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Reuters/Ipsos Poll: Impeachment Tracker

About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between October 18-22, 2019 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 4,083 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii were interviewed online in English. The sample includes 3,447 registered voters, 1,773 Democrats, 1,542 Republicans, and 447 independents. Weighting was then employed to balance demographics to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to Census data and to provide results intended to approximate the sample universe. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll is accurate to within ± 1.7 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Americans been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error. The poll also has a credibility interval ± 2.7 percentage points for Democrats, ± 2.8 percentage points for Republicans ± 5.3 percentage points for independents.

For full results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire.



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		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Are you currently registered to vote, or not? (Select one)	Yes	81%	88%	87%	74%
	No	16%	11%	11%	23%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	2%	2%	3%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
With which political party do you most identify? Summary	Democrat	43%	100%	0%	0%
	Republican	36%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	11%	0%	0%	100%
	Other/Don't know	9%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
In November 2020, the next presidential election will be held. Using a 1-to-10 scale, where 10 means you are completely certain you will vote and 1 means you are completely certain you will NOT vote, how likely are you to vote in the next presidential election?	10- Completely certain you will vote	63%	71%	71%	48%
	9	6%	5%	7%	6%
	8	5%	6%	4%	8%
	7	4%	4%	4%	4%
	6	2%	2%	2%	3%
	5	4%	3%	3%	6%
	4	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3	1%	1%	1%	1%
	2	1%	0%	1%	1%
	1-Completely certain you will NOT vote	8%	4%	4%	13%
	Don't know	5%	3%	3%	8%
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		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the U.S. today? (Select from below or write in)	Economy generally	12%	12%	12%	16%
	Unemployment / lack of jobs	5%	5%	2%	7%
	War / foreign conflicts	4%	5%	3%	3%
	Immigration	14%	7%	25%	8%
	Terrorism / terrorist attacks	7%	5%	9%	7%
	Healthcare	19%	25%	14%	19%
	Energy issues	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Morality	8%	6%	11%	7%
	Education	4%	4%	3%	5%
	Crime	5%	5%	4%	4%
	Environment	7%	12%	3%	6%
	Other	10%	12%	8%	8%
	Don't know	5%	2%	3%	7%
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Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right direction	30%	11%	59%	22%
	Wrong track	57%	80%	30%	62%
	Don't know	13%	9%	12%	16%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?	Strongly approve	20%	4%	45%	10%
	Somewhat approve	17%	6%	31%	17%
	Lean towards approve	2%	1%	4%	2%
	Lean towards disapprove	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Somewhat disapprove	11%	13%	8%	15%
	Strongly disapprove	42%	73%	8%	45%
	Not sure	6%	2%	3%	11%
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		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? - Summary	TOTAL APPROVE	39%	10%	80%	29%
	TOTAL DISAPPROVE	55%	88%	17%	61%
	Not sure	6%	2%	3%	11%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? (Select one per row)					
		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
The U.S. economy:	Strongly approve	23%	5%	51%	12%
	Somewhat approve	13%	7%	20%	13%
	Lean towards approve	12%	11%	11%	17%
	Lean towards disapprove	9%	12%	5%	9%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	13%	4%	10%
	Strongly disapprove	28%	48%	5%	29%
	Don't know	7%	4%	4%	10%
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U.S. foreign policy:	Strongly approve	15%	3%	35%	8%
	Somewhat approve	11%	4%	22%	9%
	Lean towards approve	10%	5%	17%	10%
	Lean towards disapprove	10%	10%	8%	15%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	10%	5%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	36%	63%	7%	37%
	Don't know	9%	4%	7%	13%
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Healthcare reform:	Strongly approve	12%	4%	27%	4%
	Somewhat approve	12%	4%	26%	7%
	Lean towards approve	13%	6%	21%	13%
	Lean towards disapprove	9%	8%	8%	16%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	11%	4%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	36%	63%	6%	37%
	Don't know	9%	4%	7%	15%
