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?

Feb 18-Mar 2 2020		July 22-Aug 4 2019	Oct 25-Nov 8 2016[1]	Sept 27-Oct 10 2016	June 7-July 5 2016
23	Very closely	15	41	35	35
37	Fairly closely	37	37	40	43
29	Not too closely	34	16	18	18
12	Not at all closely	14	6	7	4
*	No answer	*	*	*	*

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]**

Feb 18-Mar 2 2020	
11	Very good
22	Mostly good
27	Neither good nor bad
26	Mostly bad
13	Very bad
2	No answer

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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]**

Feb 18- Mar 2 2020		Feb 19- Mar 4 2019
52	I mostly get news because I'm looking for it	60
47	I mostly get news because I happen to come across it	39
*	No answer	1

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
<u>2020</u>
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
<u>2020</u>
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
<u>2020</u>
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
<u>2020</u>
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]

a.	Care about the people they report on	Don't care about the people they report on	Neither applies	No answer
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	23	53	23	1
PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
July 2013	31	59	6	4
July 2011	26	63	6	4
July 2009	32	55	8	4
July 2007	35	53	7	5
June 2005	28	58	9	5
Early July 2003	31	56	9	4
July 2002	30	55	10	5
Mid Nov 2001	47	38	11	4
Early Sep 2001	23	64	10	3
Feb 1999	21	67	9	3
Jan 1987	41	45	9	5
July 1985	35	48	10	7

b.	Protect democracy	Hurt democracy	Neither applies	No answer
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	30	36	33	1
PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
July 2013	48	35	11	6
July 2011	42	42	11	5
July 2009	46	37	10	7
July 2007	44	36	13	7
June 2005	47	33	12	8
Early July 2003	52	28	13	7
July 2002	50	29	14	7
Mid Nov 2001	60	19	14	7
Early Sep 2001	46	32	15	7
Feb 1999	45	38	13	4
Aug 1989	55	19	20	6
Jan 1987	52	27	13	8
July 1986	58	18	17	7
July 1985	54	23	13	10

NEWSPAIRS CONTINUED

c.

	Stand up for America	Too critical of America	Neither applies	No answer
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	28	35	37	1
PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
July 2011	41	39	14	6
July 2009	41	44	10	5
July 2007	41	43	12	4
June 2005	42	40	14	4
Early July 2003	51	33	12	4
July 2002	49	35	12	4
Mid Nov 2001	69	17	10	4
Early Sep 2001	43	36	16	5
Feb 1999	41	42	13	4
Jan 1987	53	35	8	4
July 1986	53	28	15	4
July 1985	52	30	10	8

d.

	Growing in influence	Declining in influence	Neither applies	No answer
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	32	48	19	1
PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
July 2011	52	34	7	7
July 2009	52	34	7	7
July 2007	52	36	6	6
June 2005	49	36	7	8
Early July 2003	55	29	8	8
July 2002	57	29	7	7
Early Sep 2001	55	29	9	7
Feb 1999	59	32	6	3
July 1985	63	17	7	13

e.

	Highly professional	Not professional	Neither applies	No answer
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	33	39	27	1
PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
July 2013	60	29	8	2
July 2011	57	32	8	3
July 2009	59	27	10	4
July 2007	66	22	9	3
June 2005	59	25	12	4
Early July 2003	62	24	9	5
July 2002	49	31	15	5
Mid Nov 2001	73	12	12	3
Early Sep 2001	54	27	15	4
Feb 1999	52	32	13	3
July 1986	71	13	12	4
July 1985	72	11	9	8

NEWSPAIRS CONTINUED

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
PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:				
July 2013	67	26	5	2
July 2011	62	31	5	3
July 2009	67	23	5	4
July 2007	69	23	6	2
June 2005	65	25	6	4
Early July 2003	68	22	7	3
July 2002	65	23	8	4
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]**

	A major reason	A minor reason	Not a reason	No answer
a. Careless reporting				
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	55	34	10	1
b. A source gave incorrect information				
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	51	39	9	1
c. Desire to mislead				
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	44	35	20	1
d. Lack of expertise on the topic				
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	44	40	16	1
e. The news is breaking too quickly				
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	53	32	15	1

ASK ALL:
NEWSMIS Which of the following statements comes closer to your view? In general… **[RANDOMIZE]**

Feb 18-Mar 2 2020		Feb 22-Mar 4 2018
30	News organizations are willing to admit their mistakes	30
69	News organizations try to cover up their mistakes	68
1	No answer	2

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

Feb 18-Mar 2 2020	
36	Yes
63	No
1	No answer

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]**

Feb 18-Mar 2 2020	
51	More confident in that organization
12	Less confident in that organization
36	No difference in confidence in that organization
1	No answer

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

Feb 18-Mar 2 2020		Oct 29-Nov 11 2019	Feb 19-Mar 4 2019	Feb 22-Mar 4 2018	Mar 13-Mar 27 2017	Jan 12-Feb 8 2016[2]
20	Deal fairly with all sides	22	26	30	28	24
79	Tend to favor one side	76	72	68	72	74
2	No answer	1	2	2	*	3

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[2] For the comparable phone trends from before 2016 for WATCHDOG_3, see here.

