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(Full methodological details appended at the end.)

*= less than 0.5 percent

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
1/23/20	44	35	10	51	9	42	4
10/30/19	38	30	8	58	10	48	5
9/5/19	38	27	11	56	8	48	6
7/1/19	44	32	12	53	8	45	3
4/25/19	39	28	12	54	9	45	6
1/24/19	37	28	9	58	9	49	5
11/1/18	40	28	12	53	9	43	8
10/11/18	41	29	12	54	7	46	6
8/29/18	36	24	12	60	7	53	4
4/11/18	40	25	15	56	10	46	4
1/18/18	36	24	13	58	9	49	5
11/1/17	37	25	12	59	8	50	4
9/21/17	39	26	13	57	9	48	4
8/20/17	37	22	15	58	13	45	5
7/13/17	36	25	11	58	10	48	6
4/20/17	42	27	15	53	10	43	5

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump is handling [ITEM]?

1/23/20 - Summary Table

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
a. the economy	56	38	6
b. the situation with Iran	45	47	7
c. his impeachment	39	50	11

Trend:

a. the economy

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
1/23/20	56	NA	NA	38	NA	NA	6
9/5/19	46	NA	NA	47	NA	NA	7
7/1/19	51	NA	NA	42	NA	NA	6
10/11/18	49	35	14	46	11	35	5
8/29/18	45	30	15	47	12	36	8
4/11/18	46	30	16	48	12	36	6
9/21/17	43	27	16	49	13	36	8
7/13/17	43	26	17	41	12	29	16

b. the situation with Iran

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	

1/23/20 45 NA NA 47 NA NA 7

Compare to: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Obama is handling the situation with Iran?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
7/19/15	35	18	16	52	13	38	14
1/23/14	39	18	21	49	15	34	12
10/18/09	52	24	28	39	12	27	9
6/21/09	52	NA	NA	36	NA	NA	12
4/24/09	54	NA	NA	35	NA	NA	11

c. his impeachment

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
1/23/20	39	50	11
12/15/19*	39	53	8

*"has handled the impeachment inquiry"

Compare to:

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump has responded to the impeachment inquiry in the U.S. House of Representatives?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
10/30/19	34	58	9

3. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the 2020 Democratic presidential primary or caucus in your state - are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

	Cert.	Prob.	50-50	Less than 50-50	Will not vote (vol.)	No primary/caucus (vol.)	Already voted (vol.)	No opinion
1/23/20	73	10	11	3	2	NA	NA	*
7/1/19	72	12	9	4	3	NA	NA	*
1/24/16	59	14	17	6	3	NA	NA	1
12/13/15	61	13	16	8	3	NA	NA	0
11/19/15	56	17	12	10	5	NA	NA	*
2/1/08	64	14	8	10	3	0	2	*
1/12/08	68	11	11	6	3	*	*	*
12/9/07	70	12	10	5	3	*	NA	*
11/1/07	71	11	9	6	2	*	"	1
10/29/03	55	19	15	8	4	*	NA	0
9/13/03	64	15	14	5	NA	1	"	1

4. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) I'll read a list of candidates for the Democratic nomination for president in 2020. After I've read the full list, please tell me whom you'd vote for in the primary or caucus in your state. (IF NONE OR DK/REF) Which candidate would you lean toward?

Among Democratic-leaning adults:

	1/23/20	10/30/19	9/5/19	7/1/19
Joe Biden	28	27	27	29
Bernie Sanders	24	19	19	23
Elizabeth Warren	11	21	17	11

Mike Bloomberg	8	NA	NA	NA
Andrew Yang	7	2	3	1
Pete Buttigieg	5	7	4	4
Amy Klobuchar	3	1	1	2
Michael Bennet	1	1	*	1
Tulsi Gabbard	1	2	1	1
Deval Patrick	*	NA	NA	NA
Tom Steyer	*	1	*	NA
John Delaney	0	1	1	0
Bill de Blasio	NA	NA	1	0
Cory Booker	NA	2	1	1
Steve Bullock	NA	*	*	*
Julián Castro	NA	2	*	4
Kirsten Gillibrand	NA	NA	NA	*
Kamala Harris	NA	2	7	11
John Hickenlooper	NA	NA	NA	1
Jay Inslee	NA	NA	NA	1
Seth Moulton	NA	NA	NA	0
Beto O'Rourke	NA	1	3	2
Tim Ryan	NA	NA	*	*
Eric Swalwell	NA	NA	NA	0
Marianne Williamson	NA	*	*	1
Other	*	1	*	*
None of these	4	2	3	1
Would not vote	1	1	3	*
No opinion	5	6	6	6

