

Interviews: 900 Adults, including 495 respondents with a cell phone only and 18 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline. 116 additional interviews were completed with Democratic primary voters in order to achieve a total of N=410 interviews.

Date: December 14-17, 2019

48 Male
52 Female

Study #19504
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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 900 interviews among Adults is ±3.27%
The margin of error for 733 interviews among Registered Voters is ±3.62%
The margin of error for 410 interviews among Democratic Primary Voters is ±4.84%

Unless otherwise noted by a "+" or "++", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are?
(IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST)

18-24	9
25-29	9
30-34	13
35-39	7
40-44	9
45-49	8
50-54	8
55-59	10
60-64	10
65-69	5
70-74	5
75 and over.....	7
Not sure/refused	-

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	11
No, not Hispanic	88
Not sure/refused	1

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White.....	72
Black.....	13
Asian.....	2
Other.....	4
Hispanic (VOL)	6
Not sure/refused	3
White, Non-Hispanic	69

Q3 Registered Voter.

Yes	81
No.....	19

Q4 Now, all in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>12/19</u>	<u>8/19</u>	<u>1/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>11/18+</u>	<u>6/18+</u>	<u>4/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	35	33	28	33	38	36	31	29	34	72	12
Off on the wrong track.....	56	60	63	56	54	55	62	63	59	11	78
Mixed (VOL)	6	5	6	9	4	5	5	4	3	11	7
Not sure.....	3	2	3	2	4	4	2	4	4	6	3
				10/10-							
	<u>2/17</u>	<u>1/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>	<u>13/16+</u>	<u>9/16+</u>	<u>8/16+</u>	<u>7/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>4/16+</u>	<u>1/16+</u>	<u>12/15</u>
	40	37	33	29	30	32	18	21	24	29	20
	51	52	54	65	62	62	73	71	70	63	70
	3	5	6	5	5	3	6	5	4	5	6
	6	6	7	1	3	3	3	3	2	3	4
				10/25-							10/25-
	<u>29/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>4/15</u>	<u>1/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>11/14+</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>1/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>28/13</u>
	27	31	28	31	27	27	25	27	28	29	22
	64	61	62	59	64	63	63	63	63	64	70
	5	4	6	5	6	6	7	6	5	5	4
	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	4	2	4
	<u>6/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>
	32	31	35	41	41	31	33	30	22	17	29
	59	61	57	53	53	61	59	61	69	74	62
	6	5	4	3	4	5	6	5	6	5	6
	3	3	4	3	2	3	2	4	3	4	3
				10/28-				1/10-			
	<u>4/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>30/10+</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>
	28	35	28	31	29	33	34	33	36	42	43
	63	56	63	60	62	59	54	55	52	46	43
	6	5	6	5	5	5	10	10	9	9	10
	3	4	3	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q5 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? **(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE)** And, do you strongly or just somewhat (approve/disapprove) of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

	<u>12/19</u>	<u>10/27-30/19</u>	<u>10/4-6/19</u>	<u>9/19+</u>	<u>8/19</u>	<u>7/19+</u>	<u>6/19</u>	<u>4/28-5/1/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>
Total approve	44	45	43	45	43	45	44	46	43
Strongly approve.....	33	31	29	33	29	32	29	29	30
Somewhat approve	11	14	14	12	14	13	15	17	13
Total disapprove	54	53	53	53	55	52	53	51	53
Somewhat disapprove	10	8	7	7	9	10	9	10	10
Strongly disapprove.....	44	45	46	46	46	42	44	41	43
Not sure	2	2	4	2	2	3	3	3	4

	<u>2/19</u>	<u>1/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>11/18+</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>9/18+</u>	<u>8/22-25/18+</u>	<u>8/18-22/18+</u>	<u>7/18+</u>
	46	43	43	46	47	44	44	46	45
	31	29	27	32	30	29	31	30	29
	15	14	16	14	17	15	13	16	16
	52	54	54	52	49	52	52	51	52
	9	7	10	7	6	7	9	7	8
	43	47	44	45	43	45	43	44	44
	2	3	3	2	4	4	4	3	3

	<u>6/18+</u>	<u>4/18</u>	<u>3/18</u>	<u>1/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>10/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>8/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>
	44	39	43	39	41	38	43	40	40
	26	22	25	26	24	22	25	24	25
	18	17	18	13	17	16	18	16	15
	53	57	53	57	56	58	52	55	55
	11	13	10	6	8	9	10	10	10
	42	44	43	51	48	49	42	45	45
	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	5

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	<u>5/17¹</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>2/17</u>
Total Approve.....	39	40	44
Total Disapprove.....	54	54	48
Not sure	7	6	8

¹ Intensity not asked prior to June 2017.

