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## Executive Summary

The suburbs, again, appear poised to be the deciding voice in choosing the next president of the United States. Approximately one year away from the election the first Kalikow Poll offers several insights into how Americans - and especially suburbanites - view the performance of Donald Trump and the state of the Democratic primary. The Kalikow Poll also gathered information on how likely voters in the 2020 election view the state of America's political institutions, numerous issues that occupy the forefront of the policy debates, and the security of the electoral process. Finally, the Kalikow Poll offers a glimpse at what likely voters think about the ongoing impeachment inquiry that will likely shape the 2020 elections.

## Trump's Performance and the State of the 2020 Race

President Trump's record one year before the election is mixed in the eyes of likely voters. In our sample, 63 percent of likely voters - including independents - are dissatisfied with the direction of the country - though 65.7 percent of Republicans are satisfied with the country's current course. Similarly, Trump has a 48.7 percent job approval rating overall and has a favorability rating of 48.5 percent. As is often the case, independents cleave closely to the average, with Democrats strongly disapproving ( 94.4 percent) and Republicans strongly approving ( 89.6 percent) of his job performance. Republicans support his nomination for a second term at 86.7 percent, though many disagree with the recent cancellation of primaries and caucuses (43.1 percent).

Comparatively speaking, Trump's favorability ratings match those of other elected officials and political figures. Indeed, Trump, Biden, Pelosi, Warren, and Sanders have favorability ratings in the 40s. Only Barack Obama and Mike Pence enjoy a positive favorability rating. Mitch McConnell, by contrast, has a favorability rating of 35 , about 7.4 percentage points lower than his counterpart in the House of Representatives (Pelosi has a favorability of 42.4 percent)


On most issues, Trump has a negative overall rating. Healthcare is the issue for which voters affix the lowest rating ( -5.2 percentage point net approval). He also receives net negative ratings
of -3 or more for race relations (-3.0 percentage point net approval) and foreign affairs (-3.1 percentage point net approval). The economy and crime, by contrast, is an issue for which the president receives a net positive approval rating ( 5.8 and 0.4 percentage point net approval, respectively).

Trump's Net Approval Ratings on Issues


Regarding whom Trump might face as a 2020 Democratic challenger, Democrats as of late October have coalesced around three top candidates at the national level: Joe Biden (27.5 percent), Elizabeth Warren ( 26.6 percent), and Bernie Sanders ( 12.3 percent). The remaining candidates have single digit support. In the suburbs, Democrats are split between Joe Biden and Elizabeth Warren, with both receiving 27.5 percent support.

## Democratic Candidate Preference



The Kalikow Poll results indicate that one year out from Election Day Joe Biden is the strongest candidate to defeat Trump in both the aggregate and the suburbs. Overall, Biden has a three percent advantage over Trump - a result within the margin of error. In the suburbs, the advantage is 6.6 points for Biden.

Trump vs. Biden


When Trump's opponent is Elizabeth Warren, Trump fares better, and the race is a toss-up at 50 percent for each. In the suburbs, her advantage is 0.4 percentage points.


Against Bernie Sanders, Sanders has a 2.4 percentage point advantage overall. In the suburbs, Sanders has an advantage of 3 percentage points. Both numbers are within the margin of error. While Sanders appears to outperform Warren slightly, Biden remains the candidate who appears to poll best against Trump in a head-to-head matchup and boasts an advantage in the suburbs that exceeds the margin of error.

We also asked a potential late entrant into the Democratic primary: Michael Bloomberg. The results of a head-to-head matchup question indicates that Donald Trump has a 2.9 percentage point advantage over Bloomberg, though Democrats would strongly support him if her were the nominee. While Bloomberg has significant support from urban voters, Trump performs better in the suburbs and rural parts of the country.

Trump vs. Sanders


## Confidence in American Institutions and Agencies

The Kalikow Poll also assessed American's confidence in many political institutions and agencies. In general, likely voters still have confidence in their institutions. Only confidence in the federal government drops below 40 percent confidence. As is consistent with previous polls, the U.S. Armed Forces rates the highest, with 88.7 percent confidence.

Confidence in Institutions


Over the past few years, however, certain institutions have been in the center of highly political and often partisan skirmishes on the national level. Those partisan clashes seem to have caused partisans to view some institutions differently. Indeed, the FBI enjoys a higher rating among Democrats when compared to others (presumably this is the case because of James Comey and the Mueller investigation). Support for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is strikingly different: Republicans overwhelmingly have confidence in the agency, while Democrats have even less confidence in ICE than they do the federal government. The U.S. intelligence community also shows a partisan difference, where Democrats have the most confidence. The differences in confidence of the U.S. intelligence community may change even more as the impeachment process continues.

Institutions with Partisan Differences


## Election Security, The Mueller Report, and Impeachment

Election security, in general, is a concern for likely voters ( 63.9 percent indicate concern). When broken down by party, however, Democrats are substantially more concerned when compared with both Republicans and Independents, where Republicans are the least concerned at 44.1 percent.

Likely voters appear to be paying close attention to both the Mueller Report and the impeachment proceedings. A strong majority of respondents report knowing at least something about the Mueller Report, with 40.5 percent reporting they know a great deal about it. When it comes to believing that the report exonerated the president or not, partisanship matters: an overwhelming majority of Republicans believe that it did exonerate the president ( 80.1 percent), while a similar percentage of Democrats believed that it did not ( 85.5 percent). Independents were nearly split down the middle on the question with a slim majority believing it exonerated the president (52.8). It is also worth noting that suburbanites are more likely to indicate that the Mueller Report did not exonerate the president (54.4 percent).

For impeachment, 80.1 percentage of likely voters correctly identified the fact that a whistleblower complaint was the impetus for the impeachment proceedings. As it stands, a
majority of respondents ( 52.3 percent) support the impeachment proceedings. Likewise, a plurality of respondents ( 49.4 percent) support the House of Representatives impeaching Donald Trump. In the suburbs, support for impeachment is 49.5 percent, a plurality. Interestingly, individuals who support impeachment also support the Senate convicting and removing Donald Trump at 91.3 percent. Overall, 45.3 percent of the sample believes Trump should be convicted and removed from office. How individuals feel about the process, of course, largely depends on their partisan attachment.

## Issues

We asked respondents to report whether they thought certain issues would be important in informing their vote for the 2020 elections. While respondents reported that all issues will matter to some extent, the issues that stand out the most are the economy and healthcare.

Issue Importance in 2020


Healthcare is again at the center of the domestic policy debate for both the 2020 primaries and presidential election. In general, most individuals are satisfied with their current healthcare covered - the notable exception, of course, are those individuals who do not currently have insurance. Suburbanites are less satisfied with their coverage than their urban counterparts, though they rate their current insurance a bit higher than individuals who live in rural areas. Support for either a "public option" or "Medicare-for-All" is relatively unpopular for most groups. Neither policy receives support from a majority of suburbanites. Urbanites do support both policies, while rural residents have the least amount of support for both. When we asked a follow-up question to assess whether individuals who support Medicare-for-All would still do so if it meant giving up their private insurance, 73.4 percent of employer-provided insurance holders still supported the policy.

Healthcare


Immigration also stands to be a significant issue during the 2020 elections. While immigration remains a highly partisan issue, individuals also view immigration differently depending on where they reside. Prioritizing border security over a path to citizenship is the modal response for suburbanites and rural residents. The modal response for urbanites is to prioritize both equally. Regarding the highly controversial use of detention centers, suburbanites are almost evenly split on whether they think it is inhumane and unnecessary or humane and necessary. Urbanites and rural respondents see the issue in opposite terms: urbanites see it as inhumane and unnecessary while rural individuals see it as both humane and necessary. Immigration, therefore, seems to have the potential to have disparate impacts on voters depending on both party preference and locale.

Immigration


Gun control remains perhaps the most intractable issue at the national level. Both urban and suburban residents strongly support some kind of increased gun control ( 88.6 percent and 59.4 percent, respectively). Support for a ban on assault-style semi-automatic rifles also reaches a majority in suburban areas ( 59.9 percent) and 80.5 percent support in urban areas. Rural respondents, however, are split on the issue.

Views on one's personal financial situation also varies depending on location. Urbanites are more likely to report their personal finances are in excellent shape. Suburbanites, however, are the least likely to report their finances are in poor shape, while rural residents, overall, report the weakest personal finance status.

## Personal Financial Situation



Homeownership is highest amongst rural respondents, with suburban respondents reporting homeownership at 65 percent. Urban respondents were the least likely to report owning their residence. Increasing the minimum wage enjoys broad support from all types of likely voters, including Republicans. Interestingly, there is broad acknowledgement that the government should play a role in reducing the income gap between the rich and poor. Indeed, only Republican respondents are less likely to agree with this concept.

We also asked respondents to share their thoughts on the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act's limits on how much taxpayers can deduct from their state and local taxes (SALT). A plurality of all respondents ( 38.4 percent) disagree with this limitation. A plurality of voters in all types of locations also disagree with it. Notably, however, 30 percent of respondents were not sure how
they felt about this limitation. This leads to two possible interpretations: 1) a substantial number of likely voters are not sure how to feel about this limitation, and/or 2) a significant percentage of likely voters are unaware that this limitation exists.

