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Wave 2 of 538 Impeachment /Ipsos Poll

Conducted by Ipsos KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
Interview dates: November 27 – December 3, 2019
Number of interviews, adults: 1,726

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 2.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents

Annotated Questionnaire:

16. How closely are you following the impeachment process that could lead to President Trump being removed from office?

	Total
Very closely	19
Somewhat closely	35
Not so closely	27
Not closely at all	19
Skipped	*
Total closely (Net)	54
Total not closely (Net)	46



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17. Based on what you know, do you think President Trump HAS or HAS NOT committed an impeachable offense?

	Total
Trump HAS committed an impeachable offense	57
Trump HAS NOT committed an impeachable offense	41
Skipped	2

18. How certain are you that President Trump [PIPE FROM Q5 “has” “has not”] committed an impeachable offense?

<i>Base: Believes President Trump Has/Has Not committed an impeachable offense</i>	Trump HAS committed an impeachable offense (N=951)	Trump HAS NOT committed an impeachable offense (N=743)
I am absolutely certain	41	38
I am pretty certain	34	32
I am somewhat certain	18	19
I am not certain at all	6	11
Skipped	*	*





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19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following are handling the impeachment process?

Democrats in Congress	Total
Strongly approve	13
Somewhat approve	24
Neither approve nor disapprove	21
Somewhat disapprove	10
Strongly disapprove	31
Skipped	1
<i>Total approve (Net)</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>Total disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>41</i>

Republicans in Congress	Total
Strongly approve	10
Somewhat approve	15
Neither approve nor disapprove	26
Somewhat disapprove	16
Strongly disapprove	32
Skipped	1
<i>Total approve (Net)</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Total disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>48</i>

President Trump	Total
Strongly approve	14
Somewhat approve	12
Neither approve nor disapprove	19
Somewhat disapprove	11
Strongly disapprove	43
Skipped	1
<i>Total approve (Net)</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Total disapprove (Net)</i>	<i>54</i>



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20. Based on what you know, do you believe the following did or did not happen?

President Trump asked the government of Ukraine to investigate Joe and Hunter Biden	Total
Did happen	79
Did not happen	18
Skipped	4

President Trump withheld military aid from Ukraine unless the Ukrainians opened an investigation into the Bidens	Total
Did happen	63
Did not happen	34
Skipped	3

President Trump and his administration attempted to cover up information about his actions regarding Ukraine	Total
Did happen	63
Did not happen	34
Skipped	3

Joe Biden behaved unethically towards Ukraine while he was Vice President	Total
Did happen	48
Did not happen	48
Skipped	5



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21. Based on what you know, if the following happened, would they be appropriate or inappropriate behaviors for a president?

President Trump asking the government of Ukraine to investigate Joe and Hunter Biden	Total
Appropriate	32
Inappropriate	64
Skipped	4

President Trump withholding military aid from Ukraine unless the Ukrainians opened an investigation into the Bidens	Total
Appropriate	16
Inappropriate	80
Skipped	4

President Trump and his administration attempting to cover up information about his actions regarding Ukraine	Total
Appropriate	11
Inappropriate	85
Skipped	4



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22. Based on what you know, if the following happened, would they be impeachable offenses or not impeachable offenses?

President Trump asking the government of Ukraine to investigate Joe and Hunter Biden	Total
Yes, an impeachable offense	46
No, not an impeachable offense	50
Skipped	4

President Trump withholding military aid from Ukraine unless the Ukrainians opened an investigation into the Bidens	Total
Yes, an impeachable offense	60
No, not an impeachable offense	36
Skipped	4

President Trump and his administration attempting to cover up information about his actions regarding Ukraine	Total
Yes, an impeachable offense	57
No, not an impeachable offense	39
Skipped	4



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24. Have the hearings made you more or less likely to believe that President Trump committed an impeachable offense?

	Total
More likely to believe he committed an impeachable offense	38
Less likely to believe he committed an impeachable offense	20
No change in my belief	41
Skipped	2

25. At the end of the impeachment process, what do you think should happen to President Trump?

	Total
He should be impeached by the House and removed from office by the Senate	47
Voters should decide his fate in the 2020 election	51
Skipped	3



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26. Based on what you know, do you believe the following did or did not happen?

Ukraine interfered in the 2016 election	Total
Did happen	30
Did not happen	65
Skipped	5

Russia interfered in the 2016 election	Total
Did happen	71
Did not happen	25
Skipped	4

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Methodology

This second wave of the 538 Impeachment/Ipsos Poll was conducted November 27th to December 3rd, 2019 using Ipsos' KnowledgePanel®. The first wave of this poll was based on a nationally-representative probability-based sample of 2,088 adults age 18 or older and included a general population sample of US adults as well as an oversample of Independents and those with no party preference to ensure a sufficient sample size among them. Wave 2 was fielded to all who completed wave 1 and had 1,726 completes. The study weights, as described in further detail below, adjusted for the oversample using party identification benchmarks from ABC News so that results reflect the general population of US adults.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established probability-based online panel that is representative of the adult US population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of delivery points in the US. Households are randomly sampled and all persons in the selected households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Ipsos provides selected households who do not already have internet access with a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methods, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

The study was conducted in both English and Spanish. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race, education, Census region, metropolitan status, and household income. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2019 March supplement of the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS). Due to the oversampling of Independents and those with no party preference, the data were also weighted to adjust for party identification. Party ID benchmarks are from recent ABC News/Washington Post telephone polls. The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male/Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45–59, and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White/Non-Hispanic, Black/Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races/Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Education (Less than High School, High School graduate, Some College, Bachelor and beyond)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)
- Party ID (Democrat, Republican, Independent, Something else)



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The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 2.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.33. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.



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