Q6 If there were a presidential primary election or caucus in your state next year, would you vote in the Democratic primary or caucus, the Republican primary or caucus, or would you wait to vote in the general election in November 2020?

	<u>12/19+</u>	<u>10/27-30/19+</u>	<u>10/4-6/19+</u>	<u>9/19+</u>	<u>8/19+</u>
Vote in Democratic Primary or caucus.....	38	36	36	38	37
Vote in Republican Primary or caucus.....	25	25	24	27	26
Wait until the general election.....	34	36	37	32	34
Do not plan to vote at all (VOL).....	1	1	-	-	-
Not sure	2	3	3	3	3

	<u>7/19+</u>	<u>6/19+</u>	<u>4/28-5/1/19+</u>	<u>3/19+</u>	<u>2/19+</u>
	35	38	35	35	34
	25	28	29	29	29
	36	30	31	32	31
	1	2	1	1	-
	3	2	4	3	6

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Now, thinking specifically about the 2020 Democratic primary elections...

Q6a I am going to read a list of FIFTEEN of the declared candidates running for the Democratic nomination for President. After I read the entire list, please tell me if a Democratic primary for president were being held today, which **one** of the following candidates would you favor (RANDOMIZE :1-15)? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	12/19 ^{^^}	10/27- 30/19 ^{^^}	9/19 ^{^^}	7/19 ^{^^}
Joe Biden.....	28	27	31	26
Bernie Sanders.....	21	19	14	13
Elizabeth Warren.....	18	23	25	19
Pete Buttigieg.....	9	6	7	7
Amy Klobuchar.....	5	5	2	1
Michael Bloomberg.....	4	NA	NA	NA
Andrew Yang.....	3	3	4	2
Tulsi Gabbard.....	2	2	1	-
Cory Booker.....	2	2	2	1
Tom Steyer.....	1	-	1	NA
Julián Castro.....	1	1	1	1
Michael Bennet.....	-	1	1	1
John Delaney.....	-	-	1	1
Deval Patrick.....	-	NA	NA	NA
Marianne Williamson.....	-	-	-	1
Bill de Blasio.....	NA	NA	1	-
Steve Bullock.....	NA	-	-	-
Kamala Harris.....	NA	4	5	13
John Hickenlooper.....	NA	NA	NA	1
Jay Inslee.....	NA	NA	NA	1
Beto O'Rourke.....	NA	1	1	2
Other (VOL).....	-	-	-	-
None (VOL).....	1	1	1	2
Not sure.....	5	5	2	8

^{^^} Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who said they would vote in the Democratic primary or caucus.

(ASKED IF FIRST CHOICE OF BIDEN, WARREN, SANDERS OR BUTTIGIEG¹)

Q6b And, would you definitely vote for (NAME), probably vote for (NAME), but are still thinking about it, or are you just leaning towards voting for (NAME)? ^{^^}

	Among Biden First Choice	Among Sanders First Choice
Definitely vote for candidate.....	45	58
Probably vote for candidate.....	25	27
Just leaning towards voting for candidate.....	28	15
Not sure.....	2	-

^{^^} Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who said they would vote in the Democratic primary or caucus.

¹ Warren (N=72) and Buttigieg (N=38) results too small to report.

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	Among Biden First Choice	Among Warren First Choice	Among Sanders First Choice
Definitely vote for candidate.....	50	32	57
Probably vote for candidate.....	23	24	21
Just leaning towards voting for candidate.....	26	42	22
Not sure.....	1	2	-

^{^^} Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who said they would vote in the Democratic primary or caucus.
¹ Buttigieg results too small to report, N=25.

