
Young Kim	35%
Gil Cisneros	25%
Both equally	22%
(VOL) Neither one	6%
(VOL) Don't know	13%
(n)	(402)

[QUESTIONS 15 & 16 WERE ROTATED]

15. Do you think Young Kim is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?

	Sept. 2018
In touch	45%
Out of touch	18%
(VOL) Don't know	37%
(n)	(402)

16. Do you think Gil Cisneros is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?

	Sept. 2018
In touch	36%
Out of touch	29%
(VOL) Don't know	35%
(n)	(402)

17. How important is it for you personally to get involved in politics – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	Sept. 2018
Very important	44%
Somewhat important	36%
Not too important	12%
Not at all important	7%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(402)

**METHODOLOGY**

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from September 13 to 16, 2018 with a random sample of 402 potential voters in California’s 39<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, drawn from a list of registered voters who voted in at least one of the last four general or primary elections or have registered to vote since January 2016. This includes 167 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 235 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone in English and Spanish. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, party registration, age, gender, education and race based on state voter registration list and U.S. Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and L2 (voter sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 4.9 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Party Registration</i>	
38%	<i>Republican</i>
35%	<i>Democrat</i>
27%	<i>Neither</i>
<i>Self-Reported Party ID</i>	
34%	<i>Republican</i>
33%	<i>Independent</i>
33%	<i>Democrat</i>
49%	<i>Male</i>
51%	<i>Female</i>
24%	<i>18-34</i>
21%	<i>35-49</i>
28%	<i>50-64</i>
27%	<i>65+</i>
47%	<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>
4%	<i>Black</i>
28%	<i>Hispanic</i>
20%	<i>Asian</i>
1%	<i>Other</i>
55%	<i>No college degree</i>
45%	<i>4-year college degree</i>
61%	<i>Orange County</i>
27%	<i>Los Angeles County</i>
12%	<i>San Bernardino County</i>

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
ALL VOTERS		402	4.9%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	128	8.7%
PARTY ID	Independent	135	8.4%
	Democrat	132	8.5%
IDEOLOGY	Conservative	129	8.6%
	Moderate	163	7.7%
	Liberal	97	10.0%
GENDER	Male	194	7.0%
	Female	208	6.8%
AGE	18-49	183	7.3%
	50-64	96	10.0%
	65+	116	9.1%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	204	6.9%
	Hispanic	105	9.6%
	Asian	54	13.3%
	Black, other	22	20.9%
COLLEGE by RACE	White, No degree	107	9.5%
	White, 4 year degree	95	10.1%
	Other race, Latino	181	7.3%
COUNTY	Orange	262	6.1%
	Los Angeles/ San Bernardino	140	8.3%
VOTE CHOICE	Kim	173	7.5%
	Cisneros	163	7.7%
	Undecided	66	12.1%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q1-2. CA39 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Young Kim	46%	91%	43%	6%	80%	42%	9%	52%	40%	33%
	Gil Cisneros	42%	5%	35%	89%	12%	44%	82%	37%	47%	51%
	Undecided	12%	4%	21%	5%	8%	14%	9%	11%	13%	16%

		AGE 3-WAY		RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree	White college
Q1-2. CA39 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Young Kim	58%	53%	58%	29%	41%	35%	62%	53%
	Gil Cisneros	35%	36%	36%	54%	43%	55%	31%	41%
	Undecided	7%	11%	7%	17%	16%	10%	7%	6%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	COUNTY	
		Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern
Q1-2. CA39 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Young Kim	34%	45%	47%
	Gil Cisneros	50%	44%	40%
	Undecided	16%	11%	13%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q3. Is your general impression of Young Kim favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	32%	60%	30%	8%	53%	30%	9%	37%	28%	20%
	Unfavorable	11%	4%	6%	25%	4%	10%	23%	11%	11%	11%
	No opinion	57%	37%	64%	67%	43%	61%	67%	53%	61%	69%

