

This Washington Post-ABC News poll was conducted by telephone June 28-July 1 2019, among a random national sample of 1,008 adults, with 65 percent reached on cell phones and 35 percent on landlines. Results have an error margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for the full sample, including design effects due to weighting. Sampling, field work and data processing by Abt Associates of Rockville, MD.

(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	
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]?

7/1/19 - Summary Table

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
a. the economy	51	42	6
b. immigration	40	57	2
c. taxes	42	49	9
d. health care	38	54	8
e. issues of special concern to women	32	56	12
f. abortion	32	54	14
g. gun violence	36	52	12
h. foreign policy	40	55	5
i. (climate change), also known as (global warming)	29	62	9

*Full sample asked item a; half sample asked items b-e; other half asked f-i.

Trend, where available:

a. the economy

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

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
7/1/19	40	NA	NA	57	NA	NA	2
4/25/19	39	29	10	57	11	46	4
9/21/17	35	24	11	62	11	51	3

c-h. No trend

i. climate change, also known as global warming

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
7/1/19	29	NA	NA	62	NA	NA	9

Compare to: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling global warming?

	-----Approve -----				----- Disapprove -----				No
	NET	Strngly	Smwht	No op.	NET	Smwht	Strngly	No op.	op.
6/11/18	34	19	15	*	57	12	44	0	9

3. How much credit do you think the Trump administration deserves for the country's economic situation - a great deal, a good amount, only some, or hardly any?

	- Grt deal/Gd amt-			- Some/Hardly any -				
	NET	Great deal	Good amt	NET	Only some	Hardly any	None (vol.)	No opinion
7/1/19	47	30	17	48	27	20	4	2

Compare to: How much credit do you think [ITEM] deserves for the country's economic situation, a great deal, a good amount, only some, or hardly any?

1/18/18 - Summary Table

	- Grt deal/Gd amt-			- Some/Hardly any -				
	NET	Great deal	Good amt	NET	Only some	Hardly any	None (vol.)	No opinion
a. the Trump administration	38	19	19	56	29	27	3	3
b. the Obama administration	50	24	26	45	24	21	3	2

4. (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?

	Certain to vote	Probably vote	Chances 50/50	Less than that	Don't think will vote (vol.)	No op.
7/1/19	72	12	9	4	3	*

5. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) If the 2020 Democratic primary or caucus in your state were being held today, for whom would you vote?

	1/24/19	4/25/19	7/1/19
	Without leaners	Without leaners	With leaners
	Reg voters with leaners	Reg voters with leaners	Reg voters with leaners
Joe Biden	9	13	28
Bernie Sanders	4	9	16

Kamala Harris	8	4	4	7	9	11
Elizabeth Warren	2	4	4	7	9	10
Pete Buttigieg	0	5	5	3	3	3
Tulsi Gabbard	0	0	0	1	1	2
Amy Klobuchar	1	1	1	1	1	1
Beto O'Rourke	3	3	4	1	1	1
Andrew Yang	0	*	*	1	1	1
Marianne Williamson	0	0	0	1	1	0
Julian Castro	*	*	*	*	1	1
Cory Booker	1	1	1	*	*	*
John Hickenlooper	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jay Inslee	0	0	0	*	*	*
Michael Bennet	0	*	*	*	*	0
Steve Bullock	1	0	0	0	*	*
Seth Moulton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Ryan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill de Blasio	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Delaney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirsten Gillibrand	*	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Swalwell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	15	5	9	3	4	3
Someone new	1	1	1	*	0	0
No one/None of them	7	3	4	4	4	4
Anyone/Any of them	5	3	2	2	1	2
No opinion	43	46	35	35	19	17

6. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) Now 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. Which candidate would you lean toward?

-- 7/1/19 ---

	All	Reg voters
Joe Biden	29	30
Bernie Sanders	23	19
Kamala Harris	11	13
Elizabeth Warren	11	12
Pete Buttigieg	4	4
Julian Castro	4	3
Amy Klobuchar	2	2
Beto O'Rourke	2	2
Michael Bennet	1	1
Cory Booker	1	1
John Hickenlooper	1	1
Jay Inslee	1	1
Marianne Williamson	1	1
Tulsi Gabbard	1	1
Andrew Yang	1	*
Steve Bullock	*	*
Kirsten Gillibrand	*	*
Tim Ryan	*	*
Bill de Blasio	0	0
John Delaney	0	0
Seth Moulton	0	0
Eric Swalwell	0	0
Other	*	*
None of these	1	1
Would not vote	*	1
No opinion	6	6

7. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT AND PREFER/LEAN TOWARD CANDIDATE) How important is it to you personally that [NAMED CANDIDATE] wins the Democratic nomination for president - is the extremely important to you, very important, somewhat important, or less important than that?

