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PENNSYLVANIA: UNCERTAIN DEM EDGE IN CD07

Neither major party candidate is well-known

West Long Branch, NJ – There is a mixed outlook in the race for the newly drawn Pennsylvania 7th Congressional District, according to the latest **Monmouth University Poll**. Democrat Susan Wild has a small 6 point edge over Republican Marty Nothstein among all potential voters in this open seat contest, but that lead shrinks among likely voters. Neither candidate is particularly well-known, especially in parts of the district that are "new" to the constituency after court ordered redistricting this year. PA-07 also stands out because Democrats do not enjoy the voter enthusiasm advantage that Monmouth has found in other competitive races it has polled for the 2018 cycle.

Attorney Wild is supported by 46% and former Olympic cyclist Nothstein is supported by 40% 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 84% of all registered voters in the district). Another 3% support Libertarian candidate Tim Silfies and 11% are undecided. The Democratic lead narrows when applying two different likely voter models. A historical midterm model gives Wild a slight 47% to 45% edge over Nothstein, while a model that includes a turnout surge in Democratic precincts shows the race at 48% for Wild and 44% for Nothstein. These margins, however, are not statistically significant for any of these scenarios.

"Monmouth has polled ten competitive House races so far this cycle. This is the first one where the Republican candidate's prospects improved by more than a point when we applied our standard likely voter model," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

In the court-ordered map for the 2018 midterm election, 70% of PA-07's electorate was drawn from the old 15th district formerly represented by Republican Charlie Dent. The remainder of the current district was carved out primarily from district 17 (represented by Democrat Matthew Cartwright) as well as a small segment of district 10 (represented by Republican Tom Marino). Among potential voters, Wild

leads Nothstein by 8 points (47% to 39%) in the old PA-15 part of the district where both candidates live, but only by 3 points (46% to 43%) in the "newer" parts of the district. *[Note: Nothstein and Wild are simultaneously running in a special election to fill the seat Dent left vacant when he resigned in May. The old PA-15 results in this poll only represent part of that special election constituency.]*

Currently, 55% of PA-07 voters express a lot of interest in the November election for Congress. This includes 63% of self-identified Democrats and 61% of Republicans, but a smaller number of independents (39%). Nothstein voters (66%) are slightly more likely than Wild voters (62%) to express a lot of interest in the race.

"This is the only race we've polled this year where the enthusiasm gap does not favor the Democrats. Part of this may be due to the fact that neither candidate is particularly well-known, especially in the part of the district that is currently represented by a Democratic incumbent," said Murray.

Wild receives a 30% favorable and 13% unfavorable rating from PA-07 voters, with 57% having no opinion of her. Nothstein receives a 26% favorable and 15% unfavorable rating, with 59% having no opinion of him. The percent of voters in the old PA-15 constituency who have no opinion of either candidate is 53% for Wild and 55% for Nothstein. The percent who have no opinion in the remaining part of the district is 66% for Wild and 69% for Nothstein. Wild does slightly better than Nothstein when voters are asked whether the candidates understand the day to day concerns of people like them. Nearly 4-in-10 (39%) say the Democrat does understand and 24% says she does not. Opinion is divided on Nothstein, with 33% saying he does understand their day to day concerns and 31% saying he does not.

Overall, 47% of PA-07 voters approve of the job Donald Trump is doing as president while 49% disapprove. However, more voters *strongly disapprove* (41%) than *strongly approve* (29%). The poll finds that 61% of potential 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 66% of Trump supporters. PA-07 voters are divided on whether they would rather see Democrats (41%) or Republicans (38%) in control of Congress. Another 20% say that party control does not matter to them.

When asked to choose the top issue in their vote for Congress from a list of six policy areas, 30% pick health care, which is followed by immigration (21%), job creation (14%), gun control (13%), tax policy (9%), and abortion (5%). Health care is the most important issue for Wild voters (43%), while immigration is the top pick for Nothstein voters (33%). Among voters who are undecided or only leaning toward a candidate right now, health care (26%) and immigration (21%) are the most pressing concerns. The poll also finds that PA-07 voters are evenly split on the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December – 42% approve and 41% disapprove.