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? (Select one per row)		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Employment and jobs:	Strongly approve	24%	5%	53%	14%
	Somewhat approve	12%	8%	18%	12%
	Lean towards approve	13%	12%	14%	16%
	Lean towards disapprove	10%	14%	4%	12%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	14%	3%	10%
	Strongly disapprove	25%	42%	4%	25%
	Don't know	8%	5%	4%	10%
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Dealing with Congress:	Strongly approve	15%	3%	33%	6%
	Somewhat approve	12%	4%	24%	8%
	Lean towards approve	10%	5%	16%	13%
	Lean towards disapprove	9%	9%	8%	11%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	11%	5%	14%
	Strongly disapprove	36%	63%	7%	36%
	Don't know	9%	4%	6%	12%
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Dealing with ISIS / ISIL:	Strongly approve	17%	3%	39%	9%
	Somewhat approve	12%	5%	22%	10%
	Lean towards approve	11%	7%	15%	13%
	Lean towards disapprove	8%	9%	6%	9%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	11%	4%	9%
	Strongly disapprove	33%	58%	7%	34%
	Don't know	11%	7%	8%	15%
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		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
International trade:	Strongly approve	17%	3%	38%	11%
	Somewhat approve	12%	5%	21%	8%
	Lean towards approve	11%	6%	15%	11%
	Lean towards disapprove	8%	8%	7%	14%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	14%	4%	10%
	Strongly disapprove	33%	58%	7%	32%
	Don't know	10%	5%	7%	15%
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Taxation:	Strongly approve	15%	3%	35%	6%
	Somewhat approve	12%	5%	22%	7%
	Lean towards approve	13%	7%	19%	16%
	Lean towards disapprove	10%	11%	8%	11%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	11%	3%	14%
	Strongly disapprove	32%	56%	5%	31%
	Don't know	10%	6%	7%	14%
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Corruption:	Strongly approve	14%	3%	33%	7%
	Somewhat approve	10%	3%	20%	6%
	Lean towards approve	10%	5%	17%	8%
	Lean towards disapprove	8%	8%	7%	11%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	9%	6%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	39%	67%	8%	43%
	Don't know	10%	5%	9%	16%
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? (Select one per row)					
		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
The environment:	Strongly approve	12%	3%	26%	5%
	Somewhat approve	11%	4%	21%	8%
	Lean towards approve	11%	4%	20%	10%
	Lean towards disapprove	10%	9%	10%	11%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	8%	6%	10%
	Strongly disapprove	39%	67%	8%	42%
	Don't know	10%	5%	9%	14%
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Immigration:	Strongly approve	23%	5%	49%	14%
	Somewhat approve	9%	4%	17%	7%
	Lean towards approve	9%	5%	13%	11%
	Lean towards disapprove	7%	8%	5%	9%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	9%	4%	7%
	Strongly disapprove	40%	68%	7%	42%
	Don't know	6%	2%	4%	9%
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The way he treats people like me:	Strongly approve	15%	3%	35%	8%
	Somewhat approve	10%	4%	20%	6%
	Lean towards approve	10%	4%	17%	7%
	Lean towards disapprove	8%	8%	6%	10%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	9%	6%	9%
	Strongly disapprove	42%	69%	9%	46%
	Don't know	8%	3%	7%	14%
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? (Select one per row)					
		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
The effort he is making to unify the country:	Strongly approve	15%	3%	35%	7%
	Somewhat approve	10%	5%	18%	8%
	Lean towards approve	11%	6%	16%	11%
	Lean towards disapprove	9%	7%	10%	13%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	8%	6%	6%
	Strongly disapprove	41%	69%	9%	44%
	Don't know	7%	3%	6%	11%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
Russia:	Strongly approve	12%	2%	28%	7%
	Somewhat approve	10%	3%	21%	8%
	Lean towards approve	11%	4%	19%	10%
	Lean towards disapprove	9%	9%	9%	9%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	10%	5%	10%
	Strongly disapprove	38%	65%	8%	38%
	Don't know	12%	6%	11%	18%
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Iran:	Strongly approve	15%	3%	33%	8%
	Somewhat approve	10%	4%	21%	6%
	Lean towards approve	11%	5%	17%	12%
	Lean towards disapprove	9%	10%	7%	11%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	13%	4%	12%
	Strongly disapprove	32%	56%	6%	32%
	Don't know	14%	8%	11%	19%
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues? (Select one per row)					
		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Which of the following comes closest to your opinion?	President Trump should be impeached	46%	77%	12%	45%
	President Trump should NOT be impeached	40%	12%	80%	32%
	Don't know	14%	11%	8%	23%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?					
