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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 16-29, 2020 with a random sample of –1,033— 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  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.**

**For results based on the sample of -- 946 -- registered voters, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.**

**For results based on the sample of -- 443 -- Democrats and Democratic leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.**

**For results based on the sample of -- 527 -- Republicans and Republican leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  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 2019 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 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.**

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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>
<b><u>2020</u></b>							
2020 Jan 16-29	49	50	1	2018 Sep 17-23	40	56	5
				2018 Sep 10-16	38	56	6
2020 Jan 2-15	44	53	3	2018 Sep 3-9	40	54	5
<b><u>2019</u></b>				2018 Aug 27-Sep 2	41	53	6
2019 Dec 2-15	45	51	3	2018 Aug 20-26	41	54	5
2019 Nov 1-14	43	54	3	2018 Aug 13-19	42	52	7
2019 Oct 14-31	41	57	2	2018 Aug 6-12	39	56	5
2019 Oct 1-13	39	57	5	2018 Jul 30-Aug 5	41	54	5
2019 Sep 16-30	40	56	3	2018 Jul 23-29	40	55	6
2019 Sep 3-15	43	54	4	2018 Jul 16-22	42	54	4
2019 Aug 15-31	39	57	4	2018 Jul 9-15	43	52	4
2019 Aug 1-14	41	54	5	2018 Jul 2-8	41	56	4
2019 Jul 15-31	42	54	4	2018 Jun 25-Jul 1	42	53	5
2019 Jul 1-12	44	51	5	2018 Jun 18-24	41	55	3
2019 Jun 19-30	41	54	5	2018 Jun 11-17	45	50	4
2019 Jun 3-16	43	55	3	2018 Jun 4-10	42	54	4
2019 May 15-30	40	55	4	2018 May 28-Jun 3	41	55	4
2019 May 1-12	42	52	6	2018 May 21-27	40	55	6
2019 Apr 17-30	46	50	4	2018 May 14-20	42	54	5
2019 Apr 1-9	45	51	4	2018 May 7-13	43	52	5
2019 Mar 1-10	39	57	4	2018 Apr 30-May 6	42	52	5
2019 Feb 12-28	43	54	3	2018 Apr 23-29	42	53	5
2019 Feb 1-10	44	52	4	2018 Apr 16-22	38	57	6
2019 Jan 21-27	37	59	3	2018 Apr 9-15	39	55	6
2019 Jan 2-10	37	59	4	2018 Apr 2-8	41	54	5
<b><u>2018</u></b>				2018 Mar 26-Apr 1	39	56	5
2018 Dec 17-23	39	55	5	2018 Mar 19-25	39	55	5
2018 Dec 10-16	38	57	4	2018 Mar 12-18	40	56	4
2018 Dec 3-9	40	56	4	2018 Mar 5-11	39	56	4
2018 Nov 26-Dec 2	40	56	4	2018 Feb 26-Mar 4	39	55	6
2018 Nov 19-25	38	60	3	2018 Feb 19-25	39	56	5
2018 Nov 12-18	43	53	4	2018 Feb 12-18	37	59	4
2018 Nov 5-11	38	56	5	2018 Feb 5-11	40	57	3
2018 Oct 29-Nov 4	40	54	6	2018 Jan 29-Feb 4	40	57	3
2018 Oct 22-28	40	54	6	2018 Jan 22-28	38	57	5
2018 Oct 15-21	44	50	6	2018 Jan 15-21	36	59	5
2018 Oct 8-14	44	51	5	2018 Jan 8-14	38	57	5
2018 Oct 1-7	43	53	5	2018 Jan 1-7	37	58	4
2018 Sep 24-30	42	53	5				

*Q.1 (President Trump job approval) continued on next page*

**Q.1 (PRESIDENT TRUMP JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>				
<b><u>2017</u></b>							
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.

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling -- [ITEMS READ IN RANDOM ORDER]?

