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Reuters/Ipsos Poll: Core Political Tracker

About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between January 6-7, 2020 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 477 Democrats, 425 Republicans, and 116 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 ± 5.1 percentage points for Democrats, ± 5.4 percentage points for Republicans, and ± 10.4 percentage points for independents.

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



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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
P1. Are you currently registered to vote, or not? (Select one)	Yes	83%	92%	88%	73%
	No	15%	7%	10%	24%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	2%	4%
	Total	1115	477	425	116
PID. With which political party do you most identify? Summary	Democrat	43%	100%	0%	0%
	Republican	35%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	11%	0%	0%	100%
	Other/ don't know	10%	0%	0%	0%
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P7. In November 2020, the next presidential election will be held. Using a 1-to-10 scale... how likely are you to vote in the next presidential election? (Select one)	10- Completely certain you will vote	66%	76%	73%	49%
	9	7%	7%	8%	3%
	8	4%	3%	4%	2%
	7	3%	3%	3%	4%
	6	2%	2%	1%	1%
	5	5%	2%	3%	15%
	4	1%	0%	1%	2%
	3	1%	0%	0%	2%
	2	0%	0%	1%	1%
	1-Completely certain you will NOT vote	7%	4%	3%	14%
	Don't know	5%	2%	2%	6%
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TM1742Y19. For whom did you vote for President in 2016?	Hillary Clinton (Democrat)	35%	68%	4%	25%
	Donald Trump (Republican)	33%	8%	75%	24%
	Other	6%	5%	5%	10%
	I did not vote in the 2016 presidential election	22%	17%	13%	30%
	Unsure / Refuse	4%	2%	3%	10%
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S8. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the U.S. today? (Select from below or write in)	Economy generally	9%	8%	10%	5%
	Unemployment / lack of jobs	5%	4%	4%	6%
	War / foreign conflicts	13%	15%	7%	20%
	Immigration	12%	4%	25%	10%
	Terrorism / terrorist attacks	10%	7%	13%	9%
	Healthcare	17%	25%	10%	19%
	Energy issues	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Morality	7%	4%	12%	0%
	Education	3%	4%	2%	4%
	Crime	4%	3%	5%	2%
	Environment	7%	15%	2%	4%
	Other	9%	10%	6%	14%
	Don't know	4%	1%	3%	7%
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Q. You mentioned war and foreign conflicts as the most important problem facing the country. Which country concerns you most when you think of war and foreign conflict?	Iran	63%	64%	70%	57%
	North Korea	3%	2%	5%	6%
	Russia	3%	4%	0%	0%
	China	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Afghanistan	1%	0%	0%	5%
	Iraq	20%	21%	20%	19%
	Venezuela	1%	2%	0%	0%
	Saudi Arabia	1%	0%	0%	7%
	Turkey	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Yemen	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Syria	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Other	2%	3%	0%	0%
	Don't know	6%	4%	3%	6%
	Total	134	66	36	21



