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Age

2,832 total respondents

	18-29 11%	30-44 20%	45-64 36%	65 or older 32%
• Cortez Masto	63%	57%	39%	41%
• Laxalt	33%	38%	59%	57%

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Age

2,832 total respondents

	18-24 5%	25-29 6%	30-39 12%	40-49 16%	50-64 29%	65 or older 32%
• Cortez Masto	60%	66%	56%	48%	39%	41%
• Laxalt	34%	31%	42%	47%	57%	57%

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Marital status

2,832 total respondents

	Married 62%	Not married 38%
• Cortez Masto	43%	52%
• Laxalt	55%	40%

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Condition of the nation's economy

2,832 total respondents

	Excellent 2%	Good 21%	Not so good 37%	Poor 39%
● Cortez Masto	n/a	93%	59%	9%
● Laxalt	n/a	7%	39%	88%

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Party ID 2,832 total respondents			
	Democrat 32%	Republican 38%	Independent 30%
● Cortez Masto	96%	5%	47%
● Laxalt	4%	93%	47%

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Ideology 2,832 total respondents			
	Liberal 22%	Moderate 42%	Conservative 36%
● Cortez Masto	94%	55%	7%
● Laxalt	5%	41%	90%

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Race 2,832 total respondents					
	White 67%	Black 11%	Latino 12%	Asian 5%	Other racial/ethnic groups 5%
● Cortez Masto	39%	82%	58%	51%	47%
● Laxalt	59%	15%	37%	48%	45%

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Gender 2,832 total respondents		
	Male 46%	Female 54%
● Cortez Masto	41%	51%
● Laxalt	57%	46%

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Area type 2,832 total respondents			
	Urban 72%	Suburban 15%	Rural 12%
● Cortez Masto	48%	52%	27%
● Laxalt	49%	40%	71%

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Condition of the nation's economy 2,832 total respondents	
	Excellent/Good
● Cortez Masto	
● Laxalt	

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	EXERCISE GOOD 22%	NOT GOOD/POOR 75%
● Cortez Masto	92%	33%
● Laxalt	8%	64%

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Abortion should be:
2,832 total respondents

	Legal in all cases 34%	Legal in most cases 32%	Illegal in most cases 24%	Illegal in all cases 6%
● Cortez Masto	83%	49%	4%	n/a
● Laxalt	15%	48%	95%	n/a

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Abortion should be:
2,832 total respondents

	Legal 66%	Illegal 30%
● Cortez Masto	67%	5%
● Laxalt	31%	93%

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Gender by marital status
2,832 total respondents

	Married men 29%	Married women 33%	Unmarried men 17%	Unmarried women 21%
● Cortez Masto	35%	49%	49%	55%
● Laxalt	64%	47%	46%	36%

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Gender by race
2,832 total respondents

	White men 32%	White women 36%	Black men 4%	Black women 7%	Latino men 6%	Latina women 7%	All other races 10%
● Cortez Masto	35%	41%	70%	89%	58%	57%	49%
● Laxalt	64%	55%	26%	8%	34%	40%	46%

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Age
2,832 total respondents

	18-44 32%	45 or older 68%
● Cortez Masto	59%	40%
● Laxalt	36%	58%

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Education
2,832 total respondents

	College graduate	No college degree
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	36%	64%
● Cortez Masto	50%	44%
● Laxalt	48%	52%

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Education by race

2,832 total respondents

	White voters, college degree 26%	White voters, no degree 41%	Voters of color, college degree 10%	Voters of color, no degree 23%
● Cortez Masto	47%	34%	61%	64%
● Laxalt	52%	63%	36%	31%

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Union household?

2,832 total respondents

	Yes 21%	No 79%
● Cortez Masto	51%	45%
● Laxalt	42%	52%

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Importance of party control of Senate to your vote

2,832 total respondents

	Very important 73%	Somewhat important 17%	Not too important 5%	Not at all important 2%
● Cortez Masto	45%	47%	n/a	n/a
● Laxalt	52%	47%	n/a	n/a

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Importance of party control of Senate to your vote

2,832 total respondents

	Important 90%	Not important 7%
● Cortez Masto	46%	n/a
● Laxalt	51%	n/a

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Race

2,832 total respondents

	White voters 67%	Voters of color 33%
● Cortez Masto	39%	63%
● Laxalt	59%	33%

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Immigrants to the U.S. today do more to:

2,832 total respondents

	Help the country 55%	Hurt the country 37%
● Cortez Masto	75%	10%
● Laxalt	21%	86%

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Party by gender

2,832 total respondents

	Democratic men 12%	Democratic women 20%	Republican men 17%	Republican women 21%	Independent men 17%	Independent women 13%
● Cortez Masto	95%	97%	5%	4%	41%	53%
● Laxalt	5%	3%	94%	93%	54%	37%

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Education by gender among White voters

2,832 total respondents

	White women college degree 13%	White women no degree 23%	White men college degree 13%	White men no degree 18%	Voters of color 32%
● Cortez Masto	53%	35%	40%	32%	63%
● Laxalt	45%	60%	59%	67%	33%

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Education

2,832 total respondents

	Never attended college 16%	Some college 31%	Associate's degree 17%	Bachelor's degree 21%	Advanced degree 15%
● Cortez Masto	41%	47%	42%	46%	55%
● Laxalt	54%	51%	53%	52%	43%

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First-time midterm election voter?

