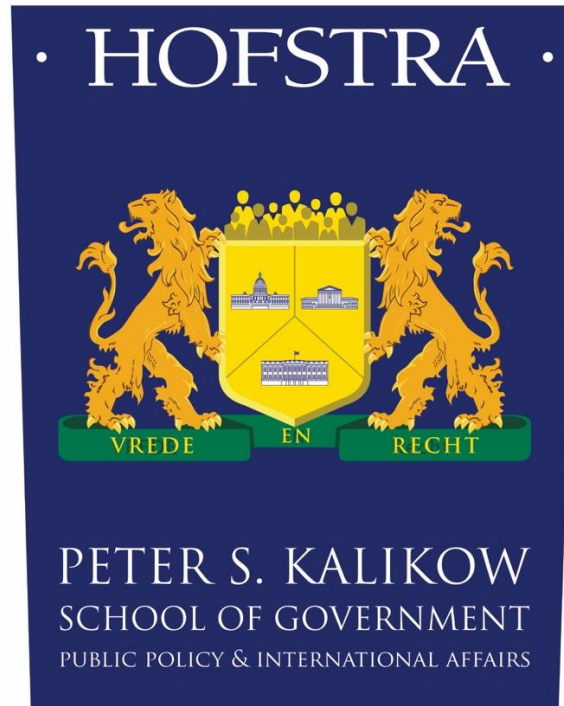


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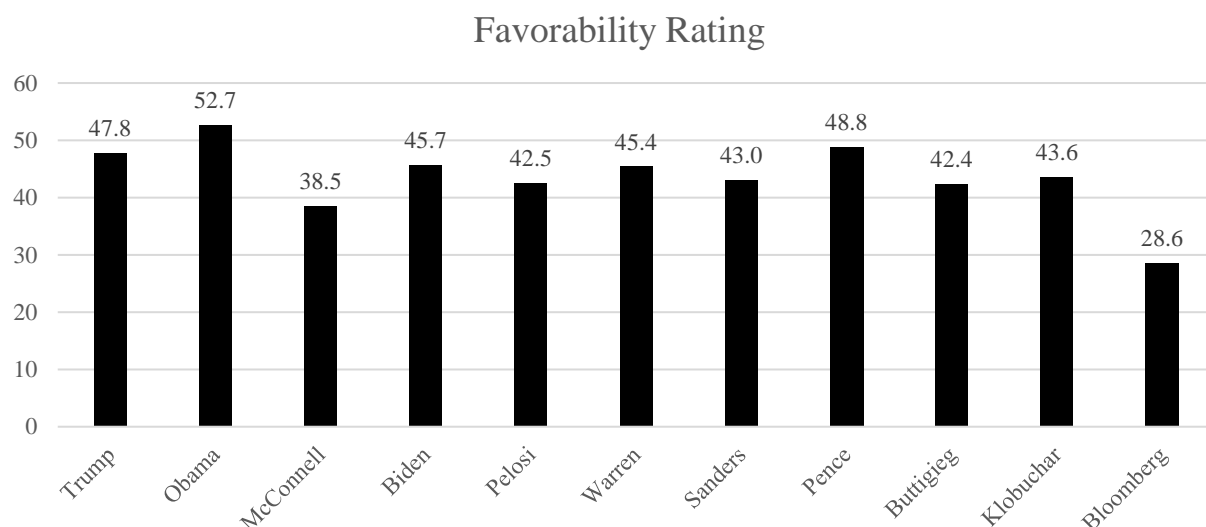
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Executive Summary

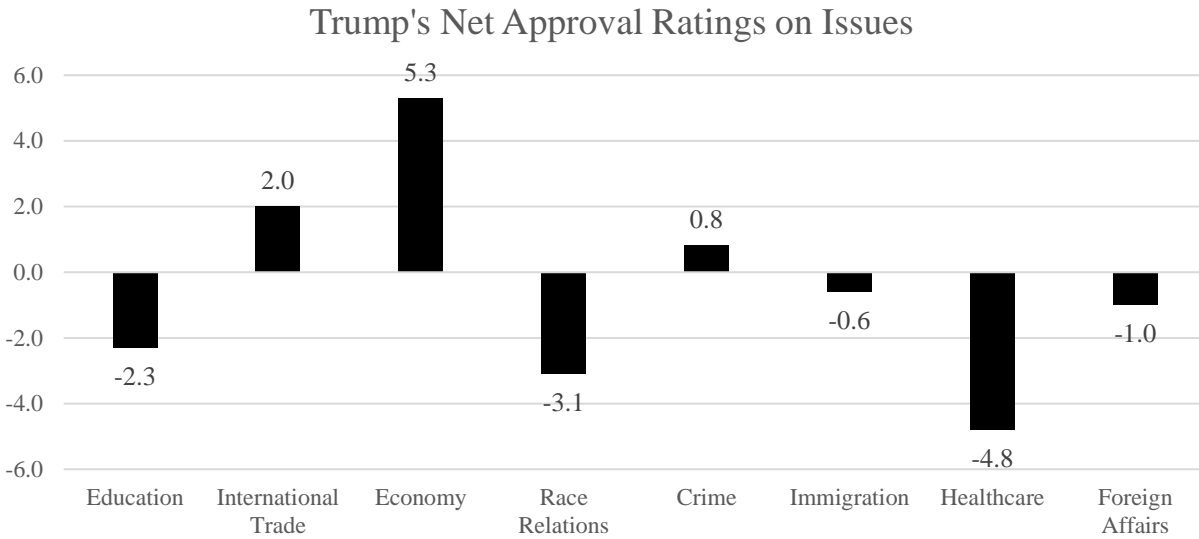
Trump's Performance and the State of the 2020 Race

President Trump's record about 8 months before the election is mixed in the eyes of likely voters. Most individuals — 57 percent of likely voters — remain dissatisfied with the direction of the country. Independents, a key group of voters, are dissatisfied with the country's direction (57.6 percent). Democrats have a particularly poor view of the country's direction (only 9.3 percent are satisfied) and Republicans largely think the country is headed in the right direction (81.4 percent). Similarly, Trump has a 49 percent job approval rating overall and has a favorability rating of 47.8 percent — numbers that closely match what the Kalikow School Poll measured in Fall 2019. In this poll, independent voters gave a positive rating to the president's performance (51.5 percent), while Democrats still strongly disapprove (94.8 percent) and Republicans still strongly approve (95.7 percent) of his job performance.

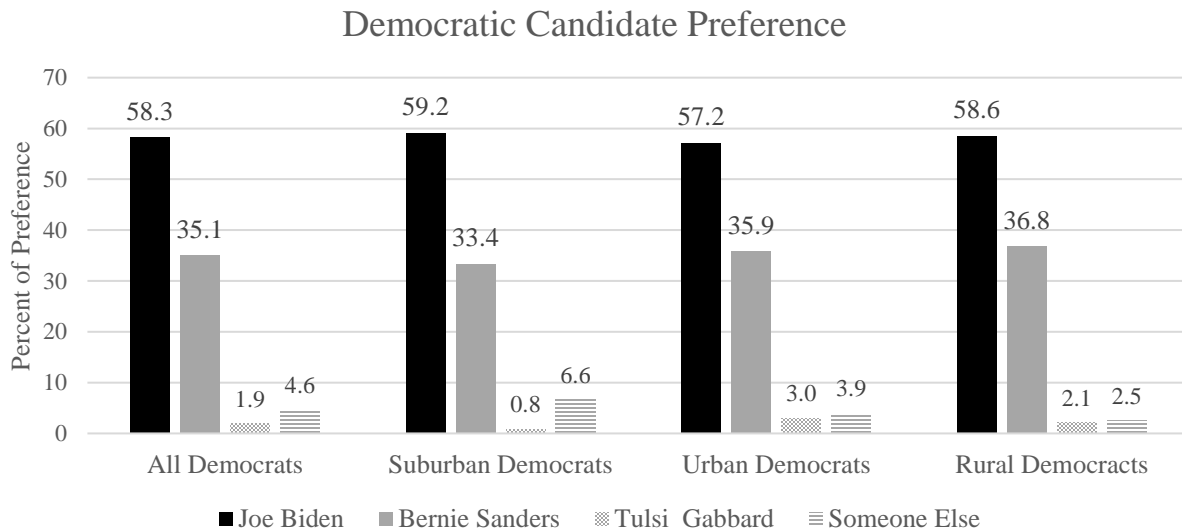
Trump's favorability ratings continue to match those of other elected officials and political figures (currently 47.8 percent). Indeed, Trump, Biden, Pelosi, Warren, Sanders, Pence, Buttigieg, and Klobuchar have favorability ratings in the 40s. It is also worth noting, however, that Trump enjoys a higher favorability rating than his potential rivals (Biden's rating is 45.7 percent and Sanders' rating is 43 percent). Only Barack Obama continues to enjoy a favorability rating above 50 percent. Mitch McConnell and Michael Bloomberg have substantially lower favorability ratings at 38.5 percent and 28.6 percent, respectively.



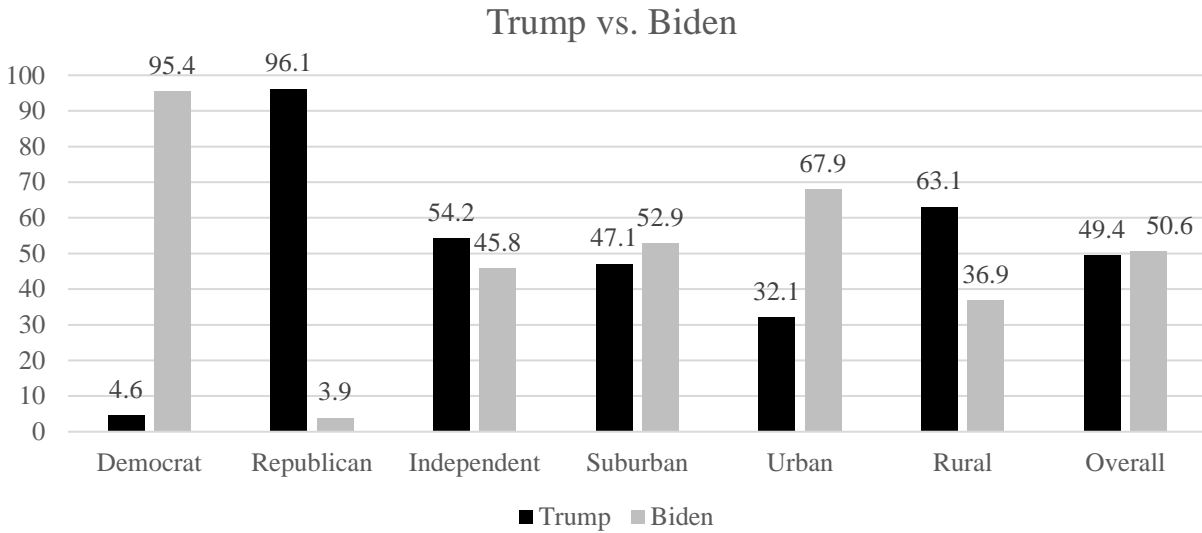
On most issues, Trump has a negative overall net rating, as seen in five of the eight issues examined in the survey. Trump still receives the lowest rating from respondents on Healthcare (-4.8 percentage point net approval). He also receives negative net ratings (-.1 to -3.1 percent) on Education, Race Relations, Immigration, and Foreign Affairs. Respondents give President Trump the highest ratings on the Economy (+5.3 percentage point net approval). He also receives positive ratings on International Trade and Crime.



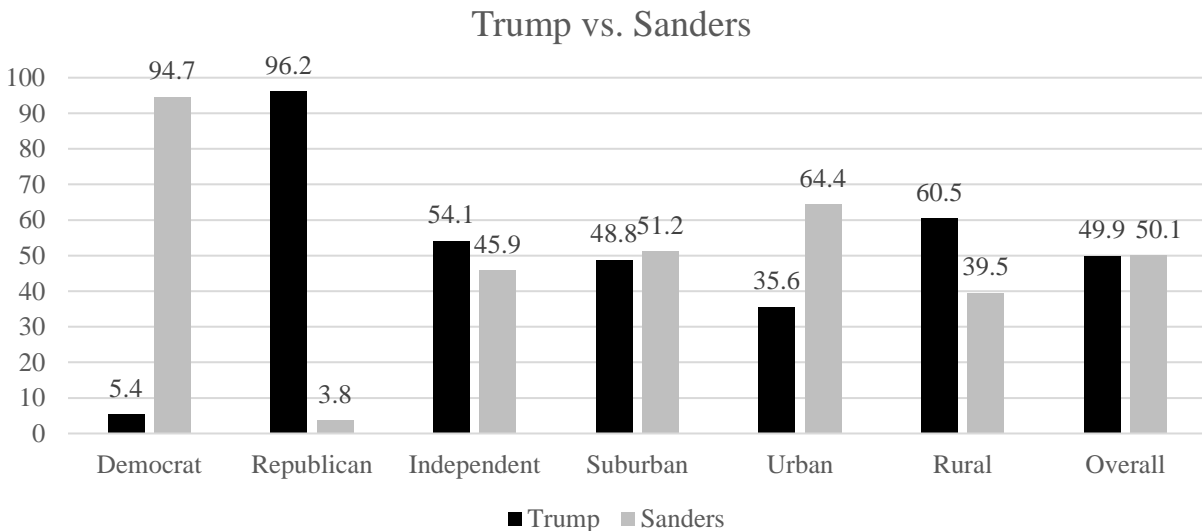
Since the Fall 2019 Kalikow School Poll, the race for the Democratic Party's nomination has evolved from having more than a dozen competitors to having only two viable candidates remain. Of those candidates, Joe Biden appears to have solidified his front-runner status, with over 50 percent support from Democrats regardless of locale. Bernie Sanders still receives support for a substantial minority of Democrats, ranging as high as 36.8 percent in rural areas.



