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1. Democrats' Best Choice

Thinking about all the Democratic candidates who ran for president this year, do you think Joe Biden:

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Was the Democrats' best option for a nominee	26%	30%	25%	27%	21%	26%	23%	37%	22%	48%	32%	16%	
Was NOT the Democrats' best option for a nominee	48%	53%	48%	47%	45%	44%	52%	47%	53%	18%	43%	49%	
Not sure	26%	17%	27%	25%	34%	29%	25%	15%	24%	34%	25%	34%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	
Unweighted N	(996)	(765)	(451)	(545)	(211)	(207)	(370)	(208)	(708)	(109)	(116)	(63)	

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Was the Democrats' best option for a nominee	26%	48%	13%	19%	43%	18%	27%	27%	31%	33%	26%	26%	23%
Was NOT the Democrats' best option for a nominee	48%	37%	48%	60%	41%	64%	46%	48%	51%	48%	48%	46%	51%
Not sure	26%	15%	38%	21%	16%	18%	27%	26%	18%	20%	26%	29%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(996)	(364)	(399)	(233)	(342)	(240)	(389)	(288)	(174)	(163)	(200)	(398)	(235)

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2. Republicans' Best Choice

Thinking about all the Republican candidates who ran for president in 2016, do you think Donald Trump:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Was the Republicans' best option for a nominee	34%	36%	34%	33%	26%	25%	41%	38%	39%	11%	31%	22%
Was NOT the Republicans' best option for a nominee	48%	53%	48%	48%	49%	51%	42%	53%	45%	61%	54%	42%
Not sure	18%	11%	18%	19%	25%	24%	16%	9%	16%	27%	15%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(763)	(447)	(544)	(205)	(208)	(370)	(208)	(703)	(109)	(117)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Was the Republicans' best option for a nominee	34%	9%	27%	76%	5%	74%	37%	30%	34%	33%	27%	36%	36%
Was NOT the Republicans' best option for a nominee	48%	79%	42%	15%	84%	17%	43%	52%	53%	57%	54%	41%	48%
Not sure	18%	12%	30%	8%	11%	9%	20%	18%	12%	9%	18%	23%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(991)	(366)	(392)	(233)	(343)	(240)	(387)	(289)	(172)	(161)	(200)	(396)	(234)

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3. Trump Respects Women

In general, do you think Donald Trump does or does not respect women?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
He does	29%	33%		30%	27%	22%	19%	33%	40%	33%	6%	32%	24%
He does not	53%	56%		51%	54%	52%	59%	50%	50%	49%	73%	53%	47%
Not sure	19%	11%		19%	18%	26%	22%	17%	10%	18%	21%	15%	29%
Totals	101%	100%		100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(766)		(450)	(546)	(210)	(208)	(370)	(208)	(707)	(110)	(116)	(63)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
He does	29%	8%	23%	65%	3%	72%	31%	26%	31%	29%	21%	29%	35%
He does not	53%	88%	47%	15%	93%	12%	50%	54%	55%	55%	59%	50%	49%
Not sure	19%	4%	30%	20%	3%	16%	20%	20%	14%	16%	20%	21%	16%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(364)	(399)	(233)	(342)	(240)	(390)	(288)	(173)	(162)	(200)	(399)	(235)

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4. Biden Respects Women

In general, do you think Joe Biden does or does not respect women?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
He does	33%	39%		34%	33%	28%	31%	35%	39%	32%	48%	33%	22%
He does not	33%	34%		34%	31%	25%	31%	37%	35%	36%	12%	35%	36%
Not sure	34%	28%		32%	36%	47%	38%	28%	26%	33%	40%	32%	42%
Totals	100%	101%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(767)		(447)	(545)	(207)	(208)	(371)	(206)	(704)	(110)	(116)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
He does	33%	66%	18%	14%	66%	14%	29%	36%	43%	35%	31%	33%	34%
He does not	33%	11%	36%	55%	9%	59%	36%	27%	26%	34%	31%	33%	32%
Not sure	34%	23%	45%	31%	25%	26%	35%	37%	31%	31%	37%	34%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(365)	(397)	(230)	(344)	(239)	(389)	(288)	(171)	(162)	(199)	(397)	(234)

