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## **NATIONAL: BIDEN MAINTAINS LEAD**

*Most voters agree it is time for Sanders to bow out*

*West Long Branch, NJ* – Joe Biden holds a 4 point lead over Donald Trump in the race for president, which is similar to his 3 point lead in last month’s national ***Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll***. Public opinion is mixed on whether Trump’s handling of the coronavirus outbreak will help or hurt him in November, but the president’s favorability rating has taken a dip while Biden’s has remained stable. The poll, which was conducted before Bernie Sanders suspended his presidential campaign, also finds most voters agreeing that it is time for him to get out of the race.

If the presidential election was today, Biden has the support of 48% of registered voters and Trump has the support of 44%. Another 5% say they would vote for an independent candidate and 3% are undecided. At the end of last month, the race stood at 48% for Biden and 45% for Trump.

“The static nature of these results suggests the president’s response to the pandemic is certainly not helping his reelection prospects,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

About 1 in 4 voters (27%) say Trump’s handling of the coronavirus outbreak has made it more likely he will win reelection in November, but slightly more (31%) say his response has made it less likely. Another 36% say the president’s handling of the outbreak has made no difference to the likelihood he gets reelected.

Trump registers a negative 42% favorable to 50% unfavorable opinion. This is worse than his 46% to 49% rating last month and more in line with his 44% to 53% rating in February. Biden currently has a split 41% favorable to 42% unfavorable rating among voters. This result is very similar to his 43% to 43% rating last month and remains better than his 40% to 53% rating in February.

Sanders receives a 38% favorable and 46% unfavorable rating among registered voters nationwide. This net negative rating is similar to his 42% favorable and 51% unfavorable rating back in

February. Currently, 17% have no opinion of Sanders, which is up from 7% in February. The number of voters with no opinion of Biden has also grown (17% now from 8% in February).

“The increase in no opinion for both Democratic candidates is probably a byproduct of the primary campaign being taken offline for the last few weeks,” said Murray.

Among self-described Democrats and voters who lean toward the Democratic Party, Sanders’ 65% favorable and 18% unfavorable rating is slightly less positive than his 72% favorable and 19% unfavorable rating with this group in February. Biden, on the other hand, has seen a slight uptick in his rating among voters who affiliate with the Democrats – 67% favorable and 18% unfavorable now compared with 64% favorable and 26% unfavorable in February.

A majority of American voters (55%) say that Sanders should end his campaign for the Democratic nomination now, while just 35% say he should stay in the race. Those who say Sanders should pull the plug on his presidential campaign include 56% of Democrats, 63% of Republicans, and 49% of independents. One group that backs Sanders staying in are self-described liberals (53%, to 40% who say he should get out). Voters under 35 years old are divided – 46% say he should end his campaign and 43% say he should stay in.

“There is some indication that Sanders may have been losing ground with Democrats the longer he stayed in. His decision to bow out is in line with the sentiment of all but his core supporters,” said Murray.

Sanders has said that staying in the race is an important way to fight for the issues that are important to him. Just 1 in 4 voters (26%), though, say that staying in the race will make it more likely he is able to get these policies adopted. Another 18% actually say his continued presence in the race makes it less likely, while 49% say it makes no difference either way.

The *Monmouth University Poll* also finds that one-fourth (23%) of American voters are more enthusiastic about voting this year compared to past elections, 17% are less enthusiastic, and 59% feel the same level of enthusiasm as past elections. This is a slight shift from past months, when 30% felt more enthusiastic in March and 39% felt more enthusiastic in February. The dip in feeling more enthusiastic has come mainly from Republicans with only 25% feeling more enthusiastic (down from 36% in March and 47% in February). Independents stand at 17% more enthusiastic (from 21% in March and 34% in February) and Democrats stand at 28% (from 35% in March and 36% in February).