(ASKED IF FIRST CHOICE IN Q6a)

Q6c And, which of the remaining candidates would be your second choice? (DO NOT READ LIST) (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)

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	<u>12/19</u> ^{^^}	<u>10/27- 30/19</u> ^{^^}	<u>9/19</u> ^{^^}	<u>7/19</u> ^{^^}
Elizabeth Warren	22	24	21	13
Bernie Sanders	17	14	16	12
Pete Buttigieg	13	12	12	8
Joe Biden.....	12	15	11	10
Amy Klobuchar	5	4	2	-
Cory Booker.....	5	3	4	2
Andrew Yang	4	3	2	1
Michael Bloomberg.....	3	NA	NA	NA
John Delaney.....	1	-	-	-
Tulsi Gabbard	1	2	1	3
Julián Castro.....	1	1	1	2
Tom Steyer	1	1	1	NA
Deval Patrick.....	1	NA	NA	NA
Michael Bennet.....	-	-	-	-
Marianne Williamson	-	1	-	1
Bill de Blasio	NA	NA	-	1
Steve Bullock	NA	-	1	-
Kamala Harris	NA	9	8	14
John Hickenlooper	NA	NA	NA	-
Jay Inslee	NA	NA	NA	1
Beto O'Rourke	NA	2	5	2
Tim Ryan	NA	NA	-	1
Mind is definitely made up	NA	NA	9	12
Other (VOL)	-	-	-	-
None (VOL)	5	4	2	2
Not sure	9	5	4	5

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Q6a/c Combined first/second choices.

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	12/19 ^{^^}	10/27- 30/19 ^{^^}	9/19 ^{^^}	7/19 ^{^^}
Joe Biden.....	40	41	41	36
Elizabeth Warren	38	45	45	32
Bernie Sanders	37	33	29	25
Pete Buttigieg	22	17	19	15
Amy Klobuchar	10	9	5	1
Andrew Yang	7	6	6	4
Cory Booker.....	6	5	6	3
Michael Bloomberg	6	NA	NA	NA
Tulsi Gabbard	3	4	2	3
Tom Steyer	2	1	1	NA
Julián Castro.....	2	2	1	3
John Delaney.....	1	-	1	1
Deval Patrick.....	1	NA	NA	NA
Marianne Williamson	1	1	-	2
Michael Bennet.....	-	1	1	1
Bill de Blasio	NA	NA	1	1
Steve Bullock.....	NA	-	1	-
Kamala Harris.....	NA	13	14	28
John Hickenlooper.....	NA	NA	NA	1
Jay Inslee	NA	NA	NA	2
Beto O'Rourke	NA	3	6	4
Tim Ryan	NA	NA	-	1
None (VOL)	1	1	3	2
Not sure	5	4	5	7

^{^^} Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who said they would vote in the Democratic primary or caucus.

Q6d And, are there any one or two candidates whom you have already decided you could NEVER support for the Democratic nomination for president? (DO NOT READ LIST) (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES) ^{^^}

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BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Joe Biden.....	13
Elizabeth Warren	8
Bernie Sanders	8
Tulsi Gabbard	8
Michael Bloomberg	6
Marianne Williamson.....	5
Andrew Yang	3
Pete Buttigieg.....	3
Cory Booker.....	3
Tom Steyer	1
Michael Bennet	1
John Delaney.....	1
Julián Castro	-
Amy Klobuchar.....	-
Deval Patrick.....	-
None	54
Not sure	5

^{^^} Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who said they would vote in the Democratic primary or caucus.

Q7 I'm going to list people who have said they will run for president. For each one, please tell me whether that person is someone you would (a) be enthusiastic about, (b) be comfortable with, (c) have some reservations about, or (d) be very uncomfortable with. If you don't know the name, please just say so. **(RANDOMIZE)**

DATA SHOWN AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS +
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	(A) <u>Enthusiastic</u>	(B) <u>Comfortable</u>	(C) <u>Have Some Reservations</u>	(D) <u>Very Uncomfortable</u>	<u>Don't Know Name</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Donald Trump						
December 2019+	28	12	9	50	-	1
September 2019+	26	15	9	49	-	1
June 2019+	23	14	10	52	1	-
April 28-May 1, 2019+.....	25	16	10	49	-	-
March 2019+.....	26	14	9	50	-	1
Bernie Sanders						
December 2019+	16	24	17	41	2	-
September 2019+	13	23	21	41	2	-
June 2019+.....	10	23	22	41	2	2
March 2019+.....	14	23	21	37	3	2
Joe Biden						
December 2019+	14	22	23	39	1	1
September 2019+	12	25	27	33	1	2
June 2019+.....	13	27	25	31	2	2
April 28-May 1, 2019+.....	17	30	25	24	2	2
March 2019+.....	17	30	24	24	4	1
Elizabeth Warren						
December 2019+	12	22	16	38	11	1
September 2019+	17	20	16	33	13	1
June 2019+.....	13	21	17	33	15	1
March 2019+.....	8	22	19	34	15	2
Pete Buttigieg						
December 2019+	9	17	16	24	32	2
September 2019+	8	16	15	23	35	3
April 28-May 1, 2019+.....	8	14	12	14	49	3
Andrew Yang						
December 2019+	5	17	18	21	35	4
Michael Bloomberg						
December 2019+	4	16	25	35	18	2
Amy Klobuchar						
December 2019+	4	16	15	21	42	2
April 28-May 1, 2019+.....	3	12	11	15	57	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

