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## Franklin \& Marshall

## College Poll

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## Key Findings

The January 2020 Franklin \& Marshall College Poll finds that Pennsylvania voters are generally satisfied with the direction of the state and their personal finances. Half (51\%) of the state's registered voters believe the state is "headed in the right direction." Most voters report they are "better off" (33\%) or the "same" (54\%) financially compared to last year and most expect to be "better off" (31\%) or the "same" (53\%) financially next year-these economic sentiments are slightly more optimistic than those captured during our October poll.

There is no consensus among Pennsylvania's registered voters about the benefits, costs, consequences, or support for natural gas extraction. More voters support (48\%) than oppose (44\%) shale drilling in the state, although more believe the environmental risks (49\%) of natural gas drilling outweigh the economic benefits than believe the economic benefits outweigh the environmental risks (38\%). Slightly more registered voters favor (48\%) a ban on hydraulic fracturing than oppose it (39\%).

Contrasting with their feelings about the state, fewer (38\%) registered voters believes that the United States is "headed in the right direction." About two in five (38\%) registered voters in Pennsylvania believes President Trump is doing an "excellent" or "good" job as president, which is higher than the October Franklin \& Marshall College Poll. Two in five (41\%) registered voters believe President Trump has done a good enough job to deserve re-election, while three in five (57\%) voters say it is time for a change. Nearly two-thirds (67\%) of the state's registered voters say they are "very interested" in the 2020 elections; interest in the general election is already as high as it was immediately prior to the 2018 mid-term election.

The preferences of registered Democrats in Pennsylvania are less clear than in the October Poll, although former Vice President Joe Biden (22\%) remains the top choice for President.

Senators Bernie Sanders (15\%) and Elizabeth Warren (14\%) remain in the top tier of candidates and Michael Bloomburg (7\%) makes an appearance among a cluster of candidates that includes Pete Buttigieg (6\%), Amy Klobuchar (5\%) and Andrew Yang (5\%). The standings of the Democratic primary race in Pennsylvania are similar to the standings of the race nationally.

## Voter Sentiment and State Issues

Half (51\%) of the state's registered voters believe the state is "headed in the right direction."
As Figure 1 shows, more registered voters in the state have been expressing positive views about the direction of the state during the last year than had done so in the prior decade. ${ }^{1}$ This optimism likely comes from a belief that the state is not confronting any single, intractable problem and that most voters feel positively about their personal finances. Registered voters list government and politicians (18\%), the economy and personal finances (16\%), taxes (11\%), and an assortment of other issues as being the most important problems facing the state. Most voters report they are "better off" $(33 \%)$ or the "same" (54\%) financially compared to last year and most expect to be "better off" (31\%) or the "same" (53\%) financially next year. Financial optimism has been relatively consistent and positive for several years and there are fewer respondents saying they are "worse off" compared to the October poll. It is notable that less than two in five (38\%) registered voters believe that the United States is "headed in the right direction." More Republicans (67\%) than independents (39\%) or Democrats (14\%) feel this way about the country.

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## Figure 1:

## Direction of State Over Time, Pennsylvania residents 1995-2020

All in all, do you think things in Pennsylvania are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?


Note: Beginning in 2012, question asked only of registered voter, prior surveys included all adults.


## Fracking

There is no consensus among Pennsylvania's registered voters about the benefits, costs, consequences, or support for natural gas extraction. More voters support (48\%) than oppose (44\%) shale drilling in the state, although more believe the environmental risks (49\%) of natural gas drilling outweigh the economic benefits than believe the economic benefits outweigh the environmental risks (38\%). Registered voters are nearly equally divided about whether the quality of life in the communities where drilling takes place is improved (35\%) or reduced (38\%) by its presence. Slightly more registered voters favor (48\%) a ban on hydraulic fracturing than oppose it (39\%).

## President Trump: Job Performance

About two in five (38\%) registered voters in Pennsylvania believes President Trump is doing an "excellent" or "good" job as president, which is slightly higher than his October Franklin \& Marshall College Poll rating. Figure 2 compares President Trump's job ratings to President Obama's job ratings; President Trump's current rating is similar to President Obama's rating in Pennsylvania at the same point in his Presidency. A majority of Republicans (77\%) rate the President's performance positively, while fewer Democrats (8\%) or independents (31\%) do so. Conservatives (85\%) are more likely than moderates (20\%) or liberals (5\%) to give the President positive job approval ratings.

Figure 2:
Comparison of Presidents' Job Performance Ratings, Pennsylvania voters January 2020


Source: Survey conducted January 20- January 26, 2020

Two in five (41\%) registered voters believe President Trump has done a good enough job to deserve re-election and most ( $83 \%$ ) of these respondents say they will vote for him no matter who runs against him. On the other hand, three in five (57\%) voters say it is time for a change and four in five ( $87 \%$ ) of these voters say they will vote against the President no matter who runs against him. Taken together, half (50\%) of registered voters are firmly supporting a change and a third (35\%) are firmly supporting no change, leaving the balance as still deciding. Not surprisingly, attitudes about re-electing the President are strongly associated with party and political ideology, but the desire for change is also affected by ratings of personal finances even after accounting for political ideology. The effect of personal finances on support for the President is strongest for moderates (see Figure 3).

## Figure 3:

Proportion Planning to Vote against President Trump No Matter Opponent by Feelings about Personal Finances and Political Ideology


Note: Line represent proportion of each ideological group who plan to vote against President Trump regardless of his opponent. Liberal $n=157$; Moderate $n=232$; Conservative $n=208$

Source: Survey conducted January 20-26, 2020


## Voter Interest

Nearly two-thirds (67\%) of the state's registered voters say they are "very interested" in the 2020 elections. This level of interest is about as high as it was in the weeks leading up to the 2018 mid-terms, when nearly three in four (71\%) of the state's registered voters reported they were "very interested" in the 2018 elections. Voter interest is related to both political party and political ideology. At the moment, more Democrats (76\%) than Republicans (63\%) or independents (47\%) say they are "very interested." More self-described liberals (78\%) than conservatives (68\%) or moderates (61\%) say they are "very interested."

