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## **CALIFORNIA: INDICTED INCUMBENT LEADS IN CD50**

*1-in-10 voters think Hunter is guilty but still support him*

West Long Branch, NJ – Republican incumbent Duncan Hunter holds a sizable lead over Democratic challenger Ammar Campa-Najjar in the race for California’s 50<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, according to the *Monmouth University Poll*. Hunter, an early supporter of Donald Trump’s 2016 presidential bid, is currently under federal indictment for campaign fraud. That doesn’t seem to faze some voters in this district. In fact, 1-in-10 voters who think Hunter is probably guilty of the charges are still willing to support his re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Hunter is supported by 49% and Campa-Najjar is supported by 41% of all potential voters – defined as voters who have participated in an election since 2010 or have newly registered to vote (a group that represents about 89% of all registered voters in the district). Another 10% are undecided. Hunter’s lead increases when applying two different likely voter models. A historical midterm model gives the incumbent a sizable 53% to 38% advantage over Campa-Najjar. A model that projects a possible turnout surge in the more competitive areas of the district still gives Hunter a healthy lead of 51% to 40%. All of these margins represent statistically significant leads.

Despite Hunter’s formidable lead in the poll, CA-50 voters are divided in their opinion of the five-term incumbent – 35% have a favorable opinion of Hunter, 33% have an unfavorable opinion, and 32% register no opinion. Campa-Najjar, a former Obama administration staffer, gets a 24% favorable and 16% unfavorable rating, with most voters (60%) saying they have no opinion of the challenger.

The campaign has been dominated by the recent federal indictment alleging that Hunter and his wife misused campaign funds for personal expenses. Just under 4-in-10 voters think that Hunter is either definitely (14%) or probably (25%) guilty of these charges and just over 1-in-5 say he is definitely (5%) or probably (16%) not guilty. Another 18% do not render a verdict about his guilt and 23% say they are not aware of Hunter’s legal troubles.

Among CA-50 voters who currently support Hunter, 21% lean toward thinking he is guilty, 41% say he is not guilty, 22% are unsure and 16% have not heard about this. Among Campa-Najjar voters, 59% think Hunter is guilty, only 1% say he is not, 10% are unsure and 29% are unaware. Among those who are still undecided, 37% lean toward thinking Hunter is guilty of the charges, just 8% say he is not, 29% are unsure and 27% are unaware. When these results are taken together, a total of 10% of CA-50's electorate are voters who think Hunter is either definitely or probably guilty and are supporting his re-election.

“One in ten voters in this district think Hunter is probably guilty of campaign fraud, but they are going to vote for him anyway. I know this is a deep red district, but you’ve got to wonder if this isn’t taking partisan loyalty to a new extreme,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

In general, CA-50 is a solid GOP district, with voters there currently preferring to have the Republicans (46%) rather than the Democrats (32%) in control of Congress. In recent elections, the district voted for Mitt Romney for president by 23 points in 2012 and for Donald Trump by 15 points in 2016. Hunter won re-election to his House seat by 27 points two years ago.

While Trump did not do as well as Romney in this district, a majority of CA-50 voters (52%) say they approve of the job the president is doing while 42% disapprove. Those who *strongly approve* (39%) slightly outnumber those who *strongly disapprove* (35%), which is the reverse of what Monmouth has been finding in its polls of more competitive House districts this cycle. The current poll finds that 64% of potential CA-50 voters say it is very important for them to cast a vote for Congress that shows how they feel about the president – including similar numbers of Trump supporters (70%) and Trump opponents (71%).

A plurality of CA-50 voters (42%) say Hunter offers the right amount of support to Trump, compared to 22% who say he is too supportive of the president and 5% who say he is not supportive enough. As a point of comparison, 32% say that Campa-Najjar would offer current House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi the right amount of support if elected, 27% say he would be too supportive of her, and 5% say he would not be supportive enough.

When asked to choose the most important issue in their vote for Congress from a list of six policy areas, immigration (24%) and health care (22%) compete for the top spot. They are followed by tax policy (14%), job creation (13%), gun control (13%), and abortion (8%). Hunter is trusted more to handle the issue of illegal immigration – 40% to 30% for Campa-Najjar, with 15% saying they trust both candidates equally. Voters are divided on whom they trust more to keep health care affordable – 32% say Campa-Najjar, 30% say Hunter, and 16% say they trust both candidates equally.