DATA SHOWN AMONG DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS
THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY ENTHUSIASTIC

Q7 (Cont'd)

	(A) <u>Enthusiastic</u>	(B) <u>Comfortable</u>	(C) <u>Have Some Reservations</u>	(D) <u>Very Uncomfortable</u>	<u>Don't Know Name</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Bernie Sanders						
December 2019 ^{^^}	33	34	19	13	1	-
September 2019 ^{^^}	25	37	25	12	1	-
June 2019 ^{^^}	22	34	28	15	1	-
March 2019 ^{^^}	28	34	27	9	1	1
Elizabeth Warren						
December 2019 ^{^^}	29	38	17	9	6	1
September 2019 ^{^^}	35	35	15	6	7	2
June 2019 ^{^^}	26	38	18	9	8	1
March 2019 ^{^^}	20	37	23	10	8	2
Joe Biden						
December 2019 ^{^^}	26	38	21	14	-	1
September 2019 ^{^^}	23	41	22	13	1	-
June 2019 ^{^^}	23	43	24	8	1	1
April 28-May 1, 2019 ^{^^}	32	38	18	9	2	1
March 2019 ^{^^}	33	40	19	6	1	1
Pete Buttigieg						
December 2019 ^{^^}	18	32	20	11	17	2
September 2019 ^{^^}	19	30	20	7	22	2
April 28-May 1, 2019 ^{^^}	18	26	10	3	41	2
Amy Klobuchar						
December 2019 ^{^^}	10	32	18	9	28	3
April 28-May 1, 2019 ^{^^}	7	20	17	6	49	1
Andrew Yang						
December 2019 ^{^^}	10	31	23	10	23	3
Michael Bloomberg						
December 2019 ^{^^}	7	24	30	22	12	5

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Q8 In thinking about how the eventual Democratic nominee for president in 2020 approaches issues like health care, climate change, college affordability, and economic opportunity, which of the following comes closer to describing the candidate you prefer? (ROTATE)

AMONG DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS^{^^}

	<u>12/19</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>7/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>	<u>2/19</u>
Someone who proposes larger scale policies that cost more and might be harder to pass into law, but could bring major change on these issues	56	56	54	52	55
Someone who proposes smaller scale policies that cost less and might be easier to pass into law, but will bring less change on these issues	38	40	41	44	42
None/other (VOL).....	2	1	1	-	-
Not sure	4	3	4	4	3

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Q9 Which of the following do you want the Democratic Party to focus more on right now: (ROTATE)

AMONG DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS^{^^}

Making the case that Donald Trump should be impeached and removed from office.....	45
Making the case that Donald Trump should be defeated next November.....	46
Both (VOL).....	5
Neither (VOL).....	2
Other (VOL).....	1
Not sure.....	1

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Q10 Which one of these three statements comes closest to your point of view?

Statement A: I am almost certain to vote for Donald Trump no matter whom the Democrats nominate for president.

Statement B: I am almost certain to vote against Donald Trump no matter whom the Democrats decide to nominate.

Statement C: I may vote for or against Donald Trump depending upon whom the Democrats nominate for president.