When matched up against Donald Trump in a general election head-to-head, Biden holds a slight edge over Trump, though the 1.2 percentage point advantage falls well within the margin of error. What is perhaps most interesting in the head-to-head data is that Trump appears to perform better with independent voters while Biden performs better with suburban voters.

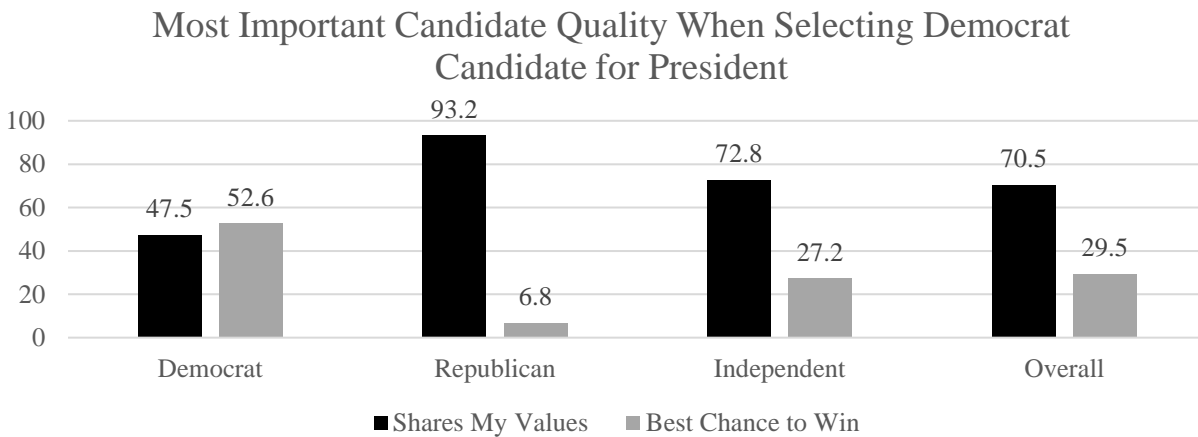


Bernie Sanders has a 0.2 percentage point advantage over Donald Trump in a head-to-head matchup, one that is also well within the margin of error. As was the case with Biden, Sanders does worse with independents when compared with Trump. Sanders also has an advantage in the suburbs — though the advantage is slightly less than Biden’s. As was the case in the Fall 2019 Kalikow School Poll, Biden, by the numbers, presents the strongest challenge to Donald Trump, though both head-to-head matchups are well within the margin of error.



Just before Super Tuesday on March 3, 2020, two candidates — Amy Klobuchar and Pete Buttigieg — dropped out of the race. The Democratic Party, it seemed to outside viewers, was coalescing around Joe Biden. Indeed, on Super Tuesday, Joe Biden won decisive victories in most states, completing one of the most significant rebounds in American politics in recent memory. One explanation for why this happened is that Democrats simply preferred to be pragmatic this election cycle by choosing the candidate with the best chance to win. In the Spring 2020 Kalikow School Poll, we asked respondents two questions that would shed light on Democratic pragmatism. When asked to report which was more important — a candidate who

shares their ideals or a candidate who can win — Democrats were substantially more likely to report that electability was important when compared with Republicans and independents.

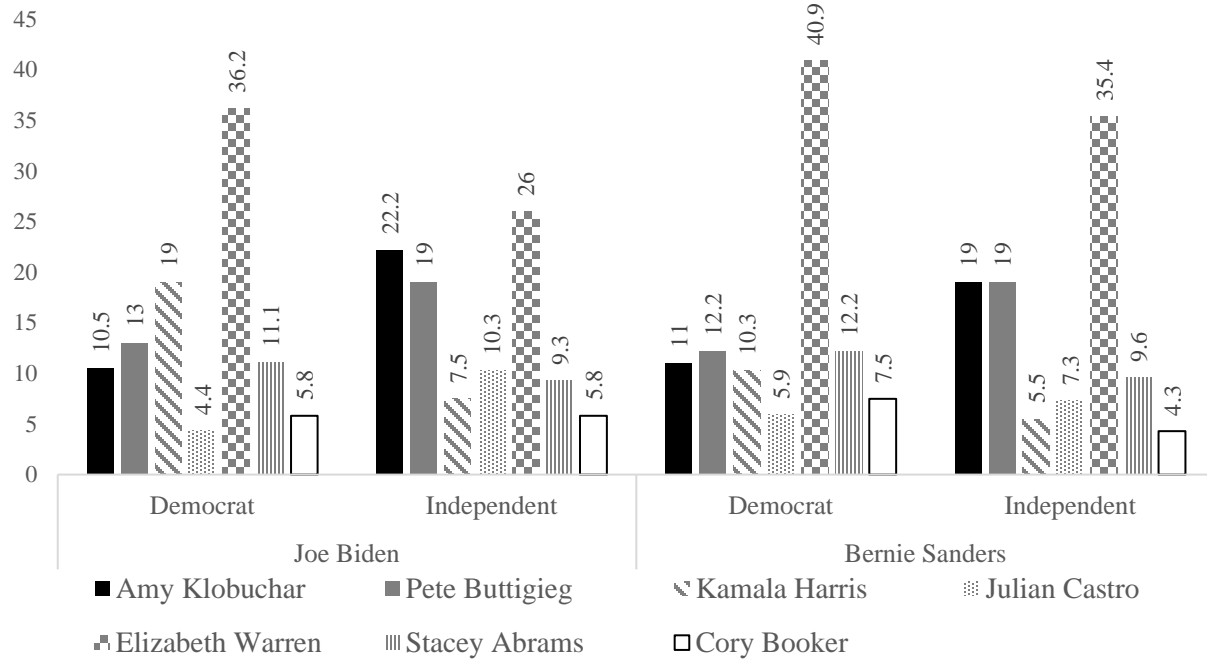


Now, of course, Republicans may not be a reliable source for gauging what should be important in a Democratic candidate for president. A majority of Democrats, however, say the candidate should have the best chance to win (52.6 percent). Independents, by contrast, say a Democratic candidate who shares their values is substantially more than being able to win (72.8 percent selected “Shares My Values” as the most important trait).

When we asked respondents about the possibility of a “brokered” convention — an outcome that seems unlikely after Super Tuesday — Democrats again say selecting the candidate with the best chance to win (54.4 percent) is more important than awarding the nomination to the plurality delegate holder.

Finally, we asked respondents about which candidate would make the best vice-presidential pairing with the two Democratic front runners. For both Joe Biden and Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren receives the most support from Democrats and independents alike. Democrats also think Kamala Harris would be a good pairing with Joe Biden (19 percent). Independents also prefer Pete Buttigieg and Amy Klobuchar as a Vice Presidential candidate for both presidential contenders.

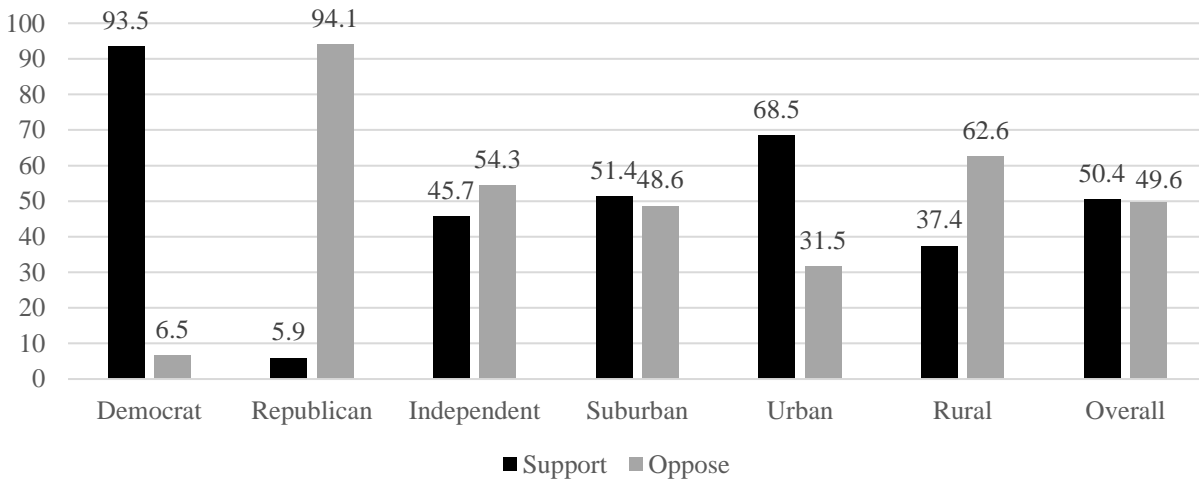
Vice Presidential Candidate Preference



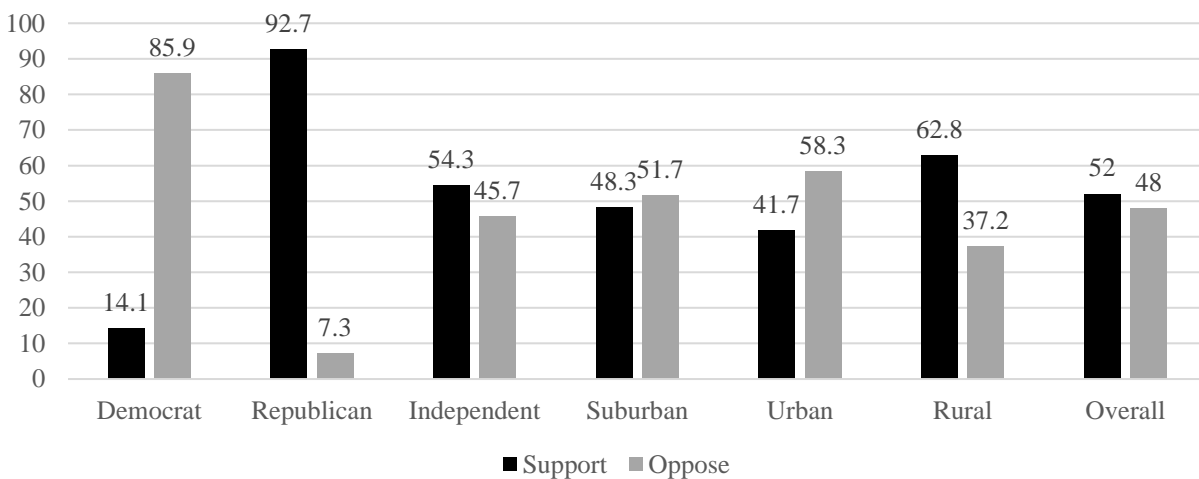
Impeachment

Weeks after the impeachment trial of Donald Trump concluded with the Senate's acquittal in February 2020, support for impeachment and removal remains largely the same as it was before the trial. Public views about impeachment and acquittal are also strongly partisan issues. For impeachment, a bare majority of all respondents supported the House of Representatives to bring charges. Democrats and Republicans, as expected, fall on opposite sides of the question. A majority of independents, however, oppose impeachment. By contrast, a majority of suburban respondents support impeachment. These results hold when asked whether respondents support acquittal: independents supported acquittal while suburbanites did not.

