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Most Democrats Are Excited by ‘Several’ 2020 Candidates - Not Just Their Top Choice

Electability matters to Democrats, but so do policies, character

With more than five months to go before the first votes are cast in the 2020 presidential election, a majority of Democratic voters who express a preference for one of the candidates (63%) say they feel excited about several of the candidates currently vying for the party’s nomination. Far fewer (35%) say they are enthused *only* by their first choice for the nomination.

A new survey finds that, in an open-ended question about their preferences for the party’s presidential nomination, 26% of Democratic and Democratic-leaning registered voters name Joe Biden as their first choice, 16% name Elizabeth Warren, 12% favor Bernie Sanders, while 11% back Kamala Harris and 5% favor Pete Buttigieg.

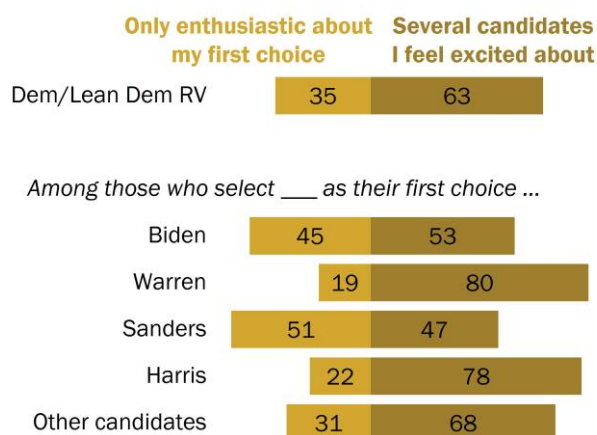
However, a quarter of Democrats do not express a preference for the nomination, according to the new survey by Pew Research Center, conducted July 22-Aug. 4 among 4,175 adults, including 1,757 Democratic and Democratic-leaning registered voters.

The survey finds wide differences among Democratic voters on whether they feel excited by several candidates or just their own top choice. About half of Sanders supporters (51%) say they are only enthusiastic about their first choice for the nomination and 45% of Biden supporters say the same.

By contrast, just 19% of those who support Warren say they are enthusiastic only about only their first choice; 80% say they feel excited about several candidates. Similarly, 78% of Harris supporters say there are several candidates they feel excited about.

Most Democratic voters feel excited by several of the party’s 2020 contenders

% of Dem/Lean Dem voters who say each better describes their view of the Democratic candidates ...



Notes: Based Dem/Lean Dem registered voters who named one of the candidates currently seeking the Democratic nomination for president. No answer responses not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 22-Aug. 4, 2019.

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The survey finds that Democratic voters cite several factors as important in deciding whom to support for the nomination, including the personal characteristics of candidates and their positions on health care and other issues. Still, the most frequent *single* response to the open-ended question, offered by 21% of Democrats, is that the candidate is able to defeat Donald Trump.

About a quarter of Democratic voters (28%) mention some aspect of the candidates' personal characteristics as being most important factors, with 10% saying they should be honest and have good character, and 8% saying they should be competent and intelligent.

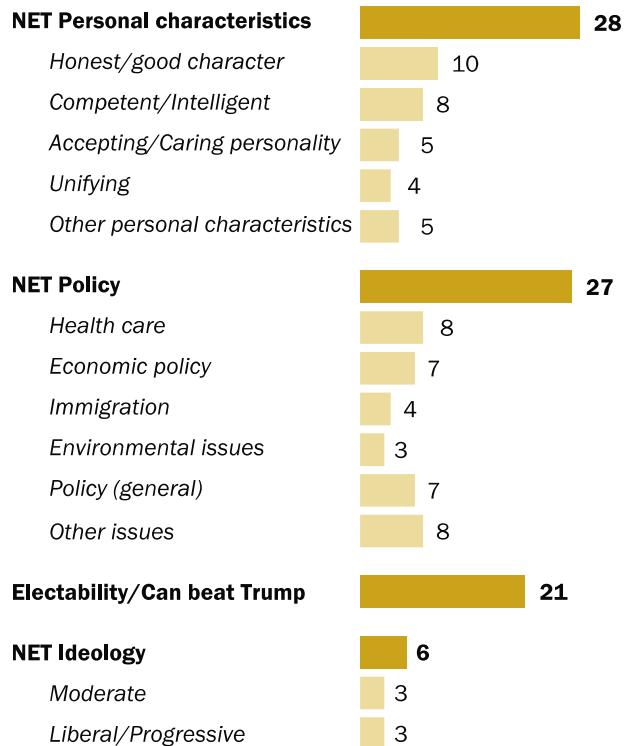
About as many Democrats (27%) cite specific policy positions as being most important in their decision to back a particular candidate. Roughly equal shares cite health care (8%) and economic policy (7%), while smaller shares mention immigration (4%) or environmental issues (3%).