	<u>12/19+</u>	<u>10/19+</u>
A: Certain to vote for Trump	34	34
B: Certain to vote against Trump.....	48	46
C: May vote either way depending on nominee	18	17
Not sure	-	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<u>RELATED BARACK OBAMA DECEMBER 2011 TREND+</u>	
A: Certain to vote for Obama	34
B: Certain to vote against Obama.....	37
C: May vote either way depending on nominee	27
Not sure	2
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Q11 Changing topics, knowing it is a long ways off, what is your preference for the outcome of next year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

Republican-controlled	<u>12/19+</u>	<u>10/27-30/19+</u>	<u>10/18+</u>	<u>9/18+</u>	<u>8/18-22/18+</u>	<u>7/18+</u>	<u>6/18+</u>	<u>4/18+</u>	<u>3/18+</u>	<u>1/18+</u>	<u>12/17+</u>
Democrat-controlled.....	42	42	41	40	42	43	40	40	40	43	39
Not sure	49	49	48	52	50	49	50	47	50	49	50
	9	9	11	8	8	8	10	13	10	8	11
		<u>10/17+</u>	<u>9/17+</u>	<u>6/17+</u>	<u>4/17+</u>	<u>10/10-13/16+</u>	<u>10/8-10/16+</u>	<u>9/16+</u>	<u>8/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>5/16+</u>
		41	42	42	43	44	42	45	43	46	44
		48	48	50	47	46	48	48	47	46	48
		11	10	8	10	10	10	7	10	8	8
		<u>4/16+</u>	<u>10/25-29/15+</u>	<u>10/30-11/1/14+</u>	<u>10/8-12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>6/14+</u>	<u>4/14+</u>	<u>3/14+</u>	<u>1/14+</u>	<u>12/13+</u>
		45	45	42	42	45	43	45	44	43	44
		47	45	46	46	43	45	45	43	45	42
		8	10	12	12	12	12	10	13	12	14
		<u>10/25-28/13+</u>	<u>10/7-9/13+</u>	<u>9/13+</u>	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>6/13+</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>
		41	39	43	44	42	43	43	42	45	44
		45	47	46	44	45	45	47	47	46	45
		14	14	11	12	13	12	10	11	9	11
		<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>
		43	44	41	41	43	43	41	47	44	46
		44	46	46	47	45	46	45	41	44	44
		13	10	13	12	12	11	14	12	12	10
		<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26-30/10+</u>	<u>8/5-9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/20-23/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	<u>1/23-25/10+</u>	<u>1/10-14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>
		44	44	43	42	45	44	42	42	41	41
		46	44	43	43	43	43	45	44	41	43
		10	12	14	15	12	13	13	14	18	16
		<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/09+</u>	<u>4/09+</u>	<u>11/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>
		38	40	39	39	36	36	37	36	33	34
		46	43	46	48	48	49	50	47	52	49
		16	17	15	13	16	15	13	17	15	17
		<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>
		35	37	35	37	39	38	38	39	37	38
		49	46	47	52	48	48	49	45	50	47
		16	17	18	11	13	14	13	16	13	15
		<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>
		38	37	39	40	40	43	42	42	41	42
		46	48	48	45	47	44	46	44	44	45
		16	15	13	15	13	13	12	14	15	15
		<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>
		42	43	42	43	42	44	42	40	39	42
		42	42	42	41	41	40	40	44	41	43
		16	15	16	16	17	16	18	16	20	17
		<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>
		41	37	41	40	41	39	40	41	41	45
		40	43	43	39	40	40	42	37	39	39
		19	20	16	21	19	21	18	22	20	16
											<u>4/97</u>
											44
											38
											18

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Thinking back to this year...

Q12 Compared with other years, do you think that 2019 was one of the best years for the United States, above average, about average, below average, or one of the worst years for the United States?

	<u>12/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>	<u>12/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>
One of the best years.....	12	9	4	2	1	1	1	2	1
Above-average year.....	22	21	17	13	12	13	6	7	3
About average year.....	19	24	25	28	33	33	23	27	20
Below-average year.....	22	26	28	35	36	34	44	43	49
One of the worst years.....	23	19	24	20	18	18	26	21	27
Not sure.....	2	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-

	<u>12/08</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>12/91+</u>
	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	3
	3	9	12	7	19	12	9	11
	12	28	32	32	51	43	28	30
	36	34	27	39	21	32	39	39
	47	27	25	19	6	10	21	16
	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1

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(ASKED OF ¼ SAMPLE C SATURDAY-MONDAY)

Q12c Thinking back on 2019, what was the most important major news story that impacted your life personally?
(PROBE) How did it impact you? SEE RECORDED RESPONSES

Q13 Thinking about the direction of the country for the next year, do you think things in the United States will get better, get worse, or be about the same as they are now?

Get better	39
Get worse	23
Same as they are now.....	32
Not sure.....	6

(RANDOMIZE Q14-16a-c)

And, thinking about something else...