		AGE 3-WAY		RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree	White college
Q3. Is your general impression of Young Kim favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	44%	38%	40%	24%	25%	17%	40%	42%
	Unfavorable	11%	13%	13%	11%	9%	8%	11%	16%
	No opinion	46%	49%	47%	65%	66%	76%	50%	42%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	COUNTY		CA39 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern	Kim	Cisneros	Undec
Q3. Is your general impression of Young Kim favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	24%	35%	28%	66%	5%	8%
	Unfavorable	10%	13%	8%	1%	26%	3%
	No opinion	66%	52%	64%	34%	68%	89%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q4. Is your general impression of Gil Cisneros favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	23%	7%	11%	53%	5%	26%	47%	20%	26%	25%
	Unfavorable	24%	43%	21%	8%	45%	16%	9%	29%	18%	16%
	No opinion	53%	50%	68%	38%	51%	59%	44%	51%	56%	59%

		AGE 3-WAY		RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree	White college
Q4. Is your general impression of Gil Cisneros favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	21%	23%	25%	30%	16%	11%	16%	36%
	Unfavorable	35%	24%	31%	14%	19%	25%	30%	31%
	No opinion	45%	53%	45%	55%	65%	64%	54%	33%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	COUNTY		CA39 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern	Kim	Cisneros	Undec
Q4. Is your general impression of Gil Cisneros favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	23%	25%	20%	3%	54%	1%
	Unfavorable	17%	23%	24%	46%	4%	10%
	No opinion	60%	52%	56%	51%	42%	88%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for House of Representatives - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	56%	62%	48%	60%	64%	48%	55%	56%	56%	44%
	A little	25%	21%	27%	25%	20%	26%	31%	24%	26%	31%
	Not much at all	18%	16%	25%	14%	16%	25%	14%	19%	18%	25%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree	White college
Q5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for House of Representatives - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	70%	59%	63%	51%	43%	57%	52%	77%
	A little	22%	19%	21%	28%	27%	28%	28%	12%
	Not much at all	6%	20%	15%	20%	29%	12%	18%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	COUNTY		CA39 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern	Kim	Cisneros	Undec
Q5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for House of Representatives - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	48%	59%	51%	63%	60%	28%
	A little	28%	24%	27%	18%	29%	34%
	Not much at all	23%	17%	21%	18%	11%	37%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	12%	20%	16%	14%	12%
	Somewhat closely	36%	43%	25%	39%	37%	34%	36%	30%	41%	32%
	Not too closely	49%	41%	60%	45%	47%	53%	44%	54%	44%	55%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY		RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree	White college
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	14%	20%	14%	14%	17%	14%	9%	21%
	Somewhat closely	45%	34%	46%	30%	23%	39%	46%	47%
	Not too closely	41%	45%	39%	54%	61%	48%	44%	32%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	COUNTY		CA39 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern	Kim	Cisneros	Undec
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	15%	16%	13%	16%	17%	7%
	Somewhat closely	28%	41%	27%	40%	37%	21%
	Not too closely	56%	42%	60%	43%	45%	70%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	32%	66%	28%	3%	63%	20%	7%	41%	23%
	Somewhat approve	15%	23%	15%	6%	20%	19%	2%	15%	15%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	3%	11%	7%	4%	11%	5%	7%	7%
	Strongly disapprove	40%	3%	38%	82%	9%	41%	83%	31%	49%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	5%	9%	2%	4%	8%	3%	6%	6%

		AGE 3-WAY			RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE
		18-49	50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	17%	45%	42%	40%	27%	19%	24%	42%
	Somewhat approve	12%	17%	16%	17%	12%	17%	5%	20%
	Somewhat disapprove	13%	4%	1%	5%	9%	7%	17%	2%
	Strongly disapprove	50%	29%	37%	34%	45%	47%	51%	30%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	4%	5%	4%	7%	10%	3%	6%

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		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		COUNTY		CA39 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		White college	Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern	Kim	Cisneros	Undec
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?] [VOL] Dont Know	Strongly approve	38%	24%	30%	35%	65%	3%	16%
	Somewhat approve	11%	13%	17%	12%	21%	6%	20%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	9%	8%	6%	4%	8%	10%
	Strongly disapprove	41%	47%	41%	39%	5%	80%	36%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	8%	5%	8%	5%	2%	18%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing? [VOL] Both [VOL] Dont Know	Support	44%	85%	41%	6%	80%	38%	4%	53%	36%	29%
	Oppose	47%	5%	49%	90%	12%	51%	93%	41%	53%	62%
	[VOL] Both	5%	8%	6%	1%	7%	6%	1%	4%	6%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	4%	5%