“In competitive districts, health care usually stands alone as the top policy concern, with the Democratic candidate holding a clear advantage on this issue. California’s 50<sup>th</sup> is not one of those competitive districts,” said Murray.

Hunter holds a substantial lead among white voters without a college degree (58% to 31%) and also has the edge among white voters with a college degree (50% to 42%) – a group that tends to prefer Democrats in the more competitive districts this year. Campa-Najjar has the advantage among non-white, mainly Hispanic, voters (57% to 33%) – although this group only makes up 29% of the potential voter pool in CA-50 and an even smaller proportion (22%) of Monmouth’s standard model likely electorate.

Looking at the district by region, the vote is divided at 45% for Campa-Najjar and 43% for Hunter in the neighboring cities of Escondido and San Marcos, which comprise the only populated area of the district that voted for Hillary Clinton over Trump in 2016. Unfortunately for the Democrat, only 3-in-10 voters live in these two cities. Hunter holds the lead (49% to 40%) in the remaining part of San Diego County and has an even bigger advantage (63% to 32%) in the small part of Riverside County that makes up the northern end of the district.

The *Monmouth University Poll* also finds that 64% of voters have a lot of interest in the election, which includes 70% of Hunter supporters and 69% of Campa-Najjar supporters.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from September 22 to 26, 2018 with 401 voters in California’s 50<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 +/- 5.3 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 +/- 7.4 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 Duncan Hunter the Republican or Ammar Campa-Najjar the Democrat? [IF UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following at this moment, do you lean more toward Duncan Hunter or more toward Ammar Campa-Najjar?] [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

	September 2018		
	Full voter sample	Likely Voter Models	
<i>With leaners</i>		<i>Standard Midterm</i>	<i>Democratic “Surge”</i>
Duncan Hunter	49%	53%	51%
Ammar Campa-Najjar	41%	38%	40%
(VOL) Undecided	10%	8%	9%
(n)	(401)	(348)	(348)

[QUESTIONS 3 & 4 WERE ROTATED]

3. Is your general impression of Duncan Hunter favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	<b>Sept. 2018</b>
Favorable	<b>35%</b>
Unfavorable	<b>33%</b>
No opinion	<b>32%</b>
(n)	<b>(401)</b>

4. Is your general impression of Ammar Campa-Najjar favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	<b>Sept. 2018</b>
Favorable	<b>24%</b>
Unfavorable	<b>16%</b>
No opinion	<b>60%</b>
(n)	<b>(401)</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>64%</b>
A little	<b>26%</b>
Not much at all	<b>9%</b>
(VOL) Don't Know	<b>1%</b>
(n)	<b>(401)</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>21%</b>
Somewhat closely	<b>44%</b>
Not too closely	<b>35%</b>
(VOL) Don't Know	<b>0%</b>
(n)	<b>(401)</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>39%</b>
Somewhat approve	<b>13%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	<b>7%</b>
Strongly disapprove	<b>35%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>6%</b>
(n)	<b>(401)</b>

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

	Sept. 2018
Support	49%
Oppose	41%
(VOL) Depends/both	5%
(VOL) Don't know	5%
(n)	(401)

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	64%
Somewhat important	14%
Not too important	5%
Not at all important	7%
(VOL) Don't know	10%
(n)	(401)

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

	Sept. 2018
Republicans	46%
Democrats	32%
Does not matter	19%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(401)

[QUESTIONS 11 & 12 WERE ROTATED]

11. Has Duncan Hunter been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?

	Sept. 2018
Too supportive	22%
Not supportive enough	5%
Right amount of support	42%
(VOL) Don't know	32%
(n)	(401)

12. If Ammar Campa-Najjar is elected do you think he will be too supportive of Nancy Pelosi, not supportive enough, or will he offer the right amount of support to Pelosi?

