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## FEBRUARY WAVE 2

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 17-28, 2020 with a random sample of **-1,020—** 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.

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.

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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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Next, we have some questions about the 2020 election,

3. How much thought have you given to the upcoming election for president -- quite a lot, or only a little?

	Quite <u>a lot</u>	SOME <u>(vol.)</u>	Only <u>a little</u>	<u>None</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2020 Feb 17-28	67	1	30	2	1
2020 Jan 16-29	61	3	35	1	*
2019 Sep 16-30	61	2	34	3	1
2019 Aug 15-30	59	3	35	3	*

**For comparison:** *February of Previous Election Years*

	Quite <u>a lot</u>	SOME <u>(vol.)</u>	Only <u>a little</u>	<u>None</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2012 Feb 16-19	61	4	32	3	*
2008 Feb 21-24	72	5	20	3	1
2008 Feb 8-10	76	3	18	2	*
2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	71	3	24	2	*
2004 Feb 16-17	60	3	33	4	*
2004 Feb 6-8	52	6	38	4	*
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	58	5	32	4	1
2000 Feb 25-27	44	6	47	3	*
2000 Feb 20-21	41	8	47	4	*
2000 Feb 14-15	36	5	52	7	*
2000 Feb 4-6	39	8	47	5	1

4. Compared to previous elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual about voting, or less enthusiastic?

**NOTE: TREND FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**

	<u>More enthusiastic</u>	<u>Less enthusiastic</u>	<u>Same (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u></b>				
<b><u>2020</u></b>				
2020 Feb 17-28	63	23	13	*
2020 Jan 16-29	67	18	14	1
2019 Oct 14-31	68	24	7	1
<b><u>2016</u></b>				
2016 Nov 1-6	50	41	9	1
2016 May 18-22	47	46	6	1
<b><u>2012</u></b>				
2012 Nov 3-4 ^	64	21	13	2
2012 Sep 24-27	56	29	14	1
2012 Aug 20-22	49	37	11	2
2012 Jul 19-22	47	37	15	1
2012 Feb 16-19	50	40	10	1
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	43	48	7	1
2011 Sep 15-18	50	38	10	2
<b><u>2008</u></b>				
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2 †	68	19	12	1
2008 Oct 23-26	69	19	11	1
2008 Oct 10-12	62	27	11	1
2008 Sep 5-7	64	21	14	1
2008 Aug 30-31 †	54	28	17	2
2008 Aug 21-23	48	37	14	1
2008 Jun 15-19	48	37	14	1
2008 Feb 8-10	63	29	8	*
2008 Jan 10-13 ‡	62	28	10	1
<b><u>2004</u></b>				
2004 Oct 14-16 ‡	67	21	12	*
2004 Sep 3-5 ‡	65	23	11	1
2004 Aug 23-25 ‡	60	29	11	--
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1 ‡	69	22	9	--
2004 Jul 19-21 ‡	60	25	14	1
2004 Mar 26-28	52	29	18	1
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	56	32	12	*
<b><u>2000</u></b>				
2000 Oct 13-15	38	39	20	3
2000 Mar 10-12	39	38	22	1
2000 Jan 7-10	45	37	17	1
<b><u>1996</u></b>				
1996 Oct 23-24	17	36	45	2

^ Asked of -1,405—registered voters Nov. 3-4; ±3 PCT PTS

† USA Today/Gallup poll asked on Gallup daily tracking survey

‡ Asked of half sample.

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**Q.4 ENTHUSIASM ABOUT VOTING (CONTINUED)**

	<u>More enthusiastic</u>	<u>Less enthusiastic</u>	<u>Same (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>NATIONAL ADULTS</u></b>				
<b><u>2020</u></b>				
2020 Feb 17-28	59	28	12	1
2020 Jan 16-29	63	23	13	1
2019 Oct 14-31	64	28	6	2
<b><u>2016</u></b>				
2016 Nov 1-6	47	42	9	1
2016 May 18-22	46	48	6	1
<b><u>2012</u></b>				
2012 Nov 3-4 ^	62	23	13	2
2012 Sep 24-27	53	31	15	1
2012 Aug 20-22	48	38	11	2
2012 Jul 19-22	44	38	15	2
2012 Feb 16-19	47	42	9	2
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	43	48	7	2
2011 Sep 15-18	48	40	10	2
<b><u>2008</u></b>				
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2 †	65	21	11	2
2008 Oct 23-26	67	21	11	1
2008 Oct 10-12	60	28	10	1
2008 Sep 5-7	62	23	14	1
2008 Aug 30-31 †	51	30	16	4
2008 Aug 21-23	48	38	13	1
2008 Jun 15-19	48	37	14	1
2008 Feb 8-10	62	30	7	1
2008 Jan 10-13 ‡	60	29	10	1
<b><u>2004</u></b>				
2004 Oct 14-16 ‡	65	23	11	1
2004 Sep 3-5 ‡	64	24	11	1
2004 Aug 23-25 ‡	57	32	10	1
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1 ‡	67	25	8	*
2004 Jul 19-21 ‡	59	27	13	1
2004 Mar 26-28	51	32	16	1
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	55	34	10	1
<b><u>2000</u></b>				
2000 Mar 10-12	37	40	21	2
2000 Jan 7-10	43	38	17	2

^ Asked of -1,534—national adults Nov. 3-4; ±3 PCT PTS

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#### Q.4 ENTHUSIASM ABOUT VOTING (CONTINUED)