		AGE 3-WAY		RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree	White college
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing? [VOL] Both [VOL] Dont Know	Support	57%	55%	54%	36%	33%	29%	57%	51%
	Oppose	36%	35%	39%	54%	57%	68%	34%	45%
	[VOL] Both	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	5%	3%	6%	5%	0%	3%	1%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	COUNTY		CA39 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern	Kim	Cisneros	Undec
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing? [VOL] Both [VOL] Dont Know	Support	34%	43%	46%	83%	6%	32%
	Oppose	57%	48%	46%	8%	90%	47%
	[VOL] Both	4%	5%	4%	6%	1%	12%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	10%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important? [VOL] Dont Know	Very important	62%	66%	51%	70%	69%	49%	73%	63%	60%	55%
	Somewhat important	16%	14%	17%	17%	14%	17%	17%	13%	19%	20%
	Not too important	7%	2%	13%	6%	3%	13%	3%	9%	4%	9%
	Not at all important	6%	7%	9%	2%	5%	9%	3%	6%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	11%	10%	5%	9%	13%	4%	8%	11%	10%

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		AGE 3-WAY		RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree	White college
Q9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	68%	68%	64%	61%	52%	77%	65%	63%
	Somewhat important	14%	10%	16%	17%	18%	4%	14%	18%
	Not too important	7%	3%	5%	6%	12%	4%	4%	7%
	Not at all important	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%	12%	6%	8%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	13%	9%	11%	12%	3%	11%	4%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	COUNTY		CA39 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern	Kim	Cisneros	Undec
Q9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	60%	61%	63%	63%	73%	30%
	Somewhat important	16%	16%	16%	14%	14%	27%
	Not too important	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%
	Not at all important	6%	7%	4%	7%	3%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	9%	11%	9%	4%	27%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q10. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	41%	93%	29%	2%	83%	29%	4%	47%	36%	24%
	Democrats	38%	3%	28%	85%	8%	37%	83%	30%	45%	45%
	Does not matter	19%	4%	40%	12%	9%	33%	12%	19%	19%	29%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY		RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree	White college
Q10. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	55%	54%	51%	29%	32%	29%	54%	49%
	Democrats	31%	35%	35%	40%	44%	47%	31%	40%
	Does not matter	13%	8%	14%	28%	21%	24%	14%	11%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	0%	1%	1%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	COUNTY		CA39 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern	Kim	Cisneros	Undec
Q10. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	30%	39%	44%	84%	3%	19%
	Democrats	42%	40%	34%	3%	82%	23%
	Does not matter	25%	18%	20%	12%	15%	47%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	11%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q11. Please tell me which one of the following policy issues is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress - [READ LIST]?	Immigration policy	23%	31%	20%	17%	32%	17%	16%	22%	23%	16%
	Health care policy	22%	9%	32%	27%	15%	26%	29%	21%	23%	24%
	Gun control policy	15%	13%	8%	25%	9%	17%	21%	15%	15%	19%
	Abortion policy	7%	9%	4%	8%	9%	1%	15%	4%	9%	8%
	Tax policy	14%	17%	17%	10%	18%	15%	10%	17%	12%	15%
	Job creation policy	12%	15%	11%	7%	12%	16%	7%	14%	9%	12%
	[VOL] Other	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	8%	2%	4%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY		RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree	White college
Q11. Please tell me which one of the following policy issues is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress - [READ LIST]?	Immigration policy	21%	34%	21%	31%	17%	8%	25%	17%
	Health care policy	24%	19%	27%	19%	13%	28%	26%	30%
	Gun control policy	11%	13%	13%	15%	18%	27%	15%	11%
	Abortion policy	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%	0%	6%	10%
	Tax policy	16%	12%	15%	13%	15%	13%	12%	20%
	Job creation policy	17%	7%	10%	13%	16%	13%	12%	7%
	[VOL] Other	4%	5%	4%	2%	7%	4%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	4%	1%	2%	7%	7%	0%	1%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	COUNTY		CA39 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern	Kim	Cisneros	Undec
Q11. Please tell me which one of the following policy issues is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress - [READ LIST]?	Immigration policy	23%	22%	24%	31%	16%	16%
	Health care policy	18%	22%	23%	10%	37%	20%
	Gun control policy	17%	15%	16%	12%	20%	13%
	Abortion policy	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%	8%
	Tax policy	13%	16%	12%	19%	10%	12%
	Job creation policy	14%	11%	12%	16%	7%	11%
	[VOL] Other	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	9%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	3%	1%	2%	0%	10%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q12. Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	19%	42%	14%	2%	42%	10%	1%	26%	12%	10%
	Somewhat approve	18%	26%	21%	9%	22%	24%	6%	22%	14%	17%
	Somewhat disapprove	12%	8%	15%	14%	10%	13%	14%	11%	14%	16%
	Strongly disapprove	27%	1%	23%	58%	6%	26%	61%	22%	32%	27%
	[VOL] Dont Know	24%	23%	26%	18%	20%	27%	19%	19%	28%	29%