## The Democratic Primary

The preferences of registered Democrats in Pennsylvania are less clear than in the October poll, although former Vice President Joe Biden (22\%) remains the top choice for President (see Figure 4). Senators Bernie Sanders (15\%) and Elizabeth Warren (14\%) remain in the top tier of candidates and Michael Bloomburg (7\%) makes an appearance among a cluster of candidates that includes Pete Buttigieg (6\%), Amy Klobuchar (5\%) and Andrew Yang (5\%). The current results in Pennsylvania are similar to the race nationally. ${ }^{2}$ Registered Democrats continue to say that healthcare $(20 \%)$ is the top issue they are considering in selecting a presidential candidate and that honesty $(42 \%)$ is the quality they most want in a candidate. Competition among the top three candidates is driven by ideology. Three in four Sanders (72\%) and Warren (73\%) supporters identify as liberal, compared to only one in two (40\%) Biden supporters.

[^1]
## Figure 4:



## Methodology

The survey findings presented in this release are based on the results of interviews conducted January $20-26$, 2020. The interviews were conducted at the Center for Opinion Research at Franklin \& Marshall College on behalf of the Center for Politics and Public Affairs. The poll was designed and administered by the staff of the Center for Opinion Research. The data included in this release represent the responses of 628 Pennsylvania registered voters, including 292 Democrats, 251 Republicans, and 85 independents. ${ }^{3}$ The sample of registered voters was obtained from Marketing Systems Group. All sampled respondents were notified by mail about the survey. Interviews were completed over the phone and online depending on each respondent's preference.

[^2]Survey results were weighted (age, gender, education, geography, and party registration) using an iterative weighting algorithm to reflect the known distribution of those characteristics. Estimates for age, geography, and party registration are based on active voters within the PA Department of State's Voter Registration Data. Gender and education is estimated using data from the November 2018 CPS Voter Registration Supplement. ${ }^{4}$

The sample error for this survey is $+/-6.2$ percentage points when the design effects from weighting are considered (the sample error for registered Democrats is $+/-9.0$ percent). In addition to sampling error, this poll is also subject to other sources of non-sampling error. Generally speaking, two sources of error concern researchers most. Non-response bias is created when selected participants either choose not to participate in the survey or are unavailable for interviewing. Response errors are the product of the question and answer process. Surveys that rely on self-reported behaviors and attitudes are susceptible to biases related to the way respondents process and respond to survey questions.

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## Attachment A-1

Support for Ban on Natural Gas Drilling That Uses Hydraulic Fracturing: Registered Voters, Pennsylvania, January 2020

Some nearby states, including Maryland and New York, have imposed a ban on natural gas drilling that uses hydraulic fracturing, known as fracking. Would you favor or oppose a ban on fracking in Pennsylvania?

|  | Favor | Oppose | Do not know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Party* |  |  |  |
| Republican | 30\% | 56\% | 15\% |
| Democrat | 64\% | 23\% | 13\% |
| Independent or something else | 43\% | 43\% | 15\% |
| Ideology* |  |  |  |
| Liberal | 78\% | 12\% | 10\% |
| Moderate | 51\% | 35\% | 13\% |
| Conservative | 22\% | 63\% | 15\% |
| Gender* |  |  |  |
| Male | 41\% | 47\% | 12\% |
| Female | 54\% | 31\% | 16\% |
| Age* |  |  |  |
| Under 35 | 66\% | 22\% | 12\% |
| 35-54 | 44\% | 47\% | 10\% |
| Over 55 | 44\% | 39\% | 17\% |
| Education** |  |  |  |
| HS or less | 37\% | 45\% | 19\% |
| Some college | 50\% | 38\% | 12\% |
| College degree | 53\% | 35\% | 12\% |
| Income* ${ }^{\text {* }}$ |  |  |  |
| Under 35 | 51\% | 27\% | 23\% |
| 35-75 | 52\% | 39\% | 9\% |
| Over 75 | 43\% | 44\% | 13\% |
| Race ${ }^{\text {* }}$ |  |  |  |
| White | 46\% | 40\% | 13\% |
| Nonwhite | 69\% | 13\% | 18\% |
| Marital Status |  |  |  |
| Single, Never Married | 51\% | 33\% | 16\% |
| Married | 46\% | 42\% | 13\% |
| Not currently married | 48\% | 37\% | 15\% |
| Religious Affiliation* |  |  |  |
| Protestant | 38\% | 46\% | 16\% |
| Catholic | 43\% | 41\% | 16\% |
| Other, unaffiliated | 58\% | 31\% | 11\% |
| "Born-again" or evangelical Christian* |  |  |  |
| Yes | 32\% | 48\% | 20\% |
| No | 53\% | 36\% | 12\% |
| Region ${ }^{\star}$ |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia | 67\% | 16\% | 17\% |
| Northeast | 48\% | 32\% | 20\% |
| Allegheny | 61\% | 26\% | 13\% |
| Southwest | 28\% | 55\% | 17\% |
| Northwest | 40\% | 44\% | 15\% |
| Central | 43\% | 47\% | 10\% |
| Southeast | 54\% | 34\% | 12\% |
| Employment ${ }^{*}$ |  |  |  |
| Fultime | 47\% | 46\% | 8\% |
| Other | 55\% | 27\% | 18\% |
| Retired | 42\% | 37\% | 21\% |
| * $\mathrm{p}<0.01{ }^{* *} \mathrm{p}<0.05$ |  |  |  |

Source: Survey conducted January 20 - January 26, 2020

## Attachment A-2

## Presidential Job Performance: Registered Voters, Pennsylvania, January 2020

How would you rate the way that Donald Trump is handling his job as president? Would you say he is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as President?