Among Democratic-leaning registered voters:

	1/23/20	10/30/19	9/5/19	7/1/19
Joe Biden	32	28	29	30
Bernie Sanders	23	17	19	19
Elizabeth Warren	12	23	18	12
Mike Bloomberg	8	NA	NA	NA
Andrew Yang	7	2	3	*
Pete Buttigieg	5	9	4	4
Amy Klobuchar	3	2	2	2
Michael Bennet	2	1	*	1
Tulsi Gabbard	1	2	2	1
Deval Patrick	1	NA	NA	NA
Tom Steyer	*	1	1	NA
John Delaney	0	1	*	0
Bill de Blasio	NA	NA	1	0
Cory Booker	NA	2	1	1
Steve Bullock	NA	0	*	*
Julián Castro	NA	1	*	3
Kirsten Gillibrand	NA	NA	NA	*
Kamala Harris	NA	2	7	13
John Hickenlooper	NA	NA	NA	1
Jay Inslee	NA	NA	NA	1
Seth Moulton	NA	NA	NA	0
Beto O'Rourke	NA	1	3	2
Tim Ryan	NA	NA	*	*
Eric Swalwell	NA	NA	NA	0
Marianne Williamson	NA	*	*	1
Other	1	1	*	*
None of these	3	2	3	1
Would not vote	0	1	2	1
No opinion	3	4	6	6

5. (ASK IF NAMED ANY CANDIDATE) How enthusiastic are you about voting for [NAMED CANDIDATE] for the presidential nomination - very enthusiastic, fairly enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all?

	--- Enthusiastic --			---- Not enthusiastic ----			No
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Not too	Not at all	opinion
1/23/20	90	48	42	9	8	1	*
1/23/20 RV	91	50	42	8	7	1	1

6. (ASK IF NAMED ANY CANDIDATE) (Would you consider supporting another candidate) to be the Democratic Party's nominee, or (are you definitely supporting [NAMED CANDIDATE] as long as s/he is in the race)?

	Would consider another candidate	Definitely supporting named candidate	No opinion
1/23/20	53	45	3
10/30/19	52	47	2
9/5/19	55	43	2

7. (ASK IF NAMED ANY CANDIDATE) After [NAMED CANDIDATE], who would your second choice be? Which candidate would you lean toward as your second choice?

Among Democratic-leaning adults:

	1/23/20	10/30/19	7/1/19
Elizabeth Warren	27	18	15
Joe Biden	18	15	23
Bernie Sanders	18	21	18
Mike Bloomberg	8	NA	NA
Pete Buttigieg	6	8	5
Amy Klobuchar	6	4	1
Andrew Yang	6	2	2
Tom Steyer	3	1	NA
Michael Bennet	2	1	1
Tulsi Gabbard	1	1	*
John Delaney	*	2	*
Deval Patrick	0	NA	NA
Bill de Blasio	NA	NA	1
Cory Booker	NA	2	3
Steve Bullock	NA	1	0
Julián Castro	NA	2	2
Kirsten Gillibrand	NA	NA	*
Kamala Harris	NA	8	14
John Hickenlooper	NA	NA	*
Jay Inslee	NA	NA	0
Seth Moulton	NA	NA	0
Beto O'Rourke	NA	2	4
Tim Ryan	NA	NA	*
Eric Swalwell	NA	NA	*
Marianne Williamson	NA	1	*
Other	2	1	1
None of these	2	5	3
Would not vote	0	0	0
No opinion	3	7	6

Among Democratic-leaning registered voters:

	1/23/20	10/30/19	7/1/19
Elizabeth Warren	25	20	18
Bernie Sanders	19	19	18
Joe Biden	17	14	20

Mike Bloomberg	7	NA	NA
Pete Buttigieg	7	8	6
Amy Klobuchar	6	4	2
Andrew Yang	6	2	2
Tom Steyer	3	1	NA
Michael Bennet	2	*	*
Tulsi Gabbard	1	1	*
John Delaney	*	3	*
Deval Patrick	0	NA	NA
Bill de Blasio	NA	NA	*
Cory Booker	NA	2	3
Steve Bullock	NA	1	0
Julián Castro	NA	2	2
Kirsten Gillibrand	NA	NA	0
Kamala Harris	NA	9	17
John Hickenlooper	NA	NA	*
Jay Inslee	NA	NA	0
Seth Moulton	NA	NA	0
Beto O'Rourke	NA	2	3
Tim Ryan	NA	NA	*
Eric Swalwell	NA	NA	*
Marianne Williamson	NA	1	0
Other	2	1	1
None of these	2	5	3
Would not vote	0	0	0
No opinion	3	6	5

8. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the choice of candidates for the Democratic nomination for president this year - are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

	----- Satisfied -----			--- Dissatisfied ---			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
1/23/20	77	24	53	20	15	5	3
7/19/15	72	24	48	26	17	9	2
11/1/07	81	30	51	18	14	4	1
9/7/07	78	28	50	21	17	4	2
7/21/07	83	33	50	16	14	2	1
6/1/07	79	26	53	18	15	4	2
4/15/07	80	29	51	18	14	3	2
2/25/07	86	29	57	12	9	3	2
10/29/03	68	9	58	28	21	8	4
9/13/03	64	8	56	34	27	7	2
1/16/00	69	14	56	28	21	7	2

*10/29/03 and previous: "candidates in the Democratic primary"

9. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) Regardless of who you may support, which candidate do you think [ITEM]?

Full item wording:

- a. Has the best chance to defeat Donald Trump in the general election
- b. Is closest to you on the issues
- c. Would do the best job motivating the Democratic base
- d. Would do the best job attracting independent and moderate voters

1/23/20 - Summary Table

	Best chance	Closest issues	Best motivate Dem base	Best attract indep./mod. voters
Joe Biden	38	22	32	29
Bernie Sanders	18	24	21	17

Elizabeth Warren	10	15	11	8
Mike Bloomberg	8	6	8	9
Pete Buttigieg	3	6	3	5
Andrew Yang	1	6	3	6
Amy Klobuchar	2	5	3	5
Tulsi Gabbard	*	1	*	1
Tom Steyer	*	1	*	1
Michael Bennet	*	*	2	*
Deval Patrick	1	*	0	0
John Delaney	0	0	*	0
Other (vol.)	2	1	2	2
None of these (vol.)	3	2	2	1
No opinion	14	10	13	14

Trend where available:

a. Has the best chance to defeat Donald Trump in the general election

	1/23/20	9/5/19	7/1/19
Joe Biden	38	42	45
Bernie Sanders	18	14	18
Elizabeth Warren	10	12	7
Mike Bloomberg	8	NA	NA
Pete Buttigieg	3	1	1
Amy Klobuchar	2	1	*
Deval Patrick	1	NA	NA
Andrew Yang	1	1	0
Michael Bennet	*	*	0
Tulsi Gabbard	*	*	*
Tom Steyer	*	*	NA
John Delaney	0	0	*
Cory Booker	NA	*	*
Steve Bullock	NA	0	*
Julián Castro	NA	0	2
Bill de Blasio	NA	1	*
Kirsten Gillibrand	NA	NA	0
Kamala Harris	NA	2	9
John Hickenlooper	NA	NA	*
Jay Inslee	NA	NA	0
Seth Moulton	NA	NA	0
Beto O'Rourke	NA	2	1
Tim Ryan	NA	0	*
Eric Swalwell	NA	NA	0
Marianne Williamson	NA	*	0
Other	2	*	*
All of them	NA	3	1
Any 2 or more	NA	2	1
None	3	4	1
No opinion	14	14	12

b-d. No trend.

10. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) What kind of candidate do you think would be more likely to defeat Trump in November 2020, (a man) or (a woman), or doesn't it matter?

	Man	Woman	Doesn't matter	No opinion
1/23/20	28	7	63	1
9/5/19	23	7	69	1

11. If the 2020 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were (Donald Trump, the Republican) and ([ITEM], the Democrat), for whom would you vote? Would you lean toward (Trump) or ([ITEM])?

1/23/20 - Summary Table

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
a. Joe Biden	44	51	*	2	2	1
b. Bernie Sanders	44	52	*	2	2	*
c. Elizabeth Warren	45	50	*	2	2	1
d. Mike Bloomberg	43	51	1	2	2	1
e. Pete Buttigieg	45	46	1	3	3	2
f. Amy Klobuchar	44	49	*	3	2	2

1/23/20 - Summary Table among registered voters

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
a. Joe Biden	46	50	*	2	1	1
b. Bernie Sanders	47	49	*	2	1	*
c. Elizabeth Warren	48	48	*	2	2	*
d. Mike Bloomberg	46	49	1	2	1	1
e. Pete Buttigieg	48	45	*	3	2	1
f. Amy Klobuchar	47	48	*	2	2	2

Trend:

a. Joe Biden

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
1/23/20	44	51	*	2	2	1
1/23/20 RV	46	50	*	2	1	1
10/30/19	39	56	*	2	2	1
10/30/19 RV	39	56	*	2	2	*
9/5/19	38	54	*	4	3	1
9/5/19 RV	40	55	*	2	2	1
7/1/19	41	55	*	2	1	1
7/1/19 RV	43	53	*	1	*	1

b. Bernie Sanders

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
1/23/20	44	52	*	2	2	*
1/23/20 RV	47	49	*	2	1	*
10/30/19	39	56	*	2	1	1
10/30/19 RV	41	55	*	2	1	*
9/5/19	40	52	*	3	3	2
9/5/19 RV	43	52	*	2	2	1
7/1/19	45	51	*	2	1	1
7/1/19 RV	48	49	1	2	1	1

c. Elizabeth Warren

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
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1/23/20	45	50	*	2	2	1
1/23/20 RV	48	48	*	2	2	*
10/30/19	39	54	*	2	2	2
10/30/19 RV	40	55	*	2	2	1
9/5/19	40	51	*	4	2	3
9/5/19 RV	44	51	*	2	1	2
7/1/19	44	51	*	2	1	1
7/1/19 RV	48	48	1	1	1	1

d. No trend.

e. Pete Buttigieg

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
1/23/20	45	46	1	3	3	2
1/23/20 RV	48	45	*	3	2	1
10/30/19	40	51	1	3	2	3
10/30/19 RV	41	52	1	3	2	1
9/5/19	41	47	*	4	3	6
9/5/19 RV	43	47	*	3	2	4
7/1/19	44	48	1	2	1	3
7/1/19 RV	47	47	1	2	1	3

f. No trend.

12. (ASK IF NAMED TRUMP IN ALL) How enthusiastic are you about supporting Trump in the general election in November this year - very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not so enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all?

	--- Enthusiastic ---			--- Not enthusiastic ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
1/23/20	93	68	25	6	4	2	1
1/23/20 RV	95	70	25	4	3	1	1

Q11/Q12 NET:

	----- Trump in all items -----					Not Trump in at least one item	
	NET	Very enthus.	Somewhat enthus.	Not so enthus.	Not at all enthus.	No opin.	
1/23/20	36	25	9	2	1	1	64
1/23/20 RV	39	27	10	1	1	*	61

13. (ASK IF NAMED DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES IN ALL) And how enthusiastic are you about opposing Trump in the general election in November this year - very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not so enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all?