	Sept. 2018
Too supportive	27%
Not supportive enough	5%
Right amount of support	32%
(VOL) Don't know	36%
(n)	(401)

13. 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	24%
Health care policy	22%
Gun control policy	13%
Abortion policy	8%
Tax policy	14%
Job creation policy	13%
(VOL) Other	3%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(401)

*[QUESTIONS 14 & 15 WERE ROTATED]*

14. Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable – Duncan Hunter or Ammar Campa-Najjar, or do you trust both equally? *[NAMES WERE ROTATED]*

	Sept. 2018
Duncan Hunter	30%
Ammar Campa-Najjar	32%
Both equally	16%
(VOL) Neither one	8%
(VOL) Don't know	13%
(n)	(401)

15. Who do you trust more to handle the issue of illegal immigration – Duncan Hunter or Ammar Campa-Najjar, or do you trust both equally? *[NAMES WERE ROTATED]*

	Sept. 2018
Duncan Hunter	40%
Ammar Campa-Najjar	30%
Both equally	15%
(VOL) Neither one	5%
(VOL) Don't know	10%
(n)	(401)

16. Have you seen or heard recent news about Duncan Hunter being indicted for illegal use of campaign funds, or are you not aware of this? *[If "YES":]* Do you think Duncan Hunter is definitely guilty of these charges, probably guilty, probably not guilty, or definitely not guilty?

	Sept. 2018
Definitely guilty	14%
Probably guilty	25%
Probably not guilty	16%
Definitely not guilty	5%
(VOL) Don't know	18%
Have not heard	23%
(n)	(401)

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	45%
Somewhat important	35%
Not too important	11%
Not at all important	7%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(401)

### METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from September 22 to 26, 2018 with a random sample of 401 potential voters in California's 50<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 245 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 156 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>	
44%	<i>Republican</i>
28%	<i>Democrat</i>
28%	<i>Neither</i>
<i>Self-Reported Party ID</i>	
38%	<i>Republican</i>
36%	<i>Independent</i>
25%	<i>Democrat</i>
<i>Gender</i>	
48%	<i>Male</i>
52%	<i>Female</i>
<i>Age</i>	
20%	<i>18-34</i>
22%	<i>35-49</i>
29%	<i>50-64</i>
29%	<i>65+</i>
<i>Race</i>	
71%	<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>
23%	<i>Hispanic</i>
6%	<i>Other</i>
<i>Education</i>	
67%	<i>No college degree</i>
33%	<i>4-year college degree</i>
<i>County</i>	
29%	<i>San Diego County - Escondido/San Marcos</i>
59%	<i>San Diego County - other</i>
11%	<i>Riverside County</i>

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
ALL VOTERS		401	4.9%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	157	7.8%
	Independent	142	8.2%
	Democrat	99	9.9%
IDEOLOGY	Conservative	153	7.9%
	Moderate	145	8.1%
	Liberal	92	10.2%
GENDER	Male	192	7.1%
	Female	209	6.8%
AGE	18-49	147	8.1%
	50-64	124	8.8%
	65+	123	8.8%
COLLEGE by RACE	White, No degree	155	7.9%
	White, 4 year degree	129	8.6%
	Other race, Latino	93	10.2%
COUNTY AREA	San Diego - Escondido/San Marcos	107	9.5%
	San Diego - other	248	6.2%
	Riverside	46	14.5%
VOTE CHOICE	Hunter	183	7.3%
	Campa-Najjar	153	7.9%
	Undecided	65	12.2%

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Monmouth University Poll -- CA50 HOUSE ALL POTENTIAL VOTERS -- 9/27/18

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q1-2. CA50 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Duncan Hunter	49%	86%	41%	5%	86%	36%	11%	54%	44%	45%
	Ammar Campa-Najjar	41%	5%	44%	89%	8%	50%	77%	35%	46%	43%
	Undecided	10%	9%	15%	6%	6%	14%	12%	12%	9%	12%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido\San Marcos
Q1-2. CA50 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Duncan Hunter	57%	48%	58%	50%	33%	43%
	Ammar Campa-Najjar	33%	45%	31%	42%	57%	45%
	Undecided	10%	7%	11%	9%	10%	12%

		COUNTY	
		San Diego - other	Riverside
Q1-2. CA50 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Duncan Hunter	49%	63%
	Ammar Campa-Najjar	40%	32%
	Undecided	11%	5%