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 <u>2020</u>	
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 <u>2020</u>	
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
36	I consider myself to be loyal to the news source(s) I get my news from	39	51
63	I am not particularly loyal to the news source(s) I get my news from	60	48
1	No answer	1	1

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
57	I think that the news source(s) I get my news from do not particularly value me
4	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]**

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not at all well	No answer
a.	How they produce their news stories					
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	11	37	33	18	1
b.	Where their money comes from					
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	7	19	33	38	2
c.	When there are potential conflicts of interest with other corporations or individuals					
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	7	31	35	25	1
d.	Whether a news story is opinion or factual reporting					
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	11	32	33	22	1
e.	When a correction has been made to a news story					
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	12	39	33	15	1
f.	How they find and choose sources for their stories					
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	9	33	35	22	1

ASK ALL:
ANONSOURCE1   Do you think that the use of anonymous sources in news stories is…

Feb 18-Mar 2 2020	
15	Always acceptable
67	Only acceptable in special cases
18	Never acceptable
1	No answer

ASK ALL:
ANONSOURCE2   How much, if at all, does the use of anonymous sources influence whether you think news stories are credible or not?

Feb 18-Mar 2 2020	
21	A great deal
47	Some
24	Not too much
8	Not at all
1	No answer

ASK ALL:
NEWSCONIMPT   How important is it that you feel connected to a news organization that you get news from?

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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	40
59	News organizations don't understand people like me	58
4	No answer	3

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]**

		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	No answer
a.	They share my views					
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	12	38	32	17	1
b.	The journalists look or sound like me					
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	5	15	34	46	1
c.	I like or feel close to a specific journalist					
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	7	24	34	34	1
d.	They cover people like me in their stories					
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	12	35	31	21	1
e.	The journalists seem friendly and warm					
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	17	39	27	16	1
f.	I can easily contact them					
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	10	25	32	32	1

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]

		A lot	A little	Nothing at all	No answer
a.	The Trump administration adding six countries to the list of those whose citizens face restrictions on travel to the U.S.				
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	22	46	31	1
b.	Possible political influence by the Trump administration on criminal cases at the Department of Justice				
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	47	33	19	1
c.	A recent report about surveillance by the FBI of people connected to Trump's campaign in 2016				
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	24	43	31	1
d.	Donald Trump's treatment of people who testified in the impeachment process				
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	50	34	16	1

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]**

	Very liberal	Mostly liberal	Slightly liberal	Mode-rate	Slightly conserv-ative	Mostly conserv-ative	Very conserv-ative	Not sure	No answer
a. Joe Biden Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	12	18	15	21	6	5	2	18	2
b. Bernie Sanders Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	56	13	4	4	2	2	3	15	2
c. Elizabeth Warren Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	33	21	8	6	3	2	2	23	2
d. Pete Buttigieg Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	15	16	14	15	4	2	1	31	2
e. Amy Klobuchar Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	7	13	12	17	4	2	1	42	2

f. Mike Bloomberg
  Feb 18-Mar 2,
  2020   13   14   10   17   10   7   4   24   2

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]**

	Yes, has voiced support	No, has not voiced support	Not sure	No answer
a. Joe Biden				
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	22	33	43	2
b. Bernie Sanders				
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	71	4	24	2
c. Elizabeth Warren				
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	52	7	40	2
d. Pete Buttigieg				
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	17	27	54	2
e. Amy Klobuchar				
Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	11	26	62	2

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	
60	Pete Buttigieg (correct)
1	Elizabeth Warren
1	Mike Bloomberg
1	Amy Klobuchar
1	Tom Steyer
1	Tulsi Gabbard
*	Joe Biden
*	Bernie Sanders
4	None of them
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]**

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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]**

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<u>2020</u>

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
<u>2020</u>
39   There were unintentional problems that caused delays but not major efforts to
              purposefully delay the results
              Not only were there unintentional problems causing delays, there were also
32   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
<u>2020</u>
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
<u>2020</u>
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]**

		Yes, was a reason	No, was NOT a reason	Not sure	No answer
a.	Republicans did not want to remove Trump because he is a member of their own party				
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	60	25	14	1
b.	Democrats did a poor job making the case for removal				
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	43	39	17	1
c.	Key witnesses and evidence were prevented from being a part of the impeachment trial				
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	46	33	19	1
d.	Trump's actions did not justify being removed from office				
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	45	38	16	1
e.	Senators were reluctant to remove a sitting president from office in an election year				
	Feb 18-Mar 2, 2020	43	37	20	1

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]**

Feb 18-Mar 2 2020	
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]**

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Mar 2
<u>2020</u>

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
<u>2020</u>

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
<u>2020</u>

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
<u>2020</u>
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
<u>2020</u>
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
<u>2020</u>
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]

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer</u>	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
27	29	29	13	1	17	22

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[3] PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.