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5. Heard of Trump Sexual Assault Allegations

During the 2016 election and afterward, a number of women have accused Donald Trump of sexual harassment or sexual assault. How much have you heard about this?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	47%	56%	46%	48%	40%	45%	49%	55%	48%	50%	42%	48%
Heard a little	43%	40%	44%	42%	45%	43%	43%	42%	44%	39%	46%	39%
Heard nothing at all	9%	5%	10%	9%	15%	12%	8%	3%	9%	12%	11%	13%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(768)	(451)	(545)	(209)	(208)	(373)	(206)	(706)	(110)	(117)	(63)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	47%	61%	40%	40%	66%	47%	38%	52%	61%	51%	43%	46%	50%
Heard a little	43%	34%	44%	54%	32%	50%	48%	41%	35%	44%	48%	44%	37%
Heard nothing at all	9%	4%	16%	6%	3%	3%	14%	6%	4%	5%	9%	10%	12%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(365)	(398)	(233)	(344)	(241)	(390)	(288)	(174)	(161)	(200)	(400)	(235)

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6. Trump Sexual Assault Allegations Credibility

Do you think that the allegations of sexual harassment and sexual assault against Donald Trump generally are or are not credible?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They are credible	46%	51%	44%	48%	42%	52%	42%	50%	44%	53%	48%	48%
They are NOT credible	19%	22%	21%	16%	12%	16%	19%	27%	21%	5%	20%	14%
I haven't heard enough to say	22%	18%	22%	21%	28%	18%	23%	17%	22%	19%	21%	22%
Not sure	14%	10%	13%	15%	18%	14%	16%	7%	13%	24%	11%	16%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(768)	(451)	(548)	(210)	(208)	(373)	(208)	(708)	(110)	(118)	(63)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They are credible	46%	79%	36%	18%	85%	15%	39%	51%	53%	47%	48%	42%	49%
They are NOT credible	19%	4%	17%	39%	2%	46%	21%	18%	16%	22%	16%	18%	20%
I haven't heard enough to say	22%	11%	28%	26%	8%	24%	26%	15%	23%	20%	22%	24%	17%
Not sure	14%	6%	19%	17%	5%	15%	14%	15%	9%	10%	15%	15%	14%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(366)	(399)	(234)	(344)	(240)	(392)	(289)	(173)	(163)	(200)	(401)	(235)

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7. Trump Sexual Assault Allegations Impact

If the allegations of sexual assault against Donald Trump are true, do you think that:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Disqualifies him from the presidency	35%	36%	33%	37%	38%	45%	31%	29%	35%	39%	28%	40%
Is relevant to this election, but does not disqualify him from the presidency	32%	35%	34%	31%	29%	24%	35%	39%	32%	29%	33%	35%
Is not relevant to this election	18%	21%	19%	18%	13%	15%	20%	23%	19%	11%	27%	10%
Not sure	14%	9%	14%	14%	20%	15%	13%	9%	13%	22%	12%	15%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(767)	(449)	(546)	(208)	(206)	(373)	(208)	(706)	(110)	(118)	(61)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Disqualifies him from the presidency	35%	51%	35%	15%	55%	12%	35%	33%	39%	37%	33%	38%	32%
Is relevant to this election, but does not disqualify him from the presidency	32%	30%	26%	44%	30%	40%	29%	37%	37%	32%	35%	31%	32%
Is not relevant to this election	18%	10%	17%	29%	6%	38%	18%	17%	18%	25%	16%	15%	22%
Not sure	14%	9%	21%	12%	8%	11%	18%	13%	5%	7%	16%	17%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(366)	(396)	(233)	(344)	(241)	(392)	(288)	(174)	(162)	(200)	(399)	(234)