		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 Duncan Hunter favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	35%	60%	29%	7%	62%	25%	8%	36%	34%	30%
	Unfavorable	33%	13%	38%	55%	16%	41%	51%	29%	36%	27%
	No opinion	32%	27%	34%	38%	23%	33%	41%	34%	30%	43%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido\San Marcos	San Diego - other	Riverside
Q3. Is your general impression of Duncan Hunter favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	42%	37%	43%	33%	23%	25%	39%	40%
	Unfavorable	31%	43%	28%	46%	30%	36%	35%	13%
	No opinion	26%	19%	29%	21%	47%	39%	26%	47%

		CA50 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Hunter	Campa-Najjar	Undec
Q3. Is your general impression of Duncan Hunter favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	71%	3%	11%
	Unfavorable	7%	66%	29%
	No opinion	22%	32%	60%

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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 Ammar Campa-Najjar favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	24%	6%	21%	55%	7%	28%	46%	21%	27%	23%
	Unfavorable	16%	28%	14%	1%	32%	9%	1%	18%	14%	13%
	No opinion	60%	67%	65%	44%	61%	63%	53%	62%	59%	64%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido/San Marcos	San Diego - other	Riverside
Q4. Is your general impression of Ammar Campa-Najjar favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	21%	29%	16%	34%	26%	28%	22%	19%
	Unfavorable	22%	15%	21%	17%	7%	16%	15%	19%
	No opinion	57%	56%	63%	49%	67%	56%	62%	62%

		CA50 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Hunter	Campa-Najjar	Undec
Q4. Is your general impression of Ammar Campa-Najjar favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	6%	52%	7%
	Unfavorable	32%	0%	8%
	No opinion	63%	47%	84%

		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	64%	72%	55%	66%	69%	65%	55%	61%	66%	52%
	A little	26%	21%	30%	25%	22%	28%	30%	26%	27%	35%
	Not much at all	9%	6%	13%	9%	7%	7%	15%	11%	7%	13%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido/San Marcos	San Diego - other	Riverside
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%	73%	65%	71%	53%	66%	62%	64%
	A little	23%	18%	25%	24%	33%	24%	29%	19%
	Not much at all	6%	7%	9%	5%	13%	8%	9%	15%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%

		CA50 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Hunter	Campa-Najjar	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	70%	69%	32%
	A little	23%	23%	43%
	Not much at all	6%	8%	22%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	2%

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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	21%	24%	17%	22%	28%	19%	13%	20%	22%	12%
	Somewhat closely	44%	41%	44%	48%	43%	46%	44%	43%	44%	49%
	Not too closely	35%	34%	40%	29%	28%	35%	42%	37%	33%	39%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido/San Marcos	San Diego - other	Riverside
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	21%	34%	20%	27%	15%	15%	23%	24%
	Somewhat closely	44%	35%	39%	48%	46%	54%	40%	36%
	Not too closely	35%	30%	40%	25%	38%	31%	36%	41%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		CA50 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Hunter	Campa-Najjar	Undec
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	27%	20%	6%
	Somewhat closely	43%	49%	35%
	Not too closely	30%	32%	59%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
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	39%	73%	25%	8%	72%	26%	10%	42%	37%	28%
	Somewhat approve	13%	16%	15%	4%	14%	15%	6%	15%	10%	20%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	4%	9%	10%	4%	9%	10%	5%	9%	12%
	Strongly disapprove	35%	4%	41%	74%	7%	43%	69%	32%	38%	35%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	3%	10%	4%	3%	8%	5%	5%	6%	5%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY	
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido/San Marcos	San Diego - other
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	52%	43%	48%	39%	27%	36%	39%
	Somewhat approve	9%	7%	14%	13%	9%	15%	12%
	Somewhat disapprove	6%	2%	6%	6%	12%	9%	7%
	Strongly disapprove	28%	43%	27%	39%	46%	34%	36%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%

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		COUNTY	CA50 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Riverside	Hunter	Campa-Najjar	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	52%	74%	6%	20%
	Somewhat approve	12%	17%	6%	18%
	Somewhat disapprove	2%	3%	7%	19%
	Strongly disapprove	30%	4%	79%	18%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	2%	1%	25%