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Ab1. 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	29%	9%	61%	21%
	Wrong track	56%	84%	26%	57%
	Don't know	14%	6%	13%	22%
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AB11. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?	Strongly approve	23%	5%	53%	10%
	Somewhat approve	15%	4%	30%	20%
	Lean towards approve	3%	1%	3%	7%
	Lean towards disapprove	2%	2%	1%	3%
	Somewhat disapprove	10%	13%	5%	16%
	Strongly disapprove	42%	74%	5%	38%
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AB11. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? Summary	TOTAL APPROVE	41%	10%	86%	36%
	TOTAL DISAPPROVE	53%	88%	11%	56%
	Not sure	5%	2%	3%	8%
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TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?... The U.S. economy :	Strongly approve	26%	4%	61%	14%
	Somewhat approve	11%	6%	20%	10%
	Lean towards approve	14%	14%	9%	29%
	Lean towards disapprove	7%	10%	2%	9%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	13%	3%	13%
	Strongly disapprove	26%	48%	3%	17%
	Don't know	7%	5%	3%	7%
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TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?... U.S. foreign policy :	Strongly approve	18%	2%	42%	8%
	Somewhat approve	11%	3%	25%	9%
	Lean towards approve	10%	4%	14%	18%
	Lean towards disapprove	9%	11%	6%	8%
	Somewhat disapprove	6%	9%	2%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	38%	67%	5%	35%
	Don't know	8%	5%	6%	14%
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TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?... Healthcare reform :	Strongly approve	15%	2%	34%	6%
	Somewhat approve	11%	3%	21%	12%
	Lean towards approve	12%	7%	21%	10%
	Lean towards disapprove	9%	8%	6%	13%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	10%	4%	12%
	Strongly disapprove	36%	65%	4%	33%
	Don't know	10%	4%	10%	14%
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TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?... Employment and jobs :	Strongly approve	26%	4%	61%	13%
	Somewhat approve	12%	7%	18%	16%
	Lean towards approve	15%	18%	10%	18%
	Lean towards disapprove	9%	12%	3%	15%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	13%	3%	13%
	Strongly disapprove	22%	40%	2%	18%
	Don't know	7%	6%	3%	7%
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TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?... Dealing with Congress :	Strongly approve	20%	3%	45%	14%
	Somewhat approve	11%	2%	23%	10%
	Lean towards approve	7%	2%	11%	13%
	Lean towards disapprove	10%	10%	6%	14%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	14%	4%	13%
	Strongly disapprove	35%	64%	5%	25%
	Don't know	8%	4%	5%	13%
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TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?... International trade :	Strongly approve	19%	2%	44%	10%
	Somewhat approve	12%	6%	23%	9%
	Lean towards approve	10%	6%	16%	18%
	Lean towards disapprove	8%	9%	5%	9%
	Somewhat disapprove	11%	16%	3%	17%
	Strongly disapprove	31%	56%	3%	25%
	Don't know	9%	6%	5%	13%
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TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?... Taxation :	Strongly approve	15%	3%	34%	8%
	Somewhat approve	12%	3%	25%	6%
	Lean towards approve	13%	8%	20%	20%
	Lean towards disapprove	10%	12%	6%	7%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	8%	2%	15%
	Strongly disapprove	32%	58%	5%	30%
	Don't know	11%	8%	9%	14%
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TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?... Corruption :	Strongly approve	17%	3%	39%	6%
	Somewhat approve	11%	2%	22%	13%
	Lean towards approve	8%	3%	15%	6%
	Lean towards disapprove	8%	7%	7%	14%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	9%	4%	13%
	Strongly disapprove	39%	70%	7%	34%
	Don't know	9%	6%	7%	13%
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TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?... The environment :	Strongly approve	12%	2%	31%	3%
	Somewhat approve	10%	4%	18%	10%
	Lean towards approve	11%	3%	23%	14%
	Lean towards disapprove	10%	7%	10%	13%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	11%	5%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	39%	69%	6%	35%
	Don't know	10%	5%	8%	17%
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TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?... Immigration :	Strongly approve	24%	5%	54%	10%
	Somewhat approve	10%	3%	20%	11%
	Lean towards approve	8%	5%	9%	15%
	Lean towards disapprove	7%	7%	6%	4%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	10%	4%	17%
	Strongly disapprove	39%	68%	5%	38%
	Don't know	5%	2%	3%	5%
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TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?... The way he treats people like me :	Strongly approve	17%	3%	40%	9%
	Somewhat approve	9%	1%	22%	5%
	Lean towards approve	8%	4%	14%	14%
	Lean towards disapprove	8%	8%	7%	6%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	10%	5%	7%
	Strongly disapprove	41%	70%	5%	49%
	Don't know	8%	3%	7%	9%
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TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?... The effort he is making to unify the country :	Strongly approve	17%	2%	39%	8%
	Somewhat approve	10%	2%	20%	10%
	Lean towards approve	10%	5%	17%	13%
	Lean towards disapprove	7%	7%	7%	6%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	8%	5%	17%
	Strongly disapprove	41%	73%	6%	37%
	Don't know	7%	3%	6%	9%
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TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?... Russia :	Strongly approve	15%	1%	36%	7%
	Somewhat approve	10%	2%	21%	6%
	Lean towards approve	9%	4%	18%	10%
	Lean towards disapprove	8%	9%	6%	7%
	Somewhat disapprove	8%	9%	2%	18%
	Strongly disapprove	39%	70%	6%	27%
	Don't know	13%	4%	11%	24%
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TM1128Y17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?... Iran :	Strongly approve	21%	4%	49%	12%
	Somewhat approve	9%	3%	18%	11%
	Lean towards approve	7%	3%	12%	13%
	Lean towards disapprove	8%	9%	6%	12%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	8%	3%	10%
	Strongly disapprove	39%	69%	5%	26%
	Don't know	9%	4%	6%	17%
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TM1771Y19_1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following? ...President Trump is guilty of abusing the office of the president	Strongly agree	43%	76%	7%	36%
	Somewhat agree	11%	11%	8%	15%
	Somewhat disagree	9%	3%	15%	18%
	Strongly disagree	29%	7%	64%	20%
	Don't know	7%	3%	5%	10%
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TM1771Y19_2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following? ...President Trump is guilty of obstructing Congress	Strongly agree	38%	68%	6%	28%
	Somewhat agree	15%	16%	9%	20%
	Somewhat disagree	9%	5%	13%	15%
	Strongly disagree	29%	5%	65%	25%
	Don't know	9%	5%	7%	12%
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TM1772Y19. Now that the House of Representatives voted to impeach President Trump, which of the following do you believe should happen	President Trump should be removed from office	43%	73%	8%	36%
	President Trump should be formally reprimanded, also known as censure, but Trump should not be removed from office	13%	13%	14%	17%
	The charges against President Trump should be dismissed	32%	6%	70%	23%
	Don't know	13%	8%	7%	25%
	Total	1115	477	425	116
TM1773Y19. How much has the impeachment of President Trump affected your support for him, if at all?	It has made me more supportive	22%	6%	46%	15%
	It has made me less supportive	18%	28%	6%	13%
	No change	55%	63%	44%	65%
	Don't know	6%	3%	3%	7%
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TM1774Y19. How much do you approve or disapprove of the following?...The House of Representatives' handling of the impeachment of President Trump	Strongly approve	20%	36%	6%	11%
	Somewhat approve	21%	30%	9%	25%
	Somewhat disapprove	15%	13%	17%	20%
	Strongly disapprove	31%	11%	61%	26%
	Don't know	13%	10%	8%	18%
	Total	1115	477	425	116
TM1774Y19. How much do you approve or disapprove of the following?... President Trump's handling of his impeachment	Strongly approve	19%	4%	41%	14%
	Somewhat approve	19%	8%	32%	24%
	Somewhat disapprove	13%	15%	10%	16%
	Strongly disapprove	36%	64%	8%	27%
	Don't know	13%	9%	9%	19%
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