ASK ALL: CAMPNII  How closely have you been following news about candidates for the 2020 presidential election?

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<td>14 2016</td>
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ASK ALL: DTNEWS  Thinking about the past couple of weeks, would you say the news for Donald Trump has been...

[RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-5 and 5-1]

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<th>Feb 18-</th>
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<td>27 Neither good nor bad</td>
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<td>26 Mostly bad</td>
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<td>13 Very bad</td>
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1 In surveys conducted in 2016, question asked about 2016 presidential election.
RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DEMPNWSPOS AND DEMPNWSNEG

ASK ALL: DEMPNWSPOS

Regardless of how much they’ve been in the news, which Democratic candidate for president would you say has gotten the BEST news coverage over the past couple of weeks? [RANDOMIZE; DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER FOR BOTH DEMPNWSPOS AND DEMPNWSNEG]

Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020

39 Bernie Sanders
24 Mike Bloomberg
13 Pete Buttigieg
8 Joe Biden
5 Elizabeth Warren
4 Amy Klobuchar
1 Tom Steyer
1 Tulsi Gabbard
5 No answer

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DEMPNWSPOS AND DEMPNWSNEG

ASK ALL: DEMPNWSNEG

Regardless of how much they’ve been in the news, which Democratic candidate for president would you say has gotten the WORST news coverage over the past couple of weeks? [RANDOMIZE; DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER FOR BOTH DEMPNWSPOS AND DEMPNWSNEG]

Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020

27 Joe Biden
20 Mike Bloomberg
13 Bernie Sanders
11 Tulsi Gabbard
9 Elizabeth Warren
5 Tom Steyer
5 Amy Klobuchar
4 Pete Buttigieg
7 No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE
**ASK ALL:**

**WATCHDOG_3**  
In presenting the news dealing with political and social issues, do you think that news organizations...  

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<td>Deal fairly with all sides</td>
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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

**NEWSHEARD**  
Thinking about some stories covered by news organizations in the past couple of weeks...

How much, if anything, have you heard or read about each of the following?  

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS; PLEASE ADD A LINE OF SPACE BETWEEN THE QUESTION STEM AND FIRST SUB-ITEM]**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>a.</th>
<th>The Trump administration adding six countries to the list of those whose citizens face restrictions on travel to the U.S.</th>
<th>A lot</th>
<th>A little</th>
<th>Nothing at all</th>
<th>No answer</th>
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<td>b.</td>
<td>Possible political influence by the Trump administration on criminal cases at the Department of Justice</td>
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<td>c.</td>
<td>A recent report about surveillance by the FBI of people connected to Trump’s campaign in 2016</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>43</td>
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<td>d.</td>
<td>Donald Trump’s treatment of people who testified in the impeachment process</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>The amount of money the government has spent at Donald Trump’s properties and businesses</td>
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*For the comparable phone trends from before 2016 for WATCHDOG_3, see here.*
**ADDITIONAL QUESTION HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

DEM20UNDER How well do you feel you understand what’s been happening in the Democratic presidential primaries so far?

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Very well</th>
<th>Somewhat well</th>
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**ASK ALL:**

DEM20IDEO For each of the following presidential candidates, please indicate how you would describe their political views. [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS; RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF OPTIONS 1-7 AND 7-1; ALWAYS ASK OPTION 8 LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

<table>
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<th>Candidate</th>
<th>Very liberal</th>
<th>Mostly liberal</th>
<th>Slightly liberal</th>
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<td>13</td>
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**ASK ALL:**
PRES20_MFA

As far as you know, have the following presidential candidates publicly voiced their support for a single national health insurance program run by the government that would replace private insurance, sometimes called "Medicare for all"? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E]

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<th>Candidate</th>
<th>Yes, has voiced support</th>
<th>No, has not voiced support</th>
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<td>d. Pete Buttigieg</td>
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<td>e. Amy Klobuchar</td>
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**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF KNOWBUTTIGIEG, KNOWSANDERS, KNOWWARREN**

**ASK ALL:**
KNOWBUTTIGIEG

As far as you know, which candidate running for president, if any, is openly gay or lesbian? [RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF CANDIDATE OPTIONS 1-8; ALWAYS ASK 9-10 LAST; DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER FOR KNOWBUTTIGIEG, KNOWSANDERS, KNOWWARREN]

<table>
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<th>Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020</th>
<th>Pete Buttigieg (correct)</th>
<th>Elizabeth Warren</th>
<th>Mike Bloomberg</th>
<th>Amy Klobuchar</th>
<th>Tom Steyer</th>
<th>Tulsi Gabbard</th>
<th>Joe Biden</th>
<th>Bernie Sanders</th>
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RANDOMIZE ORDER OF KNOWBUTTIGIEG, KNOWSANDERS, KNOWWARREN

ASK ALL:
KNOWSANDERS
As far as you know, which candidate running for president, if any, calls themselves a "democratic socialist"?

