This Washington Post-ABC News poll was conducted by telephone April 22-25, 2019, among a random national sample of 1,001 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 |
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
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 immigration? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

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

3. Do you think the situation with illegal immigration across the U.S.-Mexico border is currently a crisis, a serious problem but not a crisis, or not a serious problem?

	A crisis	A serious problem but not a crisis	Not a serious problem	Not a problem (vol.)	No opinion
4/25/19	35	45	18	1	1
1/11/19	24	47	26	1	1

4. Who do you blame more for the immigration situation - (Trump) or (the Democrats in Congress)?

	Trump	Democrats in Congress	Obama admin. (vol.)	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
4/25/19	32	35	*	8	19	6

5. Trump has declared a national emergency in order to use federal funds to build a wall across the U.S.-Mexico border without congressional approval. Do you support or oppose Trump declaring a national emergency for this purpose? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

| | -------- Support -------- | | | --------- Oppose -------- | | | No |
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion

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4/25/19   34        28         6      64      9        55          2
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Compare to:
Presidents can declare a state of national emergency, giving them special powers to take action without approval from Congress. Do you support or oppose Trump using emergency powers to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

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          -------- Support --------    -------- Oppose ---------    No
          NET    Strongly  Somewhat   NET   Somewhat  Strongly   opinion
1/11/19   31       25         6        66      14        51          4
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6. Undocumented immigrants often request asylum protection under U.S. law, citing persecution in their home country. Do you think the United States should make it (harder) for undocumented immigrants to request asylum, make it (easier) for them to request asylum, or leave this as it is now?

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          Make     Make    Leave     No
          harder   easier  as is   opinion
4/25/19    30       27       34        9
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On another topic,
7. As you may know, Special Counsel Robert Mueller has completed his investigation of possible collusion between Trump's 2016 presidential campaign and Russia. Do you feel that Mueller's report is or is not fair and even-handed?

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          Is fair and   Is not fair and    No
          even-handed   and even-handed   opinion
4/25/19       51             21             28
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Compare to:
As you may know, Special Counsel Robert Mueller has been investigating possible collusion between Trump's 2016 presidential campaign and Russia, among other issues. How much confidence do you have that Mueller's final report will be fair and even-handed – a great deal of confidence, a good amount, just some or none at all?

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          -Grt deal/Good amt-      ----- Some/none ----
                 Great    Good            Just     None      No
          NET    deal    amount    NET    some    at all   opinion
1/24/19   43      24       19       50     28       22         7
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8. Does the Mueller report make you think more (positively) of the Trump administration, make you think more (negatively) of the administration, or does it not change your opinion of the administration?

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          More       More       No        No
          positively negatively change   opinion
4/25/19      11         23        58         7
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9. From what you've heard or read about it, do you think the Mueller investigation cleared Trump of all wrongdoing, or did it not clear him of all wrongdoing?

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          Cleared    Did not      No
          Trump    clear Trump  opinion
4/25/19    31         53          16
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10. Do you think Trump tried to interfere with the Russia investigation in a way that amounts to obstruction of justice, or did he not try to do this?

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              Tried          Did not try       No
          to interfere    to interfere     opinion
4/25/19        47              41              12
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Compare to:
As far as you're aware, do you think Trump has tried to interfere with Mueller's investigation in a way that amounts to obstruction of justice, or not?

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              Tried to      Did not try       No
             interfere     to interfere     opinion
8/29/18         53              35              12
1/18/18*        49              40              11
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*"Collusion aside, do you think Trump himself tried to interfere with the Russia investigation in a way that amounts to obstruction of justice, or did he not try to do this?"

11. Do you think Trump (told the American public the truth) about the matters under investigation by Mueller, or do you think Trump (lied to the American public) about these matters?

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            Trump told    Trump      Some of        No
            the truth     lied      both (vol.)   opinion
4/25/19        31           58           3            8
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12. 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 |
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
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

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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 |
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
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..."

13. Given what you've heard or read, do you think interference by Russia undermined the legitimacy of the 2016 presidential election, or did it not rise to that level?

	Undermined legitimacy	Did not rise to that level	No opinion
4/25/19	42	49	9

14. Do you think possible interference by Russia and other countries does or does not threaten the legitimacy of the 2020 presidential election? (IF THREATENS) Is this a major threat to the legitimacy of the 2020 election, or a threat but not a major one?

	----- Is a threat -----			Not a threat	No opinion
	NET	Major	Not major		
4/25/19	53	29	23	37	10