		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Congress should investigate if President Trump committed impeachable offenses during his conversation with the president of Ukraine:	Strongly agree	38%	64%	12%	36%
	Somewhat agree	19%	19%	17%	23%
	Somewhat disagree	12%	6%	20%	9%
	Strongly disagree	21%	5%	43%	17%
	Not sure	10%	5%	8%	15%
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President Trump pressured the president of Ukraine to investigate former Vice President Joe Biden and his son, Hunter:	Strongly agree	32%	54%	12%	24%
	Somewhat agree	18%	19%	17%	24%
	Somewhat disagree	13%	8%	21%	11%
	Strongly disagree	16%	7%	31%	13%
	Not sure	20%	12%	19%	28%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
Congress should focus on fixing important problems facing Americans, rather than focusing on investigating President Trump:	Strongly agree	41%	16%	75%	37%
	Somewhat agree	18%	22%	13%	16%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	26%	5%	17%
	Strongly disagree	18%	31%	4%	16%
	Not sure	8%	5%	4%	12%
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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (continued)					
		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Democrats should NOT pursue impeachment against Trump if it means a lengthy and expensive process that could weaken their chances of winning the presidency in 2020:	Strongly agree	16%	12%	41%	21%
	Somewhat agree	20%	20%	23%	17%
	Somewhat disagree	17%	21%	11%	15%
	Strongly disagree	30%	38%	8%	25%
	Not sure	17%	10%	17%	23%
	Total	2870	1773	329	447
Democrats should pursue impeachment against Trump even if that means they will need to postpone efforts to pass laws that could benefit me:	Strongly agree	29%	39%	6%	20%
	Somewhat agree	22%	27%	9%	17%
	Somewhat disagree	15%	16%	12%	16%
	Strongly disagree	21%	10%	70%	29%
	Not sure	13%	9%	4%	18%
	Total	2870	1773	329	447
When it comes to U.S. action in Syria, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:					
		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
America is not the world's policeman:	Strongly agree	35%	28%	43%	37%
	Tend to agree	35%	36%	36%	33%
	Tend to disagree	15%	20%	12%	10%
	Strongly disagree	5%	6%	3%	7%
	Not sure	10%	10%	6%	13%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
The United States should not become involved in any military action in the Middle East unless America is directly threatened:	Strongly agree	26%	21%	31%	26%
	Tend to agree	35%	33%	40%	34%
	Tend to disagree	20%	26%	15%	16%
	Strongly disagree	7%	10%	4%	7%
	Not sure	13%	10%	10%	18%
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When it comes to U.S. action in Syria, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:					
		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
America is better off with U.S. military forces stationed in the Middle East:	Strongly agree	15%	19%	14%	13%
	Tend to agree	35%	36%	40%	32%
	Tend to disagree	20%	18%	23%	21%
	Strongly disagree	8%	9%	7%	11%
	Not sure	21%	18%	17%	24%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
In your opinion, which political party has a better plan, policy or approach to each of the following?					
		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
The war on terror:	Democratic Party	23%	47%	4%	6%
	Republican Party	29%	8%	65%	17%
	Independents	6%	6%	5%	12%
	Other	2%	2%	1%	4%
	None	13%	12%	9%	25%
	Don't know	26%	25%	16%	36%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
Syria:	Democratic Party	23%	46%	5%	8%
	Republican Party	24%	6%	54%	10%
	Independents	6%	7%	4%	13%
	Other	2%	2%	2%	3%
	None	14%	13%	11%	26%
	Don't know	31%	27%	24%	40%
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On a scale of 1 to 5, with one being no threat and 5 being an imminent threat, how much of a threat do the following countries or organizations pose to the United States?					