|  | Excellent/Good | Fair/Poor | Do not know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Party* |  |  |  |
| Republican | 77\% | 23\% | 0\% |
| Democrat | 8\% | 92\% | 0\% |
| Independent or something else | 31\% | 68\% | 1\% |
| Ideology* |  |  |  |
| Liberal | 5\% | 94\% | 0\% |
| Moderate | 20\% | 80\% | 0\% |
| Conservative | 85\% | 15\% | 0\% |
| Gender |  |  |  |
| Male | 43\% | 57\% | 0\% |
| Female | 34\% | 65\% | 0\% |
| Age ${ }^{* *}$ |  |  |  |
| Under 35 | 22\% | 78\% | 0\% |
| 35-54 | 41\% | 59\% | 0\% |
| Over 55 | 42\% | 58\% | 0\% |
| Education ${ }^{*}$ |  |  |  |
| HS or less | 50\% | 50\% | 0\% |
| Some college | 42\% | 58\% | 0\% |
| College degree | 28\% | 71\% | 0\% |
| Income |  |  |  |
| Under 35 | 29\% | 71\% | 0\% |
| 35-75 | 40\% | 60\% | 0\% |
| Over 75 | 40\% | 60\% | 0\% |
| Race |  |  |  |
| White | 41\% | 59\% | 0\% |
| Nonwhite | 7\% | 93\% | 0\% |
| Marital Status** |  |  |  |
| Single, Never Married | 31\% | 69\% | 0\% |
| Married | 42\% | 58\% | 0\% |
| Not currently married | 38\% | 62\% | 0\% |
| Religious Affiliation* |  |  |  |
| Protestant | 50\% | 50\% | 0\% |
| Catholic | 44\% | 56\% | 0\% |
| Other, unaffiliated | 25\% | 75\% | 0\% |
| "Born-again" or evangelical Chris tian* |  |  |  |
| Yes | 64\% | 36\% | 0\% |
| No | 32\% | 68\% | 0\% |
| Region ${ }^{\text {* }}$ |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia | 10\% | 90\% | 0\% |
| Northeast | 48\% | 52\% | 0\% |
| Allegheny | 20\% | 80\% | 0\% |
| Southwest | 54\% | 45\% | 1\% |
| Northwest | 60\% | 40\% | 0\% |
| Central | 47\% | 52\% | 0\% |
| Southeast | 24\% | 76\% | 0\% |
| Employment |  |  |  |
| Fulltime | 43\% | 56\% | 0\% |
| Other | 28\% | 72\% | 0\% |
| Retired | 41\% | 59\% | 0\% |
| * p<0.01 ${ }^{* *}$ p $<0.05$ |  |  |  |

Source: Survey conducted January 20 - January 26, 2020

## Attachment A-3

Trump Re-election: Registered Voters, Pennsylvania, January 2020

Do you believe that Donald Trump has done a good enough job as President to deserve re-election, or do you believe it is time for a change?

Will you vote [for/against] President Trump no matter who runs against him, or not?

|  | Change | Change Open | No Change Open | No Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Party ${ }^{*}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Republican | 11\% | 5\% | 11\% | 73\% |
| Democrat | 83\% | 10\% | 1\% | 7\% |
| Independent or something else | 55\% | 8\% | 18\% | 19\% |
| Ideology* |  |  |  |  |
| Liberal | 87\% | 8\% | 0\% | 5\% |
| Moderate | 67\% | 9\% | 13\% | 12\% |
| Conservative | 5\% | 5\% | 8\% | 83\% |
| Gender ${ }^{*}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 43\% | 9\% | 8\% | 40\% |
| Female | 57\% | 6\% | 6\% | 31\% |
| Age $^{*}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Under 35 | 68\% | 4\% | 14\% | 14\% |
| 35-54 | 46\% | 8\% | 8\% | 37\% |
| Over 55 | 48\% | 8\% | 5\% | 40\% |
| Education* |  |  |  |  |
| HS or less | 40\% | 6\% | 7\% | 47\% |
| Some college | 46\% | 9\% | 6\% | 39\% |
| College degree | 61\% | 7\% | 9\% | 24\% |
| Income |  |  |  |  |
| Under 35 | 61\% | 6\% | 6\% | 27\% |
| 35-75 | 49\% | 7\% | 11\% | 33\% |
| Over 75 | 49\% | 7\% | 6\% | 38\% |
| Race $^{*}$ * |  |  |  |  |
| White | 48\% | 7\% | 8\% | 37\% |
| Nonwhite | 87\% | 6\% | 0\% | 7\% |
| Marital Status* |  |  |  |  |
| Single. Never Married | 63\% | 3\% | 10\% | 24\% |
| Married | 45\% | 10\% | 7\% | 39\% |
| Not currently married | 51\% | 7\% | 5\% | 37\% |
| Religious Affiliation* |  |  |  |  |
| Protestant | 39\% | 8\% | 8\% | 45\% |
| Catholic | 50\% | 5\% | 7\% | 39\% |
| Other, unaffiliated | 60\% | 10\% | 7\% | 23\% |
| "Born-again" or evangelical Christian* |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 27\% | 6\% | 13\% | 55\% |
| No | 58\% | 7\% | 6\% | 29\% |
| Region* |  |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia | 80\% | 10\% | 0\% | 10\% |
| Northeast | 40\% | 4\% | 11\% | 45\% |
| Allegheny | 68\% | 10\% | 3\% | 20\% |
| Southwest | 33\% | 7\% | 9\% | 51\% |
| Northwest | 20\% | 12\% | 8\% | 59\% |
| Central | 44\% | 5\% | 11\% | 40\% |
| Southeast | 65\% | 9\% | 4\% | 22\% |
| Employment ${ }^{*}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Fulltime | 43\% | 9\% | 9\% | 39\% |
| Other | 64\% | 4\% | 7\% | 25\% |
| Retired | 49\% | 8\% | 5\% | 38\% |
| * $\mathrm{p}<0.01$ ** $\mathrm{p}<0.05$ |  |  |  |  |

Source: Survey conducted January 20 - January 26, 2020

## Attachment A-4

Democratic Presidential Primary: Registered Voters, Pennsylvania, January 2020

If the Democratic primary election for President were being held today would you vote for (rotated candidates), or aren't you sure how you would vote?