		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	49%	87%	35%	10%	86%	34%	12%	53%	45%	39%
	Oppose	41%	6%	50%	83%	9%	51%	79%	38%	44%	49%
	[VOL] Both	5%	4%	7%	4%	2%	9%	4%	4%	6%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	3%	8%	2%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido/San Marcos	San Diego - other	Riverside
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing? [VOL] Both [VOL] Dont Know	Support	61%	51%	59%	47%	34%	47%	48%	61%
	Oppose	31%	41%	32%	44%	55%	45%	42%	30%
	[VOL] Both	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%

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		Hunter	Campa-Najjar	Undec
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing? [VOL] Both [VOL] Dont Know	Support	86%	10%	37%
	Oppose	7%	86%	32%
	[VOL] Both	6%	2%	9%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	2%	22%

		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	64%	69%	49%	78%	71%	54%	65%	60%	67%	52%
	Somewhat important	14%	14%	16%	10%	15%	15%	12%	15%	13%	20%
	Not too important	5%	4%	9%	3%	3%	8%	5%	7%	4%	8%
	Not at all important	7%	6%	11%	2%	6%	8%	7%	10%	4%	8%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	7%	15%	7%	5%	15%	10%	8%	12%	12%

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		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY	
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido/San Marcos	San Diego - other
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	70%	75%	67%	67%	57%	60%	64%
	Somewhat important	11%	9%	14%	13%	18%	16%	12%
	Not too important	4%	3%	4%	6%	6%	8%	5%
	Not at all important	7%	5%	5%	7%	8%	8%	7%
[VOL] Dont Know		8%	8%	10%	8%	11%	9%	11%

		COUNTY	CA50 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Riverside	Hunter	Campa-Najjar	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	69%	69%	73%	26%
	Somewhat important	17%	14%	13%	17%
	Not too important	2%	4%	3%	14%
	Not at all important	3%	5%	7%	12%
[VOL] Dont Know		9%	8%	4%	32%

		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	46%	89%	31%	3%	86%	30%	8%	52%	41%	39%
	Democrats	32%	1%	32%	78%	4%	38%	68%	30%	33%	36%
	Does not matter	19%	10%	32%	16%	10%	28%	18%	14%	23%	23%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido/San Marcos	San Diego - other	Riverside
Q10. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	58%	47%	56%	50%	28%	42%	46%	61%
	Democrats	25%	33%	26%	32%	44%	36%	31%	26%
	Does not matter	15%	16%	15%	14%	27%	20%	21%	9%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%

		CA50 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Hunter	Campa-Najjar	Undec
Q10. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	87%	2%	35%
	Democrats	2%	75%	12%
	Does not matter	10%	22%	37%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	15%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q11. Has Duncan Hunter been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?	Too supportive	22%	4%	25%	46%	5%	29%	41%	22%	22%
	Not supportive enough	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	4%	1%	5%	5%
	Right amount of support	42%	65%	36%	13%	59%	40%	19%	46%	37%
	[VOL] Dont Know	32%	25%	33%	38%	29%	26%	39%	27%	36%

		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY
		18-49	50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido/San Marcos
Q11. Has Duncan Hunter been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?	Too supportive	18%	23%	28%	24%	30%	14%	18%
	Not supportive enough	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
	Right amount of support	46%	42%	36%	42%	41%	42%	35%
	[VOL] Dont Know	31%	31%	30%	30%	25%	38%	43%

		COUNTY		CA50 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		San Diego - other	Riverside	Hunter	Campa-Najjar	Undec
Q11. Has Duncan Hunter been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?	Too supportive	25%	17%	3%	50%	9%
	Not supportive enough	5%	2%	7%	3%	3%
	Right amount of support	42%	56%	67%	15%	33%
	[VOL] Dont Know	27%	25%	23%	32%	55%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q12. If Ammar Campa-Najjar is elected do you think he will be too supportive of Nancy Pelosi, not supportive enough, or will he offer the right amount of support to Pelosi?	Too supportive	27%	50%	18%	4%	49%	17%	5%	26%	27%
	Not supportive enough	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%	2%	4%	5%
	Right amount of support	32%	12%	36%	59%	11%	41%	56%	31%	34%
	[VOL] Dont Know	36%	33%	41%	33%	33%	38%	36%	38%	34%