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8. Heard of Biden Sexual Assault Allegations

A former Senate aide named Tara Reade recently alleged that Joe Biden sexually assaulted her in 1993. How much have you heard about this?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	32%	40%		35%	30%	19%	24%	35%	51%	33%	26%	33%	29%
Heard a little	50%	48%		50%	50%	53%	53%	52%	41%	51%	53%	42%	48%
Heard nothing at all	18%	12%		15%	20%	28%	23%	13%	8%	15%	21%	25%	23%
Totals	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(766)		(447)	(546)	(210)	(206)	(371)	(206)	(704)	(109)	(118)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	32%	33%	27%	39%	39%	45%	27%	38%	39%	34%	21%	33%	40%
Heard a little	50%	48%	51%	51%	48%	47%	52%	46%	47%	52%	62%	49%	39%
Heard nothing at all	18%	18%	22%	10%	13%	8%	21%	16%	14%	14%	17%	18%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(365)	(395)	(233)	(343)	(239)	(390)	(289)	(172)	(162)	(198)	(400)	(233)

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9. Biden Sexual Assault Allegations Credibility

Do you think that the allegation of sexual assault against Joe Biden generally is or is not credible?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Credible	28%	32%	30%	25%	21%	28%	29%	32%	30%	9%	31%	32%
NOT credible	22%	25%	22%	22%	13%	23%	20%	33%	20%	36%	24%	9%
I haven't heard enough to say	35%	30%	32%	37%	49%	33%	36%	21%	35%	32%	34%	38%
Not sure	15%	13%	15%	15%	17%	15%	15%	13%	14%	24%	11%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(766)	(448)	(547)	(210)	(206)	(371)	(208)	(706)	(110)	(117)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Credible	28%	12%	27%	50%	10%	55%	27%	28%	28%	28%	19%	28%	35%
NOT credible	22%	42%	13%	10%	41%	9%	20%	26%	25%	19%	23%	22%	23%
I haven't heard enough to say	35%	36%	39%	27%	36%	24%	38%	28%	32%	35%	42%	33%	32%
Not sure	15%	10%	21%	12%	14%	12%	15%	17%	15%	18%	15%	17%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(366)	(395)	(234)	(343)	(240)	(392)	(288)	(174)	(161)	(199)	(401)	(234)

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10. Biden Sexual Assault Allegations Impact

If the allegation of sexual assault against Joe Biden is true, do you think that:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Disqualifies him from the presidency	30%	29%	28%	32%	28%	40%	27%	27%	33%	17%	30%	33%
Is relevant to this election, but does not disqualify him from the presidency	38%	43%	38%	37%	37%	24%	43%	45%	37%	37%	37%	44%
Is not relevant to this election	16%	16%	16%	16%	12%	15%	17%	20%	16%	20%	16%	8%
Not sure	16%	12%	18%	15%	23%	21%	14%	8%	14%	25%	17%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(765)	(448)	(546)	(209)	(206)	(371)	(208)	(705)	(110)	(117)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Disqualifies him from the presidency	30%	20%	37%	33%	23%	31%	33%	28%	24%	31%	32%	31%	28%
Is relevant to this election, but does not disqualify him from the presidency	38%	41%	31%	44%	41%	49%	35%	39%	49%	43%	36%	37%	37%
Is not relevant to this election	16%	22%	13%	13%	22%	10%	16%	17%	14%	12%	17%	16%	18%
Not sure	16%	16%	20%	11%	14%	10%	16%	16%	14%	14%	14%	17%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(365)	(396)	(233)	(343)	(239)	(391)	(288)	(172)	(163)	(199)	(401)	(231)

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Interviewing Dates	May 6 - 8, 2020
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, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.2 to 6.505, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.75.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	50 questions not reported.