|  | Biden | Warren | Sanders | Buttigieg | Bloomburg | Other | DNK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ideology* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liberal | 20\% | 23\% | 24\% | 6\% | 3\% | 13\% | 12\% |
| Moderate | 28\% | 7\% | 8\% | 7\% | 12\% | 16\% | 22\% |
| Conservative | 3\% | 10\% | 9\% | 0\% | 9\% | 59\% | 10\% |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 20\% | 16\% | 17\% | 6\% | 7\% | 17\% | 16\% |
| Female | 23\% | 12\% | 13\% | 5\% | 7\% | 19\% | 20\% |
| Age* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 35 | 6\% | 20\% | 40\% | 6\% | 7\% | 21\% | 0\% |
| 35-54 | 20\% | 27\% | 17\% | 1\% | 3\% | 9\% | 23\% |
| Over 55 | 29\% | 5\% | 4\% | 7\% | 10\% | 22\% | 24\% |
| Education** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HS or less | 30\% | 17\% | 5\% | 3\% | 5\% | 22\% | 17\% |
| Some college | 15\% | 7\% | 20\% | 5\% | 7\% | 25\% | 21\% |
| College degree | 22\% | 17\% | 17\% | 7\% | 9\% | 11\% | 17\% |
| Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 35 | 18\% | 8\% | 30\% | 4\% | 8\% | 9\% | 22\% |
| 35-75 | 20\% | 14\% | 13\% | 6\% | 10\% | 21\% | 15\% |
| Over 75 | 24\% | 19\% | 10\% | 6\% | 6\% | 17\% | 16\% |
| Race ${ }^{* *}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 18\% | 14\% | 17\% | 6\% | 8\% | 19\% | 19\% |
| Nonwhite | 43\% | 17\% | 5\% | 3\% | 3\% | 16\% | 13\% |
| Marital Status* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single, Never Married | 18\% | 16\% | 25\% | 0\% | 7\% | 20\% | 13\% |
| Married | 20\% | 16\% | 9\% | 9\% | 6\% | 19\% | 20\% |
| Not currently married | 32\% | 5\% | 11\% | 5\% | 12\% | 13\% | 23\% |
| Religious Affiliation* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Protestant | 24\% | 13\% | 5\% | 18\% | 12\% | 8\% | 20\% |
| Catholic | 32\% | 8\% | 9\% | 3\% | 14\% | 19\% | 15\% |
| Other, unaffiliated | 14\% | 17\% | 23\% | 2\% | 2\% | 23\% | 19\% |
| "Born-a gain" or evangelical Christian* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 49\% | 13\% | 0\% | 1\% | 4\% | 11\% | 23\% |
| No | 18\% | 14\% | 17\% | 6\% | 8\% | 19\% | 18\% |
| Region* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia | 29\% | 14\% | 29\% | 4\% | 3\% | 11\% | 10\% |
| Northeast | 18\% | 9\% | 22\% | 5\% | 9\% | 31\% | 7\% |
| Allegheny | 6\% | 15\% | 18\% | 6\% | 14\% | 25\% | 18\% |
| Southwest | 14\% | 0\% | 15\% | 4\% | 14\% | 22\% | 31\% |
| Northwest | -- | -- | -- | -- | - | -- | - |
| Central | 16\% | 24\% | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 5\% | 26\% |
| Southeast | 32\% | 16\% | 6\% | 4\% | 3\% | 18\% | 21\% |
| Employment* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fulltime | 18\% | 21\% | 16\% | 6\% | 6\% | 20\% | 13\% |
| Other | 12\% | 14\% | 25\% | 2\% | 5\% | 23\% | 19\% |
| Retired | 36\% | 3\% | 3\% | 9\% | 11\% | 13\% | 25\% |
| ${ }^{\text {* }} \mathrm{p}<0.01{ }^{\text {** }} \mathrm{p}<0.05$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: Categories with less than 20 respondents are not reported (---)
Source: Survey conducted January 20 - January 26, 2020

## Marginal Frequency Report

Responses may not total $100 \%$ due to rounding.
REG. Some people are registered to vote, and many others are not. Are you currently registered to vote at your present address?

Yes 100\%
No 0\%
RegPARTY. Are you currently registered as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or as something else?

| Republican | $40 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Democrat | $47 \%$ |
| Independent | $12 \%$ |
| Something else | $2 \%$ |

Please let me know your opinion of some people involved in politics today. Is your opinion of [FILL name] favorable, unfavorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about [FILL name] to have an opinion? (rotated)

|  | Strongly <br> favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Strongly unfavorable | Undecided | Do not know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DONALD TRUMP |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 2020 | 28\% | 13\% | 7\% | 48\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Oct 2019 | 23\% | 15\% | 8\% | 52\% | 2\% | 0\% |
| Jul 2019 | 26\% | 13\% | 6\% | 52\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| Mar 2019 | 24\% | 14\% | 9\% | 52\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Oct 2018 | 25\% | 11\% | 6\% | 55\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Sep 2018 | 26\% | 14\% | 4\% | 55\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| Aug 2018 | 26\% | 13\% | 5\% | 52\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| Jun 2018 | 26\% | 14\% | 7\% | 51\% | 3\% | 0\% |
| Mar 2018 | 21\% | 15\% | 11\% | 49\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Sep 2017 | 21\% | 22\% | 9\% | 36\% | 6\% | 6\% |
| Feb 2017 | 23\% | 14\% | 6\% | 51\% | 6\% | 1\% |
| Oct 2016 | 23\% | 12\% | 6\% | 56\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| Sep 2016 | 20\% | 12\% | 6\% | 54\% | 6\% | 1\% |
| Aug 2016 | 23\% | 14\% | 7\% | 51\% | 5\% | 1\% |
| Jul 2016 | 20\% | 13\% | 5\% | 57\% | 5\% | 0\% |
| Mar 2016 | 13\% | 14\% | 9\% | 56\% | 7\% | 1\% |
| Feb 2016 | 12\% | 15\% | 11\% | 51\% | 10\% | 1\% |


|  | Strongly <br> favorable | Somewhat <br> favorable | Somewhat <br> unfavorable | Strongly <br> unfavorable | Undecided | Do not <br> know |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOE BIDEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 2020 | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ |  |
| Oct 2019 | $17 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ |  |
| Jul 2019 | $16 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ |  |
| BERNIE SANDERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 2020 | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ |  |
| Oct 2019 | $13 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ |  |
| Jul 2019 | $15 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |  |
| ELIZABETH WARREN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 2020 | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ |  |
| Oct 2019 | $18 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $10 \%$ |  |
| Jul 2019 | $21 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $14 \%$ |  |
| PETE BUTTIGIEG |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 2020 | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 3 \%}$ |  |
| Oct 2019 | $13 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $37 \%$ |  |
| Jul 2019 | $10 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $39 \%$ |  |

RightDir All in all, do you think things in Pennsylvania are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

|  | Headed in Right Direction | Off on the Wrong Track | Do not know |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 2020 | $\mathbf{5 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ |
| Oct 2019 | $57 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Jul 2019 | $51 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Mar 2019 | $49 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Oct 2018 | $51 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Sep 2018 | $51 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Aug 2018 | $46 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Jun 2018 | $45 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Mar 2018 | $46 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Sep 2017 | $37 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| May 2017 | $31 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Feb 2017 | $35 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Mar 2016 | $24 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Feb 2016 | $21 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Jan 2016 | $21 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Oct 2015 | $26 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Aug 2015 | $32 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Jun 2015 | $36 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Mar 2015 | $39 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Oct 2014 | $28 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Sep 2014 | $29 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Aug 2014 | $27 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $13 \%$ |


| Jun 2014 | $30 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 2014 | $25 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Oct 2013 | $25 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Aug 2013 | $26 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| May 2013 | $28 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Aug 2012 | $31 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Jun 2012 | $30 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Feb 2012 | $31 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Jan 2012 | $38 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Oct 2011 | $38 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Aug 2011 | $34 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Mar 2011 | $37 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Oct 2010 | $27 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Sep 2010 | $31 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Aug 2010 | $30 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| May 2010 | $35 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Mar 2010 | $32 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $10 \%$ |

MIP_PA. What do you think is the most important problem facing Pennsylvania today?