		AGE 3-WAY		RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree	White college
Q12. Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	28%	23%	25%	15%	7%	16%	21%	31%
	Somewhat approve	23%	15%	20%	18%	15%	18%	22%	17%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	11%	11%	18%	6%	21%	12%	9%
	Strongly disapprove	28%	26%	27%	25%	34%	26%	24%	31%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	25%	17%	24%	38%	19%	21%	11%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	COUNTY		CA39 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern	Kim	Cisneros	Undec
Q12. Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	12%	19%	19%	40%	1%	6%
	Somewhat approve	17%	20%	15%	27%	12%	9%
	Somewhat disapprove	14%	13%	12%	8%	16%	15%
	Strongly disapprove	28%	26%	29%	4%	57%	15%
	[VOL] Dont Know	29%	23%	25%	20%	14%	55%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q13. Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable - Young Kim or Gil Cisneros, or do you trust both equally?	Young Kim	32%	64%	28%	5%	62%	20%	10%	37%	26%	18%
	Gil Cisneros	27%	4%	15%	65%	6%	28%	56%	23%	31%	30%
	Both equally	21%	17%	30%	16%	15%	29%	19%	21%	21%	31%
	(VOL) Neither one	7%	7%	8%	5%	5%	10%	2%	6%	8%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	8%	19%	9%	11%	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%

		AGE 3-WAY		RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree	White college
Q13. Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable - Young Kim or Gil Cisneros, or do you trust both equally?	Young Kim	45%	38%	41%	17%	27%	27%	47%	34%
	Gil Cisneros	23%	27%	30%	28%	26%	18%	24%	37%
	Both equally	10%	15%	14%	34%	14%	43%	14%	13%
	(VOL) Neither one	9%	5%	6%	7%	9%	9%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	16%	10%	14%	25%	3%	10%	10%

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		Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern	Kim	Cisneros	Undec
Q13. Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable - Young Kim or Gil Cisneros, or do you trust both equally?	Young Kim	22%	31%	32%	65%	5%	8%
	Gil Cisneros	26%	30%	23%	3%	61%	11%
	Both equally	27%	22%	18%	16%	22%	30%
	(VOL) Neither one	8%	7%	7%	7%	4%	12%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	10%	19%	9%	8%	40%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q14. Who do you trust more to handle the issue of illegal immigration - Young Kim or Gil Cisneros, or do you trust both equally?	Young Kim	35%	72%	28%	6%	65%	26%	9%	41%	28%	20%
	Gil Cisneros	25%	5%	13%	59%	6%	23%	54%	21%	29%	28%
	Both equally	22%	12%	33%	19%	12%	30%	20%	19%	24%	32%
	(VOL) Neither one	6%	5%	10%	5%	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%	8%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	7%	17%	11%	10%	14%	13%	13%	12%	12%