2,832 total respondents

	Yes 14%	No 86%
● Cortez Masto	45%	46%
● Laxalt	53%	52%

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2020 presidential vote

2,832 total respondents

	Biden 42%	Trump 46%	Another candidate 4%	Did not vote 6%
● Cortez Masto	92%	3%	n/a	n/a
● Laxalt	7%	95%	n/a	n/a

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Opinion of Biden as president

2,832 total respondents

	Strongly approve 18%	Somewhat approve 25%	Somewhat disapprove 9%	Strongly disapprove 46%
● Cortez Masto	93%	92%	43%	3%
● Laxalt	5%	8%	49%	95%

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Opinion of Biden as president

2,832 total respondents

	Approve 43%	Disapprove 56%
● Cortez Masto	92%	10%
● Laxalt	7%	87%

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In past year, inflation has caused your family:

2,832 total respondents

	Severe hardship 23%	Moderate hardship 57%	No hardship 18%
● Cortez Masto	26%	48%	73%
● Laxalt	65%	50%	26%

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Confident your state's elections are fair/accurate?

2,832 total respondents

	Very confident 45%	Somewhat confident 31%	Not very confident 17%	Not at all confident 4%
● Cortez Masto	77%	26%	13%	n/a
● Laxalt	22%	71%	85%	n/a

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Most important issue to your vote

2,832 total respondents

	Crime 11%	Abortion 27%	Inflation 37%	Gun policy 7%	Immigration 11%
● Cortez Masto	45%	88%	23%	n/a	14%
● Laxalt	55%	10%	74%	n/a	86%

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Was your vote to:

2,832 total respondents

	Support Biden 21%	Oppose Biden 40%	Biden not a factor 37%
● Cortez Masto	96%	3%	64%
● Laxalt	3%	93%	30%

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Was your vote to:

2,832 total respondents

	Support Trump 16%	Oppose Trump 28%	Trump not a factor 53%
● Cortez Masto	n/a	94%	35%
● Laxalt	93%	3%	61%

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Feelings about Roe v. Wade being overturned

2,832 total respondents

	Enthusiastic 14%	Satisfied 25%	Dissatisfied 23%	Angry 33%
● Cortez Masto	5%	9%	57%	88%
● Laxalt	94%	88%	39%	5%

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Do you think Biden legitimately won in 2020?

2,832 total respondents

	Yes 57%	No 39%
● Cortez Masto	78%	4%
● Laxalt	19%	91%

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Vote for U.S. senator mainly:

2,832 total respondents

	For your candidate 72%	Against their opponent 23%
● Cortez Masto	49%	40%
● Laxalt	49%	52%

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Which candidate quality mattered most?

2,832 total respondents

	Cares about people like me 18%	Has right experience 10%	Has honesty/integrity 34%	Shares my values 36%
● Cortez Masto	65%	52%	44%	38%
● Laxalt	35%	47%	51%	61%

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Are Cortez Masto's views too extreme?

2,832 total respondents

	Yes 45%	No 49%
● Cortez Masto	3%	86%
● Laxalt	94%	14%

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Are Laxalt's views too extreme?

2,832 total respondents

	Yes 45%	No 49%
● Cortez Masto	89%	9%
● Laxalt	9%	90%

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Whose views are too extreme?

2,832 total respondents

	Only Cortez Masto 39%	Only Laxalt 40%	Both 5%	Neither 9%
● Cortez Masto	1%	98%	n/a	n/a
● Laxalt	97%	2%	n/a	n/a

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Decided on Senate vote:

2,832 total respondents

	In last few days 3%	In last week 3%	In October 20%	Before October 70%
● Cortez Masto	n/a	n/a	50%	45%
● Laxalt	n/a	n/a	44%	51%

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Decided on Senate vote:

2,832 total respondents

	In last week 6%	Before that 91%
● Cortez Masto	n/a	47%
● Laxalt	n/a	50%

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Decided on Senate vote:

2,832 total respondents

	In last month 27%	Before that 70%
● Cortez Masto	49%	45%
● Laxalt	45%	51%

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Confident your state's elections are fair/accurate?

2,832 total respondents

	Confident 76%	Not confident 22%
● Cortez Masto	56%	12%
● Laxalt	42%	85%

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2,832 total respondents

	Enthusiastic/Satisfied 39%	Dissatisfied/Angry 56%
● Cortez Masto	8%	76%
● Laxalt	90%	19%

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