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan } \\ 2020 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Oct } \\ 2019 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Jul } \\ 2019 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar } \\ 2019 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Oct } \\ 2018 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sep } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Aug } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Jun } \\ 2018 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sep } \\ 2017 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 2017 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Feb } \\ 2017 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar } \\ 2016 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Feb } \\ 2016 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Government, politicians | 18\% | 12\% | 12\% | 9\% | 14\% | 14\% | 16\% | 13\% | 16\% | 30\% | 22\% | 24\% | 45\% | 47\% |
| Unemployment, personal finances | 13\% | 9\% | 12\% | 6\% | 12\% | 9\% | 14\% | 5\% | 12\% | 9\% | 8\% | 12\% | 13\% | 9\% |
| Taxes | 11\% | 16\% | 16\% | 14\% | 14\% | 12\% | 10\% | 12\% | 15\% | 11\% | 12\% | 11\% | 7\% | 10\% |
| Crime, drugs, violence, guns | 8\% | 10\% | 8\% | 9\% | 7\% | 6\% | 6\% | 8\% | 10\% | 6\% | 5\% | 5\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| Healthcare, insurance | 8\% | 6\% | 7\% | 7\% | 8\% | 4\% | 3\% | 5\% | 2\% | 4\% | 8\% | 4\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Education, school | 6\% | 11\% | 13\% | 12\% | 9\% | 11\% | 13\% | 7\% | 9\% | 11\% | 17\% | 16\% | 13\% | 12\% |
| Environment | 6\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Roads, infrastructure, transportation | 5\% | 7\% | 3\% | 6\% | 5\% | 4\% | 5\% | 7\% | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 4\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Economy, finances | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 9\% | 5\% | 6\% | 3\% | 9\% | 5\% | 7\% | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% | 4\% |
| Social issues | 3\% | 0\% | 0\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 2\% | 1\% | 6\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| Energy issues, gas p | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 0\% | 3\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Immigration | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| Values, morals | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Senior issues, social security | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Racism | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Personal illness, health problems | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Retaining, attracting businesses | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Welfare | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| Housing and real estate | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Global events | 0\% | 0\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Bipartisanship | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 2\% | 0\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Justice system, Lawyers | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Align with political views/platforms | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Population, urban sprawl | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Daycare | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Civil liberties | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Transportation, availability | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Population loss, movement out of state | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Other | 5\% | 2\% | 4\% | 4\% | 5\% | 4\% | 7\% | 3\% | 5\% | 2\% | 5\% | 4\% | 3\% | 4\% |
| Do not know | 8\% | 11\% | 9\% | 10\% | 10\% | 14\% | 12\% | 14\% | 13\% | 5\% | 7\% | 6\% | 3\% | 5\% |

MS1. In general, would you say that you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the extraction of natural gas from shale deposits in Pennsylvania?

|  | Jan 2020 | Mar 2018 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly support | $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ | $17 \%$ |
| Somewhat support | $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$ | $33 \%$ |
| Somewhat oppose | $\mathbf{2 1 \%}$ | $16 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ | $26 \%$ |
| Do not know | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ | $9 \%$ |

MS5. Do you believe the potential economic benefits of natural gas drilling outweigh the possible environmental damage that drilling might cause or do you think the potential environmental risks of drilling outweigh the potential economic benefits?

|  | Jan 2020 | Mar 2018 | Jan 2014 | Aug 2011 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Potential environmental risks outweigh the potential <br> economic benefits | $\mathbf{4 9 \%}$ | $55 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Economic benefits outweigh the possible environmental <br> damage | $\mathbf{3 8 \%}$ | $30 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Do not know | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ | $15 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $26 \%$ |

MS6. Do you think that natural gas drilling in Pennsylvania has improved or reduced the quality of life in those communities where drilling is taking place?

|  | Jan 2020 | Mar 2018 | Jan 2014 | Aug 2011 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Greatly improved the quality of life | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ | $7 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Somewhat improved the quality of life | $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ | $22 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Somewhat reduced the quality of life | $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ | $23 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Greatly reduced the quality of life | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Has not affected the quality of life (only <br> if volunteered) | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ | $4 \%$ | -- | -- |
| Do not know | $\mathbf{2 4 \%}$ | $29 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $40 \%$ |

MS9. Some nearby states, including Maryland and New York, have imposed a ban on natural gas drilling that uses hydraulic fracturing, known as fracking. Would you favor or oppose a ban on fracking in Pennsylvania?

| Strongly favor | $32 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Somewhat favor | $16 \%$ |
| Somewhat oppose | $21 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | $18 \%$ |
| Do not know | $14 \%$ |

RTK1. Local and state government agencies in Pennsylvania gather and produce large amounts of information as a result of their work. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view about a citizen's right to see information that results from the work of state and local government?

Citizens should have the right to obtain any government record with few restrictions.
Citizens should have the right to obtain government records only in limited circumstances.
Do not know
RTK2_FEW. What makes you feel citizens should have the right to obtain any government record with few restrictions?

|  | $n=492$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Citizens' right | $34 \%$ |
| Government is funded by tax payers | $15 \%$ |
| Government is for the people (by the people) | $14 \%$ |
| Transparency | $12 \%$ |
| Helps inform voters | $5 \%$ |
| Establishing restrictions indicates there is "something to hide" | $4 \%$ |
| Promotes government accountability | $4 \%$ |
| Limits/uncovers corruption | $3 \%$ |
| Politicians are elected by citizens | $3 \%$ |
| Freedom of Information Act | $1 \%$ |
| Other | $3 \%$ |
| Do not know | $3 \%$ |
| $\quad$ *Totals may exceed $100 \%$ because multiple responses were accepted |  |

RTK2_LIMITED. What makes you feel citizens should have the right to obtain government records only in limited circumstances?

|  | $n=115$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Some information should be left confidential | $36 \%$ |
| Democracy - Gov't for people/by the people; citizens' right; funded by tax payers | $12 \%$ |
| Privacy | $9 \%$ |
| Legitimate reason to access/request information should be provided | $6 \%$ |
| Other | $25 \%$ |
| Do not know | $11 \%$ |
| $\quad$ *Totals may exceed $100 \%$ because multiple responses were accepted |  |

DemPrim1. If the Democratic primary election for President were being held today would you vote for (rotated candidates), or aren't you sure how you would vote?

