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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 2-15, 2020 with a random sample of **–1,014–** 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 ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

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.

First,

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>2020</u>							
2020 Jan 2-15	44	53	3	2018 Sep 17-23	40	56	5
				2018 Sep 10-16	38	56	6
<u>2019</u>							
2019 Dec 2-15	45	51	3	2018 Sep 3-9	40	54	5
2019 Nov 1-14	43	54	3	2018 Aug 27-Sep 2	41	53	6
2019 Oct 14-31	41	57	2	2018 Aug 20-26	41	54	5
2019 Oct 1-13	39	57	5	2018 Aug 13-19	42	52	7
2019 Sep 16-30	40	56	3	2018 Aug 6-12	39	56	5
2019 Sep 3-15	43	54	4	2018 Jul 30-Aug 5	41	54	5
2019 Aug 15-31	39	57	4	2018 Jul 23-29	40	55	6
2019 Aug 1-14	41	54	5	2018 Jul 16-22	42	54	4
2019 Jul 15-31	42	54	4	2018 Jul 9-15	43	52	4
2019 Jul 1-12	44	51	5	2018 Jul 2-8	41	56	4
2019 Jun 19-30	41	54	5	2018 Jun 25-Jul 1	42	53	5
2019 Jun 3-16	43	55	3	2018 Jun 18-24	41	55	3
2019 May 15-30	40	55	4	2018 Jun 11-17	45	50	4
2019 May 1-12	42	52	6	2018 Jun 4-10	42	54	4
2019 Apr 17-30	46	50	4	2018 May 28-Jun 3	41	55	4
2019 Apr 1-9	45	51	4	2018 May 21-27	40	55	6
2019 Mar 1-10	39	57	4	2018 May 14-20	42	54	5
2019 Feb 12-28	43	54	3	2018 May 7-13	43	52	5
2019 Feb 1-10	44	52	4	2018 Apr 30-May 6	42	52	5
2019 Jan 21-27	37	59	3	2018 Apr 23-29	42	53	5
2019 Jan 2-10	37	59	4	2018 Apr 16-22	38	57	6
<u>2018</u>							
				2018 Apr 9-15	39	55	6
2018 Dec 17-23	39	55	5	2018 Apr 2-8	41	54	5
2018 Dec 10-16	38	57	4	2018 Mar 26-Apr 1	39	56	5
2018 Dec 3-9	40	56	4	2018 Mar 19-25	39	55	5
2018 Nov 26-Dec 2	40	56	4	2018 Mar 12-18	40	56	4
2018 Nov 19-25	38	60	3	2018 Mar 5-11	39	56	4
2018 Nov 12-18	43	53	4	2018 Feb 26-Mar 4	39	55	6
2018 Nov 5-11	38	56	5	2018 Feb 19-25	39	56	5
2018 Oct 29-Nov 4	40	54	6	2018 Feb 12-18	37	59	4
2018 Oct 22-28	40	54	6	2018 Feb 5-11	40	57	3
2018 Oct 15-21	44	50	6	2018 Jan 29-Feb 4	40	57	3
2018 Oct 8-14	44	51	5	2018 Jan 22-28	38	57	5
2018 Oct 1-7	43	53	5	2018 Jan 15-21	36	59	5
2018 Sep 24-30	42	53	5	2018 Jan 8-14	38	57	5
				2018 Jan 1-7	37	58	4

