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19F 2020 Election Survey
Survey date: November 13–18, 2019

Respondents: Reached 4,845 current undergraduates through their student emails, with N=532 respondents. The margin of error among the total 532 respondents is $\pm 4.01\%$.

Unless otherwise stated, all results are shown as percentages after weighting has been applied.

Unless otherwise stated, questions were asked to all respondents.

A “+” notes percentages that do not add up to 100 due to rounding error.

Q1 Which political party do you identify with?

Democratic.....	48
Republican.....	15
Libertarian.....	4
Green.....	1
Other	2
No affiliation / Independent.....	30

Q2 Which political ideology do you broadly identify with?

Very liberal	26
Left-leaning.....	35
Centrist.....	15
Right-leaning.....	18
Very conservative	6

Q3 If the general election were today, which of these candidates would you vote for?

Elizabeth Warren.....	21
Pete Buttigieg	18
Donald Trump.....	17
Bernie Sanders.....	15
Joe Biden.....	10
Andrew Yang.....	9
Kamala Harris	3
Tulsi Gabbard	2
Bill Weld	2
Julián Castro.....	1
Cory Booker.....	1
Tom Steyer	1

Q3 (continued)

Other candidates received zero percent support after rounding. Two respondents selected Amy Klobuchar, while one respondent selected each of John Delaney, Joe Sestak, Joe Walsh, Michael Bennet, and Marianne Williamson. No respondents selected Steve Bullock.

Q4 Do you view the following figures/institutions/organizations favorably or unfavorably?

Figure / Institution / Organization	Favorable	Unsure	Unfavorable
Congress	10	45	45
Democratic Party	40	24	36
Republican Party	16	14	70
Nancy Pelosi	35	33	32
Mitch McConnell	9	24	67
Adam Schiff ⁺	18	62	19
Trump-Ukraine Whistleblower	31	29	40
Facebook	9	26	65
Twitter	29	38	33

Q5 Have you attended any campus events held by 2020 presidential candidates?

Yes.....	57
No, but plan to.....	16
No.....	27

Q6 Has being at Dartmouth been an important or an unimportant influence on your political views? ⁺

Very important	14
Somewhat important.....	41
Neither important nor unimportant.....	18
Somewhat unimportant.....	12
Very unimportant.....	14

Q7 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

Approve	17
Disapprove	78
Unsure.....	5

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Q8 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in...

	Approve	Unsure	Disapprove
managing the economy?	31	21	48
handling government corruption?	10	10	80
handling foreign relationships?	12	5	83
dealing with climate change? ⁺	8	6	85
changing immigration policy?	17	11	72

Q9 How aware are you of the details of the Trump-Ukraine situation?

Very aware	32
Somewhat aware	45
Neither aware nor unaware	4
Somewhat unaware	12
Very unaware	7

Q10 Do you support the current impeachment inquiry against President Trump?

Yes.....	66
No.....	20
Unsure.....	14

Q11 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? President Trump should be impeached and removed from office.

Strongly agree.....	41
Somewhat agree	23
Neither agree nor disagree.....	12
Somewhat disagree	9
Strongly disagree	15

Q12 How aware are you of President Trump's most recent tweets? ⁺

Very aware	18
Somewhat aware	40
Neither aware nor unaware	10
Somewhat unaware	19
Very unaware	14

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Q13a *(For Democratic-identifying students only)* Which do you view as more important in how you will vote in a 2020 Presidential caucus or primary?

Having a candidate who is “most likely to beat President Trump” 46
 Having a candidate who most closely matches my personal political views 54

Q14a *(For Democratic-identifying students only)* Which do you view as more important in how you will vote in a 2020 Presidential caucus or primary?

Having a candidate who brings the country back to similar policies
 of the Obama administration 34
 Having a candidate who will pursue a more progressive approach than the Obama
 administration 66

Q15a *(For Democratic-identifying students only)* Do you believe the following candidates can defeat Trump in the 2020 Presidential Election?

	Yes	Unsure	No
Joe Biden	49	30	21
Bernie Sanders	33	33	34
Elizabeth Warren	42	37	21
Pete Buttigieg	28	38	34

Q13b *(For Republican-identifying students only)* Would you like to keep Trump as the Republican party nominee or would you rather see another candidate win the Republican nomination?

Keep Trump 60
 Have a different candidate 40

Q14b *(For Republican-identifying students only)* If the general election were today, would you vote for President Trump?

Yes, because I believe he is the best candidate for the presidency 51
 Yes, but I would prefer another candidate 39
 No 10

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Q15b (For Republican-identifying students only) Do you consider yourself to be more of a supporter of Donald Trump or more of a supporter of the Republican Party? ⁺

Donald Trump.....	27
Republican Party	68
Unsure.....	6

Q16 How likely are you to vote in the 2020 Presidential Election?

Very likely	85
Somewhat likely	8
Neither likely nor unlikely.....	1
Somewhat unlikely.....	1
Very unlikely.....	5

Q17 Do you plan to vote in the New Hampshire primary next year? ⁺

Yes.....	51
No, voting in another state	39
No, not voting in a primary / caucus	11

Q18 Which of these issues are most important to you in the upcoming 2020 election?
(Choose up to three.)

Environment.....	46
Economy.....	38
Healthcare.....	34
Immigration.....	28
Gun laws	26
Foreign policy.....	22
Education	16
Abortion	16
National security	12
Judicial appointments.....	12
Budget deficit.....	11
Criminal justice reform	11
Entitlement programs / welfare	10
Voting rights	6
Drug policy	3
Net neutrality.....	3

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Q19 Do social media companies have a responsibility to manage political content on their sites? ⁺

Yes.....	48
No.....	29
Unsure.....	22

Q20 In your opinion, how likely is it that President Trump will win re-election in 2020? ⁺

Very likely	21
Somewhat likely	40
Neither likely nor unlikely.....	20
Somewhat unlikely.....	18
Very unlikely.....	2

The following demographic questions were used for informational / weighting purposes only. As such, all results are reported as counts out of 532. (Post-weighting demographic results are not informative, as they always fit already-available population statistics exactly.)

Q21 What is your graduation year?

2020.....	76
2021.....	91
2022.....	137
2023.....	224
Other	4

Q22 What is your gender?

Male.....	287
Female.....	238
Other	7

Q23 Which of the following best describes your ethnicity?

Caucasian.....	360
Hispanic or Latino.....	43
Black or African American.....	23
Native American or American Indian.....	5
Asian or Pacific Islander	68
Other	33