Support for SALT Limitations in the TCJA


Suburbanites, as do most likely voters, support same-sex marriage. They also think race relations have gotten worse in the past few years and that climate change is either a serious or very serious problem. In their community, suburbanites are worried about crime, local schools, the status of infrastructure, and drug abuse.

## Methodology

The Kalikow Poll, designed by Hofstra University’s Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs and executed by YouGov, is based on interviews of 1,608 of YouGov's panelists, matched down to a sample of 1,500 respondents based on propensity scores. Additional details on YouGov's weighting methodology is 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 October 25 - 31, 2019. The survey oversampled respondents who live in suburban areas of the country. The overall margin of error for the survey is 3 . The margin of error for suburbanites is $3.6(\mathrm{n}=1,000), 6.8$ for urban respondents ( $n=300$ ), and 8 for rural respondents ( $n=200$ ).

Response Rate Information

| Invitations | 5,426 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Starts | 2,995 |
| Completes | 1,664 |
| Incompletes | 53 |
| Ineligible | 1,278 |
| Nonresponse | 4,148 |
| Eligibility rate | $57.3 \%$ |
| RR3 | $40.6 \%$ |

## 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 | 37.0 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dissatisfied | 63.0 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Satisfied | 8.0 | 65.7 | 39.6 | 39.4 | 28.6 |
| Dissatisfied | 92.0 | 34.4 | 60.4 | 60.6 | 71.4 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Satisfied | 34.3 | 31.4 | 43.6 |
| Dissatisfied | 65.7 | 68.6 | 56.4 |

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

| Approve | 48.7 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Disapprove | 51.3 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 5.6 | 89.6 | 53.5 | 62.5 | 34.1 |
| Disapprove | 94.4 | 10.4 | 46.5 | 37.5 | 66.0 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Approve | 47.3 | 37.2 | 57.5 |
| Disapprove | 52.7 | 62.8 | 42.5 |

## 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 | 33.4 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Mostly favorable | 15.1 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 4.6 |
| Very unfavorable | 46.9 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 2.7 | 66.1 | 33.2 | 39.3 | 17.6 |
| Mostly favorable | 1.7 | 25.8 | 19.1 | 19.1 | 12.8 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 4.7 | 2.0 | 6.3 | 10.3 | 20.3 |
| Very unfavorable | 90.9 | 6.2 | 41.4 | 31.3 | 49.2 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 30.3 | 24.4 | 42.3 |
| Mostly favorable | 15.8 | 11.4 | 16.8 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 5.4 | 2.9 | 4.8 |
| Very unfavorable | 48.5 | 61.4 | 36.2 |

Nomination Support
President Donald Trump is seeking reelection in 2020. Do you think the Republican Party should nominate him?

| Yes | 47.6 |
| :--- | ---: |
| No | 46.8 |
| Unsure | 5.7 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | 7.1 | 86.7 | 51.1 | 60.0 | 36.4 |
| No | 86.2 | 9.9 | 41.9 | 37.5 | 41.5 |
| Unsure | 6.7 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 2.5 | 22.1 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | 45.8 | 36.5 | 56.5 | 45.3 |
| No | 46.8 | 57.5 | 40.0 | 48.0 |
| Unsure | 7.5 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 6.6 |

## Opinion about Cancelling Primaries and Caucuses

In recent weeks, the Republican Party in several states has cancelled their primary or caucus. Do you agree with the decision to cancel these nominating contests?

| Agree | 42.4 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Disagree | 57.6 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Agree | 28.7 | 56.9 | 43.4 | 36.1 | 42.0 |
| Disagree | 71.3 | 43.1 | 56.6 | 63.9 | 58.0 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Agree | 39.2 | 43.7 | 45.0 | 40.9 |
| Disagree | 60.9 | 56.3 | 55.0 | 59.2 |

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

| Approve | 47.3 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Disapprove | 52.7 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 8.8 | 88.2 | 45.9 | 54.4 | 37.4 |
| Disapprove | 91.2 | 11.8 | 54.1 | 45.6 | 62.6 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 44.8 | 40.8 | 54.0 | 45.2 |
| Disapprove | 55.2 | 59.2 | 46.0 | 54.8 |

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

| Approve | 48.9 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Disapprove | 51.1 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 9.0 | 85.1 | 54.1 | 62.7 | 55.8 |
| Disapprove | 91.0 | 14.9 | 45.9 | 37.3 | 44.2 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 46.2 | 40.1 | 57.3 | 46.4 |
| Disapprove | 53.9 | 59.9 | 42.7 | 53.6 |

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

| Approve | 55.8 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Disapprove | 44.2 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 16.2 | 93.0 | 61.2 | 59.7 | 52.0 |
| Disapprove | 83.8 | 7.1 | 38.8 | 40.3 | 48.0 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 54.3 | 45.4 | 64.0 |
| Disapprove | 45.7 | 54.6 | 36.0 |

## Race Relations

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

| Approve | 47.0 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Disapprove | 53.0 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 5.6 | 86.5 | 51.1 | 56.2 | 33.8 |
| Disapprove | 94.4 | 13.5 | 48.9 | 43.8 | 66.3 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 45.2 | 36.3 | 55.6 |
| Disapprove | 54.8 | 63.7 | 44.4 |

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

| Approve | 50.4 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Disapprove | 49.6 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 9.8 | 89.5 | 54.5 | 53.3 | 52.5 |
| Disapprove | 90.2 | 10.5 | 45.5 | 46.7 | 47.5 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 48.8 | 39.3 | 59.1 |
| Disapprove | 51.2 | 60.7 | 40.9 |

## Immigration

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

| Approve | 49.4 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Disapprove | 50.6 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 7.6 | 88.2 | 55.5 | 58.2 | 30.5 |
| Disapprove | 92.4 | 11.8 | 44.5 | 41.8 | 69.5 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 47.7 | 37.5 | 58.9 |
| Disapprove | 52.3 | 62.5 | 41.1 |

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

| Approve | 44.8 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Disapprove | 55.2 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 6.7 | 82.2 | 47.7 | 50.5 | 38.2 |
| Disapprove | 93.3 | 17.8 | 52.3 | 49.5 | 61.8 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 42.9 | 37.8 | 51.3 |
| Disapprove | 57.1 | 62.2 | 48.7 |

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

| Approve | 46.9 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Disapprove | 53.1 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 8.6 | 85.3 | 48.8 | 50.3 | 48.4 |
| Disapprove | 91.4 | 14.7 | 51.2 | 49.7 | 51.6 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 44.7 | 36.5 | 55.8 |
| Disapprove | 55.3 | 63.5 | 44.2 |

All Issues

|  | Education | Intl. <br> Trade | Economy | Race <br> Rel. | Crime | Immigration | Healthcare | Foreign <br> Affairs |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Approve | 47.3 | 48.9 | 55.8 | 47.0 | 50.4 | 49.4 | 44.8 | 46.9 |
| Disapprove | 52.7 | 51.1 | 44.2 | 53.0 | 49.6 | 50.6 | 55.2 | 53.1 |

## 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 | 14.8 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Elizabeth Warren | 12.6 |
| Bernie Sanders | 9.2 |
| Kamala Harris | 3.0 |
| Pete Buttigieg | 5.3 |
| Beto O'Rourke | 0.9 |
| Cory Booker | 1.6 |
| Tulsi Gabbard | 9.0 |
| Andrew Yang | 2.2 |
| Michael Bennet | 0.5 |
| Julian Castro | 1.6 |
| Amy Klobuchar | 1.1 |
| Tom Steyer | 0.2 |
| Marianne Williamson | 0.5 |
| Steve Bullock | 0.2 |
| John Delaney | 0.4 |
| Joe Sestak | 0.4 |
| Wayne Messam | 0.2 |
| Someone else | 16.3 |
| Unsure | 19.8 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Joe Biden | 27.5 | 6.2 | 10.2 | 2.7 | 16.9 |
| Elizabeth Warren | 26.6 | 2.7 | 7.9 | 4.2 | 0.0 |
| Bernie Sanders | 12.3 | 1.6 | 12.4 | 25.9 | 7.4 |
| Kamala Harris | 4.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 3.3 |
| Pete Buttigieg | 8.1 | 2.1 | 5.5 | 1.3 | 18.9 |
| Beto O'Rourke | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 10.9 |
| Cory Booker | 3.1 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Tulsi Gabbard | 2.1 | 11.4 | 14.5 | 17.7 | 2.6 |
| Andrew Yang | 1.8 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Michael Bennet | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 0.0 |
| Julian Castro | 0.8 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 17.9 |
| Amy Klobuchar | 1.6 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Tom Steyer | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Marianne Williamson | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 4.2 |
| Steve Bullock | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| John Delaney | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Joe Sestak | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Wayne Messam | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.6 |
| Someone else | 0.1 | 33.1 | 16.2 | 26.1 | 0.0 |
| Unsure | 8.1 | 30.9 | 22.9 | 13.2 | 14.3 |