		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY
		18-49	50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido/San Marcos
Q12. If Ammar Campa-Najjar is elected do you think he will be too supportive of Nancy Pelosi, not supportive enough, or will he offer the right amount of support to Pelosi?	Too supportive	21%	34%	29%	33%	25%	15%	24%
	Not supportive enough	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	9%	6%
	Right amount of support	45%	22%	26%	27%	30%	45%	39%
	[VOL] Dont Know	28%	40%	41%	37%	41%	31%	31%

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		San Diego - other	Riverside	Hunter	Campa-Najjar	Undec
Q12. If Ammar Campa-Najjar is elected do you think he will be too supportive of Nancy Pelosi, not supportive enough, or will he offer the right amount of support to Pelosi?	Too supportive	28%	30%	52%	3%	10%
	Not supportive enough	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%
	Right amount of support	30%	28%	13%	59%	23%
	[VOL] Dont Know	39%	37%	29%	33%	64%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q13. Please tell me which one of the following policy issues is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress - [READ LIST, PROBE FOR SINGLE ANSWER]	Immigration policy	24%	29%	15%	28%	29%	16%	27%	21%	27%	20%
	Health care policy	22%	17%	23%	28%	9%	31%	28%	21%	24%	21%
	Gun control policy	13%	9%	16%	13%	15%	11%	12%	13%	12%	16%
	Abortion policy	8%	7%	6%	11%	9%	2%	14%	4%	11%	6%
	Tax policy	14%	15%	17%	10%	15%	17%	8%	16%	12%	18%
	Job creation policy	13%	15%	17%	4%	15%	16%	5%	17%	9%	13%
	[VOL] Other	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido\San Marcos	San Diego - other	Riverside
Q13. Please tell me which one of the following policy issues is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress - [READ LIST, PROBE FOR SINGLE ANSWER]	Immigration policy	25%	30%	27%	18%	25%	26%	24%	17%
	Health care policy	21%	24%	24%	22%	20%	20%	22%	29%
	Gun control policy	10%	12%	12%	11%	17%	14%	13%	8%
	Abortion policy	6%	11%	5%	12%	7%	7%	8%	8%
	Tax policy	15%	8%	11%	18%	17%	14%	14%	13%
	Job creation policy	17%	7%	15%	14%	9%	11%	12%	20%
	[VOL] Other	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%

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		Hunter	Campa-Najjar	Undec
Q13. Please tell me which one of the following policy issues is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress - [READ LIST, PROBE FOR SINGLE ANSWER]	Immigration policy	30%	22%	10%
	Health care policy	13%	30%	32%
	Gun control policy	12%	15%	11%
	Abortion policy	7%	10%	6%
	Tax policy	15%	11%	19%
	Job creation policy	19%	7%	10%
	[VOL] Other	1%	4%	8%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	2%	5%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q14. Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable - Duncan Hunter or Ammar Campa-Najjar, or do you trust both equally?	Duncan Hunter	30%	57%	20%	5%	56%	18%	7%	33%	28%	25%
	Ammar Campa-Najjar	32%	7%	37%	66%	7%	40%	65%	29%	35%	36%
	Both equally	16%	15%	17%	17%	15%	21%	11%	18%	15%	23%
	(VOL) Neither one	8%	7%	10%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	14%	16%	5%	14%	14%	9%	11%	15%	9%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY	
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido/San Marcos	San Diego - other
Q14. Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable - Duncan Hunter or Ammar Campa-Najjar, or do you trust both equally?	Duncan Hunter	32%	37%	38%	31%	18%	20%	33%
	Ammar Campa-Najjar	25%	36%	25%	36%	42%	40%	31%
	Both equally	17%	8%	15%	14%	23%	22%	15%
	(VOL) Neither one	10%	7%	9%	6%	5%	6%	9%
	[VOL] Dont Know	15%	14%	13%	13%	12%	11%	13%