Q14 Which of the following statements about America comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

Statement A: The United States is a country where anyone, regardless of their background, can work hard, succeed and be comfortable financially.

...or...

Statement B: The widening gap between the incomes of the wealthy and everyone else is undermining the idea that every American has the opportunity to move up to a better standard of living.

	<u>12/19</u>	<u>8/14</u>
A: Anyone can succeed	49	44
B: Widening gap undermining opportunity	48	54
Both (VOL)	1	1
Neither (VOL)	1	1
Not sure.....	1	-

Now thinking about some more issues...

Q15 From what you know, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following proposals? The (first/next) one is... (ROTATE ITEMS)

DATA SHOWN AMONG ALL ADULTS / REGISTERED VOTERS

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT

	<u>Total Support</u>	<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Allowing people under the age of 65 the option to buy their health coverage through the Medicare program just like one might buy private insurance						
December 2019	72	33	39	11	9	8
September 2019+	67	29	38	9	11	13
Adopting Medicare for All, a single payer health care system in which private health insurance would be eliminated and all Americans would get their health coverage from one government plan						
December 2019	44	25	19	13	40	3
September 2019+	41	22	19	12	44	3

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DATA SHOWN AMONG DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ^^

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT

	<u>Total Support</u>	<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Support</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Allowing people under the age of 65 the option to buy their health coverage through the Medicare program just like one might buy private insurance						
December 2019^^	81	42	39	9	5	5
September 2019^^	78	41	37	6	7	9
Adopting Medicare for All, a single payer health care system in which private health insurance would be eliminated and all Americans would get their health coverage from one government plan						
December 2019^^	68	41	27	14	16	2
September 2019^^	63	35	28	15	19	3

^^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic primary or caucus.

And, moving on...

Q16a From what you know about global climate change or global warming, which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion? (READ AND ROTATE STATEMENTS TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

	<u>12/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>6/14</u>
Global climate change has been established as a serious problem, and immediate action is necessary	44	45	39	39	31
There is enough evidence that climate change is taking place and some action should be taken	23	21	24	28	30
We don't know enough about global climate change, and more research is necessary before we take any actions.....	20	18	23	22	24
Concern about global climate change is unwarranted.....	11	12	12	10	13
Not sure	2	4	2	1	2

	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>7/99</u>
	23	29	34	29	23
	31	27	30	30	28
	29	29	25	28	32
	12	13	8	9	11
	5	2	3	4	6

(ALWAYS ASKED AFTER Q16a)

Q16b/c When it comes to addressing climate change, do you believe that the federal government is**(ROTATE TOP TWO)** doing enough to address climate change, not doing enough to address climate change, or is this an issue in which the federal government does not need to be involved?

(IF NOT DOING ENOUGH, ASK) And, should the federal government be doing a lot more or just somewhat more to address the issue of climate change?

The federal government does not need to be involved.....	21
Doing enough to address climate change	15
Total not doing enough to address climate change.....	59
Should be doing just somewhat more	11
Should be doing a lot more.....	48
Not sure.....	5

Q17 Do you think that there will or will not be an economic recession during the next twelve months?

	<u>12/19</u>	<u>2/19</u>	<u>1/08</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>3/00</u>
Will be an economic recession	28	33	64	56	39	43	26	30	31
Will not be an economic recession	60	53	24	31	48	43	55	53	55
Not sure.....	12	14	12	13	13	14	19	17	14

	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/97</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>12/90</u>	<u>10/90</u>
	23	30	22	15	19	23	32	73	66
	66	56	68	77	70	67	53	19	24
	11	14	10	8	11	10	15	8	10

	9/15- <u>18/90</u>	9/4- <u>5/90</u>	<u>8/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>4/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/90</u>
	51	58	57	25	30	23	30	31
	35	30	26	49	57	64	56	56
	14	12	17	26	13	13	14	13

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Q18 Next, I am going to read a list of institutions in American society, and I'd like you to tell me how much confidence you have in each one--a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or none at all? **(RANDOMIZE)**