Support for Impeachment

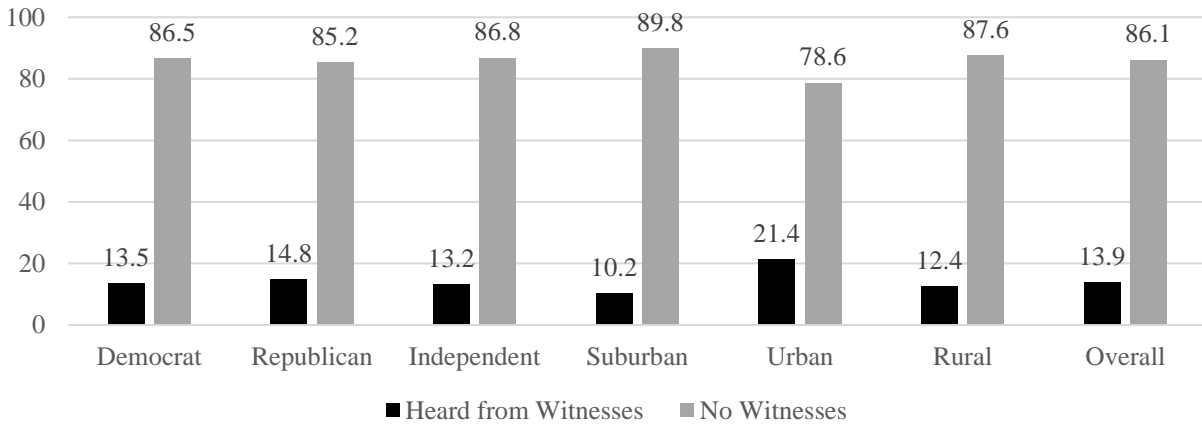


Support for Acquittal

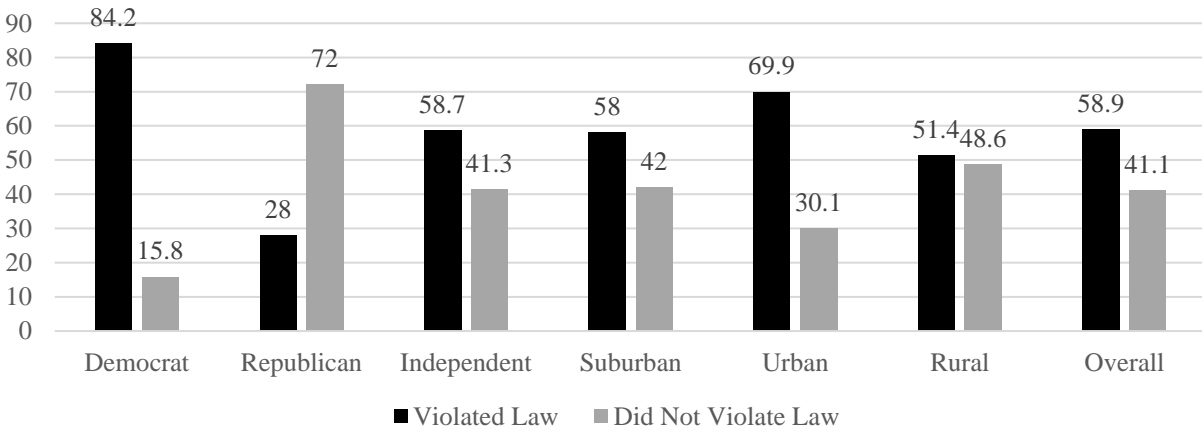


When the Kalikow School Poll asked respondents in the Fall 2019 poll about the impeachment inquiry, it was clear that most respondents were paying attention. The Spring 2020 Kalikow School Poll confirms this finding, as most respondents were aware of basic facts about the trial. Specifically, an overwhelming majority (86.1 percent) knew the Senate opted to not hear from witnesses. Likewise, 58.9 percent of respondents knew that the Government Accountability Office (GAO) had determined that withholding U.S. aid to Ukraine violated the law. Finally, 62.6 percent of respondents were aware that at least one of Donald Trump’s appointees had confirmed a political motivation for withholding U.S. aid to Ukraine. While knowledge of the Senate’s decision to not hear from witnesses was evenly distributed across party identification, knowledge of the last two facts was not. Both Democrats and Independents were substantially more likely to select the correct answer.

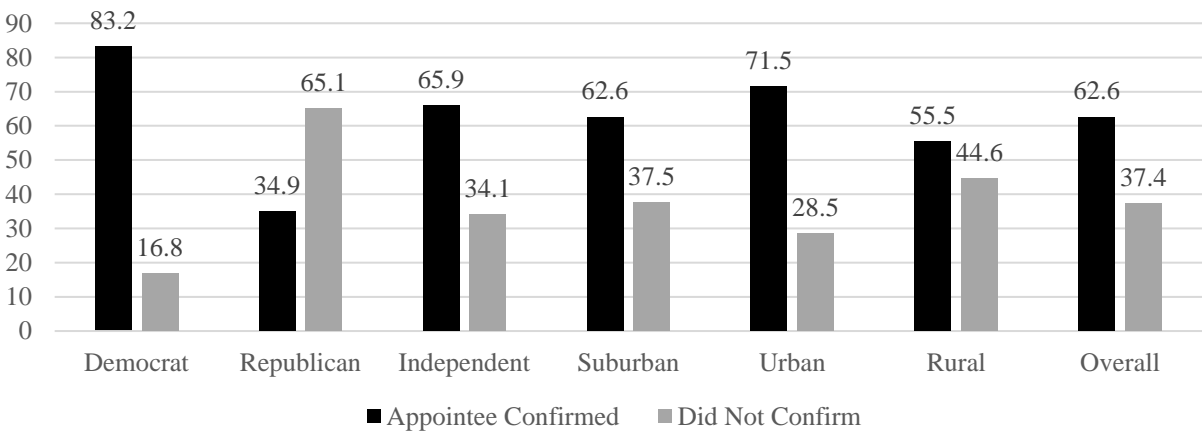
Did Senate Hear from Witnesses?



GAO: Withholding Aid Violated Law?



Political Appointees Confirmed Political Motivations?

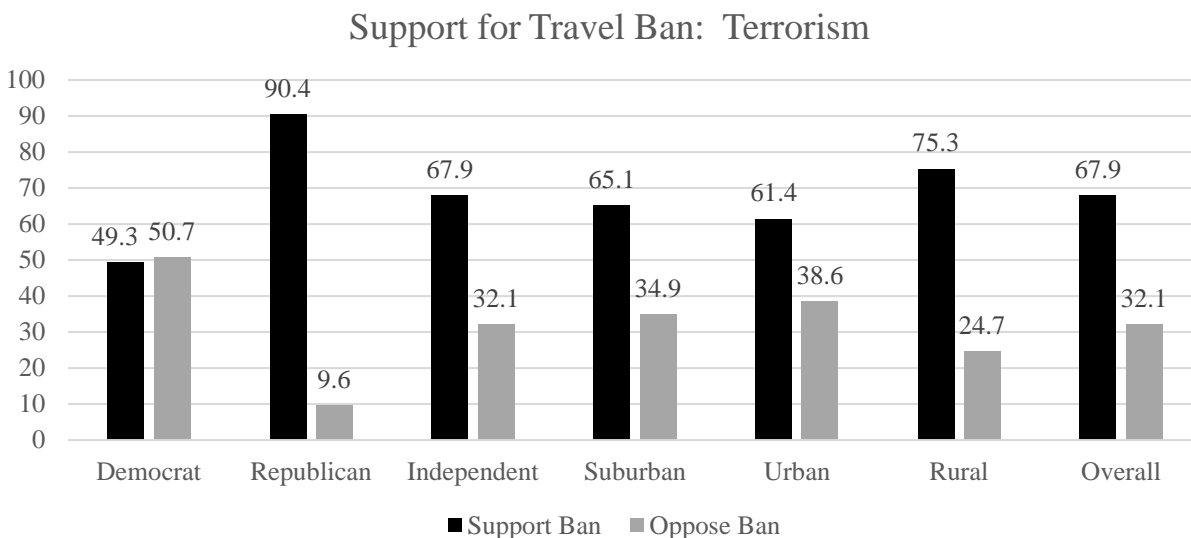


We also asked respondents to ascertain the veracity and the importance of those facts. While we do not reproduce the results here (they are available in the cross-tabulations of this report), there

are distinct partisan differences as to whether an individual believes a fact to be true, false, true but unimportant, or false and unimportant. In particular, Democrats are more likely to believe these facts; Republicans are more likely to not believe them or think they are not important; independents tend to think they are true, though sometimes the facts are unimportant.

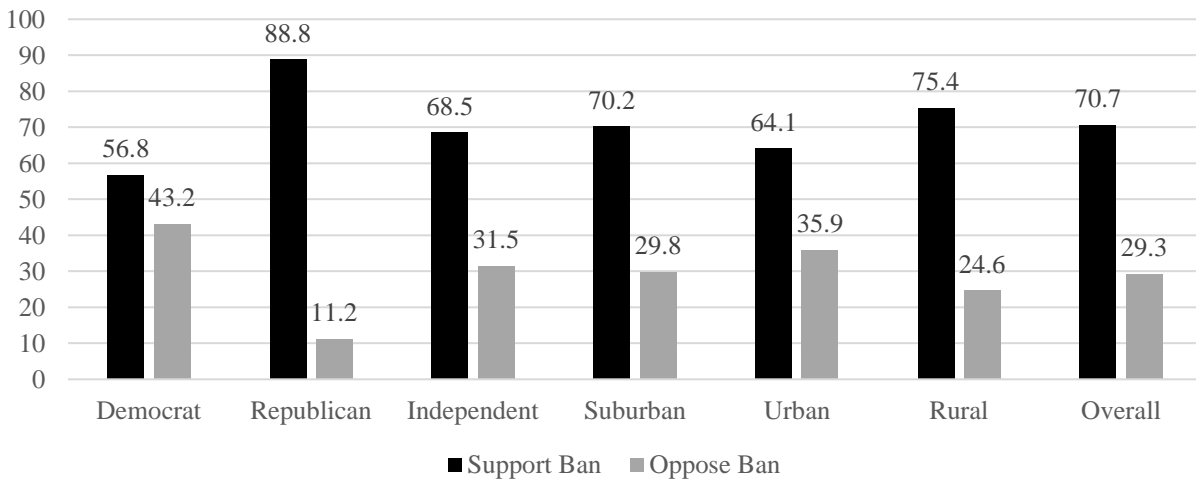
Travel Bans

The Kalikow School Poll asked respondents how they viewed the current travel ban that affects countries the Trump administration deems to have a history of terrorism, as well as the then-possible (and now actual) ban on travel from countries that had high incidence of COVID-19 infections. Both travel bans enjoyed significant support. The terrorism travel ban, however, did exhibit a partisan component: Democrats were less likely to support the ban, though they approached 50 percent in support. All other subsets supported the ban, including independents and suburbanites. Republicans, perhaps since this is one of Trump's signature policies, overwhelmingly supported the terrorism travel ban.



Support for the COVID-19 travel ban was both higher and slightly less partisan. While Democrats were still less likely to support the ban, a majority (56.8 percent) did. In fact, support for the COVID-19 travel ban enjoys majority support among all subgroups.