Less than half (45%) of PA-07 voters have seen or heard news that broke last month about Marty Nothstein being investigated for a possible incident of sexual misconduct with another cyclist some years

ago. Published reports say that the investigation by the U.S. Center for SafeSport was closed, but the poll finds that a small number of voters believe he did engage in misconduct (4%) or say it is likely he might have done something inappropriate (10%). Another 1-in-5 say Nothstein did not engage in sexual misconduct (13%) or is not likely to have done something inappropriate (6%), while 11% are not sure and 55% have not heard anything about the incident. It does not appear to be impacting the overall campaign, as most of those voters who believe Nothstein did something inappropriate are Democrats who are likely to be supporting Wild regardless.

The newly drawn Pennsylvania 7th tends to lean Democratic in presidential elections and Republican in House contests. Voters in what is now PA-07 supported Barack Obama for president in 2012 by 7 points and Hillary Clinton in 2016 by just over one point. However, their House vote went to Republican candidates in both 2016 (by 9 points) and 2012 (by nearly 3 points). *[The old PA-15 did not have a Democratic candidate in 2014, so no comparison can be made for that midterm.]*

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from September 5 to 9, 2018 with 401 voters in Pennsylvania's 7th 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 +/- 6.8 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 Marty Nothstein the Republican, Susan Wild the Democrat, or Tim Silfies the Libertarian? [*IF UNDECIDED:* If you had to vote for one of the following at this moment, do you lean more toward Marty Nothstein or more toward Susan Wild]
[*NAMES WERE ROTATED*]

	September 2018		
		Likely Voter Models	
With leaners	Full voter sample	*Standard Midterm*	*Democratic "Surge"*
Marty Nothstein	40%	45%	44%
Susan Wild	46%	47%	48%
Tim Silfies	3%	2%	2%
(VOL) Undecided	11%	7%	7%
(n)	*(401)*	*(299)*	*(299)*

[*QUESTIONS 3 & 4 WERE ROTATED*]
3.   Is your general impression of Marty Nothstein favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	Sept. 2018
Favorable	26%
Unfavorable	15%
No opinion	59%
(n)	*(401)*

4.   Is your general impression of Susan Wild favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?

	Sept. 2018
Favorable	30%
Unfavorable	13%
No opinion	57%
(n)	*(401)*

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?

	Sept. 2018
A lot	55%
A little	29%
Not much at all	15%
(VOL) Don't Know	1%
(n)	*(401)*

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

	Sept. 2018
Very closely	15%
Somewhat closely	40%
Not too closely	45%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	*(401)*

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

	Sept. 2018
Strongly approve	29%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	8%
Strongly disapprove	41%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	*(401)*

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	**7%**
(VOL) Don't know	**3%**
(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	**61%**
Somewhat important	**16%**
Not too important	**7%**
Not at all important	**5%**
(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	**38%**
Democrats	**41%**
Does not matter	**20%**
(VOL) Don't know	**2%**
(n)	*(401)*

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

	Sept. 2018
Immigration policy	**21%**
Health care policy	**30%**
Gun control policy	**13%**
Abortion policy	**5%**
Tax policy	**9%**
Job creation policy	**14%**
(VOL) Other	**6%**
(VOL) Don't know	**1%**
(n)	*(401)*

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	**18%**
Somewhat approve	**24%**
Somewhat disapprove	**16%**
Strongly disapprove	**25%**
(VOL) Don't know	**17%**
(n)	*(401)*

[*QUESTIONS 13 & 14 WERE ROTATED*]

13.   Do you think Marty Nothstein does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?

	Sept. 2018
Does	33%
Does not	31%
(VOL) Don't know	36%
(n)	*(401)*

14.   Do you think Susan Wild does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?

	Sept. 2018
Does	39%
Does not	24%
(VOL) Don't know	37%
(n)	*(401)*

15.   Have you seen or heard recent news about Marty Nothstein being investigated for a possible incident of sexual misconduct from some years ago, or are you not aware of this?

	Sept. 2018
Have seen or heard	45%
Not aware	55%
(n)	*(401)*

16/16A. Do you think Marty Nothstein did or did not engage in sexual misconduct, or are you not sure? [*IF NOT SURE:* Do you think it's more likely or less likely that Nothstein might have done something inappropriate?]