		AGE 3-WAY		RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree	White college
Q14. Who do you trust more to handle the issue of illegal immigration - Young Kim or Gil Cisneros, or do you trust both equally?	Young Kim	52%	39%	44%	24%	27%	20%	46%	41%
	Gil Cisneros	22%	22%	24%	32%	21%	21%	16%	35%
	Both equally	9%	18%	17%	27%	23%	43%	22%	12%
	(VOL) Neither one	5%	6%	4%	5%	9%	8%	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	12%	15%	11%	13%	20%	8%	13%	8%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	COUNTY		CA39 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern	Kim	Cisneros	Undec
Q14. Who do you trust more to handle the issue of illegal immigration - Young Kim or Gil Cisneros, or do you trust both equally?	Young Kim	24%	33%	37%	74%	4%	4%
	Gil Cisneros	27%	26%	23%	2%	57%	9%
	Both equally	27%	24%	18%	12%	25%	39%
	(VOL) Neither one	7%	7%	5%	5%	4%	14%
	[VOL] Dont Know	15%	10%	17%	7%	10%	34%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q15. Do you think Young Kim is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	45%	70%	41%	29%	60%	45%	28%	51%	40%	39%
	Out of touch	18%	7%	13%	36%	7%	21%	31%	15%	21%	23%
	[VOL] Dont Know	37%	24%	46%	35%	33%	34%	41%	34%	39%	38%



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		AGE 3-WAY		RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree	White college
Q15. Do you think Young Kim is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	54%	45%	50%	42%	38%	40%	48%	54%
	Out of touch	15%	14%	19%	20%	12%	35%	17%	22%
	[VOL] Dont Know	31%	41%	31%	38%	50%	25%	35%	24%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	COUNTY		CA39 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern	Kim	Cisneros	Undec
Q15. Do you think Young Kim is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	40%	49%	40%	74%	26%	17%
	Out of touch	19%	19%	16%	4%	36%	12%
	[VOL] Dont Know	41%	32%	44%	22%	38%	71%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q16. Do you think Gil Cisneros is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	36%	16%	33%	62%	15%	43%	53%	33%	39%	39%
	Out of touch	29%	45%	27%	15%	40%	27%	19%	32%	25%	26%
	[VOL] Dont Know	35%	39%	39%	24%	45%	30%	29%	34%	36%	35%

		AGE 3-WAY		RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree	White college
Q16. Do you think Gil Cisneros is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	33%	35%	35%	48%	25%	41%	28%	43%
	Out of touch	35%	25%	34%	19%	28%	33%	39%	29%
	[VOL] Dont Know	32%	40%	32%	32%	47%	26%	33%	29%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	COUNTY		CA39 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern	Kim	Cisneros	Undec
Q16. Do you think Gil Cisneros is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	39%	34%	38%	17%	65%	17%
	Out of touch	24%	30%	27%	49%	10%	20%
	[VOL] Dont Know	37%	36%	35%	34%	25%	63%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q17. How important is it for you personally to get involved in politics - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	44%	49%	31%	54%	47%	38%	52%	45%	44%	39%
	Somewhat important	36%	31%	48%	29%	34%	37%	36%	33%	39%	39%
	Not too important	12%	11%	13%	12%	13%	13%	9%	13%	11%	12%
	Not at all important	7%	8%	8%	5%	5%	12%	3%	9%	6%	9%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

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		AGE 3-WAY		RACE				WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		50-64	65+	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian	Black, other	White no degree	White college
Q17. How important is it for you personally to get involved in politics - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	48%	48%	49%	48%	30%	37%	47%	50%
	Somewhat important	40%	29%	29%	41%	43%	50%	31%	27%
	Not too important	9%	14%	13%	7%	19%	0%	10%	15%
	Not at all important	3%	8%	8%	4%	9%	12%	10%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	COUNTY		CA39 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Non-white	Orange	LA, San Bern	Kim	Cisneros	Undec
Q17. How important is it for you personally to get involved in politics - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	40%	47%	40%	45%	48%	35%
	Somewhat important	43%	37%	36%	32%	38%	43%
	Not too important	11%	9%	17%	13%	9%	15%
	Not at all important	7%	8%	6%	9%	5%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%