2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 62 FEBRUARY–MARCH SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
February 18–March 2, 2020
N=10,300

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

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ASK ALL: DTNEWS
Thinking about the past couple of weeks, would you say the news for Donald Trump has been...

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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
ASK ALL:
Now, thinking about news more generally...

SEEK Which statement best describes how you get news? [RANDOMIZE]

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2 QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE
ASK ALL:
NEWSCONFLEVEL Overall, how much confidence would you say Americans have in the news media?

Feb 18-
Mar 2
2020
6 A great deal
39 A fair amount
43 Not too much
11 No confidence at all
* No answer

ASK ALL:
NEWSCONF4 When you think about the amount of confidence Americans have in the news media, do you think they have... [RANDOMIZE ORDER 1 AND 2; ALWAYS DISPLAY OPTION 3 LAST]

Feb 18-
Mar 2
2020
40 Too much confidence
30 Too little confidence
28 The right amount of confidence
1 No answer

ASK ALL:
NEWSTRUSTCURE Do you think it is possible to improve the level of confidence Americans have in the news media or is that not possible to do?

Feb 18-
Mar 2
2020
75 Yes, it is possible
24 No, it is not possible
1 No answer

ASK ALL:
NEWSIDEAL Ideally, do you think it’s better for society if Americans are... [RANDOMIZE]

Feb 18-
Mar 2
2020
36 Trusting of the news media
63 Skeptical of the news media
1 No answer
ASK ALL:  
NEWSPAIRS  
For each pair of opposite phrases, which one do you feel better describes news organizations generally? If you think neither phrase applies, please indicate so.

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-F, SHOW RESPONSES 1-3 IN ORDER; DISPLAY A-F ON THE SAME SCREEN WITH A LINE SEPARATING EACH SET OF RESPONSES]

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f. Care about how good a job they do  Don't care about how good a job they do  Neither applies  No answer
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020  45  37  17  1

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Mid Nov 2001  78  14  6  2
Early Sep 2001  69  22  7  2
Feb 1999  69  22  6  3
July 1986  77  16  5  2
July 1985  79  11  4  6

ASK ALL:
ACCNEWS Which of the following best describes how you approach news stories, even if neither is exactly right?
I typically go into a news story expecting that it will... [RANDOMIZE]
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020
61  Largely be accurate
38  Largely be inaccurate
  1  No answer

ASK ALL:
NEWSMISINTENT When significant mistakes make their way into news stories, how much, if at all, do you think each of the following is a reason why they occur? [RANDOMIZE A-E]

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a. Careless reporting                        | 55             | 34             | 10           | 1         |
b. A source gave incorrect information       | 51             | 39             | 9            | 1         |
c. Desire to mislead                         | 44             | 35             | 20           | 1         |
d. Lack of expertise on the topic            | 44             | 40             | 16           | 1         |
e. The news is breaking too quickly          | 53             | 32             | 15           | 1         |
ASK ALL: **NEWSMIS** Which of the following statements comes closer to your view? In general... [RANDOMIZE]

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ASK ALL: **NEWSCORRECENT** In the PAST FEW MONTHS, have you seen a news organization make an official correction to a story?

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ASK ALL: **NEWSCORIMP** When a news organization issues an official correction to a story, do you tend to feel...

[RANDOMIZE 1-2; ALWAYS DISPLAY OPTION 3 LAST]

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

[RANDOMIZE]

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* For the comparable phone trends from before 2016 for WATCHDOG_3, see [here](www.pewresearch.org).
2 QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF NEWSPERSONAL1 AND NEWSPERSONAL2]

ASK ALL:
NEWSPERSONAL1 Have you ever read, watched or listened to a news story about a significant event that you directly experienced or witnessed?

Feb 18-
Mar 2
2020
43 Yes, I have
57 No, I have not
* No answer

ASK ALL:
NEWSPERSONAL2 Have you ever read, watched or listened to a news story about an issue that you consider yourself to be an expert on due to your profession or experience?

Feb 18-
Mar 2
2020
43 Yes, I have
56 No, I have not
* No answer
ASK IF YES TO EITHER EVENT OR ISSUE [NEWSPERSONAL1=1 OR NEWSPERSONAL2=1] [N=6,908]:
NEWSPERSWELL Overall, how well do you think the issue or event was covered in that story? If there is more than one issue or event, think about the one that stands out the most to you.

Feb 18- Mar 2 2020
12 Very well
53 Somewhat well
26 Not too well
8 Not at all well
1 No answer

1 QUESTION HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:
MEDIALOYAL3 Which of the following statements comes closer to your view? [RANDOMIZE]

Feb 18- Mar 2 2020
Feb 19- Mar 4 2019
Jan 12- Feb 8 2016
39 I consider myself to be loyal to the news source(s) I get my news from
36 I am not particularly loyal to the news source(s) I get my news from
63 No answer
1 No answer

ASK ALL:
MEDIAVALUE Which of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? [RANDOMIZE]

Feb 18- Mar 2 2020
39 I think that the news source(s) I get my news from value me
36 I think that the news source(s) I get my news from do not particularly value me
57 No answer
ASK ALL: NEWSTRANSPWELL

Thinking about news organizations generally, how well do they do at telling their audiences about each of the following? [RANDOMIZE A-F]

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<td>e. When a correction has been made to a news story</td>
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<td>f. How they find and choose sources for their stories</td>
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2 QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE
ASK ALL:
NEWSCONIMPT  How important is it that you feel connected to a news organization that you get news from?