	Sept. 2018
Did engage	4%
Not sure, but more likely	10%
Not sure	11%
Not sure, but think less likely	6%
Did not	13%
Not aware (from Q15)	55%
(n)	*(401)*

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from September 5 to September 9, 2018 with a random sample of 401 potential voters in Pennsylvania's 7th 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 220 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 181 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. 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.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)
   Party Registration
   38% Republican
   46% Democrat
   16% Neither

   Self-Reported Party ID
   34% Republican
   29% Independent
   37% Democrat

   47% Male
   53% Female

   18% 18-34
   22% 35-49
   33% 50-64
   27% 65+

   83% White, non-Hispanic
   17% Other

   68% No college degree
   32% 4-year college degree

   46% Lehigh County
    8% Monroe County
   45% Northampton County

   Current House district
    3% PA 10
   70% PA 15
   27% PA 17

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
ALL VOTERS		401	4.9%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	131	8.6%
	Independent	110	9.4%
	Democrat	157	7.8%
IDEOLOGY	Conservative	128	8.7%
	Moderate	153	7.9%
	Liberal	102	9.7%
GENDER	Male	189	7.1%
	Female	212	6.7%
AGE	18-49	159	7.8%
	50-64	120	9.0%
	65+	115	9.1%
COLLEGE by RACE	White, No degree	166	7.6%
	White, 4 year degree	156	7.9%
	Other race, Latino	58	12.9%
COUNTY	Lehigh	183	7.3%
	Northampton/Monroe	218	6.6%
CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT	15	280	5.9%
	17 & 10	121	8.9%
VOTE CHOICE	Nothstein	133	8.5%
	Wild	184	7.2%
	Other	84	10.7%

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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. PA07 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Marty Nothstein	40%	90%	26%	5%	75%	32%	5%	40%	40%	32%
	Susan Wild	46%	3%	42%	90%	14%	54%	85%	43%	49%	49%
	Tim Silfies	3%	1%	9%	0%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	5%
	Undecided	11%	6%	24%	5%	9%	12%	7%	12%	9%	14%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY	
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Lehigh	Northampton, Monroe
Q1-2. PA07 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Marty Nothstein	46%	44%	48%	31%	25%	34%	45%
	Susan Wild	43%	47%	38%	57%	61%	52%	42%
	Tim Silfies	2%	0%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%
	Undecided	9%	8%	12%	8%	11%	10%	11%

		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT	
		15-Dent	17 or 10
Q1-2. PA07 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Marty Nothstein	39%	43%
	Susan Wild	47%	46%
	Tim Silfies	3%	2%
	Undecided	11%	9%

		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 Marty Nothstein favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	26%	51%	18%	9%	48%	21%	2%	30%	22%	18%
	Unfavorable	15%	4%	11%	29%	4%	15%	31%	18%	13%	13%
	No opinion	59%	46%	72%	62%	48%	64%	67%	53%	65%	69%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Lehigh	Northampton, Monroe	15-Dent
Q3. Is your general impression of Marty Nothstein favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	30%	32%	31%	25%	8%	26%	25%	28%
	Unfavorable	14%	18%	11%	27%	6%	19%	12%	17%
	No opinion	56%	50%	58%	48%	86%	56%	63%	55%

		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT	PA07 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		17 or 10	Nothstein	Wild	Other- Undec
Q3. Is your general impression of Marty Nothstein favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	21%	59%	7%	10%
	Unfavorable	10%	0%	30%	9%
	No opinion	69%	40%	64%	81%

		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 Susan Wild favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	30%	4%	23%	58%	6%	34%	60%	28%	31%	29%
	Unfavorable	13%	25%	12%	3%	25%	11%	1%	18%	9%	12%
	No opinion	57%	71%	64%	39%	69%	55%	39%	54%	60%	59%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Lehigh	Northampton, Monroe	15-Dent
Q4. Is your general impression of Susan Wild favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	28%	33%	25%	43%	29%	37%	23%	32%
	Unfavorable	17%	12%	14%	12%	10%	13%	14%	15%
	No opinion	55%	55%	61%	46%	61%	50%	63%	53%

		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT	PA07 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		17 or 10	Nothstein	Wild	Other- Undec
Q4. Is your general impression of Susan Wild favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	23%	0%	64%	7%
	Unfavorable	11%	28%	1%	14%
	No opinion	66%	71%	35%	80%

		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	55%	61%	39%	63%	57%	50%	67%	59%	52%	36%
	A little	29%	27%	38%	24%	27%	34%	25%	28%	30%	42%
	Not much at all	15%	11%	22%	12%	16%	17%	7%	11%	18%	22%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Lehigh	Northampton, Monroe	15-Dent
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%	66%	56%	67%	30%	60%	51%	59%
	A little	23%	16%	26%	23%	46%	23%	34%	24%
	Not much at all	5%	17%	17%	10%	22%	17%	13%	16%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%