At the same time, the poll finds that more than 6 in 10 American voters are either very (28%) or somewhat (34%) optimistic about the 2020 presidential election. These results are similar to polls from last month (34% very and 31% somewhat optimistic) and February (35% very and 30% somewhat optimistic). Another 12% are very pessimistic and 17% are somewhat pessimistic in the current poll.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from April 3 to 7, 2020 with 857 adults in the United States. The results in this release are based on 743 registered voters and have a +/- 3.6 percentage point sampling margin of error. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

**QUESTIONS AND RESULTS**

(\* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[Q1-3 & 7-13 previously released.]

[Q4-6 & 14-24 held for future release.]

25. How likely is it that you will vote in the November election – are you certain to vote, likely to vote, are you not sure, or are you unlikely to vote?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	April 2020	March 2020
Certain to vote	82%	86%
Likely to vote	10%	10%
Not sure	5%	3%
Unlikely to vote	2%	1%
(VOL) Definitely won't vote	1%	0%
(n)	(743)	(754)

26. If the election for President was today, would you vote for ... Donald Trump the Republican or Joe Biden the Democrat? [NAMES WERE ROTATED] [If UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Donald Trump or Joe Biden?]

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS (with leaners)	April 2020	March 2020
Donald Trump	44%	45%
Joe Biden	48%	48%
(VOL) Other candidate	5%	3%
(VOL) No one	1%	0%
(VOL) Undecided	3%	4%
(n)	(743)	(754)

[QUESTIONS 27 & 28 WERE ROTATED]

27. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	April 2020	March 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019
Very favorable	24%	29%	35%	35%	33%	34%	30%
Somewhat favorable	18%	17%	9%	8%	13%	10%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	7%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%
Very unfavorable	43%	42%	47%	51%	47%	50%	50%
No opinion	7%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
(n)	(743)	(754)	(827)	(847)	(838)	(835)	(1,017)

28. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	April 2020	March 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019
Very favorable	15%	18%	16%	19%	18%	18%	20%
Somewhat favorable	26%	25%	24%	23%	25%	25%	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	17%	17%	16%	16%	17%	18%
Very unfavorable	25%	26%	36%	33%	34%	33%	27%
No opinion	17%	13%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%
(n)	(743)	(754)	(827)	(847)	(838)	(835)	(1,017)

29. Has Donald Trump's handling of the coronavirus outbreak made it more likely or less likely that he will be reelected in November, or has it made no difference either way?

REGISTERED VOTERS	<b>April 2020</b>
More likely	<b>27%</b>
Less likely	<b>31%</b>
No difference	<b>36%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>6%</b>
(n)	<b>(743)</b>

30. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat optimistic/pessimistic]?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	<b>April 2020</b>	March 2020	Feb. 2020
Very optimistic	<b>28%</b>	34%	35%
Somewhat optimistic	<b>34%</b>	31%	30%
Somewhat pessimistic	<b>17%</b>	15%	18%
Very pessimistic	<b>12%</b>	12%	12%
(VOL) Neither, don't care	<b>4%</b>	3%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>6%</b>	5%	2%
(n)	<b>(743)</b>	(754)	(827)

COMPARISON:	<b>April</b>	March	Feb.	2016:	Aug.	June.
REGISTERED VOTERS	<b>2020</b>	2020	2020		2016	2015
Optimistic	<b>62%</b>	65%	65%		55%	69%
Pessimistic	<b>29%</b>	27%	30%		39%	25%
(VOL) Neither	<b>4%</b>	3%	3%		3%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>6%</b>	5%	2%		3%	2%
(n)	<b>(743)</b>	(754)	(827)		(803)	(829)

2016 QUESTION WORDING: Thinking about the 2016 election, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about electing a new president?

31. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	<b>April 2020</b>	March 2020	Feb. 2020	2016:	Aug. 2016*	June. 2015*
More enthusiastic	<b>23%</b>	30%	39%		21%	21%
Less enthusiastic	<b>17%</b>	17%	21%		46%	22%
About the same	<b>59%</b>	52%	40%		31%	57%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%		2%	1%
(n)	<b>(743)</b>	(754)	(827)		(803)	(829)

\*Asked about the 2016 Presidential election

32. Is your general impression of Bernie Sanders very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	<b>April 2020</b>	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019
Very favorable	<b>14%</b>	20%	20%	20%	20%	18%
Somewhat favorable	<b>24%</b>	22%	21%	21%	21%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	<b>12%</b>	11%	14%	15%	14%	12%
Very unfavorable	<b>34%</b>	40%	38%	39%	40%	37%
No opinion	<b>17%</b>	7%	7%	5%	5%	8%
(n)	<b>(743)</b>	(827)	(847)	(838)	(835)	(1,017)

33. Do you think Bernie Sanders should stay in the race for the Democratic nomination for president or should he end his campaign now?