	--- More important ---			--- Less important ---			No
	NET	Extremely	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	opinion
7/1/19	60	26	34	40	32	7	1

8. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT AND PREFER/LEAN TOWARD CANDIDATE) After [NAMED CANDIDATE], who would your second choice be? Which candidate would you lean toward as your second choice?

	-- 7/1/19 ---	
	All	Reg voters
Joe Biden	23	20
Bernie Sanders	18	18
Elizabeth Warren	15	18
Kamala Harris	14	17
Pete Buttigieg	5	6
Beto O'Rourke	4	3
Cory Booker	3	3
Julian Castro	2	2
Andrew Yang	2	2
Amy Klobuchar	1	2
Bill de Blasio	1	*
Michael Bennet	1	*
John Delaney	*	*
Tulsi Gabbard	*	*
John Hickenlooper	*	*
Tim Ryan	*	*
Eric Swalwell	*	*
Kirsten Gillibrand	*	0
Marianne Williamson	*	0
Steve Bullock	0	0
Jay Inslee	0	0
Seth Moulton	0	0
Other	1	1
None of these	3	3
Would not vote	0	0
No opinion	6	5

9. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) Regardless of who you may support, which of the Democratic candidates do you think has the best chance to defeat Donald Trump in the general election?

	7/1/19
Joe Biden	45
Bernie Sanders	18
Kamala Harris	9
Elizabeth Warren	7
Julian Castro	2
Pete Buttigieg	1
Beto O'Rourke	1
Cory Booker	*
Steve Bullock	*
Bill de Blasio	*
John Delaney	*
Tulsi Gabbard	*
John Hickenlooper	*

Amy Klobuchar	*
Tim Ryan	*
Michael Bennet	0
Kirsten Gillibrand	0
Jay Inslee	0
Seth Moulton	0
Eric Swalwell	0
Marianne Williamson	0
Andrew Yang	0
Other	*
All of them	1
Any 2 or more	1
None	1
No opinion	12

10. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) Which of the Democratic candidates do you trust most to handle [ITEM]?

7/1/19 - Summary Table

	Health care	Immigration
Bernie Sanders	27	17
Joe Biden	25	21
Elizabeth Warren	13	8
Kamala Harris	7	12
Pete Buttigieg	2	3
Julian Castro	1	8
Beto O'Rourke	1	4
Amy Klobuchar	1	2
Andrew Yang	1	1
Marianne Williamson	*	1
Michael Bennet	*	*
Cory Booker	*	*
Tulsi Gabbard	*	*
Jay Inslee	*	*
Tim Ryan	*	0
Kirsten Gillibrand	0	*
John Hickenlooper	0	*
Eric Swalwell	0	*
Steve Bullock	0	0
Bill de Blasio	0	0
John Delaney	0	0
Seth Moulton	0	0
Other	1	*
All of them	2	2
Any 2 or more	1	0
None	2	3
No opinion	15	16

11. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) Did you happen to watch either of the debates among Democratic presidential candidates that were held Wednesday and Thursday night? [IF YES] Did you watch only the Wednesday night debate, only the Thursday night debate, or did you watch on both nights?

	----- Watched either -----					Did not	No
	NET	Wed.	Thu.	Both	Other (vol.)	watch	opinion
7/1/19	49	8	12	26	2	50	1

12. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) Given what you saw, or what you've heard or read since then, which candidates, if any, stand out to you as having done an especially good job in the debate? You can name up to four.

	7/1/19
Kamala Harris	41
Elizabeth Warren	26
Joe Biden	21
Bernie Sanders	19
Pete Buttigieg	13
Julian Castro	12
Cory Booker	10
Beto O'Rourke	7
Andrew Yang	3
Amy Klobuchar	2
Michael Bennet	1
Bill de Blasio	1
Tulsi Gabbard	1
Kirsten Gillibrand	1
Jay Inslee	1
Tim Ryan	1
Eric Swalwell	1
Marianne Williamson	1
John Delaney	*
John Hickenlooper	*
None of them	4
No opinion	31

13. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) Which candidates do you think have the most new ideas? You can name up to four.

	7/1/19
Bernie Sanders	27
Elizabeth Warren	27
Kamala Harris	26
Joe Biden	18
Pete Buttigieg	15
Julian Castro	13
Beto O'Rourke	8
Cory Booker	6
Andrew Yang	6
Amy Klobuchar	3
Kirsten Gillibrand	2
Michael Bennet	1
Bill de Blasio	1
Tulsi Gabbard	1
Jay Inslee	1
Tim Ryan	1
Marianne Williamson	1
Steve Bullock	*
John Delaney	*
John Hickenlooper	*
Seth Moulton	*
Eric Swalwell	*
None	5
No opinion	25

14. 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])?