		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT	PA07 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		17 or 10	Nothstein	Wild	Other- 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%	66%	62%	23%
	A little	39%	21%	24%	52%
	Not much at all	11%	12%	13%	24%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	1%	1%	1%

		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%	17%	7%	19%	16%	11%	20%	13%	16%	7%
	Somewhat closely	40%	42%	35%	43%	40%	40%	43%	41%	40%	33%
	Not too closely	45%	41%	59%	37%	44%	49%	37%	45%	45%	61%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Lehigh	Northampton, Monroe	15-Dent
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	18%	21%	14%	19%	7%	13%	16%	13%
	Somewhat closely	50%	41%	40%	44%	42%	46%	36%	43%
	Not too closely	31%	38%	47%	37%	49%	41%	48%	44%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%

		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT	PA07 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		17 or 10	Nothstein	Wild	Other- Undec
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	18%	18%	17%	4%
	Somewhat closely	35%	44%	42%	30%
	Not too closely	46%	38%	40%	66%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	1%	0%

		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	29%	65%	17%	5%	55%	21%	4%	34%	25%	25%
	Somewhat approve	18%	26%	18%	11%	25%	20%	3%	19%	17%	19%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	3%	13%	9%	3%	11%	13%	6%	10%	10%
	Strongly disapprove	41%	4%	44%	73%	15%	42%	80%	37%	44%	43%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	3%	7%	2%	3%	6%	0%	5%	3%	3%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Lehigh	Northampton, Monroe	15-Dent
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	31%	32%	40%	17%	11%	20%	36%	27%
	Somewhat approve	17%	17%	16%	20%	20%	19%	17%	18%
	Somewhat disapprove	10%	3%	7%	5%	18%	7%	9%	7%
	Strongly disapprove	38%	43%	34%	54%	45%	52%	32%	45%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%

		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT	PA07 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		17 or 10	Nothstein	Wild	Other- Undec
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	33%	67%	1%	24%
	Somewhat approve	18%	24%	5%	34%
	Somewhat disapprove	11%	2%	12%	11%
	Strongly disapprove	32%	4%	79%	23%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	4%	2%	8%

		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?	Support	44%	88%	33%	11%	78%	34%	9%	50%	38%	38%
	Oppose	47%	6%	50%	83%	15%	54%	85%	43%	51%	51%
	[VOL] Both	7%	4%	13%	5%	6%	9%	5%	5%	8%	8%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Lehigh	Northampton, Monroe	15-Dent
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	48%	46%	55%	34%	24%	32%	53%	41%
	Oppose	43%	46%	39%	54%	62%	57%	38%	50%
	[VOL] Both	7%	5%	4%	10%	9%	9%	6%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%

		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT	PA07 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		17 or 10	Nothstein	Wild	Other- Undec
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	49%	88%	5%	49%
	Oppose	39%	7%	89%	27%
	[VOL] Both	8%	4%	5%	17%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	1%	2%	7%

		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?	Very important	61%	68%	39%	73%	66%	52%	74%	62%	61%	48%
	Somewhat important	16%	19%	20%	12%	14%	21%	12%	16%	17%	25%
	Not too important	7%	3%	13%	4%	5%	8%	6%	8%	6%	8%
	Not at all important	5%	3%	11%	4%	7%	6%	2%	7%	4%	9%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	7%	17%	8%	8%	13%	6%	8%	12%	11%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Lehigh	Northampton, Monroe	15-Dent
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%	72%	65%	59%	49%	60%	63%	60%
	Somewhat important	9%	14%	16%	14%	25%	17%	16%	17%
	Not too important	7%	3%	6%	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%
	Not at all important	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	9%	7%	13%	15%	11%	10%	10%

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		17 or 10	Nothstein	Wild	Other- 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	64%	73%	70%	26%
	Somewhat important	15%	14%	13%	27%
	Not too important	4%	6%	7%	7%
	Not at all important	6%	2%	3%	14%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	6%	7%	25%

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			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	38%	88%	20%	4%	71%	28%	6%	43%	33%	31%
	Democrats	41%	1%	34%	82%	10%	45%	81%	36%	45%	43%
	Does not matter	20%	10%	43%	12%	18%	25%	12%	20%	21%	25%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	0%	4%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Lehigh	Northampton, Monroe	15-Dent
Q10. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	43%	40%	45%	34%	19%	33%	41%	36%
	Democrats	35%	43%	34%	50%	48%	47%	35%	42%
	Does not matter	19%	15%	20%	14%	30%	19%	22%	20%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%