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Q.1 (PRESIDENT TRUMP JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>				
<u>2017</u>							
2017 Dec 25-31	39	55	6	2017 Jun 26-Jul 2	39	56	5
2017 Dec 18-24	37	57	6	2017 Jun 19-25	39	56	5
2017 Dec 11-17	35	60	5	2017 Jun 12-18	38	57	6
2017 Dec 4-10	36	59	5	2017 Jun 5-11	37	58	5
2017 Nov 27-Dec 3	35	59	5	2017 May 29-Jun 4	38	56	6
2017 Nov 20-26	37	56	7	2017 May 22-28	41	54	5
2017 Nov 13-19	38	57	6	2017 May 15-21	38	56	6
2017 Nov 6-12	38	56	6	2017 May 8-14	38	56	6
2017 Oct 30-Nov 5	38	58	5	2017 May 1-7	42	53	6
2017 Oct 23-29	35	60	5	2017 Apr 24-30	41	54	5
2017 Oct 16-22	36	58	6	2017 Apr 17-23	41	52	7
2017 Oct 9-15	37	57	6	2017 Apr 10-16	40	54	6
2017 Oct 2-8	38	56	6	2017 Apr 3-9	40	53	7
2017 Sep 25-Oct 1	37	58	5	2017 Mar 27-Apr 2	38	57	5
2017 Sep 18-24	38	55	6	2017 Mar 20-26	39	56	6
2017 Sep 11-17	38	57	6	2017 Mar 13-19	40	55	5
2017 Sep 4-10	37	57	6	2017 Mar 6-12	42	52	6
2017 Aug 28-Sep 3	36	59	6	2017 Feb 27-Mar 5	43	51	6
2017 Aug 21-27	35	60	5	2017 Feb 20-26	42	53	5
2017 Aug 14-20	37	58	6	2017 Feb 13-19	40	54	5
2017 Aug 7-13	36	58	6	2017 Feb 6-12	41	53	6
2017 Jul 31-Aug 6	37	58	5	2017 Jan 30-Feb 5	43	52	5
2017 Jul 24-30	38	57	5	2017 Jan 20-29	45	47	8
2017 Jul 17-23	37	58	5				
2017 Jul 10-16	39	56	6				
2017 Jul 3-9	38	57	5				

Note: 2017-2018 results are weekly averages from the Gallup tracking poll.

22. Next, as you may know, removing a president from office involves two major steps in Congress. First, the House of Representatives must vote on whether there is enough evidence to bring a president to trial before the Senate. This step is called impeachment. Next, the Senate must vote on whether to remove the president from office, or not.

As you may know, the House has now impeached Donald Trump and the case [has been / will be] sent to the Senate for trial. What do you want YOUR Senators to do – [vote in favor of convicting Trump and removing him from office (or) vote against convicting Trump so he will remain in office]?

	<u>Convict/ Remove from office</u>	<u>Not convict/ Remain in office</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jan 2-15	46	51	3

For comparison: Bill Clinton

	<u>Convict/ Remove from office</u>	<u>Not convict/ Remain in office</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1999 Feb 9	31	66	3
1999 Jan 22-24	33	64	3
1999 Jan 15-17	36	61	3
1999 Jan 8-10	32	63	5
1999 Jan 6 ^	33	63	4
1998 Dec 19-20 †	29	68	3
1998 Dec 15-16 †	34	63	3
1998 Dec 12-13 †	35	61	4
1998 Dec 4-6 †	33	65	2
1998 Nov 20-22 †	33	64	3
1998 Nov 13-15 †	30	68	2
1998 Oct 23-25 †	30	63	7
1998 Oct 9-12 †	31	63	6

^ WORDING: If the Senate holds a trial, what would you want YOUR Senators to do...

† WORDING: If the House does vote to impeach Clinton and send the case to the Senate for trial, what would you want YOUR Senators to do -- [ROTATE: 1) Vote in favor of convicting Clinton and removing him from office or 2) Vote against convicting Clinton so he will remain in office]?

For comparison: Donald Trump pre-impeachment

Next we have some questions about the allegations being reported in the news concerning President Trump. Based on what you know at this point, do you think that Donald Trump should or should not be impeached and removed from office?

	<u>Yes, should be</u>	<u>No, should not be</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Dec 2-15	46	51	3
2019 Nov 1-14	48	50	2
2019 Oct 14-31	51	48	1
2019 Oct 1-13	52	46	2
2019 Jun 3-16 ^	45	53	2

^ WORDING: Based on what you know about Robert Mueller's investigation into Donald Trump's activities, do you think that Donald Trump should or should not be impeached and removed from office?