REGISTERED VOTERS	April 2020
Should stay in the race	35%
End his campaign now	55%
(VOL) Don't care either way	6%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(743)

[Q33A was asked only of those who said STAY IN THE RACE to Q33; n=244, moe=+/- 6.3%.]

33A. Why do you think he should stay in the race? [LIST WAS NOT READ.] [Note: Results add to more than 100% because multiple responses were accepted.]

REGISTERED VOTERS	April 2020
He still has a chance	12%
He has the right to stay in	5%
Not everyone has voted yet, let the primaries play out, people need a choice	14%
Like his policies, get his ideas out there	28%
Split the Democrats, cause chaos, help Trump	9%
Concerns about Biden, like Bernie more	17%
Other	17%
Don't know	6%
(n)	(244)

[Q33B was asked only of those who said END HIS CAMPAIGN to Q33; n=431, moe=+/- 4.7%.]

33B. Why do you think he should end his campaign now? [LIST WAS NOT READ.] [Note: Results add to more than 100% because multiple responses were accepted.]

REGISTERED VOTERS	April 2020
Disagree with his views, too extreme	13%
He doesn't have a chance, waste of time and money	40%
Dividing the party, need to unify behind Biden to beat Trump	21%
He's a Socialist/Communist	12%
Concerns about his age/health	8%
He's not capable/fit for the job	4%
Other	12%
Don't know	2%
(n)	(431)

34. Bernie Sanders says that staying in the race is an important way to fight for the issues that are important to him. Do you think staying in the race will make it more likely, less likely, or make no difference on whether Sanders is able to get his policies adopted?

REGISTERED VOTERS	April 2020
More likely	26%
Less likely	18%
No difference	49%
(VOL) Don't know	7%
(n)	(743)

**METHODOLOGY**

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from April 3 to 7, 2020 with a national random sample of 857 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 345 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 512 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. The results in this poll release are based on a subsample of 743 registered voters. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Trol Dahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information (CPS 2018 supplement). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Dynata (RDD sample). For results based on the registered voter sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.6 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i> REGISTERED VOTERS	
26% Republican	
38% Independent	
35% Democrat	
47% Male	
53% Female	
25% 18-34	
35% 35-54	
40% 55+	
66% White	
12% Black	
15% Hispanic	
7% Asian/Other	
65% No degree	
35% 4 year degree	

MARGIN OF ERROR			
		<i>unweighted sample</i>	<i>moe (+/-)</i>
REGISTERED VOTERS		743	3.6%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	182	7.3%
	Independent	278	5.9%
	Democrat	277	5.9%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	172	7.5%
	Moderate	330	5.4%
	Conservative	228	6.5%
GENDER	Male	351	5.2%
	Female	392	5.0%
AGE	18-34	124	8.8%
	35-54	292	5.7%
	55+	321	5.5%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	346	5.3%
	4 year degree	390	5.0%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	529	4.3%
	Other	194	7.0%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	246	6.3%
	White, 4 year degree	279	5.9%
INCOME	<\$50K	214	6.7%
	\$50 to <100K	229	6.5%
	\$100K+	246	6.3%
2016 VOTE BY COUNTY	Trump 10+ pts	258	6.1%
	Swing <10 pts	142	8.2%
	Clinton 10+ pts	343	5.3%

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		REGISTE RED TO VOTE	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
25. How likely is it that you will vote in the November election - are you certain to vote, likely to vote, are you not sure, or are you unlikely to vote?	Certain to vote	<b>82%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>83%</b>
	Likely to vote	<b>10%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	Not sure	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	Unlikely to vote	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	[VOL] Definitely wont vote	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>