The survey also finds little change in Trump's job approval rating, which has remained [unusually stable over the course of his presidency](#).

In addition, the public's views of the effects of Trump's presidency in several different realms also have changed little since he was elected – and from the expectations people had for his presidency *before* he was elected. In the new survey, for example, 70% of Americans say Trump has definitely or probably not set a high moral standard for his presidency. [In October 2016](#), just before the presidential election, 66% of adults said Trump, if elected, definitely or probably would not set a high moral tone for the presidency.

Democrats cite several factors as important to their vote in 2020, but electability is cited most frequently

What's the most important factor to you in deciding which candidate to support for the Democratic nomination? (%) [OPEN-END]



Notes: Based on Dem/Lean Dem registered voters. Open-ended question. Up to three responses were recorded so responses will not total to 100%.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 22-Aug. 4, 2019.

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Demographic differences in preferences among Democratic voters

At this early stage of the presidential race, there are notable demographic differences in the preferences of Democratic voters. Roughly four-in-ten Democrats (41%) ages 65 and older name Biden as their first choice for the nomination, as do about a third of Democratic voters ages 50 to 64 (32%). Biden's support is much lower among younger Democrats; among those under age 30, just 7% name the former vice president as their first choice.

Democratic primary preferences vary widely by age, education, religious affiliation

% of Dem/Lean Dem voters who name ____ as their first choice for the Democratic nomination [OPEN-END]

	Biden	Warren	Sanders	Harris	Buttigieg	Other	DK/Ref
Dem/Lean Dem RV	26	16	12	11	5	5	25
Men	27	17	14	12	6	5	19
Women	24	14	10	10	5	5	30
White	26	20	10	12	9	6	17
Black	29	4	9	10	0	2	45
Hispanic	27	14	15	8	1	5	31
Ages 18-29	7	18	24	8	4	8	30
30-49	19	17	15	12	7	4	26
50-64	32	13	7	11	6	4	27
65+	41	16	4	12	5	5	19
Very liberal	11	35	19	9	6	6	13
Liberal	24	20	12	13	8	6	17
Mod/Cons	31	7	10	11	4	4	34
Postgrad	23	25	6	13	13	6	14
4-year degree	24	21	14	16	7	7	12
Some college	25	13	15	12	3	5	26
HS or less	28	9	11	6	2	3	40
Protestant	29	8	8	9	5	5	36
White mainline	27	15	7	10	15	6	20
Black Protestant	34	2	8	8	0	3	46
Catholic	38	11	6	11	4	5	24
White Catholic	45	12	4	9	5	8	17
Unaffiliated	18	23	16	13	6	5	19

Note: Based on Dem/Lean Dem registered voters.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 22-Aug. 4, 2019.

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In contrast with Biden, Sanders draws much more support among Democrats under 30 (24%) than those 65 and older (4%). Unlike Biden and Sanders, there are only modest differences across age groups in support for Warren and Harris.

Biden is the first choice of 29% of black Democratic voters, compared with about 10% each for Sanders and Harris. A relatively large proportion of black Democrats (45%) express no preference in the open-ended question. Among white Democrats, preferences are more divided, with 26% naming Biden as their first choice, 20% naming Warren, and smaller shares supporting Harris (12%), Sanders (10%) and Buttigieg (9%).

There are also stark divisions within the party by ideology. About three-in-ten of moderate and conservative Democrats (31%) select Biden as their first choice, while only 11% of those who self-identify as “very liberal” do so. Democrats who describe themselves as “very liberal” are substantially more likely to prefer Warren (35% select her as their first choice) or Sanders (19%).

Warren and Buttigieg draw larger shares of their support from Democrats with a four-year college degree – especially those with postgraduate degrees – than those who have not completed college. Biden is named the first choice among comparable shares of Democrats regardless of educational attainment.

Biden draws more support among Democrats who are Protestants and Catholics – 38% of Catholics name him as their first choice – than among religiously unaffiliated Democrats (18%). Warren and Sanders, by contrast, draw more support among unaffiliated Democrats than Protestants or Catholics.

When asked about their second choices for the Democratic nomination, Democrats are roughly evenly divided between Elizabeth Warren (21%) and Kamala Harris (19%). This strong second choice showing by Warren and Harris is due in large part to Warren and Harris supporters being more likely to name the other (39% of Warren's supporters named Harris as their second choice and 31% of Harris supporters named Warren).

The largest share of Biden and Sanders supporters did not name a second-choice candidate (31% and 32% respectively).

