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Gun control	0	-	1%	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-
Downloading of services	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	1%
Natural resources	0	-	1%	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-
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Transfer payments	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	-
Hunting issues	0	-	-	-	1%	0	-	-	0	-	-
Other	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	4%
None	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
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Would not vote	0	-	-	1%	-	0	-	0	-	-	-
Refused	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	-
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