7/1/19 - Summary Table

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
a. Joe Biden	41	55	*	2	1	1
b. Bernie Sanders	45	51	*	2	1	1
c. Elizabeth Warren	44	51	*	2	1	1
d. Kamala Harris	43	51	1	2	1	2
e. Pete Buttigieg	44	48	1	2	1	3

7/1/19 - Summary Table among registered voters

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
a. Joe Biden	43	53	*	1	*	1
b. Bernie Sanders	48	49	1	2	1	1
c. Elizabeth Warren	48	48	1	1	1	1
d. Kamala Harris	46	48	1	2	*	2
e. Pete Buttigieg	47	47	1	2	1	3

15. (ASK IF NOT TRUMP IN ANY ITEM) Is there a chance you'd consider voting for Trump against any possible Democratic candidate, or is there no chance of that?

	Would consider Trump	No chance	No opinion
7/1/19	4	95	2

Q16/17/18 NET:

----- Not Trump in any item -----					
	NET	Would consider Trump	No chance	No opinion	Support Trump at least once
7/1/19	51	2	48	1	49

16. (ASK IF TRUMP IN ALL ITEMS) How important is it to you personally that Trump wins a second term as president - is this extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or less important than that?

	--- More important ---			--- Less important ---			No opinion
	NET	Extremely	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	opinion
7/1/19	77	52	25	23	16	7	0

Q14/Q15/Q16 NET:

----- Trump in all items -----							Not Trump in at least one item
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Less	No opinion	
7/1/19	43	22	11	7	3	0	58

17. (ASK IF NOT TRUMP IN ANY ITEM) How important is it to you personally that Trump does not win a second term as president - is this extremely important to you, very important, somewhat important, or less important than that?

	--- More important ---			--- Less important ---			No opinion
	NET	Extremely	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	opinion
7/1/19	89	73	15	11	6	5	1

Q14/Q15/Q17 NET:

	----- Not Trump in any item -----						Support Trump
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Less	No opinion	at least once
7/1/19	51	37	8	3	2	*	49

18. Since taking office, do you think Trump has acted in a way that's (fitting and proper for a president of the United States), or has he acted in a way that's (unpresidential)?

	Fitting and proper	Unpresidential	No opinion
7/1/19	28	65	7
1/18/18	25	70	5
7/13/17	24	70	6

19. Based on what you know, do you think Congress should or should not begin impeachment proceedings that could lead to Trump being removed from office? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Should begin -----			--- Should not begin ----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
7/1/19	37	29	8	59	13	46	4
4/25/19	37	29	9	56	13	43	6
3/29/19*	41	NA	NA	54	NA	NA	5
1/24/19	40	33	7	55	13	42	6
8/29/18	49	40	9	46	13	33	5
*3/29 Post-Schar School							

Compare to:

Based on what you know, do you think Congress should or should not impeach Clinton and remove him from office?

	--- Should be impeached ---			-- Should not be impeached --			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
12/6/98	33	NA	NA	64	NA	NA	3
11/22/98	30	NA	NA	66	NA	NA	4
11/1/98	27	NA	NA	71	NA	NA	2
10/25/98	29	NA	NA	66	NA	NA	5
10/18/98	29	NA	NA	68	NA	NA	3
10/10/98	31	25	6	64	11	53	4
9/28/98	31	24	7	66	14	52	3
9/21/98	41	NA	NA	57	NA	NA	2
9/14/98	38			59			3
9/13/98*	30			64			6
8/23/98**	24			70			6
8/19/98**	30			65			5
8/17/98**	25			69			6

*Washington Post: "As you may know, the independent counsel Kenneth Starr has delivered a report to Congress summarizing his investigation of the Lewinsky matter. Based on what you know or have heard..."

** "If he does not resign, do you think..."

20. Thinking again about the general election in 2020, for each item I name please tell me how important it will be in you vote for president - one of the single most important issues, very important, somewhat important, or less important than that?

7/1/19 - Summary Table

	----- Important -----		-- Not as important --		No op.	
	NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less

a. the economy	82	21	61	17	15	2	1
b. immigration	80	25	56	18	15	3	2
c. taxes	68	13	55	31	26	5	1
d. health care	80	19	61	19	16	3	1
e. issues of special concern to women	69	13	56	30	23	6	1
f. abortion	61	14	47	37	28	10	2
g. gun violence	71	17	54	29	20	9	*
h. foreign policy	72	12	59	27	25	2	1
i. (climate change), also known as (global warming)	54	15	40	44	27	17	1

*Full sample asked item a; half sample asked items b-e; other half asked f-i.