	--- Enthusiastic ---			--- Not enthusiastic ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
1/23/20	81	74	7	18	8	10	*
1/23/20 RV	88	81	7	11	5	6	1

Q11/Q13 NET:

	----- Democrat in all items -----					Not Democrat in at least one item	
	NET	Very enthus.	Somewhat enthus.	Not so enthus.	Not at all enthus.	No opin.	
1/23/20	38	28	3	3	4	*	62
1/23/20 RV	38	30	3	2	2	*	62

14. Regardless of whom you support, who do you expect to win the election for president, (Trump) or (the Democratic candidate)?

	Trump	Democratic candidate	No opinion
1/23/20	49	43	8

Compare to:

Regardless of whom you support, who do you expect to win the election for president? (IF NAMED CLINTON/TRUMP) Do you think (she/he will win easily), or do you think (it will be close)?

		Expect Clinton will win		Expect Trump will win			Other (vol.)	No opinion
		NET	Easily	Close	NET	Close	Easily	
10/31/16	LV	55	21	34	31	21	10	*
10/30/16	LV	56	23	34	31	21	10	*
10/29/16	LV	57	25	33	31	21	10	*
10/28/16	LV	60	26	33	29	20	9	*
10/27/16	LV	59	27	33	30	21	9	*
10/26/16	LV	59	27	32	30	21	9	*
9/8/16	LV	57	19	37	29	23	6	1
5/19/16		50	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	1
3/6/16		59			36			1
1/24/16		54	"	"	42	"	"	1

On another topic...

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the vote by the U.S. House of Representatives to impeach Trump?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
1/23/20	52	45	3

Compare to:

As you may know, the House of Representatives has voted to impeach Bill Clinton. Next the Senate will hold a trial to decide whether or not Clinton should be removed from office. First, do you approve or disapprove of the House vote to impeach Clinton?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
12/20/98	40	59	1
12/19/98	41	59	1
12/16/98*	40	58	2
12/15/98**	39	60	1
12/13/98***	38	61	1
12/11/98****	38	60	2
12/6/98	33	64	3
11/22/98	30	66	4
11/1/98	27	71	2
11/1/98 LV	33	65	3
10/25/98	29	66	5
10/25/98 LV	32	62	6
10/18/98	29	68	3
10/18/98 LV	34	62	3
9/28/98*****	31	66	3
9/28/98 LV	38	60	2
9/21/98	41	57	2
9/14/98	38	59	3

*"...House of Representatives is expected to vote soon on whether or not to impeach..."

**"...will vote this week on whether or not to impeach..."

***"The full House will vote on impeachment next week, and if the House impeaches Clinton the Senate will decide whether he should be removed from office. Based on what you know, do you think Congress should or should not impeach Clinton and remove him from office? (GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you feel that way strongly, or only somewhat?)"

***New introduction

****Asked strongly/somewhat follow 12/13 and 9/28

16. Trump is now being tried by the U.S. Senate, which will decide whether or not he should be removed from office. Do you think the Senate should or should not remove Trump from office? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	-- Should remove Trump --			-Should not remove Trump-			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
1/23/20	47	38	8	49	9	40	5

Compare to:

Clinton now will face trial by the Senate, which will decide whether or not he should be removed from office. Do you think the Senate should or should not remove Clinton from office?

	Should remove him from office	Should not remove from office	No opinion
12/20/98	33	66	2
12/19/98	34	65	1
12/15/98*	39	59	1

*"If the House does impeach Clinton, do you think the Senate should or should not remove him from office?"

17. How confident are you that Trump will receive a fair trial in the Senate - very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident or not confident at all?

	----- Confident -----			---- Less confident ----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	opinion
1/23/20	56	25	31	41	19	22	3

Compare to:

If Trump is impeached, the U.S. Senate will hold a trial on whether or not to remove him from office. How confident are you that Trump would receive a fair trial in the Senate - very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident or not confident at all?

	----- Confident -----			---- Less confident ----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	opinion
12/15/19	62	31	31	35	16	19	3

18. Do you think the Senate should (call new witnesses to testify at the impeachment trial), or do you think it should (decide the impeachment case without calling new witnesses to testify)?

	Call new witnesses	Decide without new witnesses	No opinion
1/23/20	66	27	7

19. If Trump is impeached but not removed from office, would you see that overall as a victory for (the Democrats), a victory for (Trump), or a split decision?