Feb 18- Mar 2
2020
61
Bernie Sanders (correct)
2
Mike Bloomberg
1
Joe Biden
1
Elizabeth Warren
*
Tulsi Gabbard
*
Amy Klobuchar
*
Pete Buttigieg
*
Tom Steyer
2
None of them

30
Not sure
1
No answer

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF KNOWBUTTIGIEG, KNOWSANDERS, KNOWWARREN

ASK ALL:
KNOWWARREN
As far as you know, which candidate running for president, if any, was a leader in the creation of the consumer financial protection bureau in 2010?

Feb 18- Mar 2
2020
19
Elizabeth Warren (correct)
4
Joe Biden
4
Mike Bloomberg
2
Bernie Sanders
1
Tom Steyer
1
Amy Klobuchar
*
Pete Buttigieg
*
Tulsi Gabbard
2
None of them

65
Not sure
2
No answer
ASK ALL: IACOUNT

As you may know, full results from the Iowa Democratic caucuses in early February were not released publicly for several days.

From what you’ve seen or heard, which of the following do you think best describes why releasing the results of the Iowa Democratic caucus was delayed? [RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF 1-2; ALWAYS DISPLAY OPTION 3 LAST]

Feb 18-March 2, 2020

39 There were unintentional problems that caused delays but not major efforts to purposefully delay the results
32 Not only were there unintentional problems causing delays, there were also major efforts to purposefully delay the results
28 Not sure
1 No answer

ASK ALL: IMPEACHFOL

Thinking back over the past few months...

How closely, if at all, did you follow news about the impeachment and trial of Donald Trump?

Feb 18-March 2, 2020

24 Very closely
35 Fairly closely
28 Not too closely
12 Not at all closely
1 No answer

ASK ALL: IMPEACHUNDER

How well do you feel you understood the facts and events that surrounded the impeachment proceedings?

Feb 18-March 2, 2020

28 Very well
40 Somewhat well
22 Not too well
9 Not at all well
1 No answer
### ASK ALL: IMPEACHWHY

Here are a few possible reasons why the Senate voted to acquit Donald Trump and keep him in office.

For each one, please indicate whether you think it was a reason or not a reason why the Senate voted to acquit Trump. [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ALWAYS DISPLAY OPTION 3 LAST]

<table>
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<th>Reason</th>
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<td>a. Republicans did not want to remove Trump because he is a member of their own party</td>
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<td>25</td>
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<td>b. Democrats did a poor job making the case for removal</td>
<td>43</td>
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<td>c. Key witnesses and evidence were prevented from being a part of the impeachment trial</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>33</td>
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<td>d. Trump’s actions did not justify being removed from office</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>e. Senators were reluctant to remove a sitting president from office in an election year</td>
<td>43</td>
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### ASK ALL: IMPEACHACT

Regardless of your views about the outcome of the impeachment trial, which comes closest to your view of Donald Trump’s conduct and the evidence presented against him in the impeachment trial? [RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-3 AND 3-1]

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<th>Trump did something wrong, and it was enough to justify his removal from office</th>
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<td>Trump did something wrong, but it was NOT enough to justify his removal from office</td>
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<td>Trump did nothing wrong</td>
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ASK ALL:
IMPEACHNEWS Thinking about the mix of news and information you got about the impeachment proceedings, which better describes you? [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS DISPLAY OPTION 3 LAST]

Feb 18-
Mar 2
2020
38 I mostly saw the same set of facts across the sources I turned to for news
31 I mostly saw conflicting facts across the sources I turned to for news
28 I didn’t follow impeachment news across multiple sources
2 No answer

ASK ALL:
IMPEACHVOTE As far as you know, did any REPUBLICANS vote to convict Donald Trump during the impeachment trial in the U.S. Senate?

Feb 18-
Mar 2
2020
66 Yes
12 No
22 Not sure
1 No answer

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF MEDDLE_RU AND MEDDLE_UA; DISPLAY ON SAME SCREEN

ASK ALL:
MEDDLE_RU From what you’ve seen or heard, did the RUSSIAN government interfere in the 2016 U.S. presidential election?

Feb 18-
Mar 2
2020
36 Definitely interfered
26 Probably interfered
13 Probably did NOT interfere
7 Definitely did NOT interfere
17 Not sure
1 No answer
ASK ALL:
MEDDLE_UA From what you’ve seen or heard, did the UKRAINIAN government interfere in the 2016 U.S. presidential election?

Feb 18- Mar 2 2020
7 Definitely interfered
18 Probably interfered
24 Probably did NOT interfere
23 Definitely did NOT interfere
28 Not sure
1 No answer

ASK ALL:
FKNWSSEE1 In the last couple of weeks, have you seen any stories about politics or the presidential election that seemed completely made-up?

Feb 18- Mar 2 2020
35 Yes
63 No
2 No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTION HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:
QAHRD How much, if anything, have you heard or read about QAnon?

Feb 18- Mar 2 2020
3 A lot
20 A little
76 Nothing at all
2 No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:
PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:
ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:
PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to... 3

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<th>Democrat</th>
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3 PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.