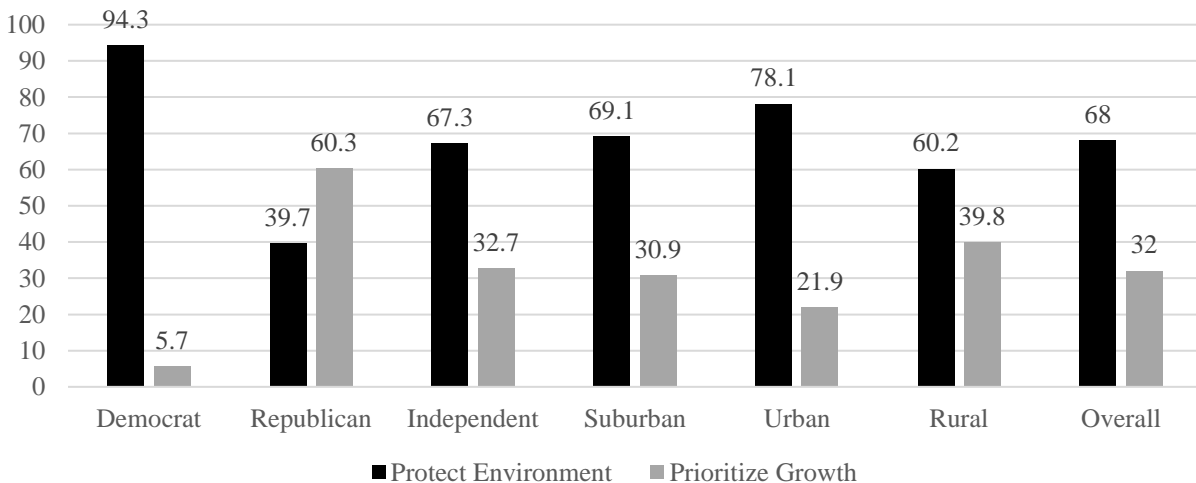
Support for Travel Ban: COVID-19



Environmental Politics

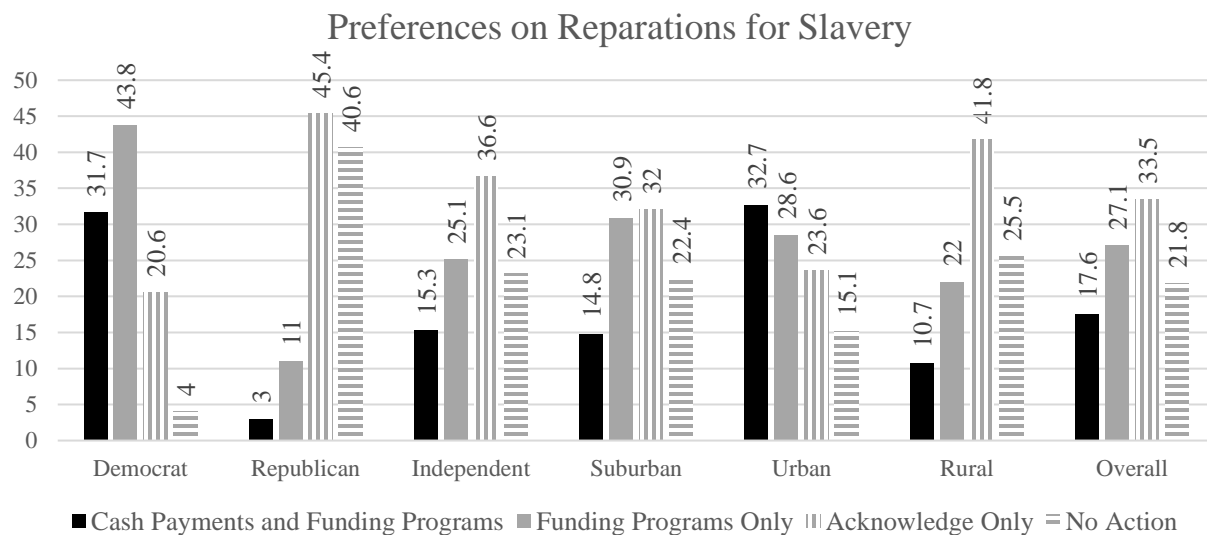
When asked about the state of climate change, a significant majority of respondents (64.9 percent) think it is either a somewhat serious or very serious problem. While responses have a decidedly partisan connection, 65.2 percent of independents report climate change as a somewhat or serious problem. What was perhaps more surprising was our follow-up question that asked respondents to consider what was more important: protecting the environment or prioritizing growth. A strong majority (68 percent) indicated that protecting the environment was more important. While 94.3 percent of Democrats and 67.3 percent of independents agreed, just 39.7 percent of Republican respondents responded as such. While this number is significantly lower than any other subcategory, it is 7.8 percentage points higher than the Republicans' response to the question of whether climate change was a somewhat or serious problem. This suggests that Republicans may actually be more supportive of protecting the environment — even if they do not believe that climate change represents an existential threat.

Climate Change: Protect Environment or Prioritize Growth?



Reparations for Slavery

Finally, we asked respondents about their opinion on the possibility of reparations for descendants of slaves in the United States. In particular, we presented four possible options: 1) Cash payments and funding of programs design to help descendants of slaves, 2) Funding of programs without cash payments, 3) Acknowledgement of the harms of slavery with no cash payments or programmatic funding, and 4) No acknowledgement. The results, as expected, differed on party lines. Democrats were more likely to think that some combination of cash payments and programmatic funding was ideal. Republicans were nearly the opposite. Almost a majority of Republicans (45.4 percent) said acknowledgment was appropriate, while 40.6 percent said the government does not need to do anything. Independents were much more mixed, though a plurality of independents (36.6 percent) indicated acknowledgement was preferable. Urban and rural responses tended to mirror their partisan leanings (i.e., urban residents were closer to the Democrats and rural residents were closer to Republicans), while the distribution of suburban responses mirrored those of independents.



Methodology

The Kalikow School Poll, designed by Hofstra University's Kalikow Center for the Study of the American Presidency and executed by YouGov, is based on interviews of 1,638 of YouGov's panelists, matched down to a sample of 1,500 respondents using a proximity matching method. Additional details on YouGov's weighting methodology are appended to this summary. The poll recorded responses from individuals who are 18 years or older and are likely voters in the 2020 election. The survey collected responses from March 5 – 12, 2020. The survey oversampled respondents who live in suburban areas of the country. The overall margin of error for the survey is 2.9. The margin of error for suburbanites is 3.5 (n=1,000), 6.5 for urban respondents (n=300), and 7.7 for rural respondents (n=200).

Response Rate Information

Invites	5158
Starts	3121
Completes	1696
Incompletes	70
Ineligible	1356
Nonresponse	2037
Eligibility rate	56.6%
RR3	58.1%

President Trump's Job Performance and Reelection Position

Satisfaction with County's Direction

All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

Satisfied	43.0
Dissatisfied	57.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Satisfied	9.3	81.4	42.4	37.4	42.0
Dissatisfied	90.7	18.7	57.6	62.6	58.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Satisfied	40.3	35.7	50.7
Dissatisfied	59.7	64.3	49.3

Job Approval

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Approve	49.0
Disapprove	51.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	5.2	95.7	51.5	45.3	58.5
Disapprove	94.8	4.3	48.5	54.7	41.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	46.7	36.6	59.5
Disapprove	53.3	63.4	40.5

Favorability

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Donald Trump:

Very favorable	35.3
Mostly favorable	12.5
Mostly unfavorable	5.2
Very unfavorable	47.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	2.3	73.4	34.3	28.1	33.8
Mostly favorable	1.9	19.3	17.7	20.0	21.6
Mostly unfavorable	7.3	4.4	3.0	3.3	10.2
Very unfavorable	88.5	2.9	45.0	48.6	34.4

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	33.7	23.3	44.9
Mostly favorable	13.0	10.6	13.1
Mostly unfavorable	4.3	8.9	3.7
Very unfavorable	49.0	57.3	38.3

Job Performance on Issues

Education

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: Education

Approve	47.7
Disapprove	52.3

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	7.7	92.2	47.9	48.6	33.1
Disapprove	92.3	7.8	52.1	51.5	66.9

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	44.7	36.0	58.6
Disapprove	55.3	64.0	41.4

International Trade

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far:
International Trade

Approve	52.0
Disapprove	48.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	11.5	95.5	53.7	52.0	61.7
Disapprove	88.5	4.5	46.3	48.0	38.3

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	48.9	39.9	63.4
Disapprove	51.1	60.1	36.6

The Economy

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: The Economy

Approve	55.3
Disapprove	44.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	14.8	97.0	59.1	56.8	61.7
Disapprove	85.2	3.1	40.9	43.2	38.3

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	53.1	42.3	66.1
Disapprove	46.9	57.7	33.9

Race Relations

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: Race Relations

Approve	46.9
Disapprove	53.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	6.3	90.8	48.0	48.7	44.5
Disapprove	93.7	9.2	52.0	51.3	55.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	44.2	32.3	59.4
Disapprove	55.8	67.7	40.6

Crime

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: Crime

Approve	50.8
Disapprove	49.2

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	12.8	92.9	50.6	51.3	50.8
Disapprove	87.2	7.1	49.4	48.7	49.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	47.8	37.5	62.7
Disapprove	52.2	62.5	37.3

Immigration

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far:
Immigration

Approve	49.4
Disapprove	50.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	6.9	93.8	52.8	49.6	47.6
Disapprove	93.1	6.2	47.2	50.4	52.4

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	46.6	35.3	61.5
Disapprove	53.4	64.7	38.5

Healthcare

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: Healthcare

Approve	45.2
Disapprove	54.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	6.3	87.6	45.7	49.7	44.0
Disapprove	93.7	12.4	54.3	50.4	56.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	41.6	32.3	57.7
Disapprove	58.4	67.7	42.4

Foreign Affairs

How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: Foreign Affairs

Approve	49.0
Disapprove	51.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Approve	6.9	94.2	50.7	49.6	55.4
Disapprove	93.1	5.8	49.3	50.4	44.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Approve	46.0	34.4	61.9
Disapprove	54.0	65.6	38.1

All Issues

	Education	Intl. Trade	Economy	Race Rel.	Crime	Immigration	Healthcare	Foreign Affairs
Approve	47.7	52.0	55.3	46.9	50.8	49.4	45.2	49.0
Disapprove	52.3	48.0	44.7	53.1	49.2	50.7	54.8	51.0

The State of the Democratic Presidential Nomination

Democratic Candidate Preference

If your local Democratic Party primary or caucus were TODAY, which candidate would you support?

Joe Biden	33.3
Bernie Sanders	22.7
Tulsi Gabbard	13.3
Someone else	30.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Joe Biden	58.3	9.9	31.0	8.9	31.1
Bernie Sanders	35.1	8.3	21.1	37.6	28.1
Tulsi Gabbard	1.9	21.2	17.6	27.5	8.4
Someone else	4.6	60.6	30.3	26.0	32.3

All Parties:

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Joe Biden	35.0	41.0	26.4
Bernie Sanders	21.8	31.8	17.6
Tulsi Gabbard	14.0	10.1	14.6
Someone else	29.1	17.1	41.3

Democrats Only:

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Joe Biden	59.2	57.2	58.6
Bernie Sanders	33.4	35.9	36.8
Tulsi Gabbard	0.8	3.0	2.1
Someone else	6.6	3.9	2.5

Biden vs. Trump Matchup

If the 2020 Presidential Election were held TODAY and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, or Joe Biden, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

Donald Trump	49.4
Joe Biden	50.6

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Donald Trump	4.6	96.1	54.2	47.2	39.4
Joe Biden	95.4	3.9	45.8	52.8	60.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Donald Trump	47.1	32.1	63.1
Joe Biden	52.9	67.9	36.9

Sanders vs. Trump Matchup

If the 2020 Presidential Election were held TODAY and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, or Bernie Sanders, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

Donald Trump	49.9
Bernie Sanders	50.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Donald Trump	5.4	96.2	54.1	51.2	45.7
Bernie Sanders	94.7	3.8	45.9	48.8	54.3

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Donald Trump	48.8	35.6	60.5
Bernie Sanders	51.2	64.4	39.5

Most Important Candidate Quality

When thinking about who you support for the Democratic Party's nomination, which of the following is more important?

The candidate shares my values and policy preferences
The candidate has the best chance to win the presidency

Shares my values	70.5
Best chance to win	29.5

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Shares my values	47.5	93.2	72.8	85.7	57.8
Best chance to win	52.6	6.8	27.2	14.4	42.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Shares my values	67.1	62.4	79.5
Best chance to win	32.9	37.7	20.5

Contested Convention Preference

With several candidates running to be the Democratic Party's presidential nominee, there is a chance that no single candidate would secure enough delegates to win the nomination outright. If that occurs, the Democratic Party would need to select a nominee during the convention — an

outcome that many have called a “brokered convention.” If this were to happen, which of the following comes closest to your opinion?

The party should nominate the candidate with the most delegates, despite not having secured a majority

The party should nominate the candidate with the best chance to win in the general election, regardless of how many delegates he or she received

Most delegates	60.1
Best chance to win	40.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Most delegates	45.6	72.7	62.4	79.2	46.4
Best chance to win	54.4	27.3	37.6	20.8	53.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Most delegates	61.1	54.2	62.5
Best chance to win	38.9	45.8	37.5

Vice Presidential Preferences

If the Democrats were to nominate **Joe Biden** for President, which of the following individuals do you think would make the best Vice Presidential candidate to run on the Democratic ticket? (Emphasis Added)

Amy Klobuchar	24.2
Pete Buttigieg	16.8
Kamala Harris	11.1
Julian Castro	6.6
Elizabeth Warren	26.0
Stacey Abrams	9.3
Cory Booker	6.2

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Amy Klobuchar	10.5	40.0	22.2	36.8	5.7
Pete Buttigieg	13.0	20.4	19.0	5.8	20.4
Kamala Harris	19.0	5.4	7.5	4.7	19.6
Julian Castro	4.4	6.0	10.3	6.1	18.5
Elizabeth Warren	36.2	15.4	26.0	15.6	31.9
Stacey Abrams	11.1	5.6	9.3	27.0	0.0
Cory Booker	5.8	7.2	5.8	4.0	3.9

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Amy Klobuchar	25.3	16.0	28.4
Pete Buttigieg	16.2	14.5	19.1
Kamala Harris	11.6	13.7	8.9
Julian Castro	5.9	5.9	7.7
Elizabeth Warren	27.0	31.6	21.0
Stacey Abrams	8.9	10.6	8.8
Cory Booker	5.2	7.8	6.3

If the Democrats were to nominate **Bernie Sanders** for President, which of the following individuals do you think would make the best Vice Presidential candidate to run on the Democratic ticket? (Emphasis Added)

Amy Klobuchar	19.4
Pete Buttigieg	16.0
Kamala Harris	7.6
Julian Castro	6.6
Elizabeth Warren	34.1
Stacey Abrams	8.8
Cory Booker	7.5

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Amy Klobuchar	11.0	27.8	19.0	29.5	23.6
Pete Buttigieg	12.2	19.6	19.0	4.9	10.9
Kamala Harris	10.3	4.8	5.5	17.8	19.6
Julian Castro	5.9	6.7	7.3	9.2	0.0
Elizabeth Warren	40.9	27.7	35.4	14.2	36.4
Stacey Abrams	12.2	3.7	9.6	16.6	0.0
Cory Booker	7.5	9.7	4.3	7.9	9.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Amy Klobuchar	22.4	12.5	20.6
Pete Buttigieg	15.2	13.1	19.1
Kamala Harris	8.4	8.9	6.0
Julian Castro	4.9	7.9	7.5
Elizabeth Warren	34.3	35.1	33.2
Stacey Abrams	9.0	10.5	7.4
Cory Booker	5.9	12.0	6.3

