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Reuters/Ipsos Poll: Congressional Impeachment Inquiry Hearings

About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between November 14-15, 2019 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 1,115 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii were interviewed online in English. The sample includes 467 Democrats, 434 Republicans, and 115 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 ± 3.3 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 ± 5.2 percentage points for Democrats, ± 5.4 percentage points for Republicans ± 10.4 percentage points for independents.

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



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		All Americans	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Are you currently registered to vote, or not? (Select one)	Yes	81%	88%	87%	71%
	No	16%	10%	11%	25%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	1%	2%	4%
	Total	1115	467	434	115
With which political party do you most identify? Summary	Democrat	42%	100%	0%	0%
	Republican	37%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	10%	0%	0%	100%
	Other/ Don't know	10%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	1115	467	434	115
Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?	Strongly approve	22%	4%	49%	6%
	Somewhat approve	16%	5%	29%	18%
	Lean towards approve	3%	1%	4%	3%
	Lean towards disapprove	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Somewhat disapprove	10%	10%	7%	18%
	Strongly disapprove	43%	77%	6%	44%
	Not sure	5%	2%	2%	8%
	Total	1115	467	434	115
Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? - Summary	TOTAL APPROVE	41%	10%	82%	28%
	TOTAL DISAPPROVE	54%	88%	15%	65%
	Not sure	5%	2%	2%	8%
	Total	1115	467	434	115
Which of the following comes closest to your opinion?	President Trump should be impeached	44%	76%	10%	40%
	President Trump should NOT be impeached	40%	11%	80%	29%
	Don't know	16%	13%	10%	31%
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Have you seen, read, or heard anything about the congressional impeachment hearings that were televised this week? Select all that apply...I watched or listened to some of the hearings live on radio/TV/streaming on the internet	No	72%	65%	74%	81%
	Yes	28%	35%	26%	19%
	Total	1115	467	434	115
Have you seen, read, or heard anything about the congressional impeachment hearings that were televised this week? Select all that apply...I watched or listened to radio/TV/streaming news summaries about the hearings	No	78%	71%	79%	83%
	Yes	22%	29%	21%	17%
	Total	1115	467	434	115
Have you seen, read, or heard anything about the congressional impeachment hearings that were televised this week? Select all that apply...I read or heard news summaries about this week's hearings online or in the newspaper or over the radio	No	65%	61%	65%	70%
	Yes	35%	39%	35%	30%
	Total	1115	467	434	115
Have you seen, read, or heard anything about the congressional impeachment hearings that were televised this week? Select all that apply...I did not watch, read, or hear anything this week about the congressional hearings	No	75%	83%	73%	64%
	Yes	25%	17%	27%	36%
	Total	1115	467	434	115
Have you seen, read, or heard anything about the congressional impeachment hearings that were televised this week? Select all that apply...Don't Know	No	93%	96%	95%	92%
	Yes	7%	4%	5%	8%
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Have you seen, read, or heard anything about the congressional impeachment hearings that were televised this week? Summary of responses	Watched/listened/read about hearings	68%	79%	68%	56%
	Did not watch, listen or read about hearings	25%	17%	27%	36%
	Don't know	7%	4%	5%	8%
	Total	1115	467	434	115
What impact, if any, did the congressional hearings have on your opinion of President Trump being impeached? [ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAID THEY HEARD/READ/SEEN THE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS]	Much more supportive of impeachment	27%	45%	3%	20%
	Somewhat more supportive of impeachment	14%	17%	9%	21%
	The hearings had no impact on my feelings on impeachment	28%	22%	31%	43%
	Somewhat less supportive of impeachment	6%	6%	5%	9%
	Much less supportive of impeachment	19%	4%	43%	5%
	Don't know	6%	5%	8%	2%
	Total	748	363	286	63
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? ... Congress should investigate if President Trump committed impeachable offenses during his conversation with the president of Ukraine :	Strongly agree	38%	67%	11%	36%
	Somewhat agree	19%	18%	19%	26%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	5%	16%	11%
	Strongly disagree	20%	3%	44%	11%
	Not sure	12%	6%	10%	16%
	Total	1115	467	434	115

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? ...President Trump pressured the president of Ukraine to investigate former Vice President Joe Biden and his son, Hunter :	Strongly agree	31%	57%	6%	29%
	Somewhat agree	16%	17%	15%	20%
	Somewhat disagree	11%	6%	17%	15%
	Strongly disagree	17%	5%	36%	11%
	Not sure	25%	14%	26%	26%
	Total	1115	467	434	115
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? ...Congress should focus on fixing important problems facing Americans, rather than focusing on investigating President Trump :	Strongly agree	38%	12%	73%	29%
	Somewhat agree	19%	21%	14%	26%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	26%	5%	22%
	Strongly disagree	18%	33%	4%	11%
	Not sure	9%	8%	5%	11%
	Total	1115	467	434	115
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? ...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 : [NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS]	Strongly agree	16%	13%	39%	13%
	Somewhat agree	21%	20%	21%	27%
	Somewhat disagree	18%	21%	11%	17%
	Strongly disagree	27%	36%	12%	19%
	Not sure	18%	10%	17%	25%
	Total	770	467	89	115
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? ...Democrats should pursue impeachment against Trump even if that means they will need to postpone efforts to pass laws that could benefit me : [NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS]	Strongly agree	27%	37%	5%	15%
	Somewhat agree	20%	25%	8%	16%
	Somewhat disagree	17%	16%	16%	26%
	Strongly disagree	19%	8%	62%	25%
	Not sure	17%	13%	10%	19%
	Total	770	467	89	115



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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? ...The congressional impeachment inquiry is being conducted fairly :	Strongly agree	26%	48%	6%	19%
	Somewhat agree	16%	21%	11%	18%
	Somewhat disagree	13%	8%	18%	24%
	Strongly disagree	22%	4%	50%	8%
	Not sure	23%	19%	15%	32%
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