Feb 18-
Mar 2
2020
17   Very important
38   Somewhat important
31   Not too important
12   Not at all important
1    No answer

ASK ALL:
NEWSUND  And now, which of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? In general... [RANDOMIZE]

Feb 18-
Mar 2
2020  Feb 22-
Mar 4
2018
37   News organizations understand people like me
59   News organizations don’t understand people like me
4    No answer

ASK IF UNDERSTOOD (NEWSUND=1) [N=4,477]:
NEWSUNDYES  Which of the following do news organizations understand the most about people like you? [RANDOMIZE]

Feb 18-
Mar 2
2020
25   Political views
23   Personal characteristics, such as age, race or gender
13   Personal interests
35   Social and economic class
3    No answer

ASK IF NOT UNDERSTOOD (NEWSUND=2) [N=5,435]:
NEWSUNDNO  Which of the following do news organizations misunderstand the most about people like you? [RANDOMIZE]

Feb 18-
Mar 2
2020
34   Political views
16   Personal characteristics, such as age, race or gender
18   Personal interests
30   Social and economic class
2    No answer
**ASK ALL:**

**NEWSCONWHICH**  
How important, if at all, is each of the following to you in deciding which outlets to get news from?  
*[RANDOMIZE A-F]*

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<td>c. I like or feel close to a specific journalist</td>
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<td>d. They cover people like me in their stories</td>
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<td>e. The journalists seem friendly and warm</td>
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<td>f. I can easily contact them</td>
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**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]*

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<td>d. Donald Trump’s treatment of people who testified in the impeachment process</td>
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e. The amount of money the government has spent at Donald Trump’s properties and businesses
   Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020  25  37  37  1

f. The amount of money the government spent on the impeachment process
   Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020  25  37  37  1

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?

   Feb 18-
   Mar 2
   2020
   20   Very well
   46   Somewhat well
   25   Not too well
   9    Not at all well
   1    No answer

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]

   a. Joe Biden
      Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020
      12     Very liberal
      18     Mostly liberal
      15     Slightly liberal
      21     Moderate
      6      Slightly conservative
      5      Mostly conservative
      2      Very conservative
      18     Not sure
      2      No answer

   b. Bernie Sanders
      Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020
      56     Very liberal
      13     Mostly liberal
      4      Slightly liberal
      4      Moderate
      2      Slightly conservative
      2      Mostly conservative
      3      Very conservative
      15     Not sure
      2      No answer

   c. Elizabeth Warren
      Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020
      33     Very liberal
      21     Mostly liberal
      8      Slightly liberal
      6      Moderate
      3      Slightly conservative
      2      Mostly conservative
      2      Very conservative
      23     Not sure
      2      No answer

   d. Pete Buttigieg
      Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020
      15     Very liberal
      16     Mostly liberal
      14     Slightly liberal
      15     Moderate
      4      Slightly conservative
      2      Mostly conservative
      1      Very conservative
      31     Not sure
      2      No answer

   e. Amy Klobuchar
      Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020
      7      Very liberal
      13     Mostly liberal
      12     Slightly liberal
      17     Moderate
      4      Slightly conservative
      2      Mostly conservative
      1      Very conservative
      42     Not sure
      2      No answer
### Mike Bloomberg
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020

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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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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]

Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020

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31    | Not sure          |
1     | No answer         |

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”? [RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF CANDIDATE OPTIONS 1-8; ALWAYS ASK 9-10 LAST; DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER FOR KNOWBUTTIGIEG, KNOWSANDERS, KNOWWARREN]

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? [RANDOMIZE DISPLAY OF CANDIDATE OPTIONS 1-8; ALWAYS ASK 9-10 LAST; DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER FOR KNOWBUTTIGIEG, KNOWSANDERS, KNOWWARREN]

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- Mar 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- Mar 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- Mar 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**]

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<td>b. Democrats did a poor job making the case for removal</td>
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<td>c. Key witnesses and evidence were prevented from being a part of the impeachment trial</td>
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<td>d. Trump’s actions did not justify being removed from office</td>
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<td>e. Senators were reluctant to remove a sitting president from office in an election year</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**]

- 46 | Trump did something wrong, and it was enough to justify his removal from office
- 28 | Trump did something wrong, but it was NOT enough to justify his removal from office
- 25 | Trump did nothing wrong
- 2 | No answer
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:
PARTYLNS As of today do you lean more to...

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3 PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.