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1A. First Year Campaign Goals — Joe Biden

How many of their campaign goals do you think each of these candidates will be able to accomplish if they are elected president next year?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All of them	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	2%	2%	11%	9%	6%
Most of them	18%	21%	18%	19%	20%	19%	17%	17%	15%	33%	22%	15%
Just some of them	28%	31%	28%	27%	31%	27%	26%	27%	29%	28%	17%	25%
Hardly any of them	30%	31%	32%	28%	16%	22%	36%	44%	35%	5%	27%	25%
Not sure	20%	13%	17%	22%	27%	26%	17%	10%	18%	22%	25%	29%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(730)	(473)	(516)	(217)	(225)	(341)	(206)	(701)	(122)	(119)	(47)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of them	5%	7%	2%	4%	6%	3%	7%	3%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%
Most of them	18%	33%	12%	9%	35%	7%	17%	18%	23%	25%	14%	17%	18%
Just some of them	28%	36%	26%	19%	41%	18%	23%	32%	42%	28%	31%	28%	23%
Hardly any of them	30%	10%	33%	53%	7%	61%	30%	29%	26%	25%	33%	28%	34%
Not sure	20%	14%	27%	15%	11%	11%	23%	16%	6%	17%	17%	20%	23%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	102%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(989)	(365)	(403)	(221)	(319)	(218)	(442)	(267)	(148)	(178)	(219)	(381)	(211)

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1B. First Year Campaign Goals — Elizabeth Warren

How many of their campaign goals do you think each of these candidates will be able to accomplish if they are elected president next year?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All of them	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	6%	3%	1%	2%	6%	10%	3%	
Most of them	13%	14%	10%	16%	21%	16%	10%	7%	11%	19%	20%	18%	
Just some of them	23%	27%	22%	25%	26%	18%	23%	25%	23%	34%	18%	13%	
Hardly any of them	38%	41%	44%	32%	21%	29%	44%	57%	45%	17%	25%	31%	
Not sure	22%	14%	20%	24%	27%	31%	20%	11%	20%	24%	27%	35%	
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	
Unweighted N	(989)	(731)	(473)	(516)	(218)	(225)	(339)	(207)	(703)	(120)	(119)	(47)	

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of them	4%	7%	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%
Most of them	13%	26%	8%	5%	26%	3%	14%	14%	13%	16%	13%	12%	12%
Just some of them	23%	36%	20%	12%	43%	9%	20%	27%	31%	26%	21%	23%	22%
Hardly any of them	38%	15%	39%	67%	14%	75%	34%	40%	44%	32%	42%	38%	39%
Not sure	22%	16%	32%	14%	13%	11%	28%	16%	8%	24%	21%	22%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(989)	(366)	(402)	(221)	(320)	(218)	(440)	(268)	(149)	(178)	(220)	(380)	(211)

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1C. First Year Campaign Goals — Bernie Sanders

How many of their campaign goals do you think each of these candidates will be able to accomplish if they are elected president next year?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All of them	4%	4%	6%	3%	6%	8%	3%	1%	3%	4%	11%	12%
Most of them	13%	13%	11%	15%	21%	16%	9%	6%	9%	28%	18%	13%
Just some of them	24%	26%	22%	26%	25%	22%	27%	21%	24%	31%	20%	12%
Hardly any of them	39%	44%	44%	35%	23%	28%	44%	61%	46%	12%	27%	33%
Not sure	20%	13%	18%	22%	25%	27%	17%	11%	18%	25%	24%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(730)	(471)	(516)	(217)	(225)	(338)	(207)	(702)	(118)	(120)	(47)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of them	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%	3%	7%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Most of them	13%	25%	9%	3%	23%	3%	14%	12%	13%	13%	10%	14%	12%
Just some of them	24%	36%	20%	15%	42%	11%	22%	28%	33%	31%	22%	23%	23%
Hardly any of them	39%	18%	41%	65%	18%	75%	33%	42%	46%	32%	47%	38%	39%
Not sure	20%	15%	28%	13%	12%	9%	24%	16%	6%	19%	17%	21%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(366)	(400)	(221)	(321)	(217)	(439)	(267)	(149)	(179)	(220)	(380)	(208)

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1D. First Year Campaign Goals — Pete Buttigieg

How many of their campaign goals do you think each of these candidates will be able to accomplish if they are elected president next year?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All of them	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%	2%	1%	2%	2%	8%	3%
Most of them	12%	14%	13%	12%	15%	14%	11%	11%	10%	20%	18%	11%
Just some of them	24%	28%	24%	25%	27%	20%	25%	25%	25%	30%	17%	21%
Hardly any of them	30%	33%	34%	27%	14%	24%	36%	44%	35%	12%	24%	25%
Not sure	30%	23%	25%	35%	40%	35%	27%	19%	28%	36%	33%	40%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(732)	(473)	(517)	(218)	(225)	(339)	(208)	(703)	(120)	(120)	(47)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of them	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Most of them	12%	25%	8%	3%	24%	3%	12%	11%	18%	11%	12%	12%	15%
Just some of them	24%	35%	22%	14%	42%	12%	19%	30%	35%	31%	23%	24%	21%
Hardly any of them	30%	10%	31%	57%	10%	63%	29%	32%	29%	23%	34%	30%	34%
Not sure	30%	28%	37%	22%	22%	18%	37%	25%	13%	33%	28%	30%	28%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(990)	(367)	(402)	(221)	(321)	(218)	(441)	(268)	(149)	(178)	(220)	(381)	(211)