		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college
25. How likely is it that you will vote in the November election - are you certain to vote, likely to vote, are you not sure, or are you unlikely to vote?	Certain to vote	<b>74%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>89%</b>
	Likely to vote	<b>14%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	Not sure	<b>9%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	Unlikely to vote	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	[VOL] Definitely wont vote	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>

		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
25. How likely is it that you will vote in the November election - are you certain to vote, likely to vote, are you not sure, or are you unlikely to vote?	Certain to vote	<b>73%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>80%</b>
	Likely to vote	<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	Not sure	<b>10%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	Unlikely to vote	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	[VOL] Definitely wont vote	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>

		REGISTE RED TO VOTE	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
26. If the election for President was today, would you vote for Donald Trump the Republican or Joe Biden the Democrat? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Donald Trump	<b>44%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>37%</b>
	Joe Biden	<b>48%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>56%</b>
	[VOL] Other	<b>5%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	[VOL] No one	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	[VOL] Undecided	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>

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		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college
26. If the election for President was today, would you vote for Donald Trump the Republican or Joe Biden the Democrat? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Donald Trump	44%	41%	46%	53%	23%	50%	33%	60%	42%
	Joe Biden	44%	49%	49%	40%	65%	41%	60%	32%	54%
	[VOL] Other	9%	5%	2%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%
	[VOL] No one	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%

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	Joe Biden	54%	43%	45%	35%	49%	58%
	[VOL] Other	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%
	[VOL] No one	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	[VOL] Undecided	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%

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	Somewhat favorable	18%	28%	23%	5%	5%	21%	25%	23%	14%
	Somewhat unfavorable	7%	2%	12%	6%	7%	10%	3%	9%	5%
	Very unfavorable	43%	5%	37%	79%	77%	46%	15%	36%	50%
	No opinion	7%	5%	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%

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	Somewhat unfavorable	11%	7%	4%	6%	10%	7%	7%	6%	6%
	Very unfavorable	42%	45%	43%	38%	54%	35%	58%	30%	53%
	No opinion	7%	9%	6%	6%	11%	9%	4%	8%	3%



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	Somewhat unfavorable	7%	7%	7%	5%	4%	10%
	Very unfavorable	44%	41%	45%	29%	46%	54%
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	Somewhat unfavorable	17%	19%	22%	10%	23%	14%	18%	19%	15%
	Very unfavorable	25%	54%	25%	4%	9%	19%	45%	28%	22%
	No opinion	17%	14%	22%	14%	15%	18%	16%	21%	14%

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28. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	7%	15%	20%	12%	20%	13%	18%	9%	16%
	Somewhat favorable	28%	24%	26%	22%	34%	22%	33%	16%	34%
	Somewhat unfavorable	26%	17%	11%	19%	13%	16%	18%	19%	18%
	Very unfavorable	23%	23%	27%	31%	11%	27%	20%	35%	25%
	No opinion	16%	20%	16%	16%	22%	21%	11%	20%	8%

		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
28. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	17%	16%	12%	9%	16%	20%
	Somewhat favorable	27%	24%	26%	22%	23%	31%
	Somewhat unfavorable	14%	17%	22%	19%	15%	16%
	Very unfavorable	22%	27%	26%	33%	23%	19%
	No opinion	21%	16%	14%	18%	23%	15%

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		REGISTE RED TO VOTE	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
29. Has Donald Trumps handling of the coronavirus outbreak made it more likely or less likely that he will be re-elected in November, or has it made no difference either way?	More likely	27%	47%	28%	9%	12%	27%	39%	27%	26%
	Less likely	31%	7%	29%	52%	47%	37%	13%	30%	32%
	No difference	36%	40%	38%	30%	34%	31%	41%	38%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	5%	9%	7%	6%	6%	5%	8%