**2020 Jan 16-29**  
**(sorted by "approve")**

	Approve	Disapprove
The economy	63	35
Foreign trade	50	47
The situation with Iran	48	50
Foreign affairs	47	52

**TREND RESULTS**

**A. The economy**

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
2020 Jan 16-29	63	35	1
2019 Nov 1-14	57	42	1
2019 Aug 1-14	53	46	1
2019 May 15-30	50	47	2
2019 Feb 12-28	56	43	1
2019 Feb 1-10	52	46	2
2018 Nov 1-11	53	44	3
2018 Aug 1-12	50	47	2
2018 Feb 1-10	51	47	1
2017 Nov 2-8	45	51	4
2017 Sep 6-10	51	47	2
2017 Jun 7-11	45	53	2
2017 Feb 1-5	48	47	5

**B. Foreign affairs**

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
2020 Jan 16-29	47	52	1
2019 Nov 1-14	40	58	2
2019 Aug 1-14	41	57	2
2019 May 15-30	37	60	2
2019 Feb 12-28	42	56	2
2019 Feb 1-10	43	55	2
2018 Nov 1-11	40	56	3
2018 Aug 1-12	39	58	4
2018 Feb 1-10	39	59	2
2017 Nov 2-8	33	61	5
2017 Sep 6-10	41	56	3
2017 Jun 7-11	35	62	3
2017 Feb 1-5	38	57	4

## Q.2 (PRESIDENTIAL ISSUE APPROVAL) CONTINUED

### C. The situation with Iran

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jan 16-29	48	50	2

### D. Foreign trade

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jan 16-29	50	47	2
2019 Nov 1-14	44	54	2
2019 Feb 12-28	45	50	4
2018 Aug 1-12	39	56	5
2018 Feb 1-10	46	49	5
2017 Feb 1-5	45	51	4

8. *(Asked of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents)* Which type of candidate would you prefer to see the Democrats nominate for president in 2020 – [ROTATED: a candidate who agrees with you on almost all of the issues you care about but does not have the best chance of beating Donald Trump, (or) a candidate who has the best chance of beating Donald Trump, but who does not agree with you on almost all of the issues you care about]?

**BASED ON –443—DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC-LEANING INDEPENDENTS**

	<u>Agrees on issues</u>	<u>Best chance of beating Trump</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jan 16-29	42	56	3
2019 Nov 1-14	36	60	4
2019 May 15-Jun 16	39	58	3

**For comparison (Barack Obama 2012):** *(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)*

Which type of candidate would you prefer to see the Republicans nominate for president in 2012 – [ROTATED: a candidate who agrees with you on almost all of the issues you care about but does not have the best chance of beating Barack Obama, (or) a candidate who has the best chance of beating Barack Obama, but who does not agree with you on almost all of the issues you care about]?

	<u>Agrees on issues</u>	<u>Best chance of beating Obama</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Sep 15-18	43	53	4

**For comparison (George W. Bush 2004):** *(Asked of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents)*

Which type of candidate would you prefer to see the Democrats nominate for president in 2004 – [ROTATED: a candidate who agrees with you on almost all of the issues you care about but does not have the best chance of beating George W. Bush, (or) a candidate who has the best chance of beating George W. Bush, but who does not agree with you on almost all of the issues you care about]?

	<u>Agrees on issues</u>	<u>Best chance of beating Bush</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	40	55	5
2003 Dec 11-14	50	44	6

9. *(Asked of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents)* Which Democratic presidential candidate's positions on issues are most similar to your own – [RANDOM ORDER], or someone else?

**BASED ON –443-- DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANING INDEPENDENTS**

2020 Jan 16-29

Bernie Sanders	28
Joe Biden	20
Elizabeth Warren	16
Michael Bloomberg	7
Pete Buttigieg	6
Amy Klobuchar	4
Andrew Yang	3
Tom Steyer	3
Tulsi Gabbard	1
Michael Bennet (vol.)	1
John Delaney (vol.)	--
Deval Patrick (vol.)	--
Other	1
Any/None	2
No opinion	6

10. *(Asked of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents)* Who do you think has the best chance of beating Donald Trump in the 2020 presidential election – [RANDOM ORDER], or another Democratic candidate who is running for president?