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2. Strategy - Generic Democrat

Let's say a Democrat is elected as president in 2020. Which of these strategies do you think would be most effective for them to get things done as president?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean toward Democrats

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
UNITY: Find common ground with Republicans and pass Democratic policies with bipartisan support	29%	30%	27%	30%	18%	23%	30%	49%	29%	29%	28%	*
REFORM: Make it easier to pass Democratic policies by weakening the influence of lobbyists and big corporations	40%	43%	39%	41%	44%	40%	39%	35%	45%	31%	29%	*
REVOLUTION: Use pressure from ordinary people to convince other politicians to adopt Democratic policies	13%	12%	16%	11%	19%	17%	11%	4%	13%	13%	14%	*
Not sure	19%	15%	18%	19%	20%	20%	20%	13%	14%	27%	28%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(444)	(384)	(200)	(244)	(109)	(98)	(150)	(87)	(282)	(84)	(66)	(12)

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
UNITY: Find common ground with Republicans and pass Democratic policies with bipartisan support	29%	29%	24%	*	28%	*	28%	29%	32%	25%	26%	34%	25%
REFORM: Make it easier to pass Democratic policies by weakening the influence of lobbyists and big corporations	40%	38%	47%	*	46%	*	31%	49%	48%	43%	44%	35%	41%
REVOLUTION: Use pressure from ordinary people to convince other politicians to adopt Democratic policies	13%	12%	16%	*	13%	*	15%	12%	14%	12%	16%	8%	20%
Not sure	19%	20%	13%	*	12%	*	26%	10%	6%	20%	14%	23%	14%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	*	99%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(444)	(368)	(76)	(0)	(286)	(10)	(201)	(120)	(79)	(99)	(90)	(162)	(93)

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3A. Strategy — Joe Biden

Which of these strategies do you think best describes each candidate's approach?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean toward Democrats

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
UNITY: Find common ground with Republicans and pass Democratic policies with bipartisan support	54%	60%	58%	50%	53%	43%	59%	58%	61%	41%	47%	*
REFORM: Make it easier to pass Democratic policies by weakening the influence of lobbyists and big corporations	14%	14%	11%	16%	12%	13%	15%	15%	14%	16%	11%	*
REVOLUTION: Use pressure from ordinary people to convince other politicians to adopt Democratic policies	8%	6%	9%	6%	8%	17%	5%	1%	6%	12%	9%	*
Not sure	25%	20%	22%	28%	28%	28%	21%	27%	20%	32%	34%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(439)	(380)	(199)	(240)	(106)	(96)	(149)	(88)	(278)	(84)	(66)	(11)

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
UNITY: Find common ground with Republicans and pass Democratic policies with bipartisan support	54%	53%	56%	*	66%	*	42%	66%	64%	47%	50%	54%	64%
REFORM: Make it easier to pass Democratic policies by weakening the influence of lobbyists and big corporations	14%	13%	15%	*	14%	*	15%	11%	17%	18%	13%	13%	10%
REVOLUTION: Use pressure from ordinary people to convince other politicians to adopt Democratic policies	8%	9%	2%	*	5%	*	10%	8%	3%	8%	10%	8%	4%
Not sure	25%	25%	26%	*	15%	*	33%	14%	15%	27%	27%	25%	22%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	*	100%	*	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(439)	(364)	(75)	(0)	(283)	(10)	(199)	(119)	(77)	(96)	(90)	(161)	(92)

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3B. Strategy — Elizabeth Warren

Which of these strategies do you think best describes each candidate's approach?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean toward Democrats

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
UNITY: Find common ground with Republicans and pass Democratic policies with bipartisan support	13%	14%	13%	13%	12%	15%	14%	12%	10%	18%	24%	*
REFORM: Make it easier to pass Democratic policies by weakening the influence of lobbyists and big corporations	37%	41%	33%	40%	41%	33%	36%	36%	43%	25%	25%	*
REVOLUTION: Use pressure from ordinary people to convince other politicians to adopt Democratic policies	21%	22%	30%	14%	20%	19%	20%	28%	25%	15%	15%	*
Not sure	29%	23%	24%	33%	26%	33%	30%	24%	22%	43%	36%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(438)	(379)	(200)	(238)	(107)	(96)	(149)	(86)	(279)	(84)	(64)	(11)