All Parties:

|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Joe Biden | 17.4 | 15.5 | 12.1 |
| Elizabeth Warren | 13.4 | 15.7 | 9.8 |
| Bernie Sanders | 8.1 | 13.5 | 7.5 |
| Kamala Harris | 2.0 | 7.2 | 1.5 |
| Pete Buttigieg | 4.5 | 6.7 | 5.1 |
| Beto O'Rourke | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Cory Booker | 0.8 | 3.3 | 1.2 |
| Tulsi Gabbard | 10.9 | 6.1 | 8.9 |
| Andrew Yang | 4.3 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| Michael Bennet | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.0 |
| Julian Castro | 0.1 | 1.7 | 3.3 |
| Amy Klobuchar | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.3 |
| Tom Steyer | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Marianne Williamson | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| Steve Bullock | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| John Delaney | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Joe Sestak | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0.0 |
| Wayne Messam | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Someone else | 15.1 | 8.2 | 23.1 |
| Unsure | 18.2 | 12.6 | 26.0 |

Democrats Only:

|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Joe Biden | 27.5 | 25.1 | 31.4 |
| Elizabeth Warren | 27.5 | 23.8 | 28.1 |
| Bernie Sanders | 13.3 | 13.6 | 9.4 |
| Kamala Harris | 2.5 | 8.7 | 3.7 |
| Pete Buttigieg | 7.7 | 4.7 | 11.9 |
| Beto O'Rourke | 2.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Cory Booker | 1.3 | 7.3 | 1.1 |
| Tulsi Gabbard | 1.5 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| Andrew Yang | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Michael Bennet | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 |
| Julian Castro | 0.2 | 2.3 | 0.0 |
| Amy Klobuchar | 2.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Tom Steyer | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| Marianne Williamson | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Steve Bullock | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Joe Sestak | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| Wayne Messam | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Someone else | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Unsure | 9.8 | 3.5 | 10.2 |

## 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 | 48.5 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Joe Biden | 51.5 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Donald Trump | 3.8 | 89.8 | 55.1 | 64.2 | 21.8 |
| Joe Biden | 96.2 | 10.2 | 44.9 | 35.8 | 78.2 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Donald Trump | 46.7 | 32.4 | 60.7 |
| Joe Biden | 53.3 | 67.6 | 39.3 |

## Warren vs. Trump Matchup

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

| Donald Trump | 50.0 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Elizabeth Warren | 50.0 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Donald Trump | 5.0 | 92.2 | 55.7 | 63.4 | 30.4 |
| Elizabeth Warren | 95.0 | 7.8 | 44.3 | 36.6 | 69.6 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Donald Trump | 49.8 | 35.5 | 59.3 |
| Elizabeth Warren | 50.2 | 64.5 | 40.7 |

## 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 | 48.8 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bernie Sanders | 51.2 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Donald Trump | 4.6 | 91.2 | 53.8 | 62.7 | 21.8 |
| Bernie Sanders | 95.4 | 8.8 | 46.2 | 37.3 | 78.2 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Donald Trump | 48.5 | 34.8 | 58.0 |
| Bernie Sanders | 51.5 | 65.2 | 42.0 |

## 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 | 38.6 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Mostly favorable | 14.0 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 11.7 |
| Very unfavorable | 35.7 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 82.5 | 5.5 | 26.5 | 1.9 | 39.7 |
| Mostly favorable | 12.8 | 8.9 | 20.0 | 27.6 | 22.1 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 2.7 | 16.6 | 14.7 | 29.3 | 29.2 |
| Very unfavorable | 2.1 | 69.0 | 38.8 | 41.3 | 9.0 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 37.7 | 51.9 | 31.3 |
| Mostly favorable | 15.5 | 17.4 | 10.1 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 12.1 | 13.9 | 9.8 |
| Very unfavorable | 34.6 | 16.8 | 48.9 |

## 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 | 5.6 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Mostly favorable | 29.4 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 24.8 |
| Very unfavorable | 40.3 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 3.2 | 9.6 | 3.3 | 9.0 | 4.2 |
| Mostly favorable | 9.0 | 48.2 | 31.8 | 33.8 | 40.4 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 21.0 | 26.3 | 27.4 | 27.9 | 25.6 |
| Very unfavorable | 66.8 | 15.9 | 37.6 | 29.3 | 29.9 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 5.0 | 7.6 | 4.7 |
| Mostly favorable | 29.6 | 24.4 | 32.2 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 22.3 | 20.3 | 30.5 |
| Very unfavorable | 43.1 | 47.7 | 32.6 |

## 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 | 17.6 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Mostly favorable | 27.2 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 21.1 |
| Very unfavorable | 34.2 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 38.0 | 3.2 | 11.1 | 0.8 | 3.3 |
| Mostly favorable | 45.3 | 10.6 | 24.0 | 19.4 | 51.9 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 10.7 | 26.3 | 26.3 | 35.3 | 24.8 |
| Very unfavorable | 5.9 | 59.9 | 38.6 | 44.5 | 20.0 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 15.9 | 28.0 | 13.0 |
| Mostly favorable | 28.5 | 32.0 | 22.6 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 21.2 | 23.5 | 19.1 |
| Very unfavorable | 34.4 | 16.5 | 45.3 |

## 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 | 19.9 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Mostly favorable | 22.5 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 13.0 |
| Very unfavorable | 44.5 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 44.4 | 2.2 | 12.8 | 0.5 | 2.2 |
| Mostly favorable | 40.5 | 8.6 | 18.2 | 6.8 | 22.7 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 10.0 | 11.0 | 15.1 | 37.6 | 45.7 |
| Very unfavorable | 5.1 | 78.3 | 53.9 | 55.0 | 29.3 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 18.9 | 30.7 | 14.4 |
| Mostly favorable | 22.6 | 28.7 | 18.5 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 13.5 | 17.5 | 9.4 |
| Very unfavorable | 45.0 | 23.1 | 57.7 |

## 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 | 21.3 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Mostly favorable | 24.7 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 15.4 |
| Very unfavorable | 38.7 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 44.7 | 2.5 | 15.3 | 5.9 | 25.7 |
| Mostly favorable | 40.6 | 7.7 | 24.7 | 27.4 | 13.6 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 11.0 | 19.4 | 15.8 | 14.9 | 31.6 |
| Very unfavorable | 3.7 | 70.4 | 44.2 | 51.8 | 29.1 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 20.9 | 28.8 | 16.8 |
| Mostly favorable | 24.5 | 32.3 | 20.1 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 14.5 | 20.1 | 13.2 |
| Very unfavorable | 40.1 | 18.9 | 49.9 |

## 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 | 19.4 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Mostly favorable | 26.9 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 14.4 |
| Very unfavorable | 39.3 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 35.4 | 3.4 | 17.1 | 31.1 | 7.4 |
| Mostly favorable | 49.4 | 8.0 | 23.1 | 1.7 | 48.3 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 10.2 | 15.6 | 18.0 | 13.6 | 29.4 |
| Very unfavorable | 5.0 | 73.0 | 41.8 | 53.6 | 15.0 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 17.1 | 31.7 | 14.2 |
| Mostly favorable | 26.7 | 31.0 | 24.3 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 15.8 | 16.9 | 11.1 |
| Very unfavorable | 40.3 | 20.4 | 50.4 |

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 | 30.2 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Mostly favorable | 21.7 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 10.5 |
| Very unfavorable | 37.7 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 4.7 | 58.4 | 26.4 | 50.1 | 20.6 |
| Mostly favorable | 8.2 | 28.9 | 31.3 | 17.8 | 20.2 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 13.7 | 7.2 | 11.0 | 1.7 | 25.2 |
| Very unfavorable | 73.5 | 5.6 | 31.3 | 30.5 | 34.0 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very favorable | 30.0 | 21.0 | 36.1 |
| Mostly favorable | 18.8 | 20.4 | 25.5 |
| Mostly unfavorable | 11.6 | 11.6 | 8.6 |
| Very unfavorable | 39.6 | 47.0 | 29.8 |

## 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 | 20.7 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Not too much confidence | 40.1 |
| Some confidence | 33.2 |
| A lot of confidence | 5.9 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 17.3 | 17.9 | 25.9 | 46.3 | 9.0 |
| Not too much confidence | 42.5 | 37.7 | 40.6 | 34.6 | 45.0 |
| Some confidence | 34.3 | 35.8 | 30.7 | 18.5 | 29.1 |
| A lot of confidence | 5.9 | 8.6 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 16.9 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 20.1 | 20.3 | 21.4 |
| Not too much confidence | 42.8 | 33.0 | 42.0 |
| Some confidence | 31.1 | 35.2 | 34.6 |
| A lot of confidence | 6.1 | 11.5 | 2.0 |

## 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 | 15.2 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Not too much confidence | 29.8 |
| Some confidence | 44.8 |
| A lot of confidence | 10.2 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 11.6 | 13.1 | 21.0 | 32.4 | 2.6 |
| Not too much confidence | 26.8 | 26.4 | 34.9 | 44.3 | 62.3 |
| Some confidence | 47.2 | 49.7 | 40.4 | 17.5 | 14.6 |
| A lot of confidence | 14.4 | 10.9 | 3.8 | 5.8 | 20.5 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 16.1 | 12.9 | 15.5 |
| Not too much confidence | 27.9 | 28.9 | 32.7 |
| Some confidence | 45.2 | 41.2 | 46.8 |
| A lot of confidence | 10.8 | 17.0 | 5.0 |