Changing topics,
15. I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the general election for president in 2020: 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.)	Already voted (vol.)	No op.
4/25/19	RV	85	8	6	1	*	NA	1
4/25/19		75	9	8	4	3	NA	1
10/31/16	RV	72	4	4	3	1	16	0
10/30/16	RV	72	5	4	3	1	15	0
10/29/16	RV	73	6	4	3	1	14	0
10/28/16	RV	76	5	4	3	1	11	0
10/27/16	RV	77	6	4	3	1	9	*
10/26/16	RV	78	6	4	3	*	8	*
10/25/16	RV	79	6	5	3	*	6	*
10/24/16	RV	78	7	5	4	1	5	*
10/23/16	RV	79	7	5	3	1	5	*
10/22/16	RV	80	7	5	2	1	5	*
10/13/16	RV	85	6	5	3	1	1	0
9/22/16	RV	83	7	6	3	*	0	*
9/8/16	RV	81	8	6	5	1	NA	*
8/4/16	RV	81	8	6	4	1	NA	*
7/14/16	RV	79	10	5	3	1	NA	1
6/23/16	RV	79	8	7	4	2	NA	*
5/19/16	RV	80	9	5	3	2	NA	*
11/4/12	RV	68	5	4	2	1	20	*
11/3/12	RV	68	6	4	2	1	19	*
11/2/12	RV	70	5	4	2	1	18	*
11/1/12	RV	72	6	4	2	1	16	*
10/31/12	RV	73	6	3	2	1	16	0
10/30/12	RV	75	6	3	2	1	13	*
10/29/12	RV	76	5	4	2	*	12	*
10/28/12	RV	77	5	4	2	1	11	*
10/27/12	RV	79	5	5	2	*	9	*
10/26/12	RV	79	6	5	2	*	8	*
10/25/12	RV	79	6	6	2	1	6	*
10/24/12	RV	79	7	6	2	1	6	*
10/23/12	RV	80	6	6	2	1	5	*
10/22/12	RV	82	5	6	2	1	4	*
10/21/12	RV	84	6	4	2	*	4	*
10/13/12	RV	85	7	4	1	1	1	1

9/29/12	RV	84	7	7	2	*	0	*
9/9/12	RV	83	7	6	4	*	NA	0
8/25/12	RV	81	8	6	3	1		*
7/8/12	RV	81	9	8	2	*	"	*
11/3/08	RV	68	4	3	2	1	22	*
11/2/08	RV	69	4	3	2	1	20	*
11/1/08	RV	71	5	3	2	*	19	*
10/31/08	RV	73	5	3	1	1	16	*
10/30/08	RV	74	6	4	1	*	15	*
10/29/08	RV	76	5	4	1	1	13	1
10/28/08	RV	77	6	4	1	1	11	1
10/27/08	RV	76	6	4	1	1	11	1
10/26/08	RV	78	6	4	1	1	10	*
10/25/08	RV	78	5	5	2	1	10	*
10/24/08	RV	79	5	5	2	1	8	*
10/23/08	RV	80	5	5	2	1	6	*
10/22/08	RV	81	5	5	2	1	5	*
10/21/08	RV	82	6	5	2	1	4	*
10/20/08	RV	81	6	5	3	1	4	*
10/19/08	RV	83	6	5	3	1	4	*
10/11/08	RV	87	5	4	1	*	2	0
9/29/08	RV	87	6	5	1	1	NA	*
9/22/08	RV	89	6	4	1	*	NA	*
9/7/08	RV	85	7	5	1	1	NA	*
8/22/08	RV	84	10	4	2	*	NA	*
7/13/08	RV	79	10	7	3	2	NA	0
6/15/08		71	9	8	7	4	NA	*
3/2/08		78	9	7	4	2	NA	*
10/31/04	RV	76	6	3	1	1	12	*
10/30/04	RV	78	6	3	1	1	11	*
10/29/04	RV	79	5	3	1	1	11	*
10/28/04	RV	80	5	4	2	*	10	*
10/27/04	RV	81	5	3	2	1	8	*
10/26/04	RV	81	5	3	2	1	8	*
10/25/04	RV	81	6	3	2	1	7	*
10/24/04	RV	82	7	3	2	1	6	*
10/23/04	RV	82	7	3	1	1	6	*
10/22/04	RV	82	7	4	1	*	5	*
10/21/04	RV	82	7	5	1	*	4	*
10/20/04	RV	83	6	4	1	1	4	*
10/19/04	RV	83	6	5	2	1	3	*
10/18/04	RV	84	7	5	2	*	2	*
10/17/04	RV	84	7	5	2	*	2	*
10/16/04	RV	86	6	4	2	*	1	*
10/15/04	RV	87	6	4	2	*	1	*
10/14/04	RV	87	6	3	2	*	1	*
10/13/04	RV	86	7	3	1	1	1	*
10/12/04	RV	87	7	3	1	1	1	*
10/11/04	RV	88	7	3	1	*	*	*
10/10/04	RV	90	6	2	1	*	*	1
10/9/04	RV	90	6	2	1	*	*	*
10/8/04	RV	90	5	3	1	*	*	*
10/7/04	RV	89	6	3	1	*	*	*
10/6/04	RV	87	7	4	1	*	*	*
10/5/04	RV	87	7	4	1	1	*	*
10/4/04	RV	87	8	4	1	1	*	*
10/3/04	RV	87	8	3	1	1	*	1
9/26/04	RV	87	8	4	1	*	NA	*
9/8/04	RV	87	7	4	1	1		*
8/29/04	RV	84	10	4	2	*		0
8/1/04	RV	85	9	4	1	1		*