**BASED ON –443-- DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANING INDEPENDENTS**

2020 Jan 16-29

Joe Biden	44
Bernie Sanders	19
Michael Bloomberg	10
Elizabeth Warren	9
Pete Buttigieg	3
Tom Steyer	3
Andrew Yang	2
Amy Klobuchar	2
Michael Bennet (vol.)	1
Tulsi Gabbard	n/a
John Delaney (vol.)	n/a
Deval Patrick (vol.)	n/a
Other	1
Any/None	3
No opinion	4

13. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person -- or if you have never heard of them. How about -- [ITEM A READ, THEN ITEMS B-H READ IN RANDOM ORDER, THEN ITEMS I-J READ IN RANDOM ORDER]?

### I. The Republican Party

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion		Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion
<b><u>2020</u></b>				<b><u>2009</u></b>			
2020 Jan 16-29	51	46	2	2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	40	56	4
				2009 May 29-31	34	59	6
<b><u>2019</u></b>				<b><u>2008</u></b>			
2019 Sep 3-15	43	55	2	2008 Nov 13-16	34	61	5
2019 Jan 21-27	37	58	5	2008 Oct 10-12	40	53	6
<b><u>2018</u></b>				2008 Sep 8-11	43	53	5
2018 Sep 4-12	45	52	4	2008 Sep 5-7	47	47	6
<b><u>2017</u></b>				2008 Aug 30-31 ‡	39	51	10
2017 Sep 6-10	36	59	5	2008 Aug 21-23	39	52	9
2017 May 3-7	39	54	7	2008 Apr 18-20	39	53	8
<b><u>2016</u></b>				2008 Feb 8-10	41	52	7
2016 Nov 9-13	40	54	6	2008 Jan 10-13	42	49	8
2016 Nov 1-6	38	53	9	<b><u>2007</u></b>			
2016 Sep 7-11	39	57	5	2007 Nov 2-4	40	50	11
2016 Aug 3-7	36	57	7	2007 Sep 14-16	38	59	4
2016 Jul 13-17	37	56	8	2007 Jul 6-8	36	56	8
2016 May 18-22	36	58	7	2007 Apr 13-15	42	51	7
2016 Jan 21-25	36	55	9	<b><u>2006</u></b>			
<b><u>2015</u></b>				2006 Nov 9-12	35	58	7
2015 Sep 9-13	38	60	2	2006 Oct 6-8	37	55	8
2015 Jul 8-12	35	53	12	2006 Sep 7-10	42	53	4
2015 Mar 5-8	37	53	10	2006 Jul 28-30	43	50	8
<b><u>2014</u></b>				2006 Apr 28-30	36	58	5
2014 Nov 6-9	42	52	5	<b><u>2005</u></b>			
2014 Sep 4-7	40	57	3	2005 Dec 16-18	45	48	7
2014 Apr 24-30	34	59	6	2005 Oct 13-16	40	50	10
<b><u>2013</u></b>				2005 Sep 8-11	45	45	10
2013 Dec 5-8	32	61	7	2005 Jul 22-24	46	45	9
2013 Oct 3-6	28	62	9	2005 Apr 1-2	50	44	6
2013 Sep 5-8	38	58	4	2005 Feb 25-27	51	42	7
2013 Jun 1-4	39	53	8	2005 Feb 4-6	56	39	5
<b><u>2012</u></b>				<b><u>2004</u></b>			
2012 Nov 9-12	43	50	7	2004 Sep 13-15	55	41	4
2012 Aug 20-22	42	51	7	2004 Sep 3-5	53	40	7
2012 Feb 16-19	42	49	9	2004 Aug 23-25 ^	50	41	9
2012 Feb 2-5	43	54	3	2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	45	8
<b><u>2011</u></b>				2004 Jul 19-21 ^	50	43	7
2011 Sep 8-11	43	53	4	2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	48	45	7
2011 Apr 20-23	44	47	10	2004 Jan 2-5	52	40	8
2011 Jan 14-16	47	43	10	<b><u>2003</u></b>			
<b><u>2010</u></b>				2003 Sep 8-10	50	44	6
2010 Nov 4-7	45	50	6	2003 Mar 29-30	56	33	11
2010 Sep 13-16	44	52	4	2003 Jan 3-5	51	38	11
2010 May 24-25	36	58	5				



2010 Mar 26-28      42      51      7

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## Q.13 (PARTY FAVORABLES) CONTINUED