## 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 | 12.8 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Not too much confidence | 25.3 |
| Some confidence | 48.6 |
| A lot of confidence | 13.3 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 12.6 | 9.0 | 17.2 | 19.6 | 3.6 |
| Not too much confidence | 22.4 | 24.0 | 27.1 | 40.3 | 69.0 |
| Some confidence | 49.2 | 52.3 | 46.1 | 37.2 | 10.5 |
| A lot of confidence | 15.7 | 14.7 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 16.9 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 11.8 | 11.8 | 14.5 |
| Not too much confidence | 23.7 | 22.4 | 29.0 |
| Some confidence | 49.0 | 49.3 | 47.7 |
| A lot of confidence | 15.5 | 16.6 | 8.8 |

## 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 | 12.9 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Not too much confidence | 23.1 |
| Some confidence | 47.7 |
| A lot of confidence | 16.4 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 8.7 | 11.3 | 19.0 | 27.5 | 2.5 |
| Not too much confidence | 19.6 | 22.3 | 26.2 | 37.6 | 37.8 |
| Some confidence | 52.8 | 50.3 | 42.1 | 21.3 | 25.0 |
| A lot of confidence | 19.0 | 16.1 | 12.7 | 13.6 | 34.8 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 12.6 | 12.2 | 13.6 |
| Not too much confidence | 21.4 | 24.2 | 24.0 |
| Some confidence | 48.5 | 42.9 | 50.2 |
| A lot of confidence | 17.6 | 20.8 | 12.1 |

## 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 | 10.5 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Not too much confidence | 13.9 |
| Some confidence | 42.7 |
| A lot of confidence | 32.9 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 15.0 | 5.5 | 10.1 | 16.8 | 6.1 |
| Not too much confidence | 16.6 | 8.3 | 15.3 | 28.5 | 16.5 |
| Some confidence | 45.7 | 44.5 | 38.9 | 25.8 | 42.6 |
| A lot of confidence | 22.7 | 41.8 | 35.7 | 28.9 | 34.8 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 6.8 | 14.2 | 12.0 |
| Not too much confidence | 11.8 | 17.3 | 14.0 |
| Some confidence | 42.2 | 39.4 | 45.8 |
| A lot of confidence | 39.2 | 29.2 | 28.3 |

## 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 | 14.9 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Not too much confidence | 21.0 |
| Some confidence | 42.4 |
| A lot of confidence | 21.8 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 6.7 | 18.5 | 20.2 | 26.2 | 2.5 |
| Not too much confidence | 14.9 | 21.0 | 25.2 | 43.8 | 41.8 |
| Some confidence | 48.2 | 43.0 | 37.6 | 20.1 | 21.0 |
| A lot of confidence | 30.3 | 17.4 | 17.0 | 9.9 | 34.8 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 12.4 | 11.7 | 19.3 |
| Not too much confidence | 22.9 | 20.0 | 19.5 |
| Some confidence | 41.0 | 39.5 | 46.0 |
| A lot of confidence | 23.6 | 28.9 | 15.3 |

## 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 | 23.9 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Not too much confidence | 21.9 |
| Some confidence | 33.0 |
| A lot of confidence | 21.2 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 40.9 | 5.9 | 22.7 | 33.7 | 22.9 |
| Not too much confidence | 31.3 | 12.5 | 21.4 | 20.4 | 27.7 |
| Some confidence | 21.5 | 45.6 | 34.7 | 17.8 | 30.3 |
| A lot of confidence | 6.4 | 36.0 | 21.3 | 28.1 | 19.1 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 24.8 | 27.5 | 21.0 |
| Not too much confidence | 22.7 | 22.5 | 20.8 |
| Some confidence | 29.7 | 34.0 | 35.9 |
| A lot of confidence | 22.9 | 16.1 | 22.3 |

## 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 | 16.2 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Not too much confidence | 23.5 |
| Some confidence | 39.9 |
| A lot of confidence | 20.5 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 8.7 | 15.5 | 25.5 | 32.4 | 3.6 |
| Not too much confidence | 18.6 | 24.3 | 26.1 | 39.0 | 46.6 |
| Some confidence | 45.5 | 44.4 | 30.5 | 17.0 | 15.0 |
| A lot of confidence | 27.2 | 15.9 | 17.9 | 11.6 | 34.8 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 13.4 | 12.9 | 21.3 |
| Not too much confidence | 23.9 | 21.8 | 24.4 |
| Some confidence | 39.5 | 38.0 | 41.2 |
| A lot of confidence | 23.2 | 27.3 | 13.0 |

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 | 3.8 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Not too much confidence | 7.4 |
| Some confidence | 28.7 |
| A lot of confidence | 60.0 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 5.6 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 10.8 | 0.0 |
| Not too much confidence | 9.5 | 4.1 | 7.2 | 15.1 | 26.3 |
| Some confidence | 35.6 | 19.5 | 32.6 | 17.9 | 32.7 |
| A lot of confidence | 49.3 | 73.8 | 58.2 | 56.2 | 41.1 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No confidence at all | 3.7 | 5.0 | 3.0 |
| Not too much confidence | 7.4 | 11.9 | 4.5 |
| Some confidence | 26.2 | 31.6 | 29.7 |
| A lot of confidence | 62.7 | 51.5 | 62.8 |

## Election Security, The Mueller Report, 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 | 39.4 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Somewhat concerned | 24.5 |
| Not so concerned | 21.3 |
| Not concerned at all | 14.8 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very concerned | 72.0 | 14.6 | 30.8 | 13.9 | 26.3 |
| Somewhat concerned | 20.0 | 29.5 | 22.2 | 32.6 | 52.4 |
| Not so concerned | 7.1 | 27.6 | 30.3 | 39.6 | 7.8 |
| Not concerned at all | 0.9 | 28.3 | 16.7 | 13.8 | 13.6 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very concerned | 38.8 | 51.9 | 31.9 |
| Somewhat concerned | 27.0 | 20.3 | 24.8 |
| Not so concerned | 20.9 | 21.2 | 21.6 |
| Not concerned at all | 13.4 | 6.7 | 21.8 |

## Familiarity with the Mueller Report

Special Counsel Robert Mueller submitted a report of his investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election last spring. How much would you say you know about what is in the report?

| Know a great deal | 40.5 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Know a little | 43.7 |
| Know nothing | 15.8 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Know a <br> great deal | 40.4 | 36.2 | 47.2 | 42.2 | 8.5 |
| Know a <br> little | 43.2 | 46.1 | 40.5 | 44.9 | 62.5 |
| Know <br> nothing | 16.4 | 17.8 | 12.3 | 13.0 | 29.0 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Know a great deal | 43.3 | 44.1 | 34.8 |
| Know a little | 42.7 | 38.2 | 48.7 |
| Know nothing | 13.9 | 17.7 | 16.4 |

## Mueller Report's Stance on Exoneration

From what you have read or heard about the Mueller report, do you think that the report exonerated President Trump from any wrongdoing?

Response Options:

- The report exonerated the president of any wrongdoing
- The report did not exonerate the president of any wrongdoing

| The report exonerated the president | 48.6 |
| :--- | :--- |
| The report did not exonerate the president | 51.4 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Exonerated | 14.5 | 80.1 | 52.8 | 65.1 | 31.5 |
| Did not Exonerate | 85.5 | 19.9 | 47.2 | 34.9 | 68.5 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Exonerated | 45.6 | 39.7 | 57.1 |
| Did not Exonerate | 54.4 | 60.3 | 42.9 |

## Whistleblower Awareness

Do you happen to know what development caused the House of Representatives to begin an impeachment inquiry into Donald Trump's actions as president?