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		17 or 10	Nothstein	Wild	Other- Undec
Q10. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	42%	85%	2%	34%
	Democrats	36%	2%	84%	14%
	Does not matter	20%	13%	12%	49%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	0%	2%	4%

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			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	21%	34%	19%	11%	28%	22%	9%	19%	22%	23%
	Health care policy	30%	19%	28%	43%	19%	31%	46%	28%	32%	23%
	Gun control policy	13%	9%	15%	15%	11%	13%	15%	13%	12%	17%
	Abortion policy	5%	5%	3%	8%	7%	3%	8%	4%	7%	8%
	Tax policy	9%	10%	12%	7%	12%	11%	3%	10%	8%	8%
	Job creation policy	14%	16%	15%	10%	18%	15%	7%	17%	11%	15%
	[VOL] Other	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	4%	13%	6%	6%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%

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		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Lehigh	Northampton, Monroe	15-Dent
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	17%	24%	21%	15%	29%	17%	24%	19%
	Health care policy	36%	36%	33%	34%	22%	33%	28%	32%
	Gun control policy	10%	10%	12%	12%	18%	11%	14%	12%
	Abortion policy	3%	5%	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%	5%
	Tax policy	9%	10%	8%	13%	5%	7%	11%	9%
	Job creation policy	17%	8%	12%	17%	12%	16%	12%	15%
	[VOL] Other	6%	7%	7%	5%	4%	9%	4%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%

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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	25%	33%	11%	21%
	Health care policy	27%	17%	43%	26%
	Gun control policy	13%	10%	17%	8%
	Abortion policy	6%	5%	7%	3%
	Tax policy	11%	9%	7%	16%
	Job creation policy	12%	20%	9%	13%
	[VOL] Other	4%	6%	6%	8%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	1%	0%	5%

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			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	18%	38%	11%	6%	34%	13%	4%	21%	16%	13%
	Somewhat approve	24%	40%	24%	9%	37%	22%	10%	28%	21%	28%
	Somewhat disapprove	16%	3%	22%	22%	8%	18%	22%	12%	19%	21%
	Strongly disapprove	25%	3%	23%	47%	9%	23%	54%	28%	22%	18%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	15%	19%	17%	13%	23%	11%	12%	22%	20%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Lehigh	Northampton, Monroe	15-Dent
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	24%	19%	20%	18%	9%	14%	22%	19%
	Somewhat approve	26%	16%	28%	19%	22%	22%	26%	23%
	Somewhat disapprove	13%	11%	8%	20%	32%	16%	15%	14%
	Strongly disapprove	27%	31%	24%	30%	17%	30%	21%	27%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	23%	19%	13%	20%	19%	16%	17%

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		17 or 10	Nothstein	Wild	Other- 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	17%	44%	3%	9%
	Somewhat approve	26%	39%	8%	34%
	Somewhat disapprove	19%	3%	25%	17%
	Strongly disapprove	21%	2%	50%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	13%	14%	30%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q13. Do you think Marty Nothstein does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?	Does	33%	58%	25%	16%	54%	28%	12%	39%	28%	27%
	Does not	31%	9%	41%	43%	15%	33%	50%	28%	33%	36%
	[VOL] Dont Know	36%	33%	35%	40%	31%	39%	38%	34%	39%	38%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Lehigh	Northampton, Monroe	15-Dent
Q13. Do you think Marty Nothstein does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?	Does	38%	36%	35%	39%	18%	35%	31%	34%
	Does not	29%	25%	28%	26%	45%	32%	29%	30%
	[VOL] Dont Know	33%	39%	37%	35%	37%	33%	39%	36%

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		17 or 10	Nothstein	Wild	Other- Undec
Q13. Do you think Marty Nothstein does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?	Does	30%	67%	14%	16%
	Does not	32%	9%	49%	29%
	[VOL] Dont Know	38%	25%	36%	55%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q14. Do you think Susan Wild does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?	Does	39%	16%	33%	64%	19%	44%	61%	36%	41%	42%
	Does not	24%	41%	22%	10%	43%	18%	9%	31%	18%	21%
	[VOL] Dont Know	37%	43%	45%	26%	38%	39%	30%	33%	41%	38%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Lehigh	Northampton, Monroe	15-Dent
Q14. Do you think Susan Wild does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?	Does	35%	37%	34%	47%	43%	48%	31%	41%
	Does not	33%	19%	25%	19%	23%	22%	26%	24%
	[VOL] Dont Know	32%	43%	41%	34%	34%	30%	43%	35%