Political Figure Favorability Ratings

Barack Obama

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Barack Obama:

Very favorable	36.3
Mostly favorable	16.4
Mostly unfavorable	10.7
Very unfavorable	36.6

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	73.6	1.9	28.7	28.4	25.7
Mostly favorable	22.7	5.7	21.1	13.3	41.8
Mostly unfavorable	2.1	16.7	15.0	13.2	14.0
Very unfavorable	1.7	75.7	35.2	45.1	18.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	37.2	47.1	28.4
Mostly favorable	17.6	22.7	11.0
Mostly unfavorable	11.6	7.8	11.6
Very unfavorable	33.6	22.5	49.0

Mitch McConnell

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Mitch McConnell:

Very favorable	10.8
Mostly favorable	27.7
Mostly unfavorable	16.8
Very unfavorable	44.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	2.8	24.9	4.8	5.8	0.0
Mostly favorable	6.8	47.4	32.7	21.5	41.8
Mostly unfavorable	17.3	14.9	18.0	18.3	30.6
Very unfavorable	73.2	12.7	44.6	54.4	27.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	9.0	11.1	12.8
Mostly favorable	27.0	17.6	34.9
Mostly unfavorable	15.2	18.6	17.3
Very unfavorable	48.8	52.7	35.0

Joe Biden

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Joe Biden:

Very favorable	19.5
Mostly favorable	26.2
Mostly unfavorable	18.2
Very unfavorable	36.2

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	42.9	1.8	11.4	1.0	5.7
Mostly favorable	44.2	6.8	26.3	18.3	37.8
Mostly unfavorable	9.7	21.3	26.3	21.6	21.9
Very unfavorable	3.3	70.1	36.1	59.1	34.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	19.5	29.0	13.3
Mostly favorable	26.0	32.1	22.4
Mostly unfavorable	19.6	18.5	16.4
Very unfavorable	34.8	20.4	48.0

Nancy Pelosi

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Nancy Pelosi:

Very favorable	20.8
Mostly favorable	21.7
Mostly unfavorable	10.4
Very unfavorable	47.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	45.2	0.6	13.5	9.2	8.8
Mostly favorable	41.4	3.1	17.1	19.3	36.3
Mostly unfavorable	9.0	6.0	17.2	17.5	24.9
Very unfavorable	4.5	90.3	52.2	54.1	30.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	21.0	28.0	15.9
Mostly favorable	23.1	31.0	14.0
Mostly unfavorable	8.6	11.8	11.5
Very unfavorable	47.3	29.3	58.6

Elizabeth Warren

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Elizabeth Warren:

Very favorable	19.4
Mostly favorable	26.0
Mostly unfavorable	12.3
Very unfavorable	42.3

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	38.8	1.1	14.8	21.7	20.8
Mostly favorable	47.0	4.5	25.6	11.8	32.8
Mostly unfavorable	10.0	13.6	13.6	11.4	27.9
Very unfavorable	4.2	80.9	46.0	55.1	18.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	21.1	30.1	10.5
Mostly favorable	26.3	30.2	23.1
Mostly unfavorable	13.8	14.9	8.9
Very unfavorable	38.9	24.8	57.5

Bernie Sanders

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Bernie Sanders

Very favorable	18.0
Mostly favorable	25.0
Mostly unfavorable	14.6
Very unfavorable	42.5

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	32.9	3.2	15.3	22.1	8.3
Mostly favorable	43.8	4.7	24.7	19.8	35.1
Mostly unfavorable	18.3	9.0	16.8	6.4	38.2
Very unfavorable	5.0	83.2	43.2	51.8	18.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	18.0	27.9	11.3
Mostly favorable	23.6	28.7	24.2
Mostly unfavorable	15.6	17.6	11.3
Very unfavorable	42.8	25.9	53.1

Mike Pence

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Mike Pence

Very favorable	31.6
Mostly favorable	17.2
Mostly unfavorable	12.3
Very unfavorable	38.9

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	2.6	72.5	22.2	16.8	18.5
Mostly favorable	6.9	21.1	26.2	25.8	18.9
Mostly unfavorable	16.0	4.4	16.1	16.0	40.8
Very unfavorable	74.6	2.0	35.5	41.5	21.9

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	28.6	18.0	44.0
Mostly favorable	18.1	17.8	15.8
Mostly unfavorable	12.1	16.5	9.8
Very unfavorable	41.2	47.8	30.5

Pete Buttigieg

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Pete Buttigieg

Very favorable	12.2
Mostly favorable	30.2
Mostly unfavorable	26.2
Very unfavorable	31.3

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	23.6	2.6	10.5	0.5	0.0
Mostly favorable	52.4	7.6	29.2	18.6	32.8
Mostly unfavorable	20.5	27.8	30.8	33.7	45.6
Very unfavorable	3.5	62.1	29.4	47.2	21.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	12.8	15.4	9.7
Mostly favorable	34.0	37.5	21.3
Mostly unfavorable	23.7	25.4	29.4
Very unfavorable	29.5	21.7	39.7

Amy Klobuchar

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Amy Klobuchar

Very favorable	8.8
Mostly favorable	34.8
Mostly unfavorable	29.1
Very unfavorable	27.4

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	17.8	1.7	6.1	0.8	8.8
Mostly favorable	56.8	12.7	35.0	13.4	34.9
Mostly unfavorable	19.6	34.0	33.7	42.9	53.2
Very unfavorable	5.9	51.6	25.3	42.9	3.1

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	10.7	12.2	4.4
Mostly favorable	36.2	41.5	29.1
Mostly unfavorable	28.3	25.4	32.1
Very unfavorable	24.9	20.9	34.4

Michael Bloomberg

Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? Michael Bloomberg

Very favorable	5.0
Mostly favorable	23.6
Mostly unfavorable	30.2
Very unfavorable	41.2

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very favorable	10.3	1.1	3.0	0.0	0.0
Mostly favorable	41.0	6.3	23.5	7.2	20.0
Mostly unfavorable	32.4	26.1	31.9	30.9	49.0
Very unfavorable	16.3	66.5	41.6	61.9	31.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very favorable	6.0	8.0	1.8
Mostly favorable	21.9	27.5	23.1
Mostly unfavorable	31.8	30.6	28.2
Very unfavorable	40.3	33.9	47.0

Confidence in Institutions and Agencies

Federal Government

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... The federal government:

No confidence at all	16.8
Not too much confidence	38.5
Some confidence	39.1
A lot of confidence	5.6

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	17.6	13.5	17.1	34.2	30.6
Not too much confidence	42.2	34.6	38.2	43.3	20.5
Some confidence	35.8	41.9	42.1	22.5	48.8
A lot of confidence	4.4	10.1	2.5	0.0	0.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	17.5	16.9	15.9
Not too much confidence	39.6	38.1	37.6
Some confidence	37.7	38.9	40.7
A lot of confidence	5.3	6.2	5.7

State Government

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... Your state government:

No confidence at all	18.0
Not too much confidence	28.2
Some confidence	41.6
A lot of confidence	12.2

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	12.5	24.6	15.6	33.3	8.2
Not too much confidence	28.3	24.1	31.1	43.3	34.2
Some confidence	46.9	35.9	45.1	17.3	42.2
A lot of confidence	12.3	15.5	8.2	6.2	15.4

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	19.3	17.3	17.0
Not too much confidence	28.4	29.7	26.9
Some confidence	41.3	39.0	43.7
A lot of confidence	11.0	14.1	12.4

Local Government

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... Your local government:

No confidence at all	13.2
Not too much confidence	24.6
Some confidence	46.7
A lot of confidence	15.5

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	9.5	18.8	10.1	20.9	12.2
Not too much confidence	30.7	18.9	23.6	25.7	15.1
Some confidence	44.9	44.4	51.0	51.6	67.0
A lot of confidence	15.0	17.8	15.4	1.8	5.7

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	10.6	14.7	15.3
Not too much confidence	24.3	27.9	22.8
Some confidence	49.5	43.0	46.1
A lot of confidence	15.6	14.5	15.9

Public Schools

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... Your local schools:

No confidence at all	15.7
Not too much confidence	25.4
Some confidence	45.1
A lot of confidence	13.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	10.0	24.2	12.2	20.8	9.0
Not too much confidence	23.5	25.7	25.3	44.2	22.7
Some confidence	52.1	36.1	48.4	32.4	55.8
A lot of confidence	14.4	14.1	14.0	2.6	12.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	12.7	16.5	18.5
Not too much confidence	26.2	30.0	21.4
Some confidence	44.8	43.1	47.1
A lot of confidence	16.3	10.4	13.1

Local Police

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... Your local police:

No confidence at all	8.0
Not too much confidence	15.6
Some confidence	44.6
A lot of confidence	31.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	11.3	5.2	7.0	6.9	9.0
Not too much confidence	22.1	8.6	12.8	35.2	8.6
Some confidence	46.8	38.5	50.8	36.9	46.4
A lot of confidence	19.7	47.8	29.3	21.1	36.1

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	5.6	10.0	9.2
Not too much confidence	14.8	23.7	11.3
Some confidence	41.7	44.6	48.1
A lot of confidence	37.9	21.7	31.4

Federal Bureau of Investigation

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

No confidence at all	13.2
Not too much confidence	22.9
Some confidence	43.2
A lot of confidence	20.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	6.8	15.4	16.2	39.5	8.2
Not too much confidence	17.9	27.9	22.3	33.3	15.7
Some confidence	46.7	42.2	41.3	25.5	59.5
A lot of confidence	28.7	14.6	20.3	1.7	16.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	11.7	13.7	14.3
Not too much confidence	21.9	23.0	24.1
Some confidence	46.3	40.7	41.2
A lot of confidence	20.1	22.6	20.5

Immigration and Customs Enforcement

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE):

No confidence at all	24.0
Not too much confidence	20.8
Some confidence	32.5
A lot of confidence	22.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	42.4	2.0	22.6	43.3	44.8
Not too much confidence	32.1	12.8	16.8	10.1	6.3
Some confidence	20.8	39.9	39.8	29.8	44.4
A lot of confidence	4.8	45.3	20.7	16.8	4.4

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	26.7	29.6	17.3
Not too much confidence	21.2	22.1	19.7
Some confidence	29.5	31.3	36.5
A lot of confidence	22.6	17.0	26.6

The Intelligence Community

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... The U.S. Intelligence Community:

No confidence at all	12.6
Not too much confidence	24.1
Some confidence	43.1
A lot of confidence	20.3

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	9.5	11.9	15.1	32.8	12.2
Not too much confidence	22.3	24.0	24.8	36.4	30.2
Some confidence	40.5	50.7	39.1	27.0	41.0
A lot of confidence	27.7	13.4	21.0	3.9	16.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	10.6	12.7	14.6
Not too much confidence	22.7	28.6	22.6
Some confidence	45.3	40.1	42.8
A lot of confidence	21.5	18.7	20.1

The Armed Forces

We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in... The U.S. Armed Forces:

No confidence at all	4.4
Not too much confidence	8.2
Some confidence	29.5
A lot of confidence	57.9

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
No confidence at all	6.8	0.5	2.9	19.9	32.9
Not too much confidence	12.4	3.0	8.5	11.7	8.8
Some confidence	36.8	21.0	30.2	26.5	39.1
A lot of confidence	44.0	75.5	58.5	41.9	19.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
No confidence at all	3.2	5.9	4.8
Not too much confidence	9.1	12.3	4.6
Some confidence	27.7	39.4	25.1
A lot of confidence	59.9	42.5	65.6

Election Security and Impeachment

Interference from a Foreign Government

How concerned are you that a foreign government may try to interfere in the 2020 elections:

Very concerned	34.7
Somewhat concerned	24.0
Not so concerned	25.2
Not concerned at all	16.2

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very concerned	63.9	6.0	29.2	38.9	28.5
Somewhat concerned	27.1	19.5	24.1	29.2	43.5
Not so concerned	6.7	44.1	28.1	19.0	28.0
Not concerned at all	2.4	30.5	18.5	12.9	0.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very concerned	38.0	41.5	26.6
Somewhat concerned	22.4	31.8	20.9
Not so concerned	22.8	14.7	34.5
Not concerned at all	16.8	12.0	18.0

Support for Impeachment

Do you support or oppose the House of Representatives' decision to impeach Donald Trump?

Support	50.4
Oppose	49.6

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support	93.5	5.9	45.7	53.6	44.6
Oppose	6.5	94.1	54.3	46.4	55.4

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support	51.4	68.5	37.4
Oppose	48.6	31.5	62.6

Support for Acquittal

Do you support or oppose the Senate’s decision to acquit Donald Trump on the two impeachment charges?