|  | Jan 2020 <br> $n=292$ | Oct 2019 <br> $n=226$ | Jul 2019 <br> $n=295$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Joe Biden | $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ | $30 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Bernie Sanders | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Elizabeth Warren | $\mathbf{1 4 \%}$ | $18 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Mike Bloomburg | $\mathbf{7 \%}$ | -- | -- |
| Pete Buttigieg | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Amy Klobuchar | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $<1 \%$ |
| Andrew Yang | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Tulsi Gabbard | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Tom Steyer | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Michael Bennet | $<\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $<1 \%$ |
| Deval Patrick | $<\mathbf{1 \%}$ | -- | -- |
| John Delany | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $<1 \%$ |
| None | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $8 \%$ | $<1 \%$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $3 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Do not know | $\mathbf{1 9 \%}$ | $16 \%$ | $19 \%$ |

DemPrim2. Which candidate would be your second choice?

|  | Jan 2020 <br> $n=219$ | Oct 2019 <br> $n=199$ | Jul 2019 <br> $n=236$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Elizabeth Warren | $\mathbf{2 6 \%}$ | $27 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Bernie Sanders | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Joe Biden | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ | $9 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Pete Buttigieg | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Amy Klobuchar | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Mike Bloomburg | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | -- | -- |
| Tulsi Gabbard | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Andrew Yang | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Michael Bennet | $<\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $<1 \%$ |
| Deval Patrick | $<\mathbf{1 \%}$ | -- | -- |
| John Delany | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Tom Steyer | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $<1 \%$ |
| None | $<\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $12 \%$ | $<1 \%$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $13 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Do not know | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ |

DemIss What issue will be most important to you when considering which democratic candidate for President you support?

|  | Jan 2020 <br> $n=292$ | Oct 2019 <br> $n=226$ | Jul 2019 <br> $n=295$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Healthcare, insurance | $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ | $22 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Candidate who can beat Trump | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ | $8 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Environment | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Personal characteristic of candidate | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Economy | $\mathbf{7 \%}$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Terrorism, war, foreign policy | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Wealth/Income Inequality | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Education, schools | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Government, politicians | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Most Qualified, most experienced | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Values and morality | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Elder issues, social security | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Social Issues | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Best option/dislike other candidate more | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Crime, drugs, violence, guns | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Unemployment, personal finances | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Civil liberties | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Taxes | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Align with political views/platforms | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Donald Trump | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Candidate who will put country back on right track, in general | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Bipartisanship | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Immigration, illegal immigrants, refugees | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $3 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Transportation, infrastructure | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Justice system, lawyers | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Racism | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| None | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Do not know | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $14 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |

DemChar And what personal characteristic or quality are you most looking for in a candidate for President?

|  | Jan 2020 <br> $n=292$ | Oct 2019 <br> $n=226$ | Jul 2019 <br> $n=295$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Honesty/Truthful | $\mathbf{4 2 \%}$ | $35 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Knowledgeable, intelligent | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Integrity | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Leader, leadership | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Specific issue/cause mentioned | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Can beat Trump | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| County/people best interests in mind | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Bipartisan | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Experience | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Compassionate | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Morality, morals | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Relatable | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Ability to bring country together | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| A good/decent person | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Progressive | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Stability | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Competent | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Ethical | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Professional | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Diplomacy | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Articulate, well spoken | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Fair | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Not Trump | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Moderate | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Character | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| None, nothing | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{7 \%}$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Do not know | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |

RatePres. How would you rate the way that Donald Trump is handling his job as president? Would you say he is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job as President?

|  | Excellent Job | Good Job | Only a Fair Job | Poor Job | Don't Know |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 2020 | $\mathbf{2 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ |
| Oct 2019 | $14 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Jul 2019 | $21 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Mar 2019 | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Oct 2018 | $22 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Sep 2018 | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Aug 2018 | $18 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Jun 2018 | $17 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Mar 2018 | $13 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Sep 2017 | $13 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| May 2017 | $13 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Feb 2017 | $13 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

REPRES. Do you believe that Donald Trump has done a good enough job as President to deserve re-election, or do you believe it is time for a change?

|  | Jan 2020 | Oct 2019 | Jul 2019 | Mar 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Has done a good enough job to deserve re-election | $\mathbf{4 1 \%}$ | $37 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| It is time for a change | $\mathbf{5 7 \%}$ | $59 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $61 \%$ |
| Do not know | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

RE_FOR. Will you vote for President Trump no matter who runs against him, or not?

|  | Jan 2020 <br> $\boldsymbol{n}=\mathbf{2 5 5}$ | Oct 2019 <br> $n=178$ | Jul 2019 <br> $n=236$ | Mar 2019 <br> $n=192$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $\mathbf{8 3 \%}$ | $74 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $63 \%$ |
| No | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ | $14 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Do not know | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ | $12 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $14 \%$ |

RE_AGAINST. Will you vote against President Trump no matter who runs against him, or not?

|  | Jan 2020 <br> $\boldsymbol{n}=\mathbf{3 5 1}$ | Oct 2019 <br> $n=283$ | Jul 2019 <br> $n=376$ | Mar 2019 <br> $n=326$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $\mathbf{8 7 \%}$ | $85 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $80 \%$ |
| No | $\mathbf{7 \%}$ | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Do not know | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

Vote_Nov. Many people will vote in the election in November, however, many other people will not. What would you say are the chances you will vote in the November election? Are you certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances fifty-fifty you will vote, OR don't you think that you will vote in the November election?

| Certain to vote | $94 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Probably vote | $4 \%$ |
| Chances are fifty-fifty | $1 \%$ |
| Do not think that they will vote | $0 \%$ |

Pol_Int. Some people don't pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you? Would you say that you are...very much interested, somewhat interested or not very interested in the 2020 elections?

Very much interested $67 \%$
Somewhat interested 29\%
Not very interested 4\%

Vot16. Did you vote in the last presidential election in 2016, or not?

| Yes | $91 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| No | $9 \%$ |

Vot16pref. Did you vote for Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, or some other candidate in $2016 ?$

$$
n=572
$$

Hilary Clinton $47 \%$
Donald Trump 46\%
Other candidate 7\%

GenBalH If the 2020 elections for the United States House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for <SELGENBALH> for the House in your district?