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7/25/04	RV	85	7	5	2	*		*
10/29/03		70	12	11	6	1		0
10/15/00	RV	82	10	6	2	1		*
10/9/00	RV	81	10	6	2	*		*
10/1/00	RV	81	10	5	3	1		*
9/6/00	RV	78	12	5	3	1		*
8/20/00	RV	78	13	6	3	1		0
8/10/00	RV	79	12	6	1	1		*
8/6/00		64	12	11	8	5		*
7/29/00		61	15	9	11	3		*
7/23/00		59	17	10	11	4		*
6/11/00		60	13	11	10	4		*
5/10/00		63	15	10	8	4		1
4/2/00		62	14	9	9	5		*
3/11/00		63	14	9	9	4		*
2/27/00		69	12	10	4	5		*
2/6/00		67	12	10	8	3		*
1/16/00		65	14	10	6	4		*
12/15/99		64	13	8	9	6		1
10/31/99		72	11	10	5	3	"	*

16. Assuming Trump is the Republican candidate for president in 2020, would you definitely vote for him, would you consider voting for him, or would you definitely not vote for him?

	Definitely would	Would consider	Definitely would not	No opinion
4/25/19	28	14	55	3
1/24/19	28	14	56	1

17. (ASK IF DEFINITELY NOT VOTE FOR TRUMP) Will you definitely vote for the Democratic candidate for president, will you definitely not vote for the Democratic candidate, or are you waiting to see who that is?

	Definitely vote for Democratic candidate	Definitely not vote for Democratic candidate	Waiting to see	No opinion
4/25/19	29	3	66	2

16/17 NET

	Definitely vote for Trump	Consider vote for Trump	NET	Definitely vote Dem	Definitely not Dem	Wait to see	No op.	No op.
			-------	Definitely not vote for Trump	-------			
4/25/19	28	14	55	16	2	36	1	3

18. Does Trump's handling of [ITEM] 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?

Summary Table - 4/25/19

	More likely to support	More likely to oppose	Not a factor	No opinion
a. illegal immigration	31	44	24	1
b. international trade	31	36	29	4
c. health care	23	40	33	5
d. the economy	39	32	25	4

19. Do the findings of the Mueller investigation make you more likely to support Trump for reelection in 2020, more likely to oppose him for reelection, or are they not a factor in your vote?

	More likely to support	More likely to oppose	Not a factor	No opinion
4/25/19	14	36	46	3

Compare to:
Do the findings of Mueller's investigation make you (more likely) to vote for Trump in next year's presidential election, (less likely) to vote for Trump, or do they make no difference in your vote?

	More likely to vote for Trump	Less likely to vote for Trump	Makes no difference	No opinion
3/29/19*	17	30	51	2

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20. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT OR DEFINITELY VOTE FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) What's more important to you - that Democrats nominate the presidential candidate (whose positions on the issues come closest to yours), or the candidate (who seems most likely to defeat Donald Trump in November 2020)?

	Closest on issues	Most likely to win	Same person (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Both (vol.)	No opinion
4/25/19	47	40	1	1	5	7
1/24/19	47	43	*	1	3	6

21. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT OR DEFINITELY VOTE FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) What kind of candidate would you prefer the Democrats nominate for president - (one who is best positioned to win over independent voters) or (one who is best positioned to energize the Democratic base)?

	Win over independent voters	Energize the Democratic base	No opinion
4/25/19	44	48	8

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

	1/24/19 Without leaners	4/25/19 Without leaners	4/25/19 With leaners
Joe Biden	9	13	17
Bernie Sanders	4	9	11
Pete Buttigieg	0	5	5
Kamala Harris	8	4	4
Elizabeth Warren	2	4	4
Beto O'Rourke	3	3	4
Michelle Obama	2	1	2
Hillary Clinton	1	1	2
Cory Booker	1	1	1
Amy Klobuchar	1	1	1
Donald Trump	4	1	1
Michael Bennet	0	*	*
Michael Bloomberg	*	*	*
Julian Castro	*	*	*
John Hickenlooper	*	*	*
Howard Schultz	0	*	*

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Andrew Yang              0         *         *
Barack Obama             0         0         *
Kirsten Gillibrand       *         0         0
Sherrod Brown            *         0         0
Steve Bullock            1         0         0
Oprah Winfrey            1         0         0
Nancy Pelosi             1         0         0
Gary Johnson             *         0         0
Joe Kennedy              *         0         0
Dennis Kucinich          *         0         0
Jia Lee                  *         0         0
Bobby Scott              *         0         0
Kyrsten Sinema           *         0         0
Mark Warner              *         0         0
Other - unspecified      4         2         4
Someone new              1         1         1
No one/None of them      7         3         4
Anyone/Any of them       5         3         2
No opinion              43        47        35
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22. Do you think [ITEM] in this country mainly works to benefit (all people) or mainly
works to benefit (those in power)? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

Summary table - 4/25/19

	---Benefit all people----			-Benefit those in power--			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
a. the political system	23	13	11	72	16	56	4
b. the economic system	34	23	10	62	13	49	5

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
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 350 interviews completed on landlines and 651 interviews completed via cellular phones, including 455 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 1.3 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	1,001	+/- 3.5 points
Registered voters	865	4
Leaned Democrats	427	5.5

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