Response Options:

- A whistleblower complaint from within the U.S. intelligence community
- New information that resulted from hearings related to the Mueller Report
- Statements that President Trump made to the news media
- Unsure

| Whistleblower Complaint | 80.1 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Mueller Report Hearings | 3.5 |
| Trump's News Media Statements | 3.9 |
| Unsure | 12.6 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Whistleblower Complaint | 80.3 | 77.3 | 84.1 | 76.4 | 69.4 |
| Mueller Report Hearings | 4.3 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 3.3 |
| Trump's News Media Statements | 5.0 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 0.0 |
| Unsure | 10.4 | 14.5 | 11.8 | 18.0 | 27.3 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Whistleblower Complaint | 81.2 | 74.4 | 82.5 |
| Mueller Report Hearings | 2.5 | 6.3 | 2.7 |
| Trump's News Media Statements | 2.8 | 8.6 | 2.1 |
| Unsure | 13.6 | 10.8 | 12.7 |

## Support for Impeachment Inquiry

Do you support or oppose the House of Representatives opening an impeachment inquiry into Donald Trump's presidency?

| Support | 52.3 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Oppose | 47.8 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Support | 92.3 | 16.3 | 44.4 | 43.2 | 74.1 |
| Oppose | 7.7 | 83.7 | 55.7 | 56.8 | 25.9 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Support | 52.6 | 71.3 | 39.8 |
| Oppose | 47.4 | 28.7 | 60.3 |

## Support for Impeachment

Do you think that the House of Representatives should vote to impeach Donald Trump?

| Yes | 49.4 |
| :--- | ---: |
| No | 43.6 |
| Unsure | 7.0 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Yes | 89.1 | 14.8 | 42.9 | 31.0 | 39.8 |
| No | 5.8 | 78.8 | 49.0 | 54.6 | 26.2 |
| Unsure | 5.1 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 14.4 | 34.1 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | 49.5 | 66.3 | 38.7 |
| No | 43.3 | 25.4 | 55.7 |
| Unsure | 7.3 | 8.4 | 5.6 |

Support for Removal
If Respondent Indicated Support for Impeachment: Do you think that the Senate should convict and remove Donald Trump from office?

| Yes | 91.3 |
| :--- | ---: |
| No | 5.6 |
| Unsure | 3.2 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | 95.4 | 78.8 | 85.1 | 93.2 | 89.6 |
| No | 1.6 | 19.0 | 10.9 | 2.8 | 10.4 |
| Unsure | 3.0 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | 90.8 | 92.6 | 90.7 |
| No | 6.0 | 2.7 | 8.0 |
| Unsure | 3.2 | 4.7 | 1.3 |

Overall Support for Removal: $\mathbf{4 5 . 3 \%}$

## 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 <br> Relations | Crime | Immigration | Healthcare | Foreign Affairs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very Important | 52.0 | 40.5 | 71.9 | 39.9 | 51.5 | 58.0 | 70.5 | 46.2 |
| Important | 38.8 | 52.1 | 25.8 | 38.2 | 40.2 | 33.1 | 24.7 | 45.4 |
| Not <br> Important | 9.2 | 7.5 | 2.3 | 22.0 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 4.8 | 8.5 |

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 | 71.2 | 41.3 | 40.0 | 48.4 | 52.5 |
| Important | 25.7 | 46.9 | 45.4 | 43.9 | 43.4 |
| Not Important | 3.1 | 11.8 | 14.7 | 7.7 | 4.2 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very Important | 51.0 | 64.9 | 44.8 |
| Important | 41.4 | 30.2 | 41.7 |
| Not Important | 7.7 | 5.0 | 13.5 |

## 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 | 40.0 | 45.6 | 36.3 | 29.3 | 34.0 |
| Important | 51.8 | 49.2 | 54.6 | 60.6 | 62.4 |
| Not Important | 8.2 | 5.2 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 3.6 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very Important | 39.5 | 40.5 | 41.6 |
| Important | 53.8 | 49.9 | 51.6 |
| Not Important | 6.7 | 9.6 | 6.7 |

## 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 | 66.6 | 80.9 | 70.6 | 57.8 | 41.3 |
| Important | 31.0 | 18.1 | 26.8 | 30.1 | 58.7 |
| Not Important | 2.4 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 12.1 | 0.0 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very Important | 73.3 | 70.6 | 71.4 |
| Important | 24.4 | 28.3 | 25.5 |
| Not Important | 2.3 | 1.1 | 3.1 |

## 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 | 65.7 | 22.1 | 28.1 | 36.9 | 38.4 |
| Important | 29.9 | 46.4 | 38.9 | 39.0 | 32.7 |
| Not Important | 4.3 | 31.6 | 33.0 | 24.1 | 28.9 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very Important | 36.8 | 58.5 | 31.3 |
| Important | 41.2 | 32.2 | 38.5 |
| Not Important | 22.0 | 9.3 | 30.2 |

## 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 | 54.4 | 55.9 | 42.6 | 45.6 | 48.7 |
| Important | 34.5 | 40.4 | 48.8 | 29.8 | 51.3 |
| Not Important | 11.1 | 3.7 | 8.6 | 24.7 | 0.0 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very Important | 50.0 | 57.6 | 49.2 |
| Important | 41.3 | 32.7 | 43.7 |
| Not Important | 8.7 | 9.7 | 7.1 |

## 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 | 47.1 | 70.8 | 56.0 | 72.0 | 22.2 |
| Important | 41.6 | 25.6 | 32.5 | 18.2 | 49.2 |
| Not Important | 11.3 | 3.5 | 11.6 | 9.8 | 28.6 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very Important | 59.9 | 57.5 | 56.3 |
| Important | 33.6 | 33.9 | 31.9 |
| Not Important | 6.5 | 8.6 | 11.8 |

## 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 | 88.1 | 57.5 | 65.5 | 52.0 | 77.5 |
| Important | 11.5 | 34.9 | 28.6 | 33.5 | 18.4 |
| Not Important | 0.4 | 7.6 | 5.9 | 14.5 | 4.2 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very Important | 68.9 | 78.9 | 67.0 |
| Important | 27.5 | 18.6 | 25.2 |
| Not Important | 3.5 | 2.6 | 7.8 |

## 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 | 55.2 | 44.0 | 38.9 | 35.5 | 27.6 |
| Important | 39.4 | 48.1 | 47.6 | 56.3 | 68.2 |
| Not Important | 5.5 | 7.9 | 13.5 | 8.2 | 4.2 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very Important | 47.7 | 53.0 | 39.8 |
| Important | 45.4 | 41.1 | 48.4 |
| Not Important | 6.9 | 5.9 | 11.8 |

## 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 | 42.2 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Medicaid | 10.0 |
| Medicare | 28.8 |
| Purchase: Directly | 5.5 |
| Purchase: Marketplace | 5.0 |
| No Insurance | 8.7 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Employer | 41.9 | 39.0 | 47.7 | 39.3 | 26.0 |
| Medicaid | 11.5 | 10.9 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 27.6 |
| Medicare | 28.1 | 29.7 | 27.7 | 32.8 | 31.6 |
| Purchase: Directly | 5.7 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Purchase: Marketplace | 4.7 | 7.6 | 2.0 | 5.3 | 4.2 |
| No Insurance | 8.2 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 12.7 | 7.4 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Employer | 44.9 | 41.2 | 40.0 |
| Medicaid | 8.5 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| Medicare | 27.4 | 28.7 | 30.1 |
| Purchase: Directly | 5.4 | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| Purchase: Marketplace | 6.6 | 3.2 | 4.6 |
| No Insurance | 7.3 | 4.5 | 13.0 |

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

| Very satisfied | 38.2 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Somewhat satisfied | 40.6 |
| Unsatisfied | 12.1 |
| Very unsatisfied | 9.2 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very satisfied | 35.9 | 42.6 | 36.7 | 26.4 | 59.9 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 42.0 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 29.0 | 25.2 |
| Unsatisfied | 13.8 | 9.3 | 13.0 | 16.4 | 0.0 |
| Very unsatisfied | 8.3 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 28.2 | 14.9 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very satisfied | 39.2 | 49.4 | 29.4 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 39.0 | 36.0 | 45.7 |
| Unsatisfied | 13.3 | 9.9 | 12.0 |
| Very unsatisfied | 8.5 | 4.7 | 12.9 |


|  | Employer | Medicaid | Medicare | Purchase: <br> Directly | Purchase: <br> Marketplace | No <br> Insurance |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very satisfied | 40.2 | 57.4 | 41.9 | 24.9 | 41.8 | 0.7 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 44.0 | 32.1 | 48.9 | 30.0 | 39.3 | 13.3 |
| Unsatisfied | 11.8 | 9.3 | 7.7 | 29.2 | 12.7 | 20.0 |
| Very unsatisfied | 4.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 15.9 | 6.2 | 66.0 |

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 | 44.3 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Oppose | 28.2 |
| Unsure | 27.5 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Favor | 68.6 | 24.3 | 40.6 | 24.2 | 17.7 |
| Oppose | 7.0 | 46.1 | 30.6 | 51.0 | 37.1 |
| Unsure | 24.4 | 29.6 | 28.8 | 24.9 | 45.2 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Favor | 44.1 | 55.3 | 37.5 |
| Oppose | 32.7 | 20.0 | 28.6 |
| Unsure | 23.2 | 24.7 | 34.0 |


|  | Employer | Medicaid | Medicare | Purchase: <br> Directly | Purchase: <br> Marketplace | No <br> Insurance |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Favor | 46.5 | 45.5 | 39.1 | 39.3 | 44.8 | 52.1 |
| Oppose | 30.3 | 22.5 | 29.0 | 36.7 | 18.4 | 22.3 |
| Unsure | 23.2 | 32.0 | 31.9 | 24.0 | 36.8 | 25.6 |

