

Reuters/Ipsos Poll: 2020 Democratic Primary Tracker

About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between March 2-3, 2020 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 1,115 Americans age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii were interviewed online in English. The sample includes 527 Democrats, 396 Republicans and 102 independents. Weighting was then employed to balance demographics to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to Census data and to provide results intended to approximate the sample universe. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll is accurate to within \pm 3.3 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Americans been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error. The poll also has a credibility interval \pm 4.9 percentage points for Democrats, \pm 5.6 percentage points for Republicans, and \pm 11.1 percentage points for independents.

For full results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire.





		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Do you approve or	Strongly approve	17%	3%	41%	6%
	Somewhat approve	11%	6%	19%	8%
	Lean towards approve	10%	6%	15%	9%
disapprove of the way Donald Trump is	Lean towards disapprove	9%	10%	6%	19%
handling the following issues?	Somewhat disapprove	9%	13%	3%	11%
Coronavirus/COVID-19:	Strongly disapprove	29%	53%	4%	27%
	Don't know	15%	10%	12%	21%
	Total	1115	527	396	102
	Very familiar	29%	32%	30%	26%
	Somewhat familiar	51%	51%	53%	50%
TM1805Y20. How	Not very familiar	9%	8%	9%	9%
familiar are you with the coronavirus/COVID-19, if at all?	Have heard of it, but that's about it	8%	7%	7%	11%
	Never heard of it	2%	1%	0%	5%
	Total	1115	527	396	102
TM514Y15. On a scale	No threat 1	3%	2%	5%	1%
of 1 to 5, with one being no threat and 5	2	14%	8%	21%	14%
being how much of a	3	25%	22%	30%	27%
threat do the following	4	25%	28%	21%	32%
beliefs, movements, trends or phenomena	Imminent threat 5	28%	38%	20%	22%
pose to the United	Not sure	4%	2%	2%	5%
States? Coronavirus / COVID-19:	Total	1115	527	396	102
TM514Y15. On a scale of 1 to 5, with one being no threat and 5 being how much of a threat do the following beliefs, movements, trends or phenomena pose to the United States? Influenza (seasonal flu):	No threat 1	5%	3%	5%	6%
	2	14%	14%	14%	13%
	3	28%	28%	29%	29%
	4	27%	25%	31%	26%
	Imminent threat 5	22%	28%	18%	20%
	Not sure	3%	1%	2%	6%
	Total	1115	527	396	102



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TM514Y15. On a scale of 1 to 5, with one being no threat and 5 being how much of a	No threat 1	24%	19%	29%	26%
	2	29%	28%	32%	29%
	3	21%	23%	19%	22%
threat do the following	4	10%	11%	7%	12%
beliefs, movements,	Imminent threat 5	9%	13%	7%	4%
trends or phenomena pose to the United	Not sure	8%	6%	6%	8%
States?Ebola virus:	Total	1115	527	396	102
TM1806Y20. Have you changed your daily routine in any way	No	98%	98%	98%	100%
specifically because of the coronavirus/ COVID-19? Select all	Yes	2%	2%	2%	0%
that apply I have kept my children home from school	Total	1115	527	396	102
TM1806Y20. Have you changed your daily routine in any way specifically because of the coronavirus/ COVID-19? Select all that apply I have worked from home TM1806Y20. Have you changed your daily routine in any way specifically because of the coronavirus/ COVID-19? Select all that apply I have canceled or altered upcoming travel plans	No	95%	94%	97%	98%
	Yes	5%	6%	3%	2%
	Total	1115	527	396	102
	No	94%	92%	97%	94%
	Yes	6%	8%	3%	6%
	Total	1115	527	396	102





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TM1806Y20. Have you changed your daily routine in any way specifically because of the coronavirus/ COVID-19? Select all that apply I have recently purchased surgical masks other items to shield me from the virus	No	92%	89%	94%	91%
	Yes	8%	11%	6%	9%
	Total	1115	527	396	102
TM1806Y20. Have you changed your daily routine in any way	No	82%	79%	86%	83%
specifically because of the coronavirus/ COVID-19? Select all that apply I have	Yes	18%	21%	14%	17%
avoided physical contact with others, such as handshakes	Total	1115	527	396	102
TM1806Y20. Have you changed your daily routine in any way specifically because of the coronavirus/ COVID-19? Select all that apply. I am washing my hands or using disinfectant more frequently	No	58%	52%	62%	64%
	Yes	42%	48%	38%	36%
	Total	1115	527	396	102
TM1806Y20. Have you changed your daily routine in any way specifically because of the coronavirus/ COVID-19? Select all that apply. Other	No	98%	99%	97%	97%
	Yes	2%	1%	3%	3%
	Total	1115	527	396	102



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TM1806Y20. Have you changed your daily routine in any way specifically because of	No	51%	60%	46%	42%
the coronavirus/ COVID-19? Select all that apply. I have not	Yes	49%	40%	54%	58%
altered my daily routine	Total	1115	527	396	102
TM1806Y20. Have you changed your daily	No	97%	98%	98%	95%
routine in any way specifically because of the coronavirus/	Yes	3%	2%	2%	5%
COVID-19? Select all that apply. Don't know	Total	1115	527	396	102
TM1807Y20. Have you, or someone in your immediate family, been diagnosed with the coronavirus/COVID-19? (Select all that apply) Yes, I have	No	98%	98%	97%	100%
	Yes	2%	2%	3%	0%
	Total	1115	527	396	102
TM1807Y20 Have you, or someone in your immediate family, been diagnosed with the coronavirus/COVID-19? (Select all that apply) Yes someone in my family has	No	99%	99%	99%	100%
	Yes	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Total	1115	527	396	102
TM1807Y20. Have you, or someone in your immediate family, been diagnosed with the coronavirus/COVID-19? (Select all that apply) No	No	3%	3%	4%	0%
	Yes	97%	97%	96%	100%
	Total	1115	527	396	102



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TM1808Y20. Has the coronavirus/COVID-19 impacted your work or business in any way?	Yes	9%	10%	9%	5%
	No	84%	83%	87%	86%
	Don't know	7%	7%	4%	9%
	Total	1115	527	396	102
TM1809Y20. How has the coronavirus/	No	74%	73%	74%	46%
COVID-19 impacted your work or business?	Yes	26%	27%	26%	54%
Select all that apply. Sales have decreased	Total	99	52	36	6
TM1809Y20. How has the coronavirus/	No	77%	72%	82%	83%
COVID-19 impacted your work or business? Select all that apply.	Yes	23%	28%	18%	17%
Conferences or other meetings have been cancelled or postponed	Total	99	52	36	6
TM1809Y20. How has the coronavirus/ COVID-19 impacted	No	70%	60%	73%	86%
your work or business? Select all that apply. Problems with supply chains, such as decreased availability from usual suppliers TM1809Y20. How has the coronavirus/ COVID-19 impacted your work or business? Select all that apply. Staff shortages due to illness	Yes	30%	40%	27%	14%
	Total	99	52	36	6
	No	94%	94%	93%	85%
	Yes	6%	6%	7%	15%
	Total	99	52	36	6
TM1809Y20. How has the coronavirus/ COVID-19 impacted your work or business? Select all that apply. Other	No	64%	71%	64%	69%
	Yes	36%	29%	36%	31%
	Total	99	52	36	6



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