Warren and Harris are each named by about one-in-five Democrats as their second choice for the nomination

% of Dem/Lean Dem voters who name ____ as their **second choice** for the Democratic nomination (among those who named a first choice)
[OPEN-END]

	Biden	Warren	Sanders	Harris	Buttigieg	Other	DK/Ref
Dem/Lean Dem RV	11	21	12	19	7	10	20

Among those who named ____ as their first choice ...

Biden	N/A	22	16	19	6	7	31
Warren	13	N/A	23	39	11	8	5
Sanders	14	29	N/A	11	2	13	32
Harris	24	31	7	N/A	11	16	11
Other	15	28	6	20	4	14	13

Note: Based on Dem/Lean Dem registered voters who named a first preference for the Democratic nomination.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 22-Aug. 4, 2019.

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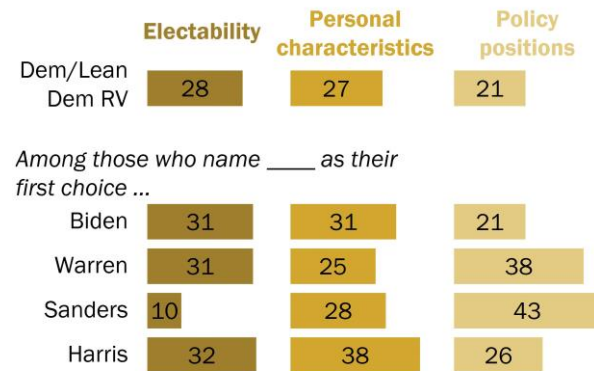
Among Biden supporters, identical shares say electability and the candidate's personal characteristics (31% each) are the most important factors in determining their vote, while 21% say it is the candidate's policy positions.

Among Warren and Sanders supporters, larger shares rate policy positions as most important (38% and 43%, respectively) than cite a candidate's personal characteristics or electability. While electability is a leading factor for most Democrats, it is less important for Sanders supporters (only 10% of whom mention electability).

Relatively small shares of Democrats mention the ideology of the candidates as being important factors in their support. Biden supporters who mention ideology are more likely to say a candidate being a moderate is the most important factor in their vote. Warren and Sanders supporters who mention ideology are more likely to say a candidate being a liberal or progressive is a very important factor in their choice.

Warren and Sanders supporters stand out for their focus on policy

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Profiles of candidates' early supporters

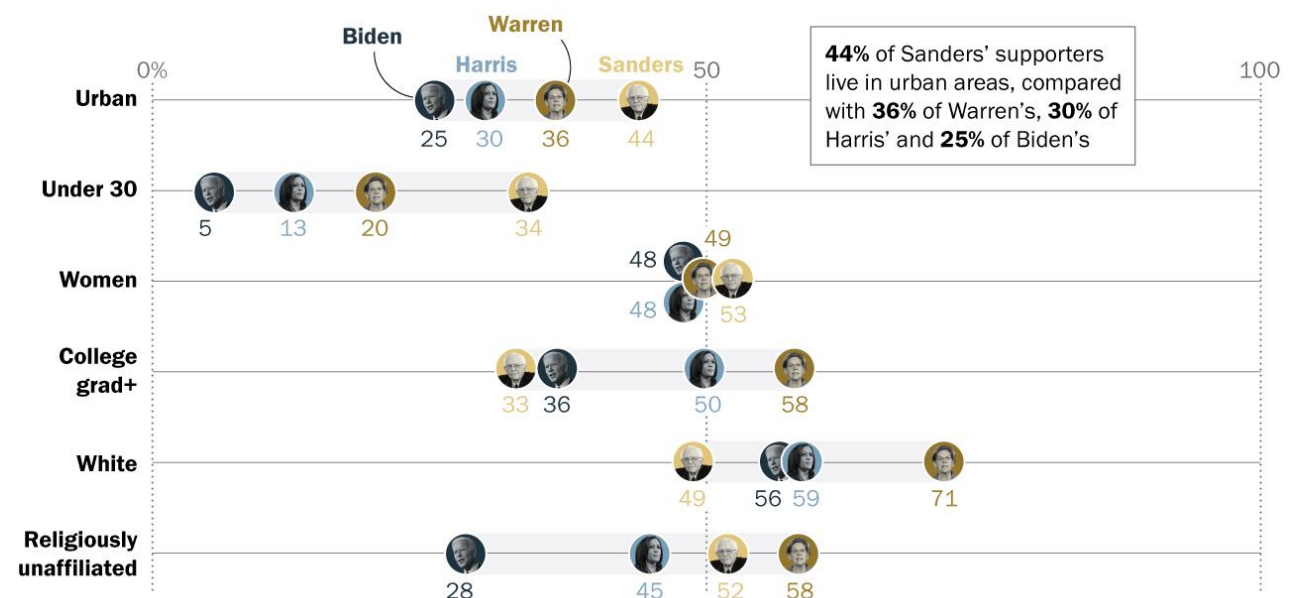
At this point, the leading Democratic candidates have strikingly different demographic coalitions. For example, only 5% of Biden's supporters are under 30; among Sanders' supporters, 34% are under 30.

