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Two in Five Americans Believe President Trump will Be Re-elected

One-third of Americans want the president to be re-elected, including three-quarters of Republicans and two percent of Democrats

Washington, DC, February 27, 2020 — According to the latest Ipsos poll, conducted on behalf of Newsy, 45% of Americans believe President Trump will be re-elected during the next presidential election. With regards to their desired outcome of the election, however, only a third of Americans say they want him to win (32%) compared to 44% who hope for a Democratic candidate. Only 5% want a third party or independent candidate, and another 5% want a Republican besides Trump to win.

Americans are also concerned about the integrity of the upcoming elections. Roughly two-thirds say they are very or somewhat concerned about the impact of fake news (69%), malfunctioning election systems (66%) and voter fraud (65%) on the elections this year. Three in five are also concerned about foreign interference (60%) and vote suppression (59%).

Despite these concerns, three quarters of Americans say their vote matters a great deal or somewhat (72%) in the upcoming presidential election. The Baby Boomer generation, those (ages 55 and older) are more likely to feel that their vote will matter than younger generations; 78% among Boomers, compared to 70% of Generation X (ages 40 to 54, 69% of Millennials (ages 25 to 39), and 61% of Generation Z (ages 18 to 24).

For full results, please refer to the following questionnaire.



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Full Annotated Questionnaire:

1. Below is a list of current political issues. Which, if any, do you believe to be the most important? (Select three).

	Total (N=2,010)	Republicans (N=829)	Democrats (N=868)	Independents (N=185)
Health care	42%	35%	49%	41%
Immigration	28%	49%	14%	25%
Climate change	25%	10%	38%	29%
Gun violence	24%	15%	32%	22%
The economy and jobs	24%	30%	19%	26%
National security	20%	33%	11%	22%
Education	14%	13%	14%	13%
Racial inequality	12%	4%	18%	9%
Divisiveness in politics	11%	14%	10%	10%
Abortion	11%	16%	7%	8%
Income inequality	10%	4%	14%	11%
Election security	8%	8%	11%	4%
Infrastructure	8%	10%	6%	10%
Voting rights	4%	4%	6%	1%
Other	4%	5%	3%	2%
Don't know	3%	2%	1%	5%
None of these	2%	2%	1%	1%

2. To what extent do you believe your vote matters in the upcoming 2020 election?

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
A great deal	44%	49%	50%	24%
Somewhat	28%	29%	28%	26%
Not very much	16%	15%	15%	25%
Not at all	8%	6%	5%	15%
Don't know	5%	2%	2%	9%
<i>A great deal or Somewhat (Net)</i>	<i>72%</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>51%</i>
<i>Not very much or Not at all (Net)</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>40%</i>



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3. Which of the following do you think is the most likely outcome of the 2020 election? (Select one).

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
President Trump will be re-elected	45%	80%	21%	36%
A Democratic candidate will be elected	28%	5%	53%	15%
A Republican candidate besides President Trump will be elected	4%	5%	3%	7%
A third-party or independent candidate will be elected	3%	2%	3%	6%
Don't know	20%	9%	20%	36%

4. Who do you want to win the 2020 election?

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
A Democratic candidate	44%	4%	87%	20%
President Trump	32%	74%	2%	20%
A third-party or independent candidate	5%	2%	4%	20%
A Republican candidate besides President Trump	5%	8%	2%	6%
Other	3%	2%	1%	5%
Don't know	12%	8%	5%	29%

5. How will the impeachment trial of President Trump impact your vote, if at all, in the presidential general election in November 2020?

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Will not affect my vote	52%	53%	53%	57%
More likely to vote for President Trump's opponent	21%	7%	36%	15%
More likely to vote for President Trump	17%	37%	3%	10%
Don't know	10%	4%	9%	18%



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6. How concerned are you, if at all, about the impact of the following on the upcoming 2020 elections?