Democratic Party's candidate $45 \%$
Republican Party's candidate 38\%
Do not know
16\%

RightDirUS. All in all, do you think things in the United States are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

|  | Headed in Right Direction | Off on the Wrong Track | Do not know |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 2020 | $\mathbf{3 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ |
| Oct 2019 | $35 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Jul 2019 | $34 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Mar 2019 | $30 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Oct 2018 | $35 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Sep 2018 | $36 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Feb 2017 | $29 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Oct 2016 | $35 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Sep 2016 | $36 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Aug 2016 | $32 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Jul 2016 | $38 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

FinToday. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you and your family are better off, worse off, or about the same financially as you were a year ago?

|  | Better off | Worse off | About the same | Do not know |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 2020 | $\mathbf{3 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ |
| Oct 2019 | $30 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Jul 2019 | $29 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Mar 2019 | $32 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Oct 2018 | $28 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Sep 2018 | $31 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Sep 2017 | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Feb 2017 | $21 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Oct 2016 | $22 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Sep 2016 | $23 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Aug 2016 | $24 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

FinFut. Now looking ahead, do you think that a year from now, you and your family will be better off financially than you are now, worse off, or about the same as you are now?

|  | Better off | Worse off | About the same | Do not know |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 2020 | $\mathbf{3 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ |
| Oct 2019 | $31 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Jul 2019 | $28 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Mar 2019 | $29 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Oct 2018 | $27 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Sep 2018 | $31 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Feb 2017 | $28 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Oct 2016 | $25 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Sep 2016 | $25 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Aug 2016 | $25 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $14 \%$ |

Imm1. When people from other countries legally move to the United States to live and work, is this generally good for the US, generally bad for the US, or neither good nor bad?

| Generally good | $71 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Generally bad | $6 \%$ |
| Neither good nor bad | $21 \%$ |
| Do not know | $2 \%$ |

Imm2. Should the number of people who are allowed to legally move to the United States to live and work be: (rotated)

| Increased | $33 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Decreased | $14 \%$ |
| Kept the same | $40 \%$ |
| Do not know | $13 \%$ |

PrimNews What is your primary source for news?

|  | Jan <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | Jul <br> 2019 | Mar <br> 2019 | Oct <br> 2018 | Sep <br> 2018 | Aug <br> 2018 | May <br> 2017 | Feb <br> 2017 | Oct <br> 2016 | Sep <br> 2016 | Aug <br> 2016 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cable television, such as <br> Fox, CNN, or MSNBC | $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$ | $27 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Internet <br> (other than social media)* | $\mathbf{2 6 \%}$ | $28 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Network television, such as <br> ABC, CBS, or NBC | $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ | $20 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Radio | $\mathbf{7 \%}$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Daily newspaper, such as <br> the Inquirer or Post-Gazette | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Social media (Twitter, <br> Facebook, SnapChat, <br> Instagram) | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | -- | -- | -- |
| Neighborhood newspaper | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Do not know | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

*updated to exclude social media in February 2017
CabNet Which cable network do you rely on the most? (cable television respondents)

|  | Jan <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | Jul <br> 2019 | Mar <br> 2019 | Oct <br> 2018 | Sep <br> 2018 | Aug <br> 2018 | May <br> 2017 | Feb <br>  <br> $n=174$ |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $n=170$ | $n=142$ | $n=166$ | $n=159$ | $n=141$ | $n=180$ | $n=252$ |  |  |
| Fox News Channel | $\mathbf{5 1 \%}$ | $56 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| CNN | $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ | $21 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| MSNBC | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ | $15 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| One America | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| News Network | $\mathbf{1 \%} \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CBS | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| CNBC | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| ABC | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| PBS | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| NBC | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $3 \%$ | -- |
| HLN | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Fox Business Network | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| None, nothing | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ | $5 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Do not know | $\mathbf{1 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

CNTY. Region of state (What is the name of the county you live in?)
Central 28\%
Southeast 22\%
Southwest 13\%
Northeast 12\%
Philadelphia 10\%
Northwest 8\%
Allegheny 7\%
AGE. What was your age on your last birthday?

| $18-24$ | $3 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $25-34$ | $13 \%$ |
| $35-44$ | $13 \%$ |
| $45-54$ | $19 \%$ |
| $55-64$ | $19 \%$ |
| 65 and older | $33 \%$ |

EDUC. What was the highest level of schooling you have completed?
High school graduate or less
27\%
Some college
32\%
College degree
41\%

MAR. What is your current marital status?

| Married | $56 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Single, Never Married | $24 \%$ |
| Divorced | $10 \%$ |
| Widow or widower | $10 \%$ |
| Separated | $1 \%$ |

IDEO. Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

|  | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Don't know |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 2020 | $\mathbf{2 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ |
| Oct 2019 | $24 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Jul 2019 | $32 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Mar 2019 | $31 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Oct 2018 | $29 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Sep 2018 | $28 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Aug 2018 | $25 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Jun 2018 | $27 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Mar 2018 | $27 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| May 2017 | $26 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Feb 2017 | $27 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $0 \%$ |


|  | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Don't know |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct 2016 | $33 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Sep 2016 | $31 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Aug 2016 | $31 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Jul 2016 | $33 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Mar 2016 | $24 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Feb 2016 | $27 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Jan 2016 | $22 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Oct 2015 | $22 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Aug 2015 | $21 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Jun 2015 | $23 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Oct 2014 | $23 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Sept 2014 | $22 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Aug 2014 | $20 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Jun 2014 | $26 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Jan 2014 | $24 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Oct 2013 | $24 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Aug 2013 | $22 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| May 2013 | $24 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Feb 2013 | $26 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Oct 2012 | $22 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Sep 2012 | $26 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Aug 2012 | $21 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Jun 2012 | $25 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Feb 2012 | $17 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Jan 2011 | $21 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Oct 2011 | $20 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Aug 2011 | $24 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Mar 2011 | $16 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Oct 2010 | $16 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Sep 2010 | $15 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Aug 2010 | $19 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| May 2010 | $19 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

PARTY. Regardless of how you are registered in politics, as of today, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

| Strong Republican | $26 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Republican | $6 \%$ |
| Lean Republican | $12 \%$ |
| Independent | $6 \%$ |
| Lean Democrat | $15 \%$ |
| Democrat | $6 \%$ |
| Strong Democrat | $27 \%$ |
| Don't know | $2 \%$ |