About seven-in-ten (71%) of Warren's supporters are white compared to about half (49%) of Sanders' supporters. Warren's supporters are also substantially more likely to have a college degree compared with Biden and Sanders supporters (58% compared with 33% of Sanders supporters and 36% of Biden supporters).

None of the candidates stand out in terms of the gender balance of their supporters. At this early point in the campaign, 30% of Democratic women voters express no preference for the nomination.

Profiles of supporters of the leading Democratic candidates

% of ____ supporters who are ...



Notes: Based on Dem/Lean Dem registered voters. Open-ended question.

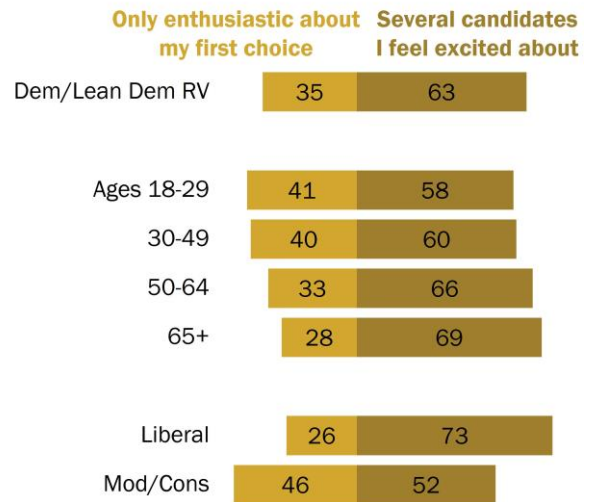
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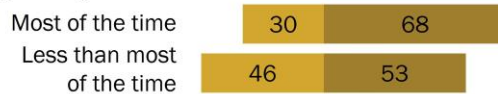
Overall, 63% of Democratic voters say there are several candidates they feel excited about. Liberal Democrats (73%) are more likely to express this view than are conservative and moderate Democrats (52%). And while about two-thirds of Democrats who say they follow government affairs most of the time (68%) say they are excited about several candidates in the Democratic field, only about half of those who follow government less closely (53%) say the same.

Large majority of liberal Democrats feel excited about several 2020 candidates

% who say ...



Among those who follow what's going on in government...



Notes: Based on Dem/Lean Dem registered voters who named one of the candidates currently seeking the Democratic nomination for president. No answer responses not shown.

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Trump job approval little changed

Americans show little change in their approval of Donald Trump in recent months: 40% say they approve of the way Trump is handling his job as president, while 59% disapprove.

The patterns in support for Trump also have not changed much. More men (44%) than women (36%) approve of Trump's job performance, though majorities of both men and women disapprove.

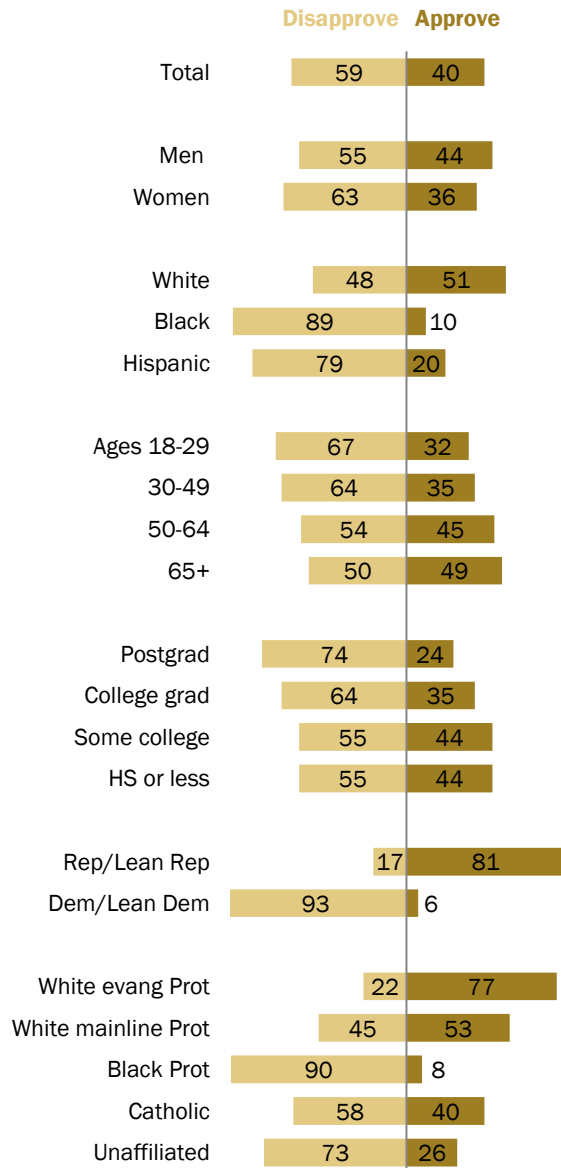
Sizeable majorities of blacks and Hispanics continue to disapprove of the way Trump is handling his job as president (89% and 79%, respectively). Whites remain closely split, with 51% in approval and 48% in disapproval.

