

**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 ¹	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

¹ 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	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	
<u>2019</u>	
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):

DEMFACTOR 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	*

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**