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	Confidence					Not Sure
	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Some	Very Little	None At All	
The Supreme Court						
December 2019	20	19	42	12	5	2
June 2019	17	21	41	14	6	1
December 2016	20	17	47	9	5	2
December 2015	15	18	43	18	6	-
April 2014	14	18	39	19	8	2
July 2007	15	21	39	17	7	1
December 2000	27	25	32	8	5	3
The Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI						
December 2019	21	17	35	15	11	1
January 2018	21	21	41	10	5	2
December 2016	15	17	45	15	6	2
December 2014	15	23	43	10	5	4
The Presidency						
December 2019	25	11	18	18	27	1
June 2019	22	11	23	16	28	-
May 2012	26	16	31	11	14	1
The Department of Justice						
December 2019	12	12	39	23	13	1
The national news media						
December 2019	10	9	25	23	32	1
June 2019	7	10	33	21	27	2
January 2018	11	13	33	22	21	-
December 2016	7	9	28	27	28	1
December 2015	7	7	38	28	20	-
April 2014	9	10	32	31	17	1
May 30-June 2, 2013	7	9	37	26	19	2
May 2012	8	7	39	22	23	1
January 2011	8	10	39	28	14	1
August 26-30, 2010	5	8	32	28	23	4
January 2009	8	11	38	24	18	1
September 2008+	7	10	38	26	18	1
July 2007	9	9	39	24	18	1
July 2002	9	18	37	23	12	1
December 2000	7	13	39	25	15	1
February 1997 ⁵	5	15	39	40	NA	1
January 1996 ²	6	14	40	37	2	1
December 1991 ³	16	21	38	25	NA	1

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Q18 (Cont'd)	Confidence					Not Sure
	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Some	Very Little	None At All	
Congress						
December 2019	8	5	37	29	19	2
June 2019	4	7	41	32	15	1
January 2018	4	6	41	32	16	1
December 2016	6	10	43	24	15	2
June 2011	3	7	48	32	10	-
May 2005	6	12	53	23	5	1
January 2002	13	24	44	15	3	1
December 2000	10	16	48	18	6	2
June 1998 ¹	10	18	48	20	2	2
February 1997 ⁵	7	14	46	32	NA	1
January 1996 ²	4	10	41	41	3	1
December 1991 ³	7	10	39	43	NA	1
December 1988 ⁴	8	20	41	26	NA	6
October 1986 ⁴	10	31	43	12	1	3
November 1981 ⁴	8	21	41	22	6	3
January 1977 ⁴	12	28	34	17	1	7
June 1975 ⁴	14	26	38	18	1	3
Online social networking websites such as Facebook, Instagram or Twitter						
December 2019	4	4	24	32	30	6

RELATED TREND						
Online social networking websites such as Facebook or Twitter						
January 2018	7	7	33	27	23	3
Online social networking websites such as Facebook						
December 2016	8	7	28	28	22	7
Online social networking websites such as Twitter						
December 2016	7	6	27	24	24	12
Online social networking websites such as Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn						
April 2014	10	8	40	21	15	6
May 30-June 2, 2013	7	6	37	23	18	9
May 2012	9	9	34	18	20	10

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Moving on...

Q19 Thinking now about the impeachment inquiry in Congress into allegations against President Trump, can you please tell me if you have followed this news story (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

Total closely	73
Very closely.....	36
Somewhat closely	37
Total not closely.....	27
Not too closely	17
Not closely at all.....	10
Not sure	-

RELATED PEW BILL CLINTON DECEMBER 1998 TREND	
I will read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past month. As I read each item, tell me if you happened to follow this news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely.... The impeachment inquiry in Congress into allegations against President Clinton	
Very closely.....	32
Fairly closely	38
Not too closely	19
Not at all closely.....	10
Don't know/refused	1

Q20 And, based upon what you know today about President Trump's call and actions related to his discussion with the Ukrainian president, do you approve or disapprove of the impeachment inquiry being conducted by Congress to determine if there is enough evidence to remove Donald Trump from office? (LATE OCT 2019)

	<u>12/19</u>	<u>10/27-30/19</u>
Approve	53	53
Disapprove.....	45	44
Not sure	2	3

Q21 And, based on what you have seen, read, or heard, would you say Congress should... (ROTATE) (LATE OCT 2019)

	<u>12/19</u>	<u>10/27-30/19</u>
Impeach Donald Trump and remove him from office.....	48	49
Not impeach Donald Trump and he should remain in office	48	46
Not sure	4	5

RELATED OCTOBER 4-6 TREND – CHANGE IN QUESTIONNAIRE ORDER	
Impeach Donald Trump and remove him from office	43
Not impeach Donald Trump and he should remain in office	49
Not sure	8

(ROTATE Q22-23)

Q22 If your member of Congress SUPPORTED impeaching and removing Donald Trump from office would this make you more likely to vote for them, less likely to vote for them, or would it make no difference either way about how you might vote?