More than three quarters of white evangelical Protestants approve of Trump. White mainline Protestants are less positive, with 53% saying they approve.

Majorities of Catholics, black Protestants, and the religiously unaffiliated disapprove of the way Trump is handling his job as president. Black Protestants show particularly strong disapproval (90%).

Persistent partisan, demographic gaps in Trump job approval

% who ____ of the way Trump is handling his job as president ...



Note: No answer responses not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 22-Aug. 4, 2019.

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Views of Trump's presidency

Just prior to the 2016 presidential election, [the public had low expectations for a Trump presidency](#). Today, nearly three years after he took office, evaluations of his performance in several specific areas are largely negative.

Majorities say Trump definitely or probably has not set a high moral standard for the presidency (70% say this), improved the way government works (66%), improved the country's standing around the world (63%) and run an open and transparent administration (61%).

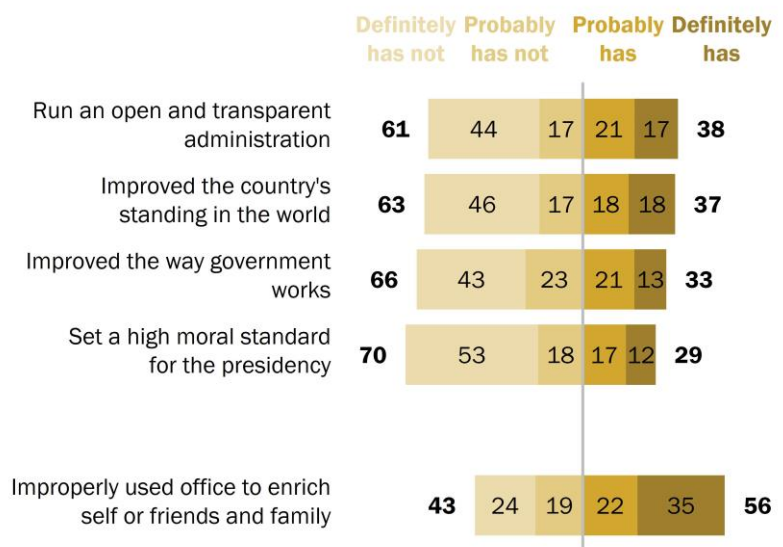
In addition, 56% say Trump has definitely or probably used his office to enrich himself, or his friends and family.

As in the past, these attitudes are deeply divided along partisan lines. Among Democrats, about 80% or more give Trump negative ratings on every item included in the survey.

There is somewhat more variance in Republicans' views. While three-quarters of Republicans say Trump has run an open and transparent administration (75%) and improved U.S. standing around the world (72%), a smaller majority (57%) say he has set a high moral standard for the presidency. And while most Republicans say Trump has not improperly used the office of the presidency to enrich himself or others, 23% say he definitely or probably done this.

Trump viewed negatively on transparency, effective governance and setting a 'high moral standard'

% who say Donald Trump has ...



Note: No answer responses not shown.

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Trump continues to engender more confidence in his handling of the economy and trade than other issues, especially dealing with Congress.