### I. The Republican Party (*continued*)

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion		Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion
<b><u>2002</u></b>				1999 Feb 12-13	40	54	6
2002 Dec 16-17	51	38	11	1999 Feb 4-8	45	47	8
2002 Nov 8-10	54	38	8	1999 Jan 8-10	40	52	8
2002 Oct 21-22	53	35	12	<b><u>1998</u></b>			
2002 Sep 5-8	54	40	6	1998 Dec 19-20	31	57	12
2002 Jul 26-28	55	36	9	1998 Dec 15-16	43	47	10
2002 Jan 11-14	61	30	9	<b><u>1997</u></b>			
<b><u>2001</u></b>				1997 Oct 27-29	50	42	8
2001 Sep 7-10	47	48	5	<b><u>1996</u></b>			
<b><u>2000</u></b>				1996 Aug 30-Sep 1 †	50	45	5
2000 Nov 13-15	49	43	8	1996 Aug 16-18 †	55	41	3
2000 Aug 4-5	54	37	9	1996 Aug 5-7 †	51	44	5
2000 Jul 25-26	49	39	12	1996 Apr 9-10	52	41	7
2000 Jan 7-10	53	41	6	<b><u>1995</u></b>			
<b><u>1999</u></b>				1995 Apr 17-19	52	42	6
1999 Nov 18-21	50	44	6	<b><u>1992</u></b>			
1999 Apr 30-May 2	47	44	9	1992 Jul 6-8 †	53	39	8
1999 Feb 19-21	45	46	9				

^ Asked of a half sample.

† Based on registered voters.

‡ *USA Today*/Gallup poll asked on Gallup tracking survey

**Q.13 (PARTY FAVORABLES) CONTINUED**

**J. The Democratic Party**

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion		Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion
<b><u>2020</u></b>				<b><u>2009</u></b>			
2020 Jan 16-29	45	52	3	2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	51	45	3
				2009 May 29-31	53	41	6
<b><u>2019</u></b>				<b><u>2008</u></b>			
2019 Sep 3-15	48	50	2	2008 Nov 13-16	55	39	5
2019 Jan 21-27	45	51	4	2008 Oct 10-12	53	42	6
<b><u>2018</u></b>				2008 Sep 8-11	53	42	6
2018 Sep 4-12	44	52	4	2008 Sep 5-7	51	43	6
<b><u>2017</u></b>				2008 Aug 30-31 ‡	54	37	9
2017 Sep 6-10	44	51	5	2008 Aug 21-23	55	38	7
2017 May 3-7	40	53	7	2008 Apr 18-20	56	36	8
<b><u>2016</u></b>				2008 Feb 8-10	56	38	6
2016 Nov 9-13	45	50	6	2008 Jan 10-13	55	36	9
2016 Nov 1-6	44	48	7	<b><u>2007</u></b>			
2016 Sep 7-11	42	55	3	2007 Nov 2-4	54	37	10
2016 Aug 3-7	44	49	6	2007 Sep 14-16	53	43	4
2016 Jul 13-17	43	50	7	2007 Jul 6-8	51	41	9
2016 May 18-22	44	50	7	2007 Apr 13-15	55	38	7
2016 Jan 21-25	44	47	9	<b><u>2006</u></b>			
<b><u>2015</u></b>				2006 Nov 9-12	57	33	9
2015 Sep 9-13	43	54	2	2006 Oct 6-8	52	38	10
2015 Jul 8-12	42	46	13	2006 Sep 7-10	54	40	5
2015 Mar 5-8	39	51	10	2006 Jul 28-30	52	40	8
<b><u>2014</u></b>				2006 Apr 28-30	48	45	8
2014 Nov 6-9	36	58	6	<b><u>2005</u></b>			
2014 Sep 4-7	42	54	3	2005 Dec 16-18	46	45	9
2014 Apr 24-30	44	50	7	2005 Oct 13-16	52	36	12
<b><u>2013</u></b>				2005 Sep 8-11	47	41	12
2013 Dec 5-8	42	53	5	2005 Jul 22-24	52	38	10
2013 Oct 3-6	43	49	9	2005 Apr 1-2	50	42	8
2013 Sep 5-8	47	50	4	2005 Feb 25-27	52	41	7
2013 Jun 1-4	46	48	6	2005 Feb 4-6	46	47	7
<b><u>2012</u></b>				<b><u>2004</u></b>			
2012 Nov 9-12	51	43	7	2004 Sep 13-15	49	45	6
2012 Aug 20-22	45	49	5	2004 Sep 3-5	50	41	9
2012 Feb 16-19	47	46	8	2004 Aug 23-25 ^	54	36	10
2012 Feb 2-5	49	48	3	2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	55	37	8
<b><u>2011</u></b>				2004 Jul 19-21 ^	48	41	11
2011 Sep 8-11	42	55	4	2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	59	34	7
2011 Apr 20-23	43	49	8	2004 Jan 2-5	47	44	9
2011 Jan 14-16	46	47	8	<b><u>2003</u></b>			
<b><u>2010</u></b>				2003 Sep 8-10	49	45	6
2010 Nov 4-7	43	52	5	2003 Mar 29-30	49	39	12
2010 Sep 13-16	44	53	3	2003 Jan 3-5	52	36	12
2010 May 24-25	43	52	5				
2010 Mar 26-28	41	54	5				