Q.22 (IMPEACHMENT) CONTINUED

For comparison: *Bill Clinton pre-impeachment*

Based on what you know at this point (about the Ken Starr investigation into the Monica Lewinsky matter), do you think that Bill Clinton should or should not be impeached and removed from office?

	<u>Yes, should be</u>	<u>No, should not be</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1998 Oct 6-7	32	65	3
1998 Sep 23-24	29	68	3
1998 Sep 21	32	66	3
1998 Sep 20	35	60	5
1998 Sep 13	31	66	3
1998 Sep 11-12	30	65	6
1998 Sep 10	31	63	6
1998 Aug 21-23	29	67	4
1998 Aug 18	25	69	6
1998 Aug 10-12	20	76	4
1998 Jun 5-7	19	77	4

For comparison (Richard Nixon): *(Impeachment, as you probably know, involves the following: First, the Lower House -- that is, the U.S. House of Representatives -- must decide whether there is enough evidence to bring a President to trial before the Senate. If the House of Representatives decides that there is enough evidence, the Senate then conducts a trial to determine whether or not the President's actions are serious enough to warrant his being removed from the Presidency. Now, let me ask you first of all, if you think there is enough evidence of possible wrongdoing in the case of President Nixon to bring him to trial before the Senate, or not?) Just from the way you feel now, do you think his actions are serious enough to warrant his being removed from the Presidency, or not?*

	<u>Yes, serious enough</u>	<u>No, not serious enough</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1974 Aug 2-5	58	31	11
1974 Jul 12-15	46	38	16
1974 May 31-Jun 4	44	41	15
1974 May 10-13	48	37	15
1974 Apr 12-15	46	42	12

For comparison (Richard Nixon): *Do you think President Nixon should be impeached and compelled to leave the Presidency, or not?*

	<u>Yes, should be</u>	<u>No, should not be</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1974 Feb 1-4	38	51	11
1974 Jan 4-7	32	46	22
1973 Nov 30-Dec 3	35	54	11
1973 Nov 2-5	38	53	9
1973 Oct 19-22	33	52	15
1973 Aug 17-20	23	69	8
1973 Aug 3-6	26	60	13
1973 Jul 6-9	24	62	14
1973 Jun 22-25	19	70	12

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY
January 2020
Public Release Data**

QN1: Presidential approval BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1014	565	449	747	239	188	283	529	477	352	181	323	405	268	416	356	211
	Weighted n	1014	500	515	672	325	275	339	389	348	290	375	276	449	272	412	358	216
Approve		448	273	175	374	69	93	154	199	128	152	167	244	166	27	292	124	15
		44%	55%	34%	56%	21%	34%	45%	51%	37%	52%	45%	88%	37%	10%	71%	35%	7%
Disapprove		533	213	320	286	240	167	176	181	209	130	193	25	261	244	109	218	198
		53%	43%	62%	43%	74%	61%	52%	47%	60%	45%	52%	9%	58%	90%	26%	61%	91%
(DK)/(Refused)		34	14	19	12	17	15	9	9	11	8	14	8	21	1	12	16	3
		3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	0%	3%	4%	2%

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QN22: Senator impeachment vote BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1014	565	449	747	239	188	283	529	477	352	181	323	405	268	416	356	211
	Weighted n	1014	500	515	672	325	275	339	389	348	290	375	276	449	272	412	358	216
Vote in favor of convicting Trump and removing him from office (or)		469	191	278	252	211	148	156	157	186	115	167	18	220	229	90	184	189
		46%	38%	54%	37%	65%	54%	46%	40%	53%	40%	45%	7%	49%	84%	22%	51%	87%
Vote against convicting Trump so he will remain in office (or)		516	297	220	406	101	117	174	223	155	171	190	257	208	40	316	159	27
		51%	59%	43%	60%	31%	42%	51%	57%	45%	59%	51%	93%	46%	15%	77%	44%	12%
(DK)/(Refused)		29	12	17	14	13	10	9	9	7	4	17	1	21	3	6	15	1
		3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%	0%	5%	1%	1%	4%	0%