Support	52.0
Oppose	48.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support	14.1	92.7	54.3	50.2	45.9
Oppose	85.9	7.3	45.7	49.8	54.1

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support	48.3	41.7	62.8
Oppose	51.7	58.3	37.2

Knowledge of Impeachment Trial Facts

Decision to not Hear from Witnesses

Do you know whether the Senate opted to hear from witnesses during the impeachment trial, or did they vote to not hear witnesses?

Heard from Witnesses	13.9
No Witnesses	86.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Heard from Witnesses	13.5	14.8	13.2	12.3	28.2
No Witnesses	86.5	85.2	86.8	87.7	71.9

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Heard from Witnesses	10.2	21.4	12.4
No Witnesses	89.8	78.6	87.6

GAO Determined Withholding Money was Illegal

The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) is an independent, nonpartisan agency that works for Congress. Often called the “congressional watchdog,” the GAO examines how taxpayer dollars are spent and provides Congress and federal agencies with objective, reliable information to help the government save money and work more efficiently. Do you know if the GAO concluded that Donald Trump had violated the law by withholding congressionally appropriated aid to Ukraine?

Violated Law	58.9
Did Not Violate Law	41.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Violated Law	84.2	28.0	58.7	60.0	73.9
Did Not Violate Law	15.8	72.0	41.3	40.0	26.1

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Violated Law	58.0	69.9	51.4
Did Not Violate Law	42.0	30.1	48.6

Appointees' Confirmation of Political Motivation

To the best of your knowledge, did any of Donald Trump's political appointees publicly confirm that the aid to Ukraine was withheld for political reasons?

Appointee Confirmed	62.6
Did Not Confirm	37.4

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Appointee Confirmed	83.2	34.9	65.9	57.1	87.8
Did Not Confirm	16.8	65.1	34.1	42.9	12.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Appointee Confirmed	62.6	71.5	55.5
Did Not Confirm	37.5	28.5	44.6

Assessment of Impeachment Trial Facts

Decision to not Hear from Witnesses

Please Evaluate the Following Statement: The Senate voted to not hear from witnesses during the trial. Of the 20 total impeachment trials to occur in the Senate, this is the first trial to not include witnesses.

True	54.2
False	17.5
True but Unimportant	17.2
False and Unimportant	11.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
True	78.2	30.1	50.7	56.6	44.6
False	13.3	22.7	16.7	18.8	20.4
True but Unimportant	3.9	29.8	20.2	16.1	16.5
False and Unimportant	4.5	17.5	12.4	8.5	18.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
True	55.9	60.8	48.0
False	15.2	15.4	21.6
True but Unimportant	18.2	13.5	18.4
False and Unimportant	10.7	10.3	12.0

GAO Determined Withholding Money was Illegal

Please Evaluate the Following Statement: The Government Accountability Office (GAO) — a non-partisan bureau the works for Congress — concluded that Donald Trump violated the law by withholding congressionally appropriated aid to Ukraine.

True	52.0
False	18.0
True but Unimportant	16.1
False and Unimportant	13.9

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
True	85.5	17.6	47.5	58.1	48.5
False	8.0	27.4	18.8	23.5	35.0
True but Unimportant	3.4	30.6	16.7	7.5	16.5
False and Unimportant	3.1	24.3	17.1	11.0	0.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
True	54.4	63.0	42.1
False	17.7	15.9	19.6
True but Unimportant	14.1	11.0	21.7
False and Unimportant	13.8	10.1	16.5

Appointees' Confirmation of Political Motivation

Please Evaluate the Following Statement: Three of Donald Trump's political appointees — former Ambassador Gordon Sondland, former National Security Advisor John Bolton, and Active White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney — have publicly confirmed that aid to Ukraine was withheld for political reasons.

True	50.7
False	19.1
True but Unimportant	15.2
False and Unimportant	15.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
True	84.0	16.6	46.2	54.5	48.5
False	8.5	32.4	15.4	28.1	24.1
True but Unimportant	4.6	23.7	20.5	6.1	27.4
False and Unimportant	2.9	27.3	17.8	11.4	0.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
True	52.4	60.1	42.6
False	20.7	17.5	18.2
True but Unimportant	12.5	12.1	20.3
False and Unimportant	14.4	10.3	18.9

Issues

Importance of Issues in Upcoming Election

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election?

	Education	Intl. Trade	Economy	Race Relations	Crime	Immigration	Healthcare	Foreign Affairs
Very Important	52.4	36.5	69.7	38.9	44.8	59.7	71.7	42.6
Important	39.5	53.6	28.2	41.2	45.5	30.6	23.0	50.7
Not Important	8.1	9.9	2.1	19.9	9.7	9.7	5.4	6.7

Education

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? Education:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	68.3	39.7	43.6	63.3	66.2
Important	29.0	45.2	50.4	22.3	33.9
Not Important	2.8	15.2	6.0	14.5	0.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	53.1	62.6	44.9
Important	39.5	31.0	45.0
Not Important	7.4	6.4	10.2

International Trade

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? International Trade:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	31.5	45.4	31.1	46.9	21.0
Important	54.4	47.8	60.7	46.2	73.6
Not Important	14.1	6.9	8.2	6.9	5.4

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	35.6	34.2	39.1
Important	54.8	52.5	52.8
Not Important	9.7	13.3	8.1

The Economy

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? The Economy:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	62.0	81.0	67.9	60.9	54.8
Important	34.8	17.6	30.3	38.1	45.2
Not Important	3.2	1.4	1.8	1.0	0.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	68.2	66.6	73.5
Important	30.2	30.2	24.5
Not Important	1.7	3.2	2.0

Race Relations

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? Race Relations:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	58.3	22.3	29.7	50.8	59.4
Important	35.1	43.3	50.4	23.3	35.5
Not Important	6.6	34.4	19.9	25.9	5.1

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	38.6	51.9	30.7
Important	43.2	34.9	43.0
Not Important	18.3	13.2	26.3

Crime

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? Crime:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	40.2	55.9	34.9	51.9	63.7
Important	45.6	37.7	58.4	30.1	36.3
Not Important	14.2	6.4	6.6	18.0	0.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	43.2	45.1	46.2
Important	48.5	39.3	46.3
Not Important	8.2	15.6	7.5

Immigration

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? Immigration:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	47.3	76.7	52.0	81.4	63.5
Important	40.7	17.2	35.8	15.8	32.5
Not Important	12.0	6.1	12.2	2.9	4.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	59.2	57.3	61.7
Important	31.7	32.0	28.6
Not Important	9.0	10.8	9.7

Healthcare

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? Healthcare:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	90.2	50.8	71.4	74.4	77.9
Important	8.7	38.7	23.5	20.4	22.1
Not Important	1.1	10.6	5.0	5.2	0.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	70.0	80.7	67.6
Important	24.7	14.6	26.4
Not Important	5.4	4.7	6.0

Foreign Affairs

How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election? Foreign Affairs:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very Important	45.0	41.4	39.9	52.6	28.5
Important	48.3	52.3	53.6	36.1	62.4
Not Important	6.7	6.3	6.6	11.3	9.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very Important	45.8	43.1	39.0
Important	47.6	50.3	54.0
Not Important	6.6	6.7	7.0

Healthcare

Current Insurance Situation

Which of the following most closely describes your health insurance situation:

Response Options:

- I receive health insurance from my employer or a family member's employer
- I receive health insurance from Medicaid
- I receive health insurance from Medicare
- I receive healthcare by purchasing it from a healthcare provider directly, or someone purchases it on my behalf
- I receive healthcare by purchasing it from a federal or state-supported marketplace, or someone purchases it on my behalf
- I do not currently have health insurance

Employer	41.1
Medicaid	11.5
Medicare	30.2
Purchase: Directly	4.7
Purchase: Marketplace	4.8
No Insurance	7.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Employer	46.2	35.0	41.9	38.5	48.3
Medicaid	14.8	9.2	11.3	1.7	5.1
Medicare	23.0	38.3	29.2	34.9	29.7
Purchase: Directly	2.7	7.6	4.3	1.9	0.0
Purchase: Marketplace	5.5	3.3	5.4	5.0	8.8
No Insurance	7.8	6.6	7.8	18.0	8.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Employer	47.9	41.4	33.6
Medicaid	8.3	15.5	12.6
Medicare	28.0	25.7	35.4
Purchase: Directly	4.3	4.5	5.2
Purchase: Marketplace	4.8	3.9	5.3
No Insurance	6.8	8.9	8.1

Satisfaction with Current Coverage

In general, how satisfied are you with your current health insurance situation?

Very satisfied	37.3
Somewhat satisfied	43.7
Unsatisfied	11.3
Very unsatisfied	7.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very satisfied	34.0	44.7	34.4	20.3	39.4
Somewhat satisfied	45.6	41.5	43.4	46.1	51.6
Unsatisfied	11.5	10.8	10.8	19.5	5.1
Very unsatisfied	9.0	3.0	11.4	14.0	4.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very satisfied	38.2	35.9	37.0
Somewhat satisfied	42.6	47.1	43.0
Unsatisfied	11.6	7.2	13.7
Very unsatisfied	7.6	9.9	6.4

	Employer	Medicaid	Medicare	Purchase: Directly	Purchase: Marketplace	No Insurance
Very satisfied	39.8	41.6	42.5	27.8	22.0	12.0
Somewhat satisfied	41.1	51.1	48.5	48.6	55.9	18.0
Unsatisfied	14.4	5.1	7.1	18.5	16.2	13.1
Very unsatisfied	4.7	2.2	1.9	5.1	5.9	57.0

Support for a “Public Option”

Do you favor or oppose having the government offer a government-administered health plan – commonly referred to as a “public option” – that individuals could purchase?

Favor	43.0
Oppose	29.4
Unsure	27.6

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Favor	66.9	17.0	43.1	35.2	55.3
Oppose	7.8	52.3	28.6	43.5	28.0
Unsure	25.4	30.6	28.4	21.3	16.7

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Favor	44.1	54.6	34.2
Oppose	31.3	18.5	34.2
Unsure	24.6	26.9	31.7

	Employer	Medicaid	Medicare	Purchase: Directly	Purchase: Marketplace	No Insurance
Favor	52.0	39.1	34.2	27.9	55.5	36.8
Oppose	22.8	19.0	38.8	53.6	12.7	38.4
Unsure	25.2	42.0	27.1	18.4	31.8	24.8

Support for “Medicare-for-All”

Do you favor or oppose having a national health plan – commonly referred to as Medicare-for-all – in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan?

Favor	36.1
Oppose	46.0
Unsure	18.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Favor	61.4	8.6	34.0	43.9	44.0
Oppose	13.8	80.7	46.9	52.5	28.0
Unsure	24.8	10.8	19.2	3.6	28.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Favor	33.9	48.6	30.1
Oppose	46.2	31.5	55.2
Unsure	19.9	19.9	14.7

	Employer	Medicaid	Medicare	Purchase: Directly	Purchase: Marketplace	No Insurance
Favor	41.9	47.1	22.8	24.5	43.6	42.9
Oppose	39.3	29.8	62.2	67.2	31.9	37.9
Unsure	18.9	23.1	14.9	8.3	24.5	19.2

If Respondent Indicated Support for Medicare-for-all: Would you still support a Medicare-for-all plan if it meant that everyone must transition to Medicare, even if you currently have health insurance through your employer?

Support	71.9
Oppose	8.5
Unsure	19.6

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support	72.9	58.6	70.2	93.6	63.7
Oppose	9.2	17.9	5.3	0.0	0.0
Unsure	17.9	23.6	24.5	6.4	36.3

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support	78.1	71.9	64.4
Oppose	9.1	9.6	6.5
Unsure	12.8	18.5	29.1

	Employer	Medicaid	Medicare	Purchase: Directly	Purchase: Marketplace	No Insurance
Support	79.3	55.6	56.5	81.3	88.6	78.7
Oppose	7.6	16.4	9.6	0.0	0.0	5.9
Unsure	13.1	28.0	33.9	18.7	11.4	15.5

Immigration

Immigration Priorities

What should be the priority for dealing with immigration in this country?

Response Options:

- Tighter border security, such as improving physical barriers and increased enforcement of immigration laws
- Allowing undocumented immigrants already here to become citizens if they meet certain requirements
- Both should be given equal priority

Border Security	39.3
Path to Citizenship	32.0
Both Equally	28.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Border Security	6.8	75.0	40.4	40.5	12.6
Path to Citizenship	58.1	4.9	27.7	46.1	23.1
Both Equally	35.1	20.1	31.9	13.4	64.3

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Border Security	38.9	28.8	46.6
Path to Citizenship	34.1	40.7	24.1
Both Equally	27.0	30.5	29.3

Travel Bans

Terrorism

Do you support or oppose banning any person who lives in a country that the U.S. government has determined to have a history of terrorist activity against the U.S. or its allies from visiting the U.S.?