7/1/19 - Summary Table among leaned Democrats

	----- Important -----			-- Not as important --			No
	NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	op.
a. the economy	79	18	61	21	19	2	*
b. immigration	82	24	57	18	16	2	*
c. taxes	60	10	50	39	33	6	*
d. health care	89	29	61	10	9	1	*
e. issues of special concern to women	83	20	63	17	15	2	*
f. abortion	69	18	51	29	26	3	1
g. gun violence	85	23	62	15	11	4	*
h. foreign policy	72	12	60	27	24	3	1
i. (climate change), also known as (global warming)	80	25	54	20	18	2	*

*Full sample asked item a; half sample asked items b-e; other half asked f-i.

Trend, where available:

a. the economy

	-----Important-----			-Not as important-			No
	NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	op.
7/1/19	82	21	61	17	15	2	1
4/18/04	79	14	65	20	18	2	*
3/7/04	79	14	65	21	18	3	*
10/29/03	89	16	73	10	10	*	*
9/13/03	85	15	70	15	14	1	*

b. No trend.

c. taxes

	-----Important-----			-Not as important-			No
	NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	op.
7/1/19	68	13	55	31	26	5	1
4/18/04	55	8	47	45	38	7	1
3/7/04	62	10	52	38	32	6	*
10/29/03	63	8	55	37	32	5	*
9/13/03	67	7	60	33	29	4	*

d-e. No trend.

f. abortion

	-----Important-----			-Not as important-			No
	NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	op.
7/1/19	61	14	47	37	28	10	2

9/13/03* 42 6 36 57 36 21 2\
 * "the abortion issue"

g. gun violence

	-----Important-----			-Not as important-			No
	NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	op.
7/1/19	71	17	54	29	20	9	*

Compare to:

Gun control

	-----Important-----			-Not as important-			No
	NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	op.
9/13/03	41	6	35	59	40	19	*

h. foreign policy

	-----Important-----			-Not as important-			No
	NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	op.
7/1/19	72	12	59	27	25	2	1

Compare to:

Foreign affairs

	-----Important-----			-Not as important-			No
	NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	op.
10/29/03	62	5	56	38	33	4	1

International affairs

	----- Important -----			-Not as important-			No
	NET	1 of most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Less	op.
10/29/03	53	7	47	45	37	8	1
9/13/03	60	8	52	40	35	5	*

i. No trend.

21. What do you think about being able to afford the cost of your health care, including the cost of insurance and your out-of-pocket costs, over the next few years - is that something you're very worried about, somewhat worried, not so worried or not worried about at all?

	----- Worried -----			----- Not worried -----			No
	NET	Very	Smwt.	NET	Not so	At all	opinion
7/1/19	71	45	27	28	12	17	*

22. Which would you prefer, (the current health insurance system in the United States, in which most people get their health insurance from private employers, but some people have no insurance); or (a universal health insurance program, in which everyone is covered under a program like Medicare that's run by the government and financed by taxpayers?)

	Current	Universal	No opinion
7/1/19	41	52	7
9/12/06*	40	56	4
10/13/03	33	62	6

*ABC/Kaiser/USA Today

23. (ASK IF UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE) Would you support or oppose Medicare for all if it meant there was no private insurance option available?

	Support	Oppose	No opinion
7/1/19	83	14	3

Q22/23 NET:

		----- Universal -----				
	Current	NET	Support w/o private	Oppose w/o private	No op.	No opinion
7/1/19	41	52	43	7	2	7

NET Q22/23 among leaned Democrats

		----- Universal -----				
	Current	NET	Support w/o private	Oppose w/o private	No op.	No opinion
7/1/19	17	77	66	10	2	5

Questions 24-25 held for release.

26. All else equal, if the election were between (Trump) and (a Democratic candidate who you regard as a socialist), who would you support - (Trump) or (the Democrat who you regard as a socialist)?

	Trump	Socialist	No opinion
7/1/19	46	46	8
7/1/19 RV	49	43	8

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
7/1/19	29	23	37	5	5
4/25/19	29	26	36	5	5
1/24/19	32	24	37	4	3
11/1/18	32	25	35	4	4
10/11/18	33	26	35	4	2
8/29/18	33	25	37	3	3
4/11/18	32	25	35	5	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 357 interviews completed on

landlines and 651 interviews completed via cellular phones, including 459 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.

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	1,008	+/- 3.5 points
Registered voters	875	4
Leaned Democrats	460	5.5
Leaned Democratic voters	397	6

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