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Republican } \\ \text { Party } \\ n=279 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Democratic } \\ \text { Party } \\ n=301 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| When people criticize the $<$ PRTY_FILL>party, it feels like a personal insult. | Strongly agree | 16\% | 13\% |
|  | Somewhat agree | 24\% | 18\% |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 34\% | 38\% |
|  | Strongly disagree | 24\% | 30\% |
|  | Do not know | 3\% | 2\% |
| When I meet someone who supports the $<$ PRTY_FILL> party, I feel connected with this person. | Strongly agree | 28\% | 32\% |
|  | Somewhat agree | 42\% | 44\% |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 13\% | 15\% |
|  | Strongly disagree | 13\% | 6\% |
|  | Do not know | 5\% | 4\% |
| When I speak about the <PRTY_FILL> party, I refer to them as "my party." | Strongly agree | 28\% | 26\% |
|  | Somewhat agree | 36\% | 29\% |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 17\% | 26\% |
|  | Strongly disagree | 16\% | 17\% |
|  | Do not know | 3\% | 2\% |
| When people praise the <PRTY_FILL> party, it makes me feel good. | Strongly agree | 37\% | 24\% |
|  | Somewhat agree | 36\% | 48\% |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 15\% | 17\% |
|  | Strongly disagree | 8\% | 8\% |
|  | Do not know | 5\% | 4\% |

GUN. Are you a gun owner?
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Yes } & 36 \% \\ \text { No } & 64 \%\end{array}$

GUN2. Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose creating more laws that regulate gun ownership?

|  | Strongly <br> favor | Somewhat <br> favor | Somewhat <br> oppose | Strongly <br> oppose | Don't know |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 2020 | $\mathbf{4 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ |
| Oct 2019 | $46 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Jul 2019 | $47 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Mar 2019 | $48 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Oct 2018 | $46 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Sep 2018 | $45 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Aug 2018 | $47 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Jun 2018 | $54 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Mar 2018 | $52 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Sep 2017 | $38 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Feb 2017 | $42 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Oct 2016 | $38 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Sep 2016 | $44 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Aug 2016 | $38 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Jul 2016 | $43 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Mar 2016 | $42 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Feb 2016 | $40 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Jan 2016 | $40 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Oct 2015 | $43 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Aug 2015 | $40 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Jun 2015 | $38 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Oct 2014 | $42 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Sep 2014 | $39 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Aug 2014 | $39 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Jun 2014 | $43 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Jan 2014 | $42 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Oct 2013 | $46 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Aug 2013 | $39 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

LABR. Are you or is any member of your household a member of a LABOR UNION?

| Yes | $20 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| No | $80 \%$ |
| Do not know | $1 \%$ |

VET. Are you a military veteran?

| Yes | $14 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| No | $86 \%$ |

Hisp. Are you Hispanic or Latino, or not?
Yes 4\%
No $96 \%$

RACE. Which of the following categories best describes your racial background?
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { White } & 92 \% \\ \text { Non-white } & 8 \%\end{array}$

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| I am angry that racism exists. | Strongly agree | $75 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Somewhat agree | $16 \%$ |
|  | Somewhat disagree | $6 \%$ |
|  | Strongly disagree | $3 \%$ |
|  | Do not know | $1 \%$ |
| White people in the US have certain <br> advantages because of the color of <br> their skin. | Strongly agree | $33 \%$ |
|  | Somewhat agree | $28 \%$ |
|  | Somewhat disagree | $16 \%$ |
|  | Strongly disagree | $22 \%$ |
|  | Do not know | $2 \%$ |
| Racial problems in the US are rare, <br> isolated situations. | Strongly agree | $8 \%$ |
|  | Somewhat agree | $13 \%$ |
|  | Somewhat disagree | $21 \%$ |
|  | Strongly disagree | $55 \%$ |
|  | Do not know | $3 \%$ |
|  | Strongly agree | $3 \%$ |
|  | Somewhat agree | $3 \%$ |
|  | Somewhat disagree | $13 \%$ |
|  | Strongly disagree | $80 \%$ |
|  | Do not know | $0 \%$ |

REL. Do you consider yourself to be Protestant, Catholic, some other religion, or not affiliated with any religion?

| Protestant | $31 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Catholic | $29 \%$ |
| Some other religion | $15 \%$ |
| Not affiliated with any religion | $25 \%$ |

BAC. Would you consider yourself as a "Born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

| Yes | $21 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| No | $77 \%$ |
| Don't know | $2 \%$ |

ABORT. Do you think that abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

|  | Legal under any <br> circumstances | Legal under certain <br> circumstances | Illegal in all <br> circumstances | Don't <br> know |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan 2020 | $\mathbf{3 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ |
| Oct 2019 | $29 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Jul 2019 | $32 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Oct 2018 | $34 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Sep 2018 | $34 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Aug 2018 | $30 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Jun 2014 | $23 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Sep 2010 | $20 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Aug 2010 | $18 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| May 2010 | $21 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Mar 2010 | $19 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Feb 2010 | $19 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Jan 2010 | $23 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Oct 2009 | $20 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Aug 2009 | $21 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Jun 2009 | $18 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Aug 2007 | $22 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Jun 2007 | $21 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Feb 2007 | $20 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

NUMC. How many children under 18 years of age currently live in your household?
None $\quad 74 \%$
One $\quad 11 \%$
2-3 14\%
4 or more $1 \%$

WORK. Are you currently working fulltime, part-time, going to school, keeping house or something else?

| Full-time | $46 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Retired | $30 \%$ |
| Part-time | $12 \%$ |
| Disabled | $4 \%$ |
| Something else | $5 \%$ |
| Going to school | $2 \%$ |
| Unemployed | $2 \%$ |

INCOME. And, just for statistical purposes, we need to know if your total family income is above or below $\$ 50,000$ per year?

| Under $\$ 25,000$ | $10 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\$ 25-\$ 35,000$ | $10 \%$ |
| $\$ 35-50,000$ | $14 \%$ |
| $\$ 50-75,000$ | $24 \%$ |
| $\$ 75-100,000$ | $12 \%$ |
| Over $\$ 100,000$ | $28 \%$ |
| Don't know | $3 \%$ |

DONE. Sex of respondent:
Male $48 \%$
Female 52\%


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ More Democrats (57\%) than independents (48\%) or Republicans (46\%) believe the state is "headed in the right direction."

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ https://www.realclearpolitics.com/epolls/2020/president/us/2020 democratic_presidential_nomination-6730.html, accessed January 28, 2020.

[^2]:    ${ }^{3}$ The question reported here is self-reported voter REGISTRATION and is consistent with past reporting practices. The survey also asked about self-reported voter IDENTIFICATION, which shows a slightly different partisan split: 44\% identify as Republican ( $n=278$ ), $6 \%$ as Independent ( $n=37$ ), and $48 \%$ as Democrat ( $n=299$ ). Partisan comparisons in this summary show self-reported registration.

[^3]:    ${ }^{4}$ Data downloaded from IPUMS-CPS, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org, accessed 12/31/2019.