Total Concerned Summary

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Fake news	69%	75%	67%	66%
Malfunctioning of election systems	66%	59%	76%	60%
Voter fraud	65%	70%	64%	62%
Foreign interference	60%	41%	81%	54%
Vote suppression	59%	44%	77%	50%

a) Fake news

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very concerned	43%	51%	39%	36%
Somewhat concerned	26%	24%	28%	30%
Somewhat not concerned	12%	12%	12%	10%
Not concerned at all	14%	11%	16%	12%
Don't know	6%	2%	5%	12%
<i>Concerned (Net)</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>66%</i>
<i>Not concerned (Net)</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>22%</i>

b) Foreign interference

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very concerned	33%	15%	53%	27%
Somewhat concerned	27%	26%	28%	27%
Somewhat not concerned	17%	28%	9%	14%
Not concerned at all	16%	27%	6%	18%
Don't know	7%	4%	4%	13%
<i>Concerned (Net)</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>81%</i>	<i>54%</i>
<i>Not concerned (Net)</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>33%</i>



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c) Voter fraud

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very concerned	36%	37%	38%	28%
Somewhat concerned	29%	33%	26%	34%
Somewhat not concerned	15%	16%	15%	12%
Not concerned at all	15%	11%	17%	13%
Don't know	6%	3%	4%	14%
<i>Concerned (Net)</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>62%</i>
<i>Not concerned (Net)</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>25%</i>

d) Vote suppression

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very concerned	33%	18%	49%	27%
Somewhat concerned	26%	26%	28%	24%
Somewhat not concerned	16%	23%	12%	15%
Not concerned at all	15%	24%	6%	17%
Don't know	10%	8%	6%	17%
<i>Concerned (Net)</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>50%</i>
<i>Not concerned (Net)</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>33%</i>

e) Malfunctioning of election systems

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very concerned	30%	22%	41%	19%
Somewhat concerned	36%	37%	35%	40%
Somewhat not concerned	16%	21%	13%	14%
Not concerned at all	11%	16%	7%	13%
Don't know	7%	4%	4%	13%
<i>Concerned (Net)</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>76%</i>	<i>60%</i>
<i>Not concerned (Net)</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>27%</i>

7. Which of the following best people who have political views that are different from yours?

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
They interpret news and facts differently	35%	42%	33%	34%
They have different life experiences	29%	28%	32%	25%
They are less informed	13%	11%	16%	10%
Don't know	14%	10%	14%	22%
None of these	9%	8%	6%	9%



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8. Of the which do you believe accounts for a majority of gun related deaths in the United States?

[Data held for future release]

9. Do you, or does anyone in your household, own a gun?

[Data held for future release]

10. Which of the following best represents your view of where college students should vote, if any?

[Data held for future release]

11. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

- a. States should make it easier for college students to vote in the city where they attend school

[Data held for future release]

- b. Billionaire candidates using their personal wealth to fund their political campaigns are having a negative impact on the 2020 Democratic primary.

	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Strongly agree	22%	21%	25%	19%
Somewhat agree	28%	27%	29%	26%
Somewhat disagree	21%	23%	21%	21%
Strongly disagree	10%	11%	10%	10%
Don't know	19%	18%	16%	24%
<i>Agree (Net)</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>45%</i>
<i>Disagree (Net)</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>31%</i>

- c. Media literacy

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About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between February 21-25, 2020 on behalf of Newsy. For this survey, a sample of roughly 2,010 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S. Alaska and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The survey also included 868 Democrats, 829 Republicans, and 185 independents.

The sample for this study was randomly drawn from Ipsos' online panel (see link below for more info on "Access Panels and Recruitment"), partner online panel sources, and "river" sampling (see link below for more info on the Ipsos "Ampario Overview" sample method) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing a sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2016 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Post-hoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, and education.

Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online non-probability polls. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error and measurement error. Where figures do not sum to 100, this is due to the effects of rounding. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 2.5 percentage points for all respondents. Ipsos calculates a design effect (DEFF) for each study based on the variation of the weights, following the formula of Kish (1965). This study had a credibility interval adjusted for design effect of the following (n=2,010, DEFF=1.5, adjusted Confidence Interval=±5.0 percentage points).

The poll also has a credibility interval ± 3.8 percentage points for Democrats, ± 3.9 percentage points for Republicans, and ± 8.1 percentage points for independents.

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