Support ban	67.9
Oppose ban	32.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support ban	49.3	90.4	67.9	53.2	61.8
Oppose ban	50.7	9.6	32.1	46.8	38.2

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support ban	65.1	61.4	75.3
Oppose ban	34.9	38.6	24.7

COVID-19/Coronavirus

Do you support or oppose banning any person who lives in a country that the U.S. government has determined to have a risk of spreading COVID-19 — commonly referred to as the coronavirus — from visiting the U.S.?

Support ban	70.7
Oppose ban	29.3

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Support ban	56.8	88.8	68.5	57.5	82.2
Oppose ban	43.2	11.2	31.5	42.5	17.8

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Support ban	70.2	64.1	75.4
Oppose ban	29.8	35.9	24.6

Gun Control

Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose stricter gun control laws in the United States?

Strongly favor	35.4
Favor	22.9
Oppose	18.5
Strongly oppose	23.3

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Strongly favor	66.2	8.6	24.7	39.9	42.1
Favor	23.9	17.5	30.4	8.0	34.3
Oppose	8.3	27.7	22.6	13.5	0.0
Strongly oppose	1.7	46.2	22.3	38.6	23.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Strongly favor	37.4	48.0	25.1
Favor	25.7	24.8	18.4
Oppose	17.3	13.6	22.9
Strongly oppose	19.6	13.7	33.6

Personal Finance and the Economy

Assessment of Personal Financial Situation

How would you rate your own personal financial situation?

Excellent shape	8.3
Good shape	38.9
Fair shape	34.4
Poor shape	18.4

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Excellent shape	8.8	10.9	4.5	7.5	0.0
Good shape	29.7	48.3	39.0	42.5	50.3
Fair shape	35.5	29.4	41.1	20.7	46.8
Poor shape	26.0	11.4	15.4	29.3	2.9

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Excellent shape	9.6	10.9	5.3
Good shape	39.9	34.5	40.7
Fair shape	34.8	33.1	34.9
Poor shape	15.8	21.5	19.2

Own or Rent Home

Do you own your home, rent your home, live with your parents or other family member, or do you have some other type of arrangement?

Response Options:

- Own
- Rent
- Live with parents or other family
- Other arrangement

Own	57.7
Rent	28.4
Parents/Family	10.3
Other arrangement	3.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Own	43.5	70.7	63.1	43.0	65.8
Rent	40.6	17.6	23.1	41.7	21.0
Parents/Family	12.5	7.7	11.1	5.5	10.2
Other arrangement	3.4	4.0	2.6	9.9	3.1

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Own	61.6	37.1	66.5
Rent	24.1	52.6	17.3
Parents/Family	11.2	7.9	11.2
Other arrangement	3.2	2.5	5.0

The Income Gap

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The government should work to substantially reduce the income gap between rich and poor.

Strongly agree	34.3
Agree	16.1
Somewhat agree	14.4
Somewhat disagree	8.3
Disagree	8.7
Strongly disagree	18.3

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Strongly agree	60.1	9.0	28.1	42.2	44.9
Agree	23.3	9.3	16.5	4.2	8.0
Somewhat agree	12.9	12.6	19.0	12.4	22.9
Somewhat disagree	1.8	14.2	10.2	8.0	5.7
Disagree	1.0	17.6	8.0	12.7	0.0
Strongly disagree	0.9	37.3	18.3	20.5	18.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Strongly agree	32.9	46.8	27.7
Agree	17.1	16.1	14.9
Somewhat agree	15.4	16.3	12.0
Somewhat disagree	8.7	5.3	9.7
Disagree	10.6	7.1	7.7
Strongly disagree	15.4	8.4	28.0

Same-Sex Marriage

Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally?

Strongly favor	40.6
Favor	20.5
Oppose	15.9
Strongly oppose	23.1

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Strongly favor	68.5	10.1	38.0	54.5	30.5
Favor	19.0	18.2	26.0	14.3	40.9
Oppose	6.8	23.4	19.9	10.6	23.6
Strongly oppose	5.7	48.3	16.1	20.6	5.1

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Strongly favor	42.0	50.4	32.4
Favor	24.3	18.7	17.7
Oppose	14.3	13.0	19.3
Strongly oppose	19.5	17.9	30.6

Race Relations

Better or Worse in Recent Years

In the past few years, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten better, worse, or remained about the same?

Better	22.6
Worse	42.1
About the same	35.3

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Better	8.1	39.5	21.7	20.6	22.9
Worse	63.2	19.1	41.4	43.2	44.2
About the same	28.7	41.4	37.0	36.2	32.9

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Better	20.4	21.5	25.8
Worse	47.3	46.3	33.8
About the same	32.4	32.2	40.4

Opinion About Reparations

Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion about potential reparations for slavery:

The U.S. should acknowledge the impact of slavery by both providing cash payments *and* funding programs designed to help Black Americans who are descendants of slaves

The U.S. should acknowledge the impact of slavery by funding programs aimed at helping Black Americans who are descendants of slaves, *but no cash payments*

The U.S. should acknowledge the impact of slavery without any additional actions

The U.S. does not need to acknowledge the impact of slavery

Cash Payments and Funding Programs	17.6
Funding Programs Only	27.1
Acknowledge Only	33.5
No Action	21.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Cash Payments and Funding Programs	31.7	3.0	15.3	25.2	6.0
Funding Programs Only	43.8	11.0	25.1	15.9	39.1
Acknowledge Only	20.6	45.4	36.6	33.2	45.8
No Action	4.0	40.6	23.1	25.7	9.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Cash Payments and Funding Programs	14.8	32.7	10.7
Funding Programs Only	30.9	28.6	22.0
Acknowledge Only	32.0	23.6	41.8
No Action	22.4	15.1	25.5

Climate Change

Seriousness of Problem

In your view, is climate change a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem?

Very serious	45.5
Somewhat serious	19.5
Not too serious	15.6
Not a problem	19.5

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Very serious	79.7	12.0	39.7	44.8	38.7
Somewhat serious	15.1	20.1	25.5	16.1	29.3
Not too serious	4.1	26.7	16.9	17.3	26.9
Not a problem	1.1	41.2	17.9	21.8	5.1

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Very serious	48.7	59.6	32.7
Somewhat serious	17.6	16.7	23.2
Not too serious	17.2	11.6	16.4
Not a problem	16.5	12.1	27.7

Climate Change Priority: Economy or Environment

Thinking about climate change, which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion:

We should prioritize protecting the environment, even if it slows economic growth

We should prioritize economic growth, even if it means further harming the environment

Protect Environment	68.0
Prioritize Growth	32.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Protect Environment	94.3	39.7	67.3	60.8	81.5
Prioritize Growth	5.7	60.3	32.7	39.2	18.5

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Protect Environment	69.1	78.1	60.2
Prioritize Growth	30.9	21.9	39.8

Rating of Problems within Community

Crime

Are the following big problems, small problems, or not a problem in the community where you live? Crime:

Big Problem	34.6
Small Problem	54.8
Not a Problem	10.6

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Big Problem	39.2	33.0	28.4	39.3	54.7
Small Problem	50.2	55.7	61.4	50.9	45.3
Not a Problem	10.7	11.3	10.2	9.8	0.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Big Problem	34.7	48.4	25.6
Small Problem	52.0	47.7	62.5
Not a Problem	13.3	3.9	12.0

Job Opportunities

Are the following big problems, small problems, or not a problem in the community where you live? Unemployment or lack of job opportunities:

Big Problem	30.3
Small Problem	38.0
Not a Problem	31.8

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Big Problem	42.5	18.7	27.1	36.3	20.9
Small Problem	41.2	35.5	36.4	28.9	74.7
Not a Problem	16.3	45.8	36.4	34.8	4.4

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Big Problem	22.2	37.4	34.7
Small Problem	44.2	43.5	27.3
Not a Problem	33.7	19.1	38.0

Public Schools

Are the following big problems, small problems, or not a problem in the community where you live? Quality of public schools:

Big Problem	40.4
Small Problem	36.8
Not a Problem	22.9

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Big Problem	45.7	33.3	39.5	58.5	36.8
Small Problem	35.2	41.6	33.0	33.3	39.2
Not a Problem	19.1	25.2	27.5	8.2	24.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Big Problem	38.7	51.0	35.4
Small Problem	35.9	35.2	38.8
Not a Problem	25.4	13.8	25.8

Infrastructure

Are the following big problems, small problems, or not a problem in the community where you live? Infrastructure such as roads, bridges, and sewers:

Big Problem	51.8
Small Problem	37.1
Not a Problem	11.0

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Big Problem	58.5	44.2	52.3	53.7	40.7
Small Problem	33.9	39.5	38.3	39.3	42.7
Not a Problem	7.6	16.3	9.4	7.0	16.6

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Big Problem	51.0	56.4	49.9
Small Problem	40.1	35.8	34.7
Not a Problem	9.0	7.8	15.4

Drug Abuse

Are the following big problems, small problems, or not a problem in the community where you live? Drug abuse:

Big Problem	57.6
Small Problem	33.8
Not a Problem	8.6

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Big Problem	58.7	59.9	50.2	72.8	70.0
Small Problem	31.2	30.8	43.1	25.6	30.0
Not a Problem	10.1	9.3	6.7	1.6	0.0

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Big Problem	51.5	61.2	62.3
Small Problem	39.1	31.0	29.5
Not a Problem	9.4	7.7	8.2

Racial and/or Ethnic Tension

Are the following big problems, small problems, or not a problem in the community where you live? Tension between different racial and ethnic groups:

Big Problem	25.2
Small Problem	43.1
Not a Problem	31.7

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure
Big Problem	39.4	12.2	20.0	34.9	28.4
Small Problem	44.2	42.3	43.1	34.9	56.3
Not a Problem	16.4	45.4	36.9	30.1	15.3

	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Big Problem	24.1	36.2	19.3
Small Problem	44.4	47.2	38.7
Not a Problem	31.5	16.7	42.1

Questionnaire

Spring 2020 Kalikow School Poll Questionnaire

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Introductory Questions

1. All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

Satisfied

Dissatisfied

2. [Rotate Issues] How important are each of these issues when it comes to evaluating which candidate you will vote for in next year's presidential election?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important
Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Trade	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Race Relations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foreign Affairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Approve

Disapprove

4. How often would you say you vote in presidential elections?

Always

Nearly always

Sometimes

Seldom

Never

5. How often would you say you vote in state and local elections?

Always

Nearly always

Sometimes

Seldom

Never

Presidential Election Questions

6. [Rotate Names] Would you say your overall opinion of the following people is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

	Very favorable	Mostly favorable	Mostly unfavorable	Very unfavorable
Donald Trump	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Barack Obama	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mitch McConnell	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Joe Biden	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nancy Pelosi	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Elizabeth Warren	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bernie Sanders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mike Pence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pete Buttigieg	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amy Klobuchar	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Michael Bloomberg	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. [Ask of All Respondents. Rotate Names Except “Someone Else”] If your local Democratic Party primary or caucus were TODAY, which candidate would you support?

Joe Biden
Bernie Sanders
Tulsi Gabbard
Someone else

Multiple Questions: [Rotate Names] If the 2020 Presidential Election were held TODAY and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, or [Insert name from list below], the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

List of Democrats with Question Numbers:

- 8. Joe Biden
- 9. Bernie Sanders

10. When thinking about who you support for the Democratic Party's nomination, which of the following is more important?

The candidate shares my values and policy preferences

The candidate has the best chance to win the presidency

11. With several candidates running to be the Democratic Party's presidential nominee, there is a chance that no single candidate would secure enough delegates to win the nomination outright. If that occurs, the Democratic Party would need to select a nominee during the convention — an outcome that many have called a “brokered convention.” If this were to happen, which of the following comes closest to your opinion?

The party should nominate the candidate with the most delegates, despite not having secured a majority

The party should nominate the candidate with the best chance to win in the general election, regardless of how many delegates he or she received

[Please Rotate Questions 12 and 13]

12. If the Democrats were to nominate Joe Biden for President, which of the following individuals do you think would make the best Vice Presidential candidate to run on the Democratic ticket?

[Rotate Options]

Amy Klobuchar
Pete Buttigieg
Kamala Harris
Julian Castro
Elizabeth Warren
Stacey Abrams
Cory Booker

13. If the Democrats were to nominate Bernie Sanders for President, which of the following individuals do you think would make the best Vice Presidential candidate to run on the Democratic ticket?

[Rotate Options]

Amy Klobuchar

Pete Buttigieg
Kamala Harris
Julian Castro
Elizabeth Warren
Stacey Abrams
Cory Booker

Government Performance Questions

14. We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in...

	No confidence at all	Not too much confidence	Some confidence	A lot of confidence
The federal government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your state government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your local government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your local public schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your local police	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The U.S. Intelligence Community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. [Rotate Topics] How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far:

	Approve	Disapprove
Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Trade	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Race Relations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foreign Affairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Issue Questions

16. Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose stricter gun control laws in the United States?