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
UNITY: Find common ground with Republicans and pass Democratic policies with bipartisan support	13%	15%	5%	*	13%	*	17%	11%	11%	13%	7%	17%	13%
REFORM: Make it easier to pass Democratic policies by weakening the influence of lobbyists and big corporations	37%	35%	46%	*	46%	*	31%	44%	38%	39%	37%	35%	37%
REVOLUTION: Use pressure from ordinary people to convince other politicians to adopt Democratic policies	21%	20%	26%	*	22%	*	15%	30%	32%	16%	27%	20%	25%
Not sure	29%	30%	23%	*	19%	*	37%	15%	19%	32%	29%	29%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(438)	(364)	(74)	(0)	(283)	(10)	(199)	(118)	(77)	(97)	(89)	(162)	(90)

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3C. Strategy — Bernie Sanders

Which of these strategies do you think best describes each candidate's approach?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean toward Democrats

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
UNITY: Find common ground with Republicans and pass Democratic policies with bipartisan support	11%	10%	10%	11%	6%	12%	13%	10%	7%	16%	19%	*
REFORM: Make it easier to pass Democratic policies by weakening the influence of lobbyists and big corporations	20%	21%	20%	20%	18%	22%	19%	21%	18%	24%	22%	*
REVOLUTION: Use pressure from ordinary people to convince other politicians to adopt Democratic policies	46%	50%	49%	42%	52%	43%	42%	46%	57%	23%	30%	*
Not sure	24%	19%	21%	27%	23%	23%	26%	23%	19%	36%	29%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(439)	(381)	(199)	(240)	(107)	(95)	(149)	(88)	(277)	(85)	(66)	(11)

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
UNITY: Find common ground with Republicans and pass Democratic policies with bipartisan support	11%	12%	4%	*	9%	*	13%	7%	9%	6%	7%	14%	13%
REFORM: Make it easier to pass Democratic policies by weakening the influence of lobbyists and big corporations	20%	19%	21%	*	22%	*	21%	25%	16%	27%	25%	18%	9%
REVOLUTION: Use pressure from ordinary people to convince other politicians to adopt Democratic policies	46%	43%	57%	*	54%	*	32%	58%	64%	43%	46%	42%	55%
Not sure	24%	25%	18%	*	15%	*	34%	10%	10%	24%	22%	26%	23%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	*	100%	*	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(439)	(364)	(75)	(0)	(284)	(10)	(200)	(118)	(77)	(96)	(90)	(161)	(92)

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3D. Strategy — Pete Buttigieg

Which of these strategies do you think best describes each candidate's approach?

Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean toward Democrats

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
UNITY: Find common ground with Republicans and pass Democratic policies with bipartisan support	32%	35%	32%	32%	34%	25%	30%	41%	37%	21%	25%	*
REFORM: Make it easier to pass Democratic policies by weakening the influence of lobbyists and big corporations	25%	28%	31%	20%	19%	25%	31%	22%	25%	24%	26%	*
REVOLUTION: Use pressure from ordinary people to convince other politicians to adopt Democratic policies	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	2%	5%	8%	7%	*
Not sure	38%	32%	32%	42%	40%	43%	33%	35%	33%	47%	42%	*
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(440)	(381)	(200)	(240)	(107)	(97)	(148)	(88)	(279)	(85)	(65)	(11)

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
UNITY: Find common ground with Republicans and pass Democratic policies with bipartisan support	32%	30%	41%	*	38%	*	26%	35%	42%	28%	38%	30%	34%
REFORM: Make it easier to pass Democratic policies by weakening the influence of lobbyists and big corporations	25%	27%	17%	*	29%	*	21%	36%	29%	24%	30%	25%	23%
REVOLUTION: Use pressure from ordinary people to convince other politicians to adopt Democratic policies	6%	6%	7%	*	5%	*	6%	8%	4%	5%	2%	7%	7%
Not sure	38%	38%	34%	*	28%	*	47%	22%	25%	43%	30%	39%	36%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	*	100%	*	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(440)	(365)	(75)	(0)	(285)	(10)	(199)	(119)	(78)	(97)	(89)	(162)	(92)

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4. Filibuster Rule

The U.S. Senate's filibuster rule lets a minority of Senators prevent voting on a bill unless 60 out of 100 Senators vote to end the filibuster. Is this a good or bad rule?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A good rule	29%	31%		35%	23%	30%	27%	28%	31%	28%	34%	34%	24%
A bad rule	25%	29%		25%	25%	24%	18%	27%	28%	26%	19%	26%	15%
Not sure	46%	39%		40%	52%	46%	55%	45%	40%	46%	47%	40%	61%
Totals	100%	99%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(735)		(472)	(523)	(219)	(227)	(342)	(207)	(706)	(122)	(119)	(48)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A good rule	29%	27%	27%	34%	23%	39%	27%	35%	34%	30%	26%	29%	31%
A bad rule	25%	33%	19%	23%	39%	23%	23%	27%	33%	28%	25%	24%	21%
Not sure	46%	40%	54%	43%	38%	38%	50%	38%	34%	42%	49%	46%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(370)	(403)	(222)	(321)	(218)	(443)	(269)	(149)	(180)	(221)	(385)	(209)

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Interviewing Dates	November 15 - 17, 2019
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.342 to 2.256, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.292.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	57 questions not reported.