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**Q.13 (FAVORABLES) CONTINUED**

**J. The Democratic Party (continued)**

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion		Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion
<b><u>2002</u></b>				<b><u>1998</u></b>			
2002 Dec 16-17	52	37	11	1998 Dec 19-20	57	30	13
2002 Nov 8-10	48	42	10	1998 Dec 15-16	58	32	10
2002 Oct 21-22	58	30	12	<b><u>1997</u></b>			
2002 Sep 5-8	56	38	6	1997 Oct 27-29	54	39	7
2002 Jul 26-28	55	34	11	<b><u>1996</u></b>			
2002 Jan 11-14	55	33	12	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1 †	60	36	4
<b><u>2001</u></b>				1996 Aug 16-18 †	55	41	4
2001 Sep 7-10	56	38	6	1996 Aug 5-7 †	57	38	5
<b><u>2000</u></b>				1996 Apr 9-10	55	38	7
2000 Nov 13-15	53	38	9	<b><u>1995</u></b>			
2000 Aug 4-5	53	38	9	1995 Apr 17-19	51	43	6
2000 Jul 25-26	56	35	9	<b><u>1992</u></b>			
2000 Jan 7-10	61	33	6	1992 Jul 6-8 †	54	38	8
<b><u>1999</u></b>							
1999 Nov 18-21	51	41	8				
1999 Apr 30-May 2	53	37	10				
1999 Feb 19-21	55	37	8				
1999 Feb 12-13	56	38	6				
1999 Feb 4-8	57	37	6				
1999 Jan 8-10	57	35	8				

^ Asked of a half sample.

† Based on registered voters.

‡ USA Today/Gallup poll asked on Gallup tracking survey

14. Please tell me whether you think each of the following political office-holders deserves to be re-elected, or not. How about -- [ROTATED]?