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		Riverside	Hunter	Campa-Najjar	Undec
Q14. Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable - Duncan Hunter or Ammar Campa-Najjar, or do you trust both equally?	Duncan Hunter	42%	63%	2%	4%
	Ammar Campa-Najjar	22%	4%	73%	16%
	Both equally	11%	16%	12%	29%
	(VOL) Neither one	8%	7%	4%	20%
	[VOL] Dont Know	18%	10%	9%	31%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q15. Who do you trust more to handle the issue of illegal immigration - Duncan Hunter or Ammar Campa-Najjar, or do you trust both equally?	Duncan Hunter	40%	70%	30%	7%	73%	29%	2%	43%	36%	32%
	Ammar Campa-Najjar	30%	2%	35%	65%	5%	36%	62%	27%	33%	35%
	Both equally	15%	13%	18%	13%	9%	20%	18%	14%	15%	19%
	(VOL) Neither one	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	9%	14%	9%	9%	11%	12%	10%	11%	9%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY	
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido/San Marcos	San Diego - other
Q15. Who do you trust more to handle the issue of illegal immigration - Duncan Hunter or Ammar Campa-Najjar, or do you trust both equally?	Duncan Hunter	47%	45%	46%	38%	29%	31%	41%
	Ammar Campa-Najjar	21%	33%	22%	33%	41%	36%	29%
	Both equally	18%	7%	13%	15%	20%	13%	16%
	(VOL) Neither one	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	8%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	10%	14%	10%	5%	12%	10%



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Q15. Who do you trust more to handle the issue of illegal immigration - Duncan Hunter or Ammar Campa-Najjar, or do you trust both equally?	Duncan Hunter	52%	78%	5%	12%
	Ammar Campa-Najjar	22%	2%	71%	13%
	Both equally	13%	11%	11%	35%
	(VOL) Neither one	2%	2%	5%	15%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	7%	8%	26%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q16. Have you seen or heard recent news about Duncan Hunter being indicted for illegal use of campaign funds, or are you not aware of this? [IF YES:] Do you think Duncan Hunter is definitely guilty of these charges...?	Definitely guilty	14%	3%	15%	28%	4%	16%	29%	14%	14%	13%
	Probably guilty	25%	21%	29%	23%	21%	30%	25%	22%	27%	23%
	Probably not guilty	16%	25%	16%	1%	26%	14%	3%	16%	15%	11%
	Definitely not guilty	5%	12%	1%	1%	11%	2%	1%	5%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	18%	23%	18%	13%	22%	18%	11%	18%	19%	14%
Not aware	23%	16%	21%	33%	16%	21%	31%	25%	20%	35%	

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido/San Marcos	San Diego - other	Riverside
Q16. Have you seen or heard recent news about Duncan Hunter being indicted for illegal use of campaign funds, or are you not aware of this? [IF YES:] Do you think Duncan Hunter is definitely guilty of these charges...?	Definitely guilty	10%	18%	15%	17%	11%	13%	15%	7%
	Probably guilty	29%	24%	22%	32%	24%	25%	26%	17%
	Probably not guilty	25%	14%	19%	18%	8%	11%	16%	25%
	Definitely not guilty	3%	8%	8%	5%	1%	3%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	20%	21%	19%	18%	14%	17%	19%	17%
Not aware	13%	14%	18%	11%	42%	30%	18%	30%	

		CA50 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Hunter	Campa-Najjar	Undec
Q16. Have you seen or heard recent news about Duncan Hunter being indicted for illegal use of campaign funds, or are you not aware of this? [IF YES:] Do you think Duncan Hunter is definitely guilty of these charges...?	Definitely guilty	4%	29%	5%
	Probably guilty	17%	30%	32%
	Probably not guilty	30%	1%	8%
	Definitely not guilty	11%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont Know	22%	10%	29%
Not aware	16%	29%	27%	

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			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	45%	50%	32%	56%	52%	39%	42%	41%	49%	38%
	Somewhat important	35%	35%	37%	32%	34%	36%	38%	36%	34%	41%
	Not too important	11%	5%	17%	9%	6%	14%	14%	13%	9%	14%
	Not at all important	7%	9%	10%	1%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY	
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	San Diego - Escondido/San Marcos	San Diego - other
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	47%	54%	44%	49%	41%	43%	47%
	Somewhat important	31%	28%	34%	29%	40%	36%	32%
	Not too important	8%	10%	12%	14%	9%	8%	13%
	Not at all important	13%	5%	8%	7%	8%	11%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%

		COUNTY	CA50 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Riverside	Hunter	Campa-Najjar	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%	48%	50%	26%
	Somewhat important	47%	34%	31%	47%
	Not too important	6%	8%	12%	17%
	Not at all important	5%	9%	5%	8%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	1%	2%	3%