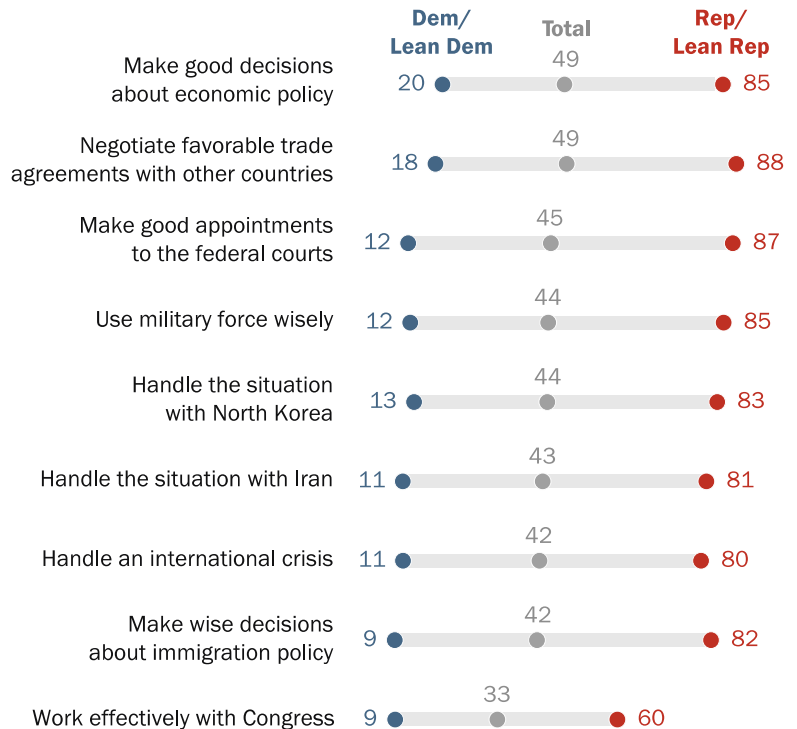
About half of Americans say they are very or somewhat confident in Trump's ability to deal with the economy (49%) and negotiate favorable trade agreements (also 49%). Fewer express confidence in Trump on making good appointments to federal courts, dealing with foreign policy issues or making wise decisions on immigration. And just a third say they have confidence in Trump to work effectively with Congress.

These views, like other evaluations of Trump, are divided by partisanship. Democrats express little or no confidence in Trump across most areas, but about one-in-five are at least somewhat confident in his ability on economic policy (20%) and trade agreements (18%).

Among Republicans, 80% or more express confidence in Trump on all issues, with one exception. A smaller majority (60%) is very or somewhat confident in his ability to work effectively with Congress.

Trump draws more confidence on the economy, trade than on other issues, especially dealing with Congress

% who say they are very or somewhat confident in Donald Trump's ability to ...



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Methodology

The American Trends Panel survey methodology

The American Trends Panel (ATP), created by Pew Research Center, is a nationally representative panel of randomly selected U.S. adults. Panelists participate via self-administered web surveys. Panelists who do not have internet access at home are provided with a tablet and wireless internet connection. The panel is being managed by Ipsos.

Data in this report are drawn from the panel wave conducted July 22 to August 4, 2019. A total of 4,175 panelists responded out of 5,766 who were sampled, for a response rate of 72%. This does not include 12 panelists who

were removed from the data due to extremely high rates of refusal or straightlining. The cumulative response rate accounting for nonresponse to the recruitment surveys and attrition is 5.1%. The break-off rate among panelists who logged onto the survey and completed at least one item is 1.6%. The margin of sampling error for the full sample of 4,175 respondents is plus or minus 1.9 percentage points.

American Trends Panel recruitment surveys

Recruitment Dates	Mode	Invited	Joined	Active panelists remaining
Jan. 23 to March 16, 2014	Landline/ cell RDD	9,809	5,338	2,499
Aug. 27 to Oct. 4, 2015	Landline/ cell RDD	6,004	2,976	1,463
April 25 to June 4, 2017	Landline/ cell RDD	3,905	1,628	799
Aug. 8, 2018–Oct. 31, 2018	ABS/web	9,396	8,778	8,670
	Total	29,114	18,720	13,431

Note: Approximately once per year, panelists who have not participated in multiple consecutive waves or who did not complete an annual profiling survey are removed from the panel. Panelists also become inactive if they ask to be removed from the panel.

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The subsample from the ATP was selected by grouping panelists into five strata so demographic groups that are underrepresented in the panel had a higher probability of selection than overrepresented groups:

- Stratum A consists of panelists who are non-internet users. They were sampled at a rate of 100%.
- Stratum B consists of panelists with a high school education or less. They were sampled at a rate of 98.6%.
- Stratum C consists of panelists that are Hispanic, unregistered to vote, or non-volunteers. They were sampled at a rate of 41.5%.

- Stratum D consists of panelists that are black or 18-34 years old. They were sampled at a rate of 20.4%.
- Stratum E consists of the remaining panelists. They were sampled at a rate of 15%.

The ATP was created in 2014, with the first cohort of panelists invited to join the panel at the end of a large, national, landline and cellphone random-digit-dial survey that was conducted in both English and Spanish. Two additional recruitments were conducted using the same method in 2015 and 2017, respectively. Across these three surveys, a total of 19,718 adults were invited to join the ATP, of which 9,942 agreed to participate.