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 | 39.2 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Oppose | 39.9 |
| Unsure | 20.9 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Favor | 64.3 | 17.5 | 34.4 | 31.2 | 25.3 |
| Oppose | 11.7 | 65.9 | 43.1 | 54.4 | 36.0 |
| Unsure | 24.0 | 16.6 | 22.5 | 14.4 | 38.7 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Favor | 36.2 | 56.4 | 31.3 |
| Oppose | 45.7 | 28.6 | 41.0 |
| Unsure | 18.1 | 15.0 | 27.7 |


|  | Employer | Medicaid | Medicare | Purchase: <br> Directly | Purchase: <br> Marketplace | No <br> Insurance |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Favor | 37.1 | 61.9 | 32.0 | 30.9 | 34.0 | 55.1 |
| Oppose | 44.9 | 16.0 | 45.0 | 53.2 | 35.7 | 20.1 |
| Unsure | 18.0 | 22.1 | 22.9 | 15.9 | 30.3 | 24.8 |

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

| Support | 70.8 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Oppose | 9.5 |
| Unsure | 19.8 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Support | 71.6 | 79.5 | 58.9 | 98.4 | 100.0 |
| Oppose | 10.2 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 |
| Unsure | 18.3 | 11.3 | 32.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Support | 67.7 | 72.1 | 73.3 |
| Oppose | 10.7 | 9.4 | 7.7 |
| Unsure | 21.5 | 18.5 | 19.0 |


|  | Employer | Medicaid | Medicare | Purchase: Directly | Purchase: <br> Marketplace | No Insurance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Support | 73.4 | 75.6 | 64.1 | 59.4 | 58.4 | 77.5 |
| Oppose | 4.1 | 6.9 | 12.5 | 34.1 | 9.1 | 16.0 |
| Unsure | 22.6 | 17.5 | 23.5 | 6.5 | 32.5 | 6.5 |

## 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 | 41.0 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Path to Citizenship | 29.2 |
| Both Equally | 29.9 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Border Security | 11.5 | 68.1 | 45.0 | 54.6 | 24.8 |
| Path to Citizenship | 51.6 | 6.9 | 26.0 | 39.3 | 22.6 |
| Both Equally | 36.9 | 25.0 | 29.0 | 6.1 | 52.6 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Border Security | 39.6 | 31.0 | 48.6 |
| Path to Citizenship | 32.4 | 33.5 | 23.1 |
| Both Equally | 28.0 | 35.5 | 28.4 |

## Use of Detention Centers

What comes closest to your view about the recent use of immigration detention centers to house undocumented migrants who have crossed the southern border into the United States:

Response Options:

- The use of immigration detention centers is inhumane and unnecessary
- The use of immigration detention centers is inhumane but necessary
- The use of immigration detention centers is humane and necessary
- Unsure

| Inhumane/Unnecessary | 37.2 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Inhumane/Necessary | 15.3 |
| Humane/Necessary | 38.6 |
| Unsure | 8.9 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Inhumane/Unnecessary | 66.8 | 9.2 | 33.4 | 34.5 | 33.2 |
| Inhumane/Necessary | 18.0 | 16.0 | 12.1 | 2.2 | 22.9 |
| Humane/Necessary | 5.4 | 67.0 | 45.0 | 60.0 | 24.6 |
| Unsure | 9.9 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 3.2 | 19.3 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Inhumane/Unnecessary | 39.4 | 47.1 | 28.7 |
| Inhumane/Necessary | 13.4 | 19.2 | 14.8 |
| Humane/Necessary | 38.4 | 23.1 | 48.5 |
| Unsure | 8.8 | 10.6 | 7.9 |

## Gun Control

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

| Strongly favor | 37.4 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Favor | 20.4 |
| Oppose | 18.2 |
| Strongly oppose | 24.1 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly favor | 68.3 | 15.5 | 26.7 | 11.3 | 44.5 |
| Favor | 23.1 | 19.1 | 19.1 | 12.6 | 35.0 |
| Oppose | 3.9 | 26.1 | 26.0 | 29.3 | 13.6 |
| Strongly oppose | 4.8 | 39.4 | 28.1 | 46.9 | 6.9 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly favor | 36.0 | 55.4 | 27.4 |
| Favor | 23.4 | 23.2 | 15.2 |
| Oppose | 19.9 | 10.8 | 21.4 |
| Strongly oppose | 20.7 | 10.7 | 36.0 |

Do you favor or oppose a law that would ban the sale of semi-automatic rifles commonly referred to as assault weapons?

| Favor | 60.6 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Oppose | 39.4 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Favor | 89.9 | 37.8 | 52.5 | 36.2 | 79.5 |
| Oppose | 10.1 | 62.3 | 47.5 | 63.8 | 20.5 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Favor | 59.9 | 80.5 | 48.5 |
| Oppose | 40.1 | 19.5 | 51.5 |

Personal Finance and the Economy
Assessment of Personal Financial Situation
How would you rate your own personal financial situation?

| Excellent shape | 11.0 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Good shape | 33.1 |
| Fair shape | 37.2 |
| Poor shape | 18.7 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Excellent shape | 9.7 | 13.9 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 0.0 |
| Good shape | 29.4 | 36.2 | 35.6 | 23.3 | 29.1 |
| Fair shape | 35.2 | 32.7 | 44.2 | 49.3 | 33.9 |
| Poor shape | 25.7 | 17.3 | 10.6 | 18.2 | 37.0 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Excellent shape | 10.9 | 16.5 | 7.3 |
| Good shape | 35.6 | 33.3 | 30.0 |
| Fair shape | 38.5 | 30.9 | 40.1 |
| Poor shape | 15.0 | 19.3 | 22.6 |

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 | 65.4 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Rent | 23.7 |
| Parents/Family | 8.8 |
| Other arrangement | 2.0 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Own | 55.8 | 73.7 | 69.4 | 57.1 | 54.4 |
| Rent | 31.4 | 16.4 | 20.4 | 36.1 | 37.1 |
| Parents/Family | 10.4 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 1.1 | 3.6 |
| Other arrangement | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 5.7 | 4.9 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Own | 65.0 | 51.2 | 75.2 |
| Rent | 23.3 | 38.1 | 14.8 |
| Parents/Family | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.7 |
| Other arrangement | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 |

Support for Higher Minimum Wage
As you may know, the federal minimum wage is currently $\$ 7.25$ an hour. Do you favor or oppose increasing the minimum wage?

| Favor | 72.9 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Oppose | 27.1 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Favor | 94.7 | 58.9 | 65.2 | 44.6 | 68.2 |
| Oppose | 5.4 | 41.1 | 34.8 | 55.4 | 31.8 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Favor | 70.5 | 85.6 | 67.7 |
| Oppose | 29.5 | 14.5 | 32.3 |

## 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 | 33.5 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Agree | 18.6 |
| Somewhat agree | 12.5 |
| Somewhat disagree | 8.8 |
| Disagree | 9.2 |
| Strongly disagree | 17.3 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly agree | 57.5 | 14.5 | 25.2 | 36.4 | 25.6 |
| Agree | 27.7 | 13.0 | 16.2 | 0.0 | 16.2 |
| Somewhat agree | 9.1 | 13.2 | 16.6 | 3.9 | 38.3 |
| Somewhat disagree | 2.5 | 17.0 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 0.0 |
| Disagree | 2.0 | 15.0 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 19.9 |
| Strongly disagree | 1.3 | 27.3 | 23.6 | 41.9 | 0.0 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly agree | 33.0 | 47.5 | 25.1 |
| Agree | 15.5 | 23.6 | 18.9 |
| Somewhat agree | 14.5 | 8.5 | 13.1 |
| Somewhat disagree | 6.6 | 6.8 | 12.4 |
| Disagree | 11.2 | 7.2 | 8.3 |
| Strongly disagree | 19.3 | 6.5 | 22.2 |

Support for the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
Included in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act passed by Congress and signed by Donald Trump is a limit on how much taxpayers can claim in state and local taxes, including local property and income taxes. Do you agree or disagree with this limitation?

| Agree | 31.6 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Disagree | 38.4 |
| Unsure | 30.0 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Agree | 11.5 | 52.5 | 32.5 | 34.9 | 14.6 |
| Disagree | 61.4 | 14.8 | 38.2 | 29.6 | 50.8 |
| Unsure | 27.1 | 32.7 | 29.3 | 35.5 | 34.6 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Agree | 29.8 | 30.0 | 34.8 |
| Disagree | 37.9 | 42.6 | 36.4 |
| Unsure | 32.4 | 27.4 | 28.8 |

## Same-Sex Marriage

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

| Strongly favor | 38.1 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Favor | 24.5 |
| Oppose | 18.8 |
| Strongly oppose | 18.6 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly favor | 61.1 | 14.4 | 37.4 | 39.9 | 23.0 |
| Favor | 23.5 | 25.8 | 26.6 | 11.9 | 7.1 |
| Oppose | 6.8 | 28.2 | 22.2 | 12.9 | 67.3 |
| Strongly oppose | 8.6 | 31.6 | 13.9 | 35.4 | 2.6 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly favor | 39.6 | 52.4 | 27.2 |
| Favor | 26.6 | 23.4 | 23.5 |
| Oppose | 18.8 | 10.0 | 24.5 |
| Strongly oppose | 15.0 | 14.2 | 24.9 |