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Q14. Do you think Susan Wild does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?	Does	34%	20%	67%	12%
	Does not	24%	44%	9%	23%
	[VOL] Dont Know	42%	37%	24%	65%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q15. Have you seen or heard recent news about Marty Nothstein being investigated for a possible incident of sexual misconduct from some years ago, or are you not aware of this?	Have seen or heard	45%	47%	43%	46%	46%	47%	42%	44%	46%	34%
	Not aware	55%	53%	57%	54%	54%	53%	58%	56%	54%	66%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Lehigh	Northampton, Monroe	15-Dent
Q15. Have you seen or heard recent news about Marty Nothstein being investigated for a possible incident of sexual misconduct from some years ago, or are you not aware of this?	Have seen or heard	55%	50%	42%	55%	38%	47%	44%	45%
	Not aware	45%	50%	58%	45%	62%	53%	56%	55%

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Q15. Have you seen or heard recent news about Marty Nothstein being investigated for a possible incident of sexual misconduct from some years ago, or are you not aware of this?	Have seen or heard	46%	49%	47%	34%
	Not aware	54%	51%	53%	66%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q16\16A. Do you think Marty Nothstein did or did not engage in sexual misconduct, or are you not sure? [IF NOT SURE: Do you think its more likely or less likely that Nothstein might have done something inappropriate?]	Did engage	4%	1%	3%	8%	1%	2%	10%	5%	3%
	Not sure, but more likely	10%	3%	13%	15%	4%	16%	13%	6%	14%
	Not sure	11%	10%	13%	12%	9%	11%	15%	13%	10%
	Not sure, but think less likely	6%	9%	6%	4%	8%	8%	2%	6%	6%
	Did not	13%	25%	8%	7%	24%	11%	3%	14%	12%
	Not aware of [Q15].	55%	53%	57%	54%	54%	53%	58%	56%	54%

		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY	
		18-49	50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Lehigh	Northampton, Monroe
Q16\16A. Do you think Marty Nothstein did or did not engage in sexual misconduct, or are you not sure? [IF NOT SURE: Do you think its more likely or less likely that Nothstein might have done something inappropriate?]	Did engage	3%	5%	5%	6%	1%	4%	5%	3%
	Not sure, but more likely	13%	9%	8%	5%	16%	20%	12%	8%
	Not sure	7%	15%	13%	9%	14%	13%	10%	13%
	Not sure, but think less likely	6%	7%	6%	7%	9%	0%	7%	6%
	Did not	5%	19%	18%	15%	15%	2%	12%	14%
	Not aware of [Q15].	66%	45%	50%	58%	45%	62%	53%	56%

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		15-Dent	17 or 10	Nothstein	Wild	Other- Undec
Q16\16A. Do you think Marty Nothstein did or did not engage in sexual misconduct, or are you not sure? [IF NOT SURE: Do you think its more likely or less likely that Nothstein might have done something inappropriate?]	Did engage	4%	5%	0%	8%	2%
	Not sure, but more likely	10%	10%	1%	17%	12%
	Not sure	11%	11%	10%	13%	10%
	Not sure, but think less likely	5%	8%	9%	4%	7%
	Did not	14%	11%	29%	5%	3%
	Not aware of [Q15].	55%	54%	51%	53%	66%

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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	34%	33%	28%	41%	30%	31%	46%	40%	30%	23%
	Somewhat important	39%	41%	42%	34%	42%	38%	39%	36%	41%	44%
	Not too important	15%	14%	19%	12%	13%	20%	10%	13%	16%	20%
	Not at all important	11%	10%	11%	11%	14%	10%	4%	11%	11%	13%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%

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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	43%	41%	32%	42%	25%	33%	36%	33%
	Somewhat important	43%	26%	40%	29%	51%	40%	38%	39%
	Not too important	10%	14%	12%	20%	15%	15%	14%	15%
	Not at all important	4%	17%	14%	8%	8%	10%	11%	12%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%

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		17 or 10	Nothstein	Wild	Other- 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	38%	33%	45%	16%
	Somewhat important	38%	38%	36%	45%
	Not too important	14%	16%	9%	24%
	Not at all important	9%	11%	9%	14%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	1%	1%