In August 2018, the ATP switched from telephone to address-based recruitment. Invitations were sent to a random, address-based sample (ABS) of households selected from the U.S. Postal Service's Delivery Sequence File. In each household, the adult with the next birthday was asked to go online to complete a survey, at the end of which they were invited to join the panel. For a random half-sample of invitations, households without internet access were instructed to return a postcard. These households were contacted by telephone and sent a tablet if they agreed to participate. A total of 9,396 were invited to join the panel, and 8,778 agreed to join the panel and completed an initial profile survey. Of the 18,720 individuals who have ever joined the ATP, 13,431 remained active panelists and continued to receive survey invitations at the time this survey was conducted.

The U.S. Postal Service's Delivery Sequence File has been estimated to cover as much as 98% of the population, although some studies suggest that the coverage could be in the low 90% range.¹

¹ AAPOR Task Force on Address-based Sampling. 2016. "[AAPOR Report: Address-based Sampling](#)."

Weighting

The ATP data were weighted in a multistep process that begins with a base weight incorporating the respondents' original survey selection probability and the fact that in 2014 and 2017 some respondents were subsampled for invitation to the panel. The next step in the weighting uses an iterative technique that aligns the sample to population benchmarks on the dimensions listed in the accompanying table.

Sampling errors and test of statistical-significance take into account the effect of weighting. Interviews are conducted in both English and Spanish, but the American Trends Panel's Hispanic sample is predominantly U.S. born and English speaking.

In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

The following table shows the unweighted sample sizes and the error attributable to sampling that would be expected at the 95% level of confidence for different groups in the survey:

Weighting dimensions

Variable	Benchmark source
Gender	2017 American Community Survey
Age	
Education	
Race/Hispanic origin	
Hispanic nativity	
Home internet access	2018 CPS March Supplement
Region x Metropolitan status	
Volunteerism	2017 CPS Volunteering & Civic Life Supplement
Voter registration	2016 CPS Voting and Registration Supplement
Party affiliation	Average of the three most recent Pew Research Center telephone surveys.

Note: Estimates from the ACS are based on non-institutionalized adults. Voter registration is calculated using procedures from Hur, Achen (2013) and rescaled to include the total US adult population.

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Group	Unweighted sample size	Plus or minus ...
Total sample	4,175	1.9 percentage points
Dem/Lean Dem RV	1,757	2.9 percentage points
<i>Among those who support...</i>		
Biden	479	5.4 percentage points
Warren	278	7.1 percentage points
Sanders	191	8.8 percentage points
Harris	192	8.7 percentage points
Rep/Lean Rep	1,789	2.9 percentage points
Dem/Lean Dem	2,239	2.6 percentage points

Sample sizes and sampling errors for other subgroups are available upon request.

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N=4,175**

Note: In several cases, questions from past surveys conducted by telephone are shown as trends for comparison. This is noted throughout this topline.

ASK ALL:

POL1DT Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	40	59	1
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	40	59	1
Feb 4-17, 2019	38	61	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	41	58	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	38	61	2
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	40	59	2
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	38	60	2
Aug 8-21, 2017	36	63	1
Apr 4-18, 2017	39	61	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ²	44	56	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

DEMFIELD Overall, what's your impression of the candidates running for the Democratic presidential nomination? AS A GROUP, would you say the candidates are...

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,245]:

July 22- Aug 4, <u>2019</u>	
7	Excellent
31	Good
30	Only fair
30	Poor
1	No answer

BASED ON DEMOCRATIC AND DEMOCRATIC-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,757]:

July 22- Aug 4, <u>2019</u>	
13	Excellent
53	Good
30	Only fair
4	Poor
1	No answer

² The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

ASK DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT (F_PARTYSUM_FINAL=2):

DEMNOE Thinking about the 2020 presidential election, who would be your choice for the Democratic nomination for president?

BASED ON DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,757]:

First choice

July 22-

Aug 4

2019

26	Biden
16	Warren
12	Sanders
11	Harris
5	Buttigieg
1	Castro
1	Yang
1	Booker
1	Klobuchar
1	O'Rourke
*	Williamson
*	Gabbard
*	Gillibrand
*	Steyer
*	Bullock
*	Bennet
*	Hickenlooper
*	Ryan
*	Inslee
*	Delaney
0	de Blasio
0	Messam
0	Moulton
0	Sestak
7	NET other responses
18	No answer

DEMNOE continued...*Any choice (first, second or third choice)*

July 22-

Aug 4

2019

39	Biden
36	Warren
32	Harris
26	Sanders
16	Buttigieg
5	Booker
3	O'Rourke
2	Klobuchar
2	Castro
1	Yang
1	Gabbard
1	Gillibrand
1	Williamson
1	Inslee
*	Bennet
*	Steyer
*	Hickenlooper
*	Bullock
*	Delaney
*	Ryan
*	Messam
*	de Blasio
*	Moulton
*	Sestak
9	NET other responses
18	No answer