Strongly favor
Favor
Oppose
Strongly oppose

17. Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing same-sex couples to marry legally?

Strongly favor
Favor
Oppose
Strongly oppose

18. [Rotate Topics] Are the following big problems, small problems, or not a problem in the community where you live?

	Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem
Crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unemployment or lack of job opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of public schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Infrastructure such as roads, bridges, and sewers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drug abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tension between different racial and ethnic groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The government should work to substantially reduce the income gap between rich and poor.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

20. Which of the following comes closest to your view on abortion:

- Abortion should be *legal in all cases*
- Abortion should be *legal in most cases*
- Abortion should be *illegal in most cases*
- Abortion should be *illegal in all cases*

21. What should be the priority for dealing with immigration in this country?

- Tighter border security, such as improving physical barriers and increased enforcement of immigration laws
- Allowing undocumented immigrants already here to become citizens if they meet certain requirements
- Both should be given equal priority

22. Do you support or oppose banning any person who lives in a country that the U.S. government has determined to have a history of terrorist activity against the U.S. or its allies from visiting the U.S.?

- Support ban
- Oppose ban

23. In your view, is climate change a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem?

- Very serious
- Somewhat serious
- Not too serious
- Not a problem

24. Thinking about climate change, which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion:

- We should prioritize protecting the environment, even if it slows economic growth
- We should prioritize economic growth, even if it means further harming the environment

25. In the past few years, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten better, worse, or remained about the same?

- Better
- Worse
- About the same

26. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion about potential reparations for slavery:

The U.S. should acknowledge the impact of slavery by both providing cash payments *and* funding programs designed to help Black Americans who are descendants of slaves

The U.S. should acknowledge the impact of slavery by funding programs aimed at helping Black Americans who are descendants of slaves, *but no cash payments*

The U.S. should acknowledge the impact of slavery without any additional actions

The U.S. does not need to acknowledge the impact of slavery

Health Care

27. Which of the following most closely describes your health insurance situation:

I receive health insurance from my employer or a family member's employer

I receive health insurance from Medicaid

I receive health insurance from Medicare

I receive healthcare by purchasing it from a healthcare provider directly, or someone purchases it on my behalf

I receive healthcare by purchasing it from a federal or state-supported marketplace, or someone purchases it on my behalf

I do not currently have health insurance

28. In general, how satisfied are you with your current health insurance situation?

Very satisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Unsatisfied

Very unsatisfied

29. Do you favor or oppose having the government offer a government-administered health plan – commonly referred to as a “public option” – that individuals could purchase?

Favor

Oppose

Unsure

30. Do you favor or oppose having a national health plan – commonly referred to as Medicare-for-all – in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan?

Favor

Oppose

Unsure

31. [If Respondent Favors Medicare for All] Would you still support a Medicare-for-all plan if it meant that everyone must transition to Medicare, even if you currently have health insurance through your employer?

Support
Oppose
Unsure

32. Do you support or oppose banning any person who lives in a country that the U.S. government has determined to have a risk of spreading COVID-19 — commonly referred to as the coronavirus — from visiting the U.S.?

Support ban
Oppose ban

Personal Finance Questions

33. How would you rate your own personal financial situation?

Excellent shape
Good shape
Fair shape
Poor shape

34. Do you own your home, rent your home, live with your parents or other family member, or do you have some other type of arrangement?

Own
Rent
Live with parents or other family
Other arrangement

Election Security and Impeachment Proceedings

35. How concerned are you that a foreign government may try to interfere in the 2020 elections:

Very concerned
Somewhat concerned
Not so concerned
Not concerned at all

36. Do you support or oppose the House of Representatives' decision to impeach Donald Trump?

Support

Oppose

37. Do you support or oppose the Senate's decision to acquit Donald Trump on the two impeachment charges?

Support

Oppose

[Randomize Sample into Two Groups]

[Group One Receives the Following Text and Question]

Here are three facts about the impeachment trial of Donald Trump:

- 1) The Senate voted to not hear from witnesses during the trial. Of the 20 total impeachment trials to occur in the Senate, this is the first trial to not include witnesses.
- 2) The Government Accountability Office (GAO) — a non-partisan bureau that works for Congress — concluded that Donald Trump violated the law by withholding congressionally appropriated aid to Ukraine.
- 3) Three of Donald Trump's political appointees — former Ambassador Gordon Sondland, former National Security Advisor John Bolton, and White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney — have publicly confirmed that aid to Ukraine was withheld for political reasons.

38. Given this information, do you support or oppose the Senate's decision to acquit Donald Trump on the two impeachment charges?

Support

Oppose

[Group Two Receives the Following Questions]

39. Do you know whether the Senate opted to hear from witnesses during the impeachment trial, or did they vote to not hear witnesses?

Heard from witnesses

Did not hear from witnesses

40. The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) is an independent, nonpartisan agency that works for Congress. Often called the "congressional watchdog," the GAO

examines how taxpayer dollars are spent and provides Congress and federal agencies with objective, reliable information to help the government save money and work more efficiently. Do you know if the GAO concluded that Donald Trump had violated the law by withholding congressionally appropriated aid to Ukraine?

The GAO concluded Donald Trump violated the law

The GAO concluded Donald Trump did not violate the law

41. To the best of your knowledge, did any of Donald Trump's political appointees publicly confirm that the aid to Ukraine was withheld for political reasons?

At least one political appointee confirmed this.

No political appointee confirmed this

[Both samples receive the remaining questions]

Please Evaluate the Following Statements:

42. The Senate voted to not hear from witnesses during the trial. Of the 20 total impeachment trials to occur in the Senate, this is the first trial to not include witnesses.

This statement is true

This statement is false

This statement is true, but it is unimportant

This statement is both false and unimportant

43. The Government Accountability Office (GAO) — a non-partisan bureau that works for Congress — concluded that Donald Trump violated the law by withholding congressionally appropriated aid to Ukraine.

This statement is true

This statement is false

This statement is true, but it is unimportant

This statement is both false and unimportant

44. Three of Donald Trump's political appointees — former Ambassador Gordon Sondland, former National Security Advisor John Bolton, and Active White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney — have publicly confirmed that aid to Ukraine was withheld for political reasons.

This statement is true

This statement is false

This statement is true, but it is unimportant

This statement is both false and unimportant

Location Questions

45. What description best describes your current living situation?

I live in an urban area

I live in a suburban area

I live in a rural area

Not sure

46. Our research requires us to accurately determine what part of the country people who complete the survey live in. We only use this information for classification purposes. What is your five digit zip code?

YouGov Sampling Methodology "

Sampling and Sample Matching "

Sample matching is a methodology for selection of representative samples from non-randomly selected pools of respondents. It is ideally suited for Web access panels, but could also be used for other types of surveys, such as phone surveys. Sample matching starts with an enumeration of the *target population*. For general population studies, the target population is all adults, and can be enumerated through the use of the decennial Census or a high quality survey, such as the American Community Survey. In other contexts, this is known as the *sampling frame*, though, unlike conventional sampling, the sample is *not* drawn from the frame. Traditional sampling, then, selects individuals from the sampling frame at random for participation in the study. This may not be feasible or economical as the contact information, especially email addresses, is not available for all individuals in the frame and refusals to participate increase the costs of sampling in this way.

Sample selection using the matching methodology is a two-stage process. First, a random sample is drawn from the target population. We call this sample the *target sample*. Details on how the target sample is drawn are provided below, but the essential idea is that this sample is a true probability sample and thus representative of the frame from which it was drawn.

Second, for each member of the target sample, we select one or more *matching* members from our pool of opt-in respondents. This is called the *matched sample*. Matching is accomplished using a large set of variables that are available in consumer and voter databases for both the target population and the opt-in panel.

The purpose of matching is to find an available respondent who is as similar as possible to the selected member of the target sample. The result is a sample of respondents who have the same measured characteristics as the target sample. Under certain conditions, described below, the matched sample will have similar properties to a true random sample. That is, the matched sample mimics the characteristics of the target sample. It is, as far as we can tell, "representative" of the target population (because it is similar to the target sample).

When choosing the matched sample, it is necessary to find the closest matching respondent in the panel of opt-ins to each member of the target sample. Various types of matching could be employed: exact matching, propensity score matching, and proximity matching. Exact matching is impossible if the set of characteristics used for matching is large and, even for a small set of characteristics, requires a very large panel (to find an exact match). Propensity score matching has the disadvantage of requiring estimation of the propensity score. Either a propensity score needs to be estimated for each individual study, so the procedure is automatic, or a single propensity score must be estimated for all studies. If large numbers of variables are used the estimated propensity scores can become unstable and lead to poor samples.

YouGov employs the proximity matching method. For each variable used for matching, we define a *distance function*, $d(x,y)$, which describes how “close” the values x and y are on a particular attribute. The overall distance between a member of the target sample and a member of the panel is a weighted sum of the individual distance functions on each attribute. The weights can be adjusted for each study based upon which variables are thought to be important for that study, though, for the most part, we have not found the matching procedure to be sensitive to small adjustments of the weights. A large weight, on the other hand, forces the algorithm toward an exact match on that dimension.

Theoretical Background for Sample Matching

To understand better the sample matching methodology, it may be helpful to think of the target sample as a simple random sample (SRS) from the target population. The SRS yields unbiased estimates because the selection mechanism is unrelated to particular characteristics of the population. The efficiency of the SRS can be improved by using stratified sampling in place of simple random sampling. SRS is generally less efficient than stratified sampling because the size of population subgroups varies in the target sample.

Stratified random sampling partitions the population into a set of categories that are believed to be more homogeneous than the overall population, called *strata*. For example, we might divide the population into race, age, and gender categories. The cross-classification of these three attributes divides the overall population into a set of mutually exclusive and exhaustive groups or strata. Then an SRS is drawn from each category and the combined set of respondents constitutes a stratified sample. If the number of respondents selected in each strata is proportional to their frequency in the target population, then the sample is self-representing and requires no additional weighting.

The intuition behind sample matching is analogous to stratified sampling: if respondents who are similar on a large number of characteristics tend to be similar on other items for which we lack data, then substituting one for the other should have little impact upon the sample. This intuition can be made rigorous under certain assumptions.

Assumption 1: Ignorability. Panel participation is assumed to be *ignorable* with respect to the variables measured by survey conditional upon the variables used for matching. What this means is that if we examined panel participants and non-participants who have exactly the same values of the matching variables, then on average there would be no difference between how these sets of respondents answered the survey. This does *not* imply that panel participants and non-participants are identical, but only that the differences are captured by the variables used for matching. Since the set of data used for matching is quite extensive, this is, in most cases, a plausible assumption.

Assumption 2: Smoothness. The expected value of the survey items given the variables used for matching is a “smooth” function. Smoothness is a technical term meaning that the function is continuously differentiable with bounded first derivative. In practice, this means that the expected value function doesn’t have any kinks or jumps.

Assumption 3: Common Support. The variables used for matching need to have a distribution that covers the same range of values for panelists and non-panelists. More precisely, the probability distribution of the matching variables must be bounded away from zero for panelists on the range of values (known as the “support”) taken by the non-panelists. In practice, this excludes attempts to match on variables for which there are no possible matches within the panel. For instance, it would be impossible to match on computer usage because there are no panelists without some experience using computers.

Under Assumptions 1-3, it can be shown that if the panel is sufficiently large, then the matched sample provides consistent estimates for survey measurements. The sampling variances will depend upon how close the matches are if the number of variables used for matching is large. In this study, over 150,000 respondents to YouGov’s Internet surveys were used for the pool from which to construct the matches for the final sample.

Current Sampling Frame and Target Sample

YouGov has constructed a sampling frame of U.S. Citizens from the 2016 American Community Survey, including data on age, race, gender, education, marital status, number of children under 18, family income, employment status, citizenship, state, and metropolitan area. The frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2016 ACS sample with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacement (using the person weights on the public use file). Data on reported 2016 voter registration and turnout from the November 2016 Current Population Survey was matched to this frame using a weighted Euclidean distance metric. Data on religion, church attendance, born again or evangelical status, interest in politics, party identification and ideology were matched from the 2014 Pew U.S. Religious Landscape Survey. Characteristics of target samples vary based on the requirements of the projects. Typical general population target samples are selected by stratification by age, race, gender, education, and voter registration, and by simple random sampling within strata. At the matching stage, the final set of completed interviews are matched to the target frame, using a weighted Euclidean distances metric.

Weighting

The matched cases are weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame are combined and a logistic regression is estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function may include a number of variables, including age, years of education, gender, race/ethnicity, predicted voter registration, interest in politics, born again status, ideological self-placement and inability to place oneself on an ideological scale, and baseline party identification (i.e., the profiled party identification that was collected before the survey was conducted). The propensity scores are then grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles. The final weights may then be post-stratified by gender, race, education, and age. Large weights are trimmed and the final weights are normalized to equal sample size.