	<u>More enthusiastic</u>	<u>Less enthusiastic</u>	<u>Same (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS</u></b>				
<b><u>2020</u></b>				
2020 Feb 17-28	58	29	12	1
2020 Jan 16-29	61	29	8	1
2019 Oct 14-31	65	29	4	2
<b><u>2016</u></b>				
2016 Nov 1-6	48	42	9	1
2016 May 18-22	43	50	6	1
<b><u>2012</u></b>				
2012 Nov 3-4	59	23	16	2
2012 Sep 24-27	48	32	19	1
2012 Aug 20-22	46	39	13	2
2012 Jul 19-22	39	43	16	1
2012 Feb 16-19	45	42	12	1
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	44	47	9	1
2011 Sep 15-18	45	44	8	2
<b><u>2008</u></b>				
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2 †	73	15	10	2
2008 Oct 23-26	76	15	8	1
2008 Oct 10-12	71	18	10	1
2008 Sep 5-7	67	19	13	1
2008 Aug 30-31 †	61	24	12	3
2008 Aug 21-23	57	28	14	1
2008 Jun 15-19	61	25	13	1
2008 Feb 8-10	79	15	6	*
2008 Jan 10-13 ^	74	19	6	1
<b><u>2004</u></b>				
2004 Oct 14-16 ^	67	23	10	--
2004 Sep 3-5 ^	62	29	7	2
2004 Aug 23-25 ^	60	30	10	*
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1 ^	73	21	6	--
2004 Jul 19-21 ^	68	20	12	--
2004 Mar 26-28	51	35	13	1
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	59	34	6	1
<b><u>2000</u></b>				
2000 Mar 10-12	33	47	19	1
2000 Jan 7-10	39	42	17	2

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	<u>More enthusiastic</u>	<u>Less enthusiastic</u>	<u>Same (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS</u></b>				
<b><u>2020</u></b>				
2020 Feb 17-28	64	22	13	1
2020 Jan 16-29	68	14	18	*
2019 Oct 14-31	66	25	8	1
<b><u>2016</u></b>				
2016 Nov 1-6	51	41	8	*
2016 May 18-22	51	43	5	*
<b><u>2012</u></b>				
2012 Nov 3-4	70	17	10	2
2012 Sep 24-27	64	24	11	1
2012 Aug 20-22	53	34	10	3
2012 Jul 19-22	51	33	14	2
2012 Feb 16-19	53	39	8	1
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	49	44	6	1
2011 Sep 15-18	58	30	11	2
<b><u>2008</u></b>				
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2 †	59	27	12	2
2008 Oct 23-26	65	20	13	1
2008 Oct 10-12	51	38	10	1
2008 Sep 5-7	60	24	15	1
2008 Aug 30-31 †	42	36	20	2
2008 Aug 21-23	39	47	13	1
2008 Jun 15-19	35	51	13	1
2008 Feb 8-10	44	48	8	*
2008 Jan 10-13 ^	49	37	12	2
<b><u>2004</u></b>				
2004 Oct 14-16 ^	68	19	12	1
2004 Sep 3-5 ^	69	18	13	*
2004 Aug 23-25 ^	60	30	9	1
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1 ^	62	27	11	*
2004 Jul 19-21 ^	51	32	15	2
2004 Mar 26-28	52	27	20	1
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	53	31	15	1
<b><u>2000</u></b>				
2000 Mar 10-12	45	32	22	1
2000 Jan 7-10	51	32	16	1

^ Asked of half sample.

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**QN3: Thought given to 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	1020	582	438	740	244	208	298	495	446	325	229	342	383	279	433	316	231
	Weighted n	1020	500	520	662	337	276	336	393	335	287	388	311	402	292	411	336	242
Quite a lot		681	321	360	480	185	152	223	298	251	201	220	219	233	222	266	211	187
		67%	64%	69%	72%	55%	55%	66%	76%	75%	70%	57%	70%	58%	76%	65%	63%	77%
Some (vol.)		12	6	5	6	6	6	3	3	4	2	5	2	8	2	6	4	1
		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Only a little		302	159	143	166	134	106	105	88	74	76	152	88	145	67	124	115	51
		30%	32%	28%	25%	40%	38%	31%	22%	22%	26%	39%	28%	36%	23%	30%	34%	21%
None (vol.)		19	9	10	9	7	13	5	1	5	5	8	1	15	-	13	2	2
		2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	4%	-	3%	1%	1%
(DK)/(Refused)		7	5	2	2	5	0	1	3	0	3	3	1	2	1	1	4	1
		1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

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**QN4: Voting Enthusiasm 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	1020	582	438	740	244	208	298	495	446	325	229	342	383	279	433	316	231
	Weighted n	1020	500	520	662	337	276	336	393	335	287	388	311	402	292	411	336	242
More enthusiastic		602	294	308	418	174	149	192	252	200	176	221	213	201	185	254	173	164
		59%	59%	59%	63%	52%	54%	57%	64%	60%	61%	57%	68%	50%	63%	62%	51%	68%
Less enthusiastic		284	134	150	150	130	105	86	90	84	73	125	49	161	67	96	127	50
		28%	27%	29%	23%	38%	38%	25%	23%	25%	26%	32%	16%	40%	23%	23%	38%	21%
As enthusiastic/same (vol.)		127	68	60	89	33	21	56	49	49	36	41	48	40	37	61	35	26
		12%	14%	12%	13%	10%	8%	17%	12%	15%	12%	10%	15%	10%	13%	15%	10%	11%
(DK)/(Refused)		7	5	2	5	0	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	-	2	2
		1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	0%	1%