## Race Relations

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

| Better | 14.6 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Worse | 54.0 |
| About the same | 31.4 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Better | 4.2 | 24.3 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 8.2 |
| Worse | 75.3 | 33.9 | 51.9 | 49.3 | 38.7 |
| About the same | 20.6 | 41.8 | 31.6 | 34.4 | 53.1 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Better | 13.3 | 17.5 | 14.3 |
| Worse | 56.0 | 55.7 | 50.6 |
| About the same | 30.8 | 26.8 | 35.1 |

## Climate Change

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

| Very serious | 45.8 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Somewhat serious | 17.6 |
| Not too serious | 14.2 |
| Not a problem | 22.5 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very serious | 80.1 | 16.5 | 38.8 | 32.5 | 36.2 |
| Somewhat serious | 14.5 | 20.1 | 19.0 | 5.0 | 49.0 |
| Not too serious | 4.3 | 24.8 | 12.7 | 24.6 | 12.4 |
| Not a problem | 1.2 | 38.6 | 29.5 | 37.8 | 2.4 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Very serious | 45.9 | 62.0 | 35.1 |
| Somewhat serious | 17.9 | 18.0 | 17.1 |
| Not too serious | 15.3 | 8.9 | 16.5 |
| Not a problem | 20.9 | 11.1 | 31.3 |

## 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 | 33.2 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Small Problem | 51.9 |
| Not a Problem | 15.0 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Big Problem | 37.2 | 33.6 | 28.8 | 17.2 | 48.0 |
| Small Problem | 48.1 | 53.3 | 53.4 | 66.0 | 47.9 |
| Not a Problem | 14.7 | 13.1 | 17.8 | 16.9 | 4.2 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Big Problem | 30.2 | 49.0 | 26.0 |
| Small Problem | 55.3 | 44.1 | 53.1 |
| Not a Problem | 14.5 | 6.9 | 20.9 |

## 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 | 39.7 |
| Not a Problem | 30.1 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Big Problem | 44.0 | 21.5 | 23.3 | 27.8 | 31.8 |
| Small Problem | 40.2 | 37.9 | 41.9 | 32.8 | 44.9 |
| Not a Problem | 15.8 | 40.7 | 34.9 | 39.4 | 23.3 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Big Problem | 21.2 | 38.1 | 35.2 |
| Small Problem | 43.7 | 41.3 | 34.3 |
| Not a Problem | 35.1 | 20.7 | 30.5 |

## 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 | 39.8 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Small Problem | 36.0 |
| Not a Problem | 24.2 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Big Problem | 44.3 | 35.4 | 38.3 | 45.6 | 44.9 |
| Small Problem | 34.8 | 36.9 | 36.2 | 38.9 | 31.6 |
| Not a Problem | 20.9 | 27.7 | 25.4 | 15.5 | 23.5 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Big Problem | 35.8 | 54.9 | 34.3 |
| Small Problem | 38.9 | 33.7 | 34.0 |
| Not a Problem | 25.3 | 11.5 | 31.7 |

## 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 | 51.1 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Small Problem | 38.1 |
| Not a Problem | 10.8 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Big Problem | 59.3 | 41.6 | 54.2 | 40.4 | 32.3 |
| Small Problem | 33.1 | 44.8 | 33.9 | 49.4 | 64.4 |
| Not a Problem | 7.6 | 13.6 | 11.9 | 10.2 | 3.3 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Big Problem | 47.4 | 61.4 | 48.6 |
| Small Problem | 40.4 | 28.2 | 41.9 |
| Not a Problem | 12.3 | 10.4 | 9.5 |

## Drug Abuse

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

| Big Problem | 56.2 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Small Problem | 37.2 |
| Not a Problem | 6.7 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Big Problem | 61.9 | 54.9 | 51.0 | 49.7 | 52.9 |
| Small Problem | 31.9 | 37.6 | 43.3 | 43.9 | 25.1 |
| Not a Problem | 6.2 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 22.1 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Big Problem | 51.6 | 60.5 | 58.3 |
| Small Problem | 41.0 | 34.1 | 34.9 |
| Not a Problem | 7.4 | 5.4 | 6.8 |

## 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 | 25.9 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Small Problem | 39.3 |
| Not a Problem | 34.8 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Big Problem | 39.2 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 33.1 | 13.4 |
| Small Problem | 40.0 | 37.0 | 40.4 | 38.4 | 66.1 |
| Not Problem | 20.8 | 45.5 | 41.6 | 28.5 | 20.6 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Big Problem | 22.8 | 37.9 | 21.1 |
| Small Problem | 41.5 | 47.2 | 32.0 |
| Not a Problem | 35.7 | 14.9 | 46.9 |

## Michael Bloomberg Matchup with Donald Trump

| Michael Bloomberg | 42.1 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Donald Trump | 45.0 |
| Unsure | 12.9 |


|  | Democrat | Republican | Independent | Other | Not sure |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Michael Bloomberg | 81.8 | 7.9 | 34.5 | 23.2 | 44.8 |
| Donald Trump | 4.6 | 84.8 | 48.0 | 56.9 | 25.4 |
| Unsure | 13.6 | 7.3 | 17.5 | 19.9 | 29.8 |


|  | Suburban | Urban | Rural |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Michael Bloomberg | 41.8 | 54.8 | 34.6 |
| Donald Trump | 43.2 | 31.5 | 55.4 |
| Unsure | 15.0 | 13.7 | 10.0 |

## Questionnaire

## Fall 2019 Kalikow Poll Questionnaire

Version Date: 10/23/2019
NOTE: Text that is inside of [brackets] indicates programming instructions.

## 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 |  |  |  |
| International Trade |  |  |  |
| The Economy |  |  |  |
| Race Relations |  |  |  |
| Crime |  |  |  |

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?

7. (The Democratic Party will run primaries and caucuses across the country next year to select a presidential nominee. Are you eligible to vote in your local Democratic Party primary or caucus?

Yes, I am eligible to participate
No, I am not eligible to participate
I am unsure if I am eligible to participate
8. ( [If Respondent Indicates Eligible in Previous Question] Do you plan to participate in your local Democratic Party primary or caucus next year?

I definitely plan to participate
I will most likely participate
I am unsure if I will participate
I will most likely not participate
I will definitely not participate
9. ( [Ask of All Respondents. Rotate Names Except "Someone Else" and "Unsure"] If your local Democratic Party primary or caucus were TODAY, which candidate would you support?

Joe Biden
Elizabeth Warren
Bernie Sanders
Kamala Harris
Pete Buttigieg
Beto O'Rourke
Cory Booker
Tulsi Gabbard
Andrew Yang
Michael Bennet
Julian Castro
Amy Klobuchar
Tim Ryan
Tom Steyer
Marianne Williamson
Steve Bullock
John Delaney
Joe Sestak
Someone else
Unsure
10. President Donald Trump is seeking reelection in 2020. Do you think the Republican Party should nominate him?

Yes
No
Unsure
11. In recent weeks, the Republican Party in several states has cancelled their primary or caucus. Do you agree with the decision to cancel these nominating contests?

Agree
Disagree

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:
12. Joe Biden
13. Elizabeth Warren
14. Bernie Sanders

Government Performance Questions
15. We're interested in how much confidence you have in some different institutions. In general, how much confidence do you have in...

| No confidence | Not too much | Some <br> at all | confidence |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |$\quad$| A lot of |
| :---: |
| confidence |$\quad$| confidence |
| :---: |

The federal government

Your state ( government (

Your local ( government (

Your local ( public schools (

Your local ( police (

The Federal (
Bureau of
Investigation
(FBI) (
Immigration and Customs ( Enforcement ( (ICE) (

The U.S. ( Intelligence ( Community (

The U.S. Armed Forces (
16. [Rotate Topics] How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance on the following issues so far: (
Approve
Disapprove (


## Issue Questions

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

Strongly favor
Favor
Oppose
Strongly oppose
18. Do you favor or oppose a law that would ban the sale of semi-automatic rifles commonly referred to as assault weapons?

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

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

21. 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
22. As you may know, the federal minimum wage is currently $\$ 7.25$ an hour. Do you favor or oppose increasing the minimum wage?

Favor
Oppose
23. 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 *
24. 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
25. [Rotate Options] What comes closest to your view about the recent use of immigration detention centers to house undocumented migrants who have crossed the southern border into the United States:

The use of immigration detention centers is inhumane and unnecessary *
The use of immigration detention centers is inhumane but necessary *
The use of immigration detention centers is humane and necessary *
Unsure (
26. 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
27. 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

## Health Care

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

Very satisfied
Somewhat satisfied
Unsatisfied
Very unsatisfied
30. 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
31. 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
32. [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

## Personal Finance Questions

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

## Excellent shape

Good shape
Fair shape
Poor shape
34. Included in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act passed by Congress and signed by Donald Trump is a limit on how much taxpayers can claim in state and local taxes, including local property and income taxes. Do you agree or disagree with this limitation?

Agree
Disagree
Unsure
35. 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, Mueller Report, and Impeachment Proceedings

36. 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
37. Special Counsel Robert Mueller submitted a report of his investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election last spring. How much would you say you know about what is in the report?