**A. President Trump**

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
<b>Registered Voters</b>				<b>National Adults</b>			
2020 Jan 16-29	50	50	*	2020 Jan 16-29	47	52	1
2018 Oct 15-28	41	56	3	2018 Oct 15-28	41	57	3
2018 Apr 9-15	37	59	3	2018 Apr 9-15	36	61	4
<b>President Obama</b>							
2011 May 12-15	47	51	2	2011 May 12-15	48	50	2
2010 Oct 14-17	37	57	6	2010 Oct 14-17	39	54	7
2010 Jun 11-13	46	51	3	2010 Jun 11-13	48	49	3
2010 May 24-25	48	49	3	2010 May 24-25	48	48	4
2010 Mar 26-28	46	50	4	2010 Mar 26-28	46	50	4
<b>President Bush</b>							
2004 Oct 14-16	50	47	3	2004 Oct 14-16	49	48	3
2004 Jul 19-21	46	51	3	2004 Jul 19-21	45	51	4
2003 Oct 10-12	53	45	2	2003 Oct 10-12	52	45	3
2002 Sep 20-22	60	35	5	2002 Sep 20-22	62	33	5
2002 Apr 29-May 1	69	25	6	2002 Apr 29-May 1	70	25	5
2001 Aug 24-26	46	44	10	2001 Aug 24-26	46	44	10
<b>President Clinton</b>							
1996 May 9-12	56	42	2	1996 May 9-12	57	41	2
1996 Mar 15-17	52	43	5	1996 Mar 15-17	51	44	5
1996 Jan 12-15	44	53	3	1996 Jan 12-15	45	52	3
1994 Oct 18-19	38	57	5	1994 Oct 18-19	38	58	4
1994 Oct 7-9	38	57	5	1994 Oct 7-9	38	57	5
1994 Sep 23-25	38	57	5	1994 Sep 23-25	38	57	5
1994 Apr 22-24	40	50	11	1994 Apr 22-24	40	49	11
1994 Mar 25-27	n/a	n/a	n/a	1994 Mar 25-27	46	48	6
1994 Jan 28-30	44	38	18	1994 Jan 28-30	45	38	17
1994 Jan 15-17	n/a	n/a	n/a	1994 Jan 15-17	40	45	15
<b>President Bush</b>							
1992 Jul 24-26	41	55	5	1992 Jul 24-26	n/a	n/a	n/a
1992 Feb 19-20	42	47	11	1992 Feb 19-20	n/a	n/a	n/a
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	51	45	4	1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	n/a	n/a	n/a
1992 Jan 3-9	49	45	6	1992 Jan 6-9	52	41	8
1991 Oct 31-Nov 3	56	38	6	1991 Oct 31-Nov 3	57	37	6

15. Which comes closest to your view about the election for president in November – [ROTATED: you plan to vote for Donald Trump regardless of whom the Democrats nominate for president, you are waiting to see who the Democrats nominate for president before you make up your mind about who to vote for, or you plan to vote against Donald Trump regardless of whom the Democrats nominate for president]?

	Vote for <u>Trump</u>	Waiting to see <u>nominee</u>	Vote against <u>Trump</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
<b>Registered voters</b>				
2020 Jan 16-29	39	24	36	1
<b>National Adults</b>				
2020 Jan 16-29	36	27	36	1
<b>For comparison: (George W. Bush)</b>				
	Vote for <u>Bush</u>	Waiting to see <u>nominee</u>	Vote against <u>Bush</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
<b>Registered voters</b>				
2004 Jan 9-11	34	37	28	1
<b>National Adults</b>				
2004 Jan 9-11	33	38	27	2

25. 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 16-29	46	52	1
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.25 (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



26. Next, we have a question about the recent military action the United States took that resulted in the death of an Iranian military general. Do you approve or disapprove of this U.S. military action?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jan 16-29	53	45	2

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**QN1: Presidential approval 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	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1033	581	452	774	241	168	286	560	471	346	206	328	424	275	442	344	225
	Weighted n	1033	513	520	677	340	281	340	395	349	297	380	313	438	279	409	374	230
Approve		502	273	230	403	93	100	169	223	135	161	204	295	185	20	335	132	25
		49%	53%	44%	59%	28%	35%	50%	56%	39%	54%	54%	94%	42%	7%	82%	35%	11%
Disapprove		516	234	282	267	238	175	165	170	208	131	172	17	240	258	72	232	201
		50%	46%	54%	39%	70%	62%	49%	43%	59%	44%	45%	5%	55%	92%	18%	62%	87%
(DK)/(Refused)		15	7	8	7	8	7	5	3	6	5	4	0	13	2	2	9	4
		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%

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**QN2A: Presidential approval of the economy 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	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1033	581	452	774	241	168	286	560	471	346	206	328	424	275	442	344	225
	Weighted n	1033	513	520	677	340	281	340	395	349	297	380	313	438	279	409	374	230
Approve		655	345	311	478	167	164	219	261	196	205	252	303	280	69	357	218	66
		63%	67%	60%	71%	49%	58%	64%	66%	56%	69%	66%	97%	64%	25%	87%	58%	29%
Disapprove		365	164	201	192	167	112	115	131	144	90	127	10	153	202	50	149	160
		35%	32%	39%	28%	49%	40%	34%	33%	41%	30%	33%	3%	35%	72%	12%	40%	70%
(DK)/(Refused)		13	5	8	6	6	5	5	3	9	2	1	-	5	8	2	7	4
		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	-	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%