TREND FOR COMPARISON:**BASED ON DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS:**

May 10- June 6, 2016		<i>First choice</i>	<i>Second choice</i>
<u>Any choice</u>			
69	Hillary Clinton	48	21
55	Bernie Sanders	35	20
8	Other	4	5
12	No answer	12	54

	<u>Any choice</u>	<u>First choice</u>
Hillary Clinton		
May 10-June 6, 2016	69	48
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	66	45
Mar 2-28, 2016	68	45
Nov 24-Dec 21, 2015	67	46
Aug 11-Sept 8, 2015	57	40
Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015	51	41
Bernie Sanders		
May 10-June 6, 2016	55	35
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	57	39
Mar 2-28, 2016	57	38
Nov 24-Dec 21, 2015	45	30
Aug 11-Sept 8, 2015	31	21
Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015	4	2

**ASK DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT WHO NAME A CANDIDATE IN DEMNOMOE
(F_PARTYSUM_FINAL=2 AND DEMNOMOE NE REF):**

DEMCERTB And which better describes your view of the Democratic candidates for president?
[RANDOMIZE]

**BASED ON DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS WHO NAME A
CANDIDATE IN DEMNOMOE [N=1,580]:**

July 22- Aug 4, 2019	
39	My first choice is really the only candidate I feel enthusiastic about
60	There are several candidates I feel enthusiastic about
1	No answer

ASK DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT (F_PARTYSUM_FINAL=2):

DEMFACOR What's the most important factor to you in deciding which candidate to support for the Democratic nomination?

BASED ON DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,747]:

July 22-
Aug 4,
2019

21	Electability
27	NET Policy
7	Economic Policy
8	Healthcare
4	Immigration
3	Environment issues
7	Policy (general)
8	Other issues
28	NET Personal Characteristics
10	Honest/good character
8	Competent/Intelligent
5	Accepting/Caring personality
4	Unifying
5	Other personal characteristics
6	NET Ideology
3	Moderate
3	Liberal/Progressive
16	DK/Refused
11	Other

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

DTCONF

Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Donald Trump can do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK ALL:					
a. Make wise decisions about immigration policy July 22-Aug 4, 2019	25	16	15	43	*
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,089]:					
b. Negotiate favorable trade agreements with other countries July 22-Aug 4, 2019	26	23	21	30	1
c. Make good appointments to the federal courts July 22-Aug 4, 2019	25	20	19	36	1
d. Use military force wisely July 22-Aug 4, 2019	24	20	20	35	1
e. Handle the situation with North Korea July 22-Aug 4, 2019	21	24	20	35	1
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,086]:					
f. Work effectively with Congress July 22-Aug 4, 2019	10	23	29	38	*
g. Handle an international crisis July 22-Aug 4, 2019	21	21	18	39	*
h. Make good decisions about economic policy July 22-Aug 4, 2019	29	21	15	35	*
i. Handle the situation with Iran July 22-Aug 4, 2019	21	22	17	39	*

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ASK ALL:

DTADMIN2

Since taking office, do you think Donald Trump has done each of the following, or not?

[RANDOMIZE]

	Donald Trump has definitely <u>done this</u>	Donald Trump has probably <u>done this</u>	Donald Trump has probably <u>NOT done this</u>	Donald Trump has definitely <u>NOT done this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Improperly used his office to enrich himself or his friends and family					
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	35	22	19	24	1
July 30-Aug 12, 2018	35	20	21	22	2
b. Run an open and transparent administration					
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	17	21	17	44	1
July 30-Aug 12, 2018	18	19	15	46	2
c. Improved the way government works					
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	13	21	23	43	1
July 30-Aug 12, 2018	20	16	18	44	2
d. Improved the country's standing around the world					
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	18	18	17	46	1
July 30-Aug 12, 2018	21	16	15	47	2
e. Set a high moral standard for the presidency					
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	12	17	18	53	1
July 30-Aug 12, 2018	11	15	19	52	2

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

If Donald Trump won the presidential election, do you think each would happen or not?

		Would definitely <u>happen</u>	Would probably <u>happen</u>	Would probably NOT <u>happen</u>	Would definitely NOT <u>happen</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Donald Trump would improperly use the office to enrich himself or his friends and family Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	28	28	26	17	2
b.	Donald Trump would run an open and transparent administration Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	10	29	27	32	2
c.	Donald Trump would improve the way government works Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	15	24	25	34	1
d.	Donald Trump would improve the country's standing around the world Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	13	23	23	40	2
e.	Donald Trump would set a high moral standard for the presidency Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	10	22	24	42	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**