		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college
29. Has Donald Trumps handling of the coronavirus outbreak made it more likely or less likely that he will be re-elected in November, or has it made no difference either way?	More likely	26%	24%	31%	31%	19%	29%	23%	33%	27%
	Less likely	27%	34%	31%	29%	37%	26%	40%	24%	38%
	No difference	42%	39%	29%	35%	36%	38%	31%	38%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	4%	9%	5%	8%	7%	6%	5%	6%

		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
29. Has Donald Trumps handling of the coronavirus outbreak made it more likely or less likely that he will be re-elected in November, or has it made no difference either way?	More likely	26%	28%	27%	35%	21%	22%
	Less likely	35%	28%	31%	23%	30%	39%
	No difference	31%	38%	39%	35%	41%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	5%	4%	7%	8%	5%

		REGISTE RED TO VOTE	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
30. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?]	Very optimistic	28%	46%	25%	17%	15%	23%	45%	27%	29%
	Somewhat optimistic	34%	36%	32%	36%	28%	37%	35%	38%	31%
	Somewhat pessimistic	17%	7%	19%	22%	27%	20%	6%	16%	17%
	Very pessimistic	12%	3%	13%	16%	22%	10%	7%	11%	12%
	[VOL] Neither, dont care	4%	1%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	6%

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		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college
30. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?]	Very optimistic	20%	28%	32%	29%	26%	31%	24%	33%	22%
	Somewhat optimistic	34%	32%	36%	32%	38%	34%	35%	28%	38%
	Somewhat pessimistic	22%	18%	13%	17%	15%	13%	23%	14%	22%
	Very pessimistic	16%	13%	8%	12%	12%	11%	13%	12%	12%
	[VOL] Neither, dont care	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%
[VOL] Dont know	3%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	3%	8%	3%	

		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
30. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?]	Very optimistic	30%	30%	25%	37%	20%	24%
	Somewhat optimistic	32%	35%	36%	34%	37%	33%
	Somewhat pessimistic	14%	15%	21%	13%	14%	21%
	Very pessimistic	12%	13%	12%	7%	13%	15%
	[VOL] Neither, dont care	6%	3%	2%	4%	8%	2%
[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	

		REGISTE RED TO VOTE	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
31. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	23%	25%	17%	28%	29%	20%	22%	24%	22%
	Less enthusiastic	17%	13%	23%	15%	24%	17%	13%	15%	20%
	About the same	59%	62%	59%	55%	47%	62%	64%	60%	58%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college
31. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	17%	22%	27%	23%	21%	19%	30%	19%	30%
	Less enthusiastic	18%	21%	14%	16%	21%	14%	25%	12%	23%
	About the same	64%	55%	59%	60%	57%	67%	45%	67%	47%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%

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		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
31. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	21%	22%	26%	21%	27%	22%
	Less enthusiastic	16%	18%	16%	18%	14%	18%
	About the same	61%	60%	57%	61%	56%	58%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%

		REGISTE RED TO VOTE	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
32. Is your general impression of Bernie Sanders very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	14%	3%	13%	24%	39%	6%	7%	13%	15%
	Somewhat favorable	24%	4%	24%	39%	31%	32%	8%	23%	25%
	Somewhat unfavorable	12%	12%	14%	9%	8%	16%	10%	11%	12%
	Very unfavorable	34%	66%	35%	9%	8%	31%	58%	37%	31%
	No opinion	17%	15%	14%	19%	15%	16%	17%	15%	18%

		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college
32. Is your general impression of Bernie Sanders very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	24%	13%	9%	12%	18%	12%	18%	12%	14%
	Somewhat favorable	24%	22%	25%	20%	32%	22%	26%	18%	23%
	Somewhat unfavorable	12%	12%	11%	13%	9%	9%	17%	9%	20%
	Very unfavorable	25%	36%	38%	41%	19%	37%	29%	44%	36%
	No opinion	14%	18%	17%	14%	22%	20%	9%	17%	8%

		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
32. Is your general impression of Bernie Sanders very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	14%	13%	16%	10%	15%	17%
	Somewhat favorable	30%	21%	18%	19%	22%	28%
	Somewhat unfavorable	10%	13%	14%	11%	16%	10%
	Very unfavorable	25%	39%	42%	43%	35%	26%
	No opinion	22%	15%	11%	17%	11%	19%

