

**2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 52 JULY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
JULY 22- AUGUST 4, 2019  
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 <sup>2</sup>	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

<sup>2</sup> 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, <u>2019</u>	
26	Biden
16	Warren
12	Sanders
11	Harris
5	Buttigieg
1	Booker
1	Castro
1	Klobuchar
1	O'Rourke
1	Yang
7	NET Other
18	No answer

*Any choice (first, second or third choice)*

July 22- Aug 4, <u>2019</u>	
39	Biden
36	Warren
32	Harris
26	Sanders
16	Buttigieg
5	Booker
3	O'Rourke
2	Castro
2	Klobuchar
1	Gabbard
1	Gillibrand
1	Inslee
1	Williamson
1	Yang
9	NET Other
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:**

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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>
<b>ASK ALL:</b>					
a. Make wise decisions about immigration policy July 22-Aug 4, 2019	25	16	15	43	*
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,089]:</b>					
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
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,086]:</b>					
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	*

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**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**