		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
China:	No threat1	7%	7%	6%	7%
	2	12%	14%	12%	11%
	3	26%	27%	29%	23%
	4	24%	24%	26%	21%
	Imminent threat5	16%	16%	18%	17%
	Not sure	15%	12%	9%	21%
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Iran:	No threat1	4%	5%	4%	4%
	2	9%	11%	8%	8%
	3	23%	25%	23%	22%
	4	27%	26%	31%	25%
	Imminent threat5	21%	21%	25%	19%
	Not sure	16%	13%	10%	21%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
Russia:	No threat1	5%	3%	7%	6%
	2	12%	8%	17%	10%
	3	24%	20%	31%	21%
	4	24%	27%	23%	22%
	Imminent threat5	21%	32%	12%	19%
	Not sure	14%	11%	10%	21%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
Syria:	No threat1	7%	6%	8%	7%
	2	14%	14%	15%	14%
	3	26%	26%	28%	22%
	4	21%	22%	24%	18%
	Imminent threat5	14%	16%	13%	15%
	Not sure	18%	15%	12%	24%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447



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On a scale of 1 to 5, with one being no threat and 5 being an imminent threat, how much of a threat do the following countries or organizations pose to the United States?					
		All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Islamic State/ISIS:	No threat ¹	2%	2%	2%	3%
	2	6%	6%	5%	7%
	3	16%	17%	17%	17%
	4	25%	27%	27%	18%
	Imminent threat ⁵	38%	39%	41%	37%
	Not sure	13%	10%	8%	18%
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Saudi Arabia:	No threat ¹	10%	8%	12%	10%
	2	17%	16%	21%	14%
	3	26%	26%	29%	26%
	4	17%	20%	16%	13%
	Imminent threat ⁵	12%	14%	9%	12%
	Not sure	18%	15%	13%	25%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
If the 2020 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote?	Joe Biden (Democrat)	38%	72%	8%	28%
	Donald Trump (Republican)	34%	5%	76%	21%
	Neither / Other	13%	15%	7%	22%
	Wouldn't vote	7%	3%	3%	12%
	Don't know/Refused	8%	5%	5%	17%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
If the 2020 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote?	Donald Trump (Republican)	34%	6%	77%	21%
	Bernie Sanders (Democrat)	36%	68%	6%	27%
	Neither / Other	15%	18%	9%	24%
	Wouldn't vote	7%	3%	3%	12%
	Don't know/Refused	8%	5%	4%	16%
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If the 2020 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote?	Donald Trump (Republican)	34%	6%	77%	22%
	Elizabeth Warren (Democrat)	35%	68%	6%	22%
	Neither / Other	14%	17%	8%	28%
	Wouldn't vote	8%	4%	3%	13%
	Don't know/Refused	9%	6%	6%	15%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
For whom did you vote for President in 2012?	Barack Obama (Democrat)	45%	77%	16%	36%
	Mitt Romney (Republican)	24%	4%	56%	14%
	Other	4%	2%	6%	11%
	I did not vote in the 2012 presidential election	23%	16%	20%	33%
	Unsure / Refuse	4%	1%	3%	6%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
For whom did you vote for President in 2016?	Hillary Clinton (Democrat)	36%	70%	6%	21%
	Donald Trump (Republican)	33%	6%	74%	24%
	Other	7%	5%	6%	16%
	I did not vote in the 2016 presidential election	20%	16%	12%	31%
	Unsure / Refuse	4%	2%	2%	8%
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What is your religious preference? Is it: (Select one)	Baptist	14%	14%	17%	13%
	Methodist	5%	4%	6%	3%
	Lutheran	4%	3%	5%	4%
	Presbyterian	3%	2%	3%	3%
	Episcopal	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Other Protestant Denomination	9%	6%	14%	8%
	Catholic	22%	23%	23%	23%
	Mormon	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Jewish	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Hindu	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Muslim	1%	1%	0%	1%
	None	21%	27%	12%	23%
	Other	14%	13%	11%	15%
	Don't Know	4%	2%	2%	4%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
How often do you attend religious services?	Never	28%	34%	19%	29%
	Less than once a year	17%	18%	16%	17%
	Once a year	5%	5%	4%	4%
	Several times a year	14%	14%	15%	15%
	Once a month	3%	3%	4%	2%
	Two to three times a month	5%	4%	6%	6%
	Nearly every week	5%	5%	7%	5%
	Every week	13%	11%	17%	9%
	More than once a week	6%	3%	9%	3%
	Don't know/no answer	6%	4%	4%	10%
	Total	4083	1773	1542	447
Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?	Yes	37%	29%	46%	30%
	No	63%	71%	54%	70%
	Total	2431	958	1130	251



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