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		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
33. Do you think Bernie Sanders should stay in the race for the Democratic nomination for president or should he end his campaign now?	Should stay in the race	35%	25%	40%	37%	53%	29%	30%	34%	35%
	End his campaign now	55%	63%	49%	56%	40%	63%	56%	55%	55%
	[VOL] Dont care either way	6%	9%	6%	4%	4%	4%	9%	6%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%

		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college
33. Do you think Bernie Sanders should stay in the race for the Democratic nomination for president or should he end his campaign now?	Should stay in the race	43%	41%	24%	30%	41%	36%	33%	32%	28%
	End his campaign now	46%	50%	65%	59%	50%	52%	61%	57%	64%
	[VOL] Dont care either way	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%

		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
33. Do you think Bernie Sanders should stay in the race for the Democratic nomination for president or should he end his campaign now?	Should stay in the race	38%	35%	30%	33%	41%	33%
	End his campaign now	51%	55%	64%	55%	48%	58%
	[VOL] Dont care either way	5%	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	3%	2%	4%	6%	4%

		REGISTE RED TO VOTE	PARTY ID		
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem
33A. [IF SANDERS SHOULD STAY IN:] Why do you think he should stay in the race? [MULTIPLE RESPONSE. LIST WAS NOT READ]	Bernie still has a chance	12%	9%	11%	16%
	Bernie has the right to stay in	5%	10%	5%	4%
	Not everyone has voted yet, let the primaries play out, people need a choice	14%	13%	17%	11%
	Like Bernie's policies, get his ideas out there	28%	6%	29%	37%
	Split the Democrats, cause chaos, help Trump	9%	26%	8%	0%
	Concerns about Biden/like Bernie more	17%	21%	21%	10%
	Other	17%	8%	15%	25%
	Dont know	6%	15%	5%	2%

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33B. [IF SANDERS SHOULD DROP OUT:] Why do you think he should end his campaign now? [MULTIPLE RESPONSE. LIST WAS NOT READ]	Disagree with Bernie's views, too extreme	13%	19%	15%	7%
	He doesn't have a chance, waste of time and money	40%	36%	34%	49%
	Dividing the party, need to unify behind Biden to beat Trump	21%	3%	20%	37%
	He's a Socialist/Communist	12%	24%	14%	1%
	Concerns about Bernie's Age/health	8%	11%	4%	9%
	He's not capable/fit for the job	4%	8%	2%	2%
	Other	12%	8%	21%	6%
Dont know	2%	2%	2%	2%	

		REGISTE RED TO VOTE	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
34. Sanders says staying in the race is an important way to fight for issues that are important to him. Do you think staying in the race will make it more likely, less likely, or make no difference on whether Sanders is able to get his policies adopted?	More likely	26%	12%	32%	31%	50%	21%	16%	29%	23%
	Less likely	18%	29%	13%	15%	10%	18%	24%	15%	20%
	No difference	49%	52%	50%	47%	35%	56%	50%	49%	49%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	8%	6%	7%	5%	5%	10%	6%	8%

		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	
		18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college
34. Sanders says staying in the race is an important way to fight for issues that are important to him. Do you think staying in the race will make it more likely, less likely, or make no difference on whether Sanders is able to get his policies adopted?	More likely	40%	28%	15%	23%	30%	24%	30%	23%	25%
	Less likely	11%	13%	27%	20%	15%	17%	21%	19%	21%
	No difference	45%	52%	49%	50%	49%	51%	45%	49%	50%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	7%	9%	7%	6%	9%	3%	9%	4%

		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
34. Sanders says staying in the race is an important way to fight for issues that are important to him. Do you think staying in the race will make it more likely, less likely, or make no difference on whether Sanders is able to get his policies adopted?	More likely	27%	26%	25%	22%	25%	29%
	Less likely	15%	20%	19%	22%	19%	14%
	No difference	47%	50%	53%	48%	44%	52%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	3%	3%	8%	11%	5%