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**QN2B: Presidential approval Foreign affairs 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	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1033	581	452	774	241	168	286	560	471	346	206	328	424	275	442	344	225
	Weighted n	1033	513	520	677	340	281	340	395	349	297	380	313	438	279	409	374	230
Approve		486	266	220	392	90	84	171	221	128	161	196	291	177	17	322	128	28
		47%	52%	42%	58%	27%	30%	50%	56%	37%	54%	52%	93%	40%	6%	79%	34%	12%
Disapprove		538	242	296	284	241	192	167	173	220	133	179	21	253	263	82	241	202
		52%	47%	57%	42%	71%	68%	49%	44%	63%	45%	47%	7%	58%	94%	20%	65%	88%
(DK)/(Refused)		9	5	4	2	8	5	2	2	2	2	5	1	9	-	4	5	-
		1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	-	1%	1%	-

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**QN2C: Presidential approval The situation with Iran 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	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1033	581	452	774	241	168	286	560	471	346	206	328	424	275	442	344	225
	Weighted n	1033	513	520	677	340	281	340	395	349	297	380	313	438	279	409	374	230
Approve		493	261	231	410	76	94	168	221	138	159	194	288	188	15	326	133	22
		48%	51%	44%	61%	23%	33%	50%	56%	39%	54%	51%	92%	43%	5%	80%	36%	10%
Disapprove		519	244	275	261	249	179	165	169	201	133	183	21	236	260	80	229	203
		50%	48%	53%	39%	73%	64%	49%	43%	58%	45%	48%	7%	54%	93%	20%	61%	88%
(DK)/(Refused)		21	7	14	6	14	8	6	6	11	5	4	3	14	4	3	12	5
		2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%

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**QN2D: Presidential approval Foreign trade 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	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1033	581	452	774	241	168	286	560	471	346	206	328	424	275	442	344	225
	Weighted n	1033	513	520	677	340	281	340	395	349	297	380	313	438	279	409	374	230
Approve		519	286	233	417	94	96	179	233	143	164	210	290	199	26	329	152	26
		50%	56%	45%	62%	28%	34%	53%	59%	41%	55%	55%	93%	46%	9%	80%	41%	12%
Disapprove		490	213	276	251	230	170	154	160	198	127	160	20	221	248	73	209	199
		47%	42%	53%	37%	68%	60%	45%	40%	57%	43%	42%	6%	50%	89%	18%	56%	86%
(DK)/(Refused)		25	14	11	9	16	15	7	3	8	6	10	2	18	5	7	13	5
		2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%

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**QN13I: Favorability of The Republican Party 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	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1033	581	452	774	241	168	286	560	471	346	206	328	424	275	442	344	225
	Weighted n	1033	513	520	677	340	281	340	395	349	297	380	313	438	279	409	374	230
Favorable		526	268	259	392	130	111	178	229	136	159	231	294	197	32	334	141	44
		51%	52%	50%	58%	38%	40%	53%	58%	39%	54%	61%	94%	45%	12%	82%	38%	19%
Unfavorable		476	231	245	265	198	152	156	160	201	125	144	16	215	245	70	210	183
		46%	45%	47%	39%	58%	54%	46%	41%	58%	42%	38%	5%	49%	88%	17%	56%	79%
Heard of, no opinion (vol.)		24	12	12	14	10	14	4	3	9	9	6	3	19	1	4	17	3
		2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	4%	1%
Never heard of (vol.)		3	-	3	1	2	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	3	-
		0%	-	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	0%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-
(Refused)		4	2	2	4	1	1	1	3	2	2	-	-	4	1	-	3	1
		0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	-	1%	0%