	Victory for Democrats	Victory for Trump	Split decision	No opinion
1/23/20	10	33	51	6

Changing subjects...

20. Do you approve or disapprove of Trump ordering the drone strike that killed Iran's most powerful military commander earlier this month? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
1/23/20	53	40	12	41	10	31	6

21. Do you think Trump's actions toward Iran have increased or decreased [ITEM] or have they made no difference in this?

1/23/20 - Summary Table

	Increase	Decrease	No difference	No opinion
a. the chance of war with Iran	46	16	34	4
b. the risk of terrorism against Americans	48	14	34	4

22. Does Trump's handling of the situation with Iran make you more likely to support him for reelection in 2020, more likely to oppose him for reelection, or is it not a factor in your vote?

	More likely to support	More likely to oppose	Not a factor	No opinion
1/23/20	21	36	41	2

23. In terms of the situation with Iran, do you feel that Trump has been too (cautious), too (aggressive), or is he handling this about right?

	Too cautious	Too aggressive	About right	No opinion
1/23/20	5	42	47	6

Compare to:

In terms of the situation with North Korea, do you feel that Trump has been too (cautious), too (aggressive), or is he handling this about right?

	Too cautious	Too aggressive	About right	No opinion
4/20/17	7	37	46	9

Compare to:

Overall, in handling the U.S. role in international affairs, do you feel that Obama has been too (cautious), too (aggressive), or about right?

	Too cautious	Too aggressive	About right	No opinion
9/7/14	53	10	33	4

24. How concerned are you about being able to maintain your current standard of living - are you very worried, somewhat worried, not so worried or not worried at all?

	-- More worried --			---- Less worried ---			No
	NET	Very	Smwt	NET	Not so	At all	opinion

1/23/20	43	13	30	56	17	39	1
1/24/16	63	25	38	37	19	18	*
1/15/15	62	25	37	38	20	18	*
11/3/11	67	31	36	33	18	15	*
12/13/09	64	24	39	36	19	17	*
12/14/08	66	24	42	34	17	16	*
5/11/08	68	28	40	32	16	15	*
12/9/07	51	17	34	49	22	27	*

Party ID. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as (a Democrat), (a Republican), an independent or what?

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other (vol.)	No opinion
1/23/20	27	24	39	6	4
10/30/19	29	23	38	5	5
9/5/19	28	24	37	7	5
7/1/19	29	23	37	5	5
4/25/19	29	26	36	5	5
1/24/19	32	24	37	4	3

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METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was jointly sponsored and funded by The Washington Post and ABC News. The poll is a random sample of adults in the United States, with interviews in English and Spanish.

This questionnaire was administered with the exact questions in the exact order as they appear in this document. Demographic questions are not shown. If a question was asked of a reduced base of the sample, a parenthetical preceding the question identifies the group asked. Phrases surrounded by parentheticals within questions indicate clauses that were randomly rotated for respondents.

A dual frame landline and cell phone telephone sample was generated using Random Digit Dialing procedures by Survey Sampling International (SSI). Interviewers called landlines and cellular phone numbers, first requesting to speak with the youngest adult male or female at home. The final sample included 354 interviews completed on landlines and 650 interviews completed via cellular phones, including 458 interviews with adults in cell phone-only households.

This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The overall adult sample is weighted to correct for differential probabilities of selection among individuals who are landline-only, cell phone-only or dual users. Results are also weighted match the demographic makeup of the population by sex, region, age, education and race/ethnicity according to the latest Current Population Survey Social and Economic Supplement. The sample is also weighted to match the average of party identification in the previous two waves of Post-ABC national polls and this current survey.

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey's design effect, which is 1.4 for this survey. The design effect is a factor representing the survey's deviation from a simple random sample and takes into account decreases in precision due to sample design and weighting procedures. Surveys that do not incorporate a design effect overstate their precision.

Group	Unweighted sample size	Error margin
All adults	1,004	+/- 3.5 points
Registered voters	880	4

Leaned Democrats	388	6
Leaned Democratic voters	349	6

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