More likely to vote.....	30
Less likely to vote	33
Would make no difference either way.....	34
Not sure	3

Q23 If your member of Congress OPPOSED impeaching and removing Donald Trump from office would this make you more likely to vote for them, less likely to vote for them, or would it make no difference either way about how you might vote?

More likely to vote.....	23
Less likely to vote	37
Would make no difference either way.....	38
Not sure	2

Q24 Which of the following comes closest to how you feel about impeaching and removing Donald Trump from office? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

Trump has not done anything wrong.....	25
Trump may have done something wrong, but it does not rise to the level of impeachment	22
Trump's actions in the situation with Ukraine is the first thing he has done that warrants being impeached	8
Trump's previous actions before the situation with Ukraine were already grounds for impeachment.....	44
Not sure.....	3

Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

QF1 A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2016 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) Which of the following statements describes your vote? (ROTATE STATEMENTS :1-4 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

(IF "SOMEONE ELSE," ASK:) And, was your vote for Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, or someone else? +

Voted for Trump because you liked him or his policies	27
Voted for Trump because you did not like Clinton or her policies.....	12
Voted for Clinton because you did not like Trump or his policies	17
Voted for Clinton because you liked her or her policies	25
Voted for Gary Johnson (VOL).....	3
Voted for Jill Stein (VOL).....	1
Voted for someone else (VOL)	3
Voted, not sure.....	1
No, Did Not Vote	10
Not sure.....	1

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(ASKED OF REPUBLICAN AND LEAN REPUBLICAN REGISTERED VOTERS)

QF1a Do you consider yourself to be more of a supporter of Donald Trump or more of a supporter of the Republican Party?

	<u>12/19+</u>	<u>10/27- 30/19+</u>	<u>10/4- 6/19+</u>	<u>9/19+</u>	<u>7/19+</u>
Supporter of Donald Trump.....	48	52	48	48	44
Supporter of the Republican Party	40	38	39	40	46
Both (VOL)	7	6	8	7	7
Neither (VOL).....	4	2	4	4	2
Not sure	1	2	1	1	1

	<u>6/19</u>	<u>4/28- 5/1/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>	<u>2/19</u>	<u>1/19</u>
	52	47	43	45	51
	38	42	47	47	38
	3	5	5	4	6
	5	5	4	2	3
	2	1	1	2	2

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QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-at-home mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>	
Professional, manager	23
White-collar worker	22
Blue-collar worker	21
Farmer, rancher	-
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>	
Student.....	3
Stay at home mom/dad	4
Retired.....	23
Unemployed, looking for work	3
Other	-
Not sure.....	1

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Grade school	1
Some high school	3
High school graduate.....	29
Some college, no degree.....	18
Vocational training/School	2
2-year college degree	13
4-year college/bachelor's degree	19
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree	10
Doctoral/law degree.....	3
Not sure/refused	-

QF4 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat	26
Not very strong Democrat.....	6
Independent/lean Democrat	11
Strictly Independent.....	13
Independent/lean Republican	10
Not very strong Republican	5
Strong Republican	21
Other (VOL)	5
Not sure	3

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal	12
Somewhat liberal.....	15
Moderate	35
Somewhat conservative	19
Very conservative.....	16
Not sure.....	3

QF6a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF6a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member.....	13
Union household.....	8
Non-union household.....	79
Not sure	-

QF7 When it comes to staying up with the news, which of these news sources, if any, do you watch or consume regularly? (RANDOMIZE, ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

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Broadcast network news, such as NBC, ABC, or CBS	51
The cable channel MSNBC or CNN	41
The cable channel Fox News	38
Internet social media sites like Facebook and Twitter	34
Conservative news outlets, blogs, or websites	20
Progressive or liberal news outlets, blogs, or websites	18
Or, do you not watch or consume any of these to follow the news	9
Watch different TV news (VOL)	1
Get news from some other source (VOL)	2
Not sure	1

QF8 How would you describe your economic circumstances—(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) poor, working class, middle class, upper middle class, or well-to-do?

Poor.....	9
Working class.....	28
Middle class	41
Upper middle class.....	17
Well-to-do.....	3
Not sure/refused.....	2