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**QN13J: Favorability of The Democratic Party 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	1033	581	452	774	241	168	286	560	471	346	206	328	424	275	442	344	225
	Weighted n	1033	513	520	677	340	281	340	395	349	297	380	313	438	279	409	374	230
Favorable		469	207	262	226	232	152	159	152	164	124	175	23	189	255	82	193	180
		45%	40%	50%	33%	68%	54%	47%	38%	47%	42%	46%	7%	43%	91%	20%	52%	78%
Unfavorable		533	296	237	433	97	113	177	233	171	164	196	283	227	22	322	157	48
		52%	58%	46%	64%	28%	40%	52%	59%	49%	55%	52%	91%	52%	8%	79%	42%	21%
Heard of, no opinion (vol.)		26	9	18	17	8	13	3	8	11	6	9	7	18	2	5	21	1
		3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	5%	0%
Never heard of (vol.)		2	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
		0%	-	0%	-	0%	1%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
(Refused)		3	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	3	-	0	2	1
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	-	0%	0%	0%

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**QN14A: Deserves to be re-elected President Trump 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	1033	581	452	774	241	168	286	560	471	346	206	328	424	275	442	344	225
	Weighted n	1033	513	520	677	340	281	340	395	349	297	380	313	438	279	409	374	230
Yes, deserves to be re-elected		489	264	225	404	79	96	162	221	132	159	196	292	186	8	325	129	24
		47%	51%	43%	60%	23%	34%	48%	56%	38%	54%	52%	93%	43%	3%	79%	34%	10%
No, does not		538	244	294	271	256	182	176	173	217	135	181	20	247	270	82	242	204
		52%	48%	56%	40%	75%	65%	52%	44%	62%	45%	48%	7%	56%	97%	20%	65%	89%
(DK)/(Refused)		7	5	2	2	5	3	2	2	0	3	3	0	5	1	2	3	2
		1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%

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**QN15: View about election for president 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	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1033	581	452	774	241	168	286	560	471	346	206	328	424	275	442	344	225
	Weighted n	1033	513	520	677	340	281	340	395	349	297	380	313	438	279	409	374	230
You plan to vote for Donald Trump regardless of whom the Democrats nominate for president,		373	199	175	326	44	64	111	192	98	120	155	267	104	2	277	77	15
		36%	39%	34%	48%	13%	23%	33%	49%	28%	40%	41%	85%	24%	1%	68%	21%	7%
You are waiting to see who the Democrats nominate for president before you make up your mind about who to vote for, or		280	142	138	150	123	93	111	70	89	72	118	38	181	58	81	133	57
		27%	28%	27%	22%	36%	33%	33%	18%	26%	24%	31%	12%	41%	21%	20%	36%	25%
You plan to vote against Donald Trump regardless of whom the Democrats nominate for president,		371	166	205	198	166	120	116	130	160	98	108	6	146	218	49	159	156
		36%	32%	39%	29%	49%	43%	34%	33%	46%	33%	28%	2%	33%	78%	12%	42%	68%
(DK)/(Refused)		9	7	2	2	6	5	1	3	2	7	-	1	7	1	1	5	2
		1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	-	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%

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**QN25: Impeachment vote - what do you want YOUR Senators to do 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	1033	581	452	774	241	168	286	560	471	346	206	328	424	275	442	344	225
	Weighted n	1033	513	520	677	340	281	340	395	349	297	380	313	438	279	409	374	230
Vote in favor of convicting Trump and removing him from office (or)		480	223	257	244	228	168	154	152	189	128	158	12	210	258	77	206	191
		46%	43%	49%	36%	67%	60%	45%	38%	54%	43%	42%	4%	48%	92%	19%	55%	83%
Vote against convicting Trump so he will remain in office (or)		538	281	257	427	104	111	180	237	154	164	218	298	219	20	329	160	37
		52%	55%	49%	63%	31%	40%	53%	60%	44%	55%	57%	95%	50%	7%	80%	43%	16%
(DK)/(Refused)		15	9	6	6	7	2	6	7	6	4	5	3	10	1	3	7	2
		1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%

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**QN26: Approval of military action against Iranian military general 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	1033	581	452	774	241	168	286	560	471	346	206	328	424	275	442	344	225
	Weighted n	1033	513	520	677	340	281	340	395	349	297	380	313	438	279	409	374	230
Approve		548	306	242	443	97	111	185	242	159	166	220	293	226	26	346	158	31
		53%	60%	46%	65%	29%	40%	54%	61%	46%	56%	58%	94%	52%	9%	85%	42%	14%
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