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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 16-30, 2019 with a random sample of –2,431— adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ±2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –1,119—Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –1,057—Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

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5. ***(Asked of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents)*** Are you generally pleased with the selection of the candidates running for the Democratic nomination, or do you wish someone else was running for president?

BASED ON –1,119-- DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANING INDEPENDENTS

	Generally pleased	Wish someone else running	No opinion
2020			
2019 Sep 16-30	75	21	3
2016			
2016 May 13-15	58	39	3
2016 Apr 15-17	55	42	3
2008			
2007 Sep 7-8 ^	73	23	4
2007 Apr 13-15 ^	80	18	3
2004			
2003 Oct 10-12 †	51	41	8
2002 Dec 16-17	48	39	13
1992			
1992 Mar 11-12 ‡	42	54	5
1992 Feb 19-20 ‡	44	45	10

^ WORDING: Given your understanding of who is definitely running for the Democratic nomination for president, are you generally pleased with that selection of candidates, or do you wish someone else would get into the race?
† WORDING: Are you generally pleased with the field of the candidates running for president, or do you wish someone else was running for president?
‡ Based on Democrats and Democratic leaners who are registered to vote

7. ***(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)*** Are you generally pleased with the selection of the candidates running for the Republican nomination, or do you wish someone else was running for president?

BASED ON –1,057-- REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANING INDEPENDENTS

	Generally pleased	Wish someone else running	No opinion
2020			
2019 Sep 16-30	72	24	4
2016			
2016 Apr 15-17	44	55	1
2012			
2012 Feb 16-19	44	55	2
2008			
2007 Sep 7-8 ^	70	26	4
2007 Apr 13-15 ^	61	33	7
2004			
2003 Oct 10-12 †	56	35	9
1996			
1996 Feb 23-25	46	49	5
1992			
1992 Mar 11-12 ‡	59	39	2
1992 Feb 19-20 ‡	62	32	6

^ WORDING: *Given your understanding of who is definitely running for the Republican nomination for president, are you generally pleased with that selection of candidates, or do you wish someone else would get into the race?*
† WORDING: Are you generally pleased with the field of the candidates running for president, or do you wish someone else was running for president?
‡ Based on Republicans and Republican leaners who are registered to vote

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QN5: Satisfaction of Democratic nominees BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

			Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.		Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1119	521	598	692	401	262	295	549	552	361	199	429	685	106	486	509
	Weighted n	1155	481	674	625	511	366	376	400	434	334	382	448	699	133	518	490
Generally pleased		867	359	508	484	373	285	279	297	332	251	282	299	565	72	370	418
		75%	75%	75%	77%	73%	78%	74%	74%	76%	75%	74%	67%	81%	54%	71%	85%
Wish someone else was running		248	104	144	126	114	75	84	85	92	76	78	132	110	49	130	63
		21%	22%	21%	20%	22%	21%	22%	21%	21%	23%	20%	29%	16%	37%	25%	13%
(DK)/(Refused)		40	18	22	15	24	6	12	18	10	7	22	17	23	12	18	9
		3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	6%	4%	3%	9%	3%	2%

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QN7: Satisfaction of Republican nominees BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

			Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology	
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1057	642	415	892	140	177	251	608	423	391	234	675	378	701	276	41
	Weighted n	981	558	423	818	147	220	289	457	296	295	385	620	356	630	265	53
Generally pleased		705	405	300	600	94	171	185	338	196	210	295	482	221	469	170	39
		72%	73%	71%	73%	64%	78%	64%	74%	66%	71%	77%	78%	62%	74%	64%	74%
Wish someone else was running		232	127	105	179	50	47	92	92	88	69	74	108	122	127	88	12
		24%	23%	25%	22%	34%	21%	32%	20%	30%	23%	19%	17%	34%	20%	33%	23%
(DK)/(Refused)		44	25	19	39	3	2	13	28	11	16	16	30	13	35	7	2
		4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	1%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%