I know a great deal about what is in the report
I know a little about what is in the report
I know nothing about what is in the report
38. From what you have read or heard about the Mueller report, do you think that the report exonerated President Trump from any wrongdoing?

The report exonerated the president of any wrongdoing
The report did not exonerate the president of any wrongdoing
39. [Rotate Options] Do you happen to know what development caused the House of Representatives to begin an impeachment inquiry into Donald Trump's actions as ( president? (

A whistleblower complaint from within the U.S. intelligence community New information that resulted from hearings related to the Mueller Report
Statements that President Trump made to the news media Unsure
40. Do you support or oppose the House of Representatives opening an impeachment inquiry into Donald Trump's presidency?

Support
Oppose
41. Do you think that the House of Representatives should vote to impeach Donald Trump?

Yes
No
Unsure
42. [If Respondent Agrees with Impeachment] Do you think that the Senate should convict and remove Donald Trump from office?

Yes
No
Unsure

## Bloomberg

43. As you may recall, former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg considered running to be the Democratic Party's presidential nominee. If he had run and won the nomination, do you think you would have been more likely to support Michael Bloomberg or Donald Trump for president?

Michael Bloomberg
Donald Trump
Unsure
Location Questions
44. 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
45. 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?

## Core Profile Items

All YouGov panelists are asked a basic battery of questions - socio and political profile itemswhen they join the panel. The variables are used for sampling and screening purposes. The coreprofile items are appended to datasets as standard procedure.Variable List
Core Profile Items ..... $1!$
Core Profile Items ..... $2!$
Variable Name: birthyr ..... 2!
Variable Name: gender .....  $!$
Variable Name: race ..... $2!$
Variable Name: educ ..... 2!
Variable Name: marstat .....  3 !
Variable Name: child18 .....  3 !
Variable Name: employ .....  $3!$
Variable Name: faminc_new. .....  3 !
Variable Name: inputstate ..... $4!$
Variable Name: pid3 .....  $!$
Variable Name: pid7 .....  $!$
Variable Name: votereg ..... 5!
Variable Name: presvote16post ..... 5!
Variable Name: ideo5 ..... 5!
Variable Name: religpew ..... 6!
Variable Name: pew_bornagain ..... $6!$
Variable Name: pew_religimp .....  !
Variable Name: pew_churatd ..... 6!
Variable Name: pew_prayer .....  7
Variable Name: newsint .....  !
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Variable Name: hispanic .....  !
Variable Name: speakspanish .....
Variable Name: industrynaics .....  !
Variable Name: teapartsup ..... 9!
Variable Name: teapartymemb ..... 9!

## Core Profile Items \%

Variable Name: birthyr
Updated: Every 27 months
Question Text: In what year were you born?
Values: Year

Variable Name: gender
Updated: Every 27 months
Question Text: Are you male or female?
Values:

1. Male
2. Female

## Variable Name: race

Updated: Every 27 months
Question Text: What racial or ethnic group best describes you?
Values:

1. White
2. Black
3. Hispanic/Latino
4. Asian
5. Native American
6. Middle Eastern
7. Mixed Race
8. Other

## Variable Name: educ

Updated: Every 12 months
Question Text: What is the highest level of education you have completed?
Values:

1. No high school degree
2. High school graduate
3. Some college, but no degree (yet)
4. 2-year college degree
5. 4-year college degree
6. Postgraduate degree

Variable Name: marstat
Updated: Every 12 months
Question Text: What is your marital status?
Values:

1. Married, living with spouse
2. Separated
3. Divorced
4. Widowed
5. Single, never married
6. Domestic partnership

Variable Name: child 18
Updated: Every 12 months
Question Text: Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?
Values:

1. Yes
2. No

## Variable Name: employ

Updated: Every 6 months
Question Text: Which of the following best describes your current employment status?
Values:

1. Working full time now
2. Working part time now
3. Temporarily laid off
4. Unemployed
5. Retired
6. Permanently disabled
7. Taking care of home or family
8. Student
9. Other

Variable Name: faminc_new
Updated: Every 6 months
Question Text: Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income? Values:

1. Less than $\$ 10,000$
2. $\$ 10,000-\$ 19,999$
3. $\$ 20,000-\$ 29,999$
4. \$30,000 - \$39,999
5. $\$ 40,000-\$ 49,999$
6. ! \$50,000 - \$59,999
7. ! \$60,000 - \$69,999
8. ! \$70,000 - \$79,999
9. ! \$80,000-\$99,999
10. \$100,000-\$119,999
11. \$120,000-\$149,999
12. \$150,000-\$199,999
13. \$200,000-\$249,999
14. \$250,000 - \$349,999
15. \$350,000 - \$499,999
16. $\$ 500,000$ or more
17. Prefer not to say

Variable Name: inputstate
Updated: Every 12 months
Question Text: What is your State of Residence?
Values: State

Variable Name: pid3
Updated: Every 30 days
Question Text: Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?
Values:
1.! Democrat
*If Democrat selected, ask the follow-up: Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

1. Strong Democrat
2. Not very strong Democrat
2.! Republican

* If Republican selected, ask the follow-up: Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

1. Strong Republican
2. Not very strong Republican
3. ! Independent
4.! Other
5.! Not sure
*If Independent, Other, or Not sure selected, ask the follow-up: Do you think of yourself as a closer to the Democratic or the Republican Party?
4. The Democratic Party
5. The Republican party
6. Neither
7. Not sure

Variable Name: pid7
Updated: Every 30 days
Question Text: Coded from pid3 and follow-up questions
Values:

1. Strong Democrat
2. Not very strong Democrat
3. Lean Democrat
4. Independent
5. Lean Republican
6. Not very strong Republican
7. Strong Republican
8. Not sure

Variable Name: votereg
Updated: Every 1-12 months, depending on election cycles
Question Text: Are you registered to vote?

## Values:

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

Variable Name: presvote16post
Updated: On a case by case basis when respondent has not yet provided data
Question Text: Who did you vote for in the election for President?
Values:

1. Hillary Clinton
2. Donald Trump
3. Gary Johnson
4. Jill Stein
5. Evan McMullin
6. Other
7. Did not vote for President

Variable Name: ideo5
Updated: Every 30 days
Question Text: In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint? Values:

1. Very liberal
2. Liberal
3. Moderate
4. Conservative
5. Very conservative
6. Not sure

## Variable Name: religpew

Updated: Every 12 months
Question Text: What is your present religion, if any?
Values:

1. Protestant
2. Roman Catholic
3. Mormon
4. Eastern or Greek Orthodox
5. Jewish
6. Muslim
7. Buddhist
8. Hindu
9. Atheist
10. Agnostic
11. Nothing in particular
12. Something else

Variable Name: pew_bornagain
Updated: Every 12 months
Question Text: Would you describe yourself as a "born-again", or evangelical Christian, or not? Values:

1. Yes
2. No

Variable Name: pew_religimp
Updated: Every 12 months
Question Text: How important is religion in your life?
Values:

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not too important
4. Not at all important

Variable Name: pew_churatd
Updated: Every 12 months
Question Text: Aside from wedding and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Values:

1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Once or twice a month
4. A few times a year
5. Seldom
6. Never
7. Don't know

Variable Name: pew_prayer
Updated: Every 12 months
Question Text: People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?
Values:

1. Several times a day
2. Once a day
3. A few times a week
4. Once a week
5. A few times a month
6. Seldom
7. Never
8. Don't know

## Variable Name: newsint

Updated: Every 30 days
Question Text: Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...

## Values:

1. Most of the time
2. Some of the time
3. Only now and then
4. Hardly at all
5. Don't know

## Profile Variables Available Upon Request \%

Below are a few select variables that can be added to the dataset upon request. If you'd like to request variables not on the list below, please inquire.

Variable Name: hispanic
Updated: Every 27 months
Question Text: Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent? Values:

1. Yes
2. No

## Variable Name: speakspanish

Updated: If missing data
Question Text: Do you speak Spanish on a regular basis?
Values:

1. I speak Spanish primarily
2. I speak both Spanish and English equally
3. I speak English primarily but can speak Spanish
4. I can not speak Spanish

## Variable Name: industrynaics

Question Text: Please tell us what company that you work for does Values:

1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
2. Mining, Oil and Gas Extraction, and Utilities
3. Construction
4. Manufacturing
5. Wholesale Trade
6. Retail Trade
7. Transportation and Warehousing
8. Media, Communications, and Digital Entertainment
9. Finance, Accounting, and Consulting
10. Insurance
11. Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing
12. Personal Care and Services
13. Research
14. Engineering, Computer-Related Design, and Architecture
15. Law and Legal Services
16. Education
17. Health Care and Social Assistance
18. Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
19. Restaurant, Travel and Lodging
20. Non-Profit, Community, Religious and Social Service Organizations
21. Maintenance and Repair Services
22. Government
23. Other

Variable Name: teapartsup
Updated: Every 12 months
Question Text: Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement?
Values:

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Neither support, nor oppose
4. Somewhat oppose
5. Strongly oppose
6. Not sure

Variable Name: teapartymemb
Updated: Every 12 months
Question Text: Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement? Values:

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

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, $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y})$, 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 selfrepresenting 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 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.

