ASSESSMENT OF 2020 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Fielded by: Nielsen Scarborough   **Fielding Dates:** September 19 – October 1, 2019
Sample Size: 2,410 registered voters   **Margin of Error:** +/- 2.0%

Q1 – Q21 to be released separately.

Q22. How much do you think elected officials should listen to and be influenced by the views of the people they represent as a whole?

	Mean	0-4	5	6-10	Ref. / Don't know
National	8.8	3.3%	4.1%	92.3%	0.3%
GOP	8.8	2.6%	4.4%	93.0%	0.0%
Dem.	8.9	3.7%	3.2%	92.7%	0.4%
Indep.	8.7	4.0%	5.6%	89.9%	0.5%
Cook's PVI (D-R)					
Very red	8.8	4.1%	3.2%	92.6%	0.1%
Red	8.8	3.3%	4.7%	91.9%	0.1%
Somewhat red	8.8	4.2%	3.4%	92.4%	0.0%
Somewhat blue	8.8	2.6%	5.7%	91.3%	0.3%
Blue	8.8	2.9%	3.5%	92.3%	1.3%
Very blue	8.8	2.4%	4.0%	93.6%	0.0%

Q23. How much do you think President Trump listens to and is influenced by the views of the American people as a whole?

	Mean	0-4	5	6-10	Ref. / Don't know
National	4.1	52.6%	6.0%	37.4%	4.0%
GOP	7.3	14.6%	6.6%	74.9%	4.0%
Dem.	1.3	86.5%	3.4%	6.7%	3.4%
Indep.	3.7	54.7%	11.3%	28.5%	5.4%
Cook's PVI (D-R)					
Very red	4.9	43.2%	7.1%	46.2%	3.4%
Red	4.3	49.7%	5.9%	40.3%	4.1%
Somewhat red	4.6	46.7%	6.3%	42.4%	4.6%
Somewhat blue	4.3	48.6%	7.0%	40.5%	3.9%
Blue	3.5	61.7%	4.1%	32.0%	2.2%
Very blue	2.6	68.1%	5.7%	20.6%	5.7%

Q24 a-e: If each of the following candidates were to become president how much do you think they would listen to and be influenced by the views of the American people as a whole? (Note: Presentation of candidates was randomized)

a. Joe Biden	Mean	0-4	5	6-10	Ref. / Don't know
National	4.8	42.0%	12.2%	44.1%	1.7%
GOP	2.5	73.3%	8.2%	16.5%	1.9%
Dem.	6.9	15.5%	11.9%	71.2%	1.4%
Indep.	4.8	36.8%	22.0%	39.2%	2.1%
Cook's PVI (D-R)					
Very red	3.9	52.9%	12.4%	32.4%	2.3%
Red	4.6	43.6%	13.6%	41.2%	1.6%
Somewhat red	4.6	45.5%	11.9%	41.2%	1.4%
Somewhat blue	4.7	44.2%	12.0%	41.3%	2.5%
Blue	5.3	36.0%	12.9%	49.7%	1.4%
Very blue	6.1	26.3%	10.8%	61.7%	1.2%

b. Pete Buttigieg	Mean	0-4	5	6-10	Ref. / Don't know
National	4.3	46.3%	14.3%	35.8%	3.6%
GOP	1.9	78.3%	9.9%	8.5%	3.3%
Dem.	6.6	17.4%	15.1%	64.2%	3.2%
Indep.	4.2	45.4%	22.4%	27.1%	5.2%
Cook's PVI (D-R)					
Very red	3.6	55.0%	12.9%	28.4%	3.6%
Red	4.2	48.3%	10.8%	36.5%	4.4%
Somewhat red	4.0	50.7%	17.6%	29.0%	2.6%
Somewhat blue	4.5	46.6%	13.9%	35.3%	4.2%
Blue	4.7	41.2%	13.6%	42.1%	3.1%
Very blue	5.2	33.0%	17.3%	46.6%	3.1%

c. Kamala Harris	Mean	0-4	5	6-10	Ref. / Don't know
National	4.0	49.1%	13.6%	34.3%	3.0%
GOP	1.6	82.4%	7.4%	7.7%	2.5%
Dem.	6.5	17.4%	16.9%	62.6%	3.1%
Indep.	3.7	52.6%	19.7%	24.1%	3.6%
Cook's PVI (D-R)					
Very red	3.4	57.8%	12.4%	25.9%	3.9%
Red	3.9	52.6%	9.8%	35.2%	2.5%
Somewhat red	3.4	58.2%	12.0%	27.7%	2.2%
Somewhat blue	4.0	48.3%	17.8%	30.4%	3.4%
Blue	4.7	40.0%	15.5%	41.2%	3.3%
Very blue	5.2	34.2%	14.7%	48.7%	2.4%

d. Bernie Sanders	Mean	0-4	5	6-10	Ref. / Don't know
National	4.5	47.7%	10.4%	40.5%	1.4%
GOP	1.7	82.1%	6.2%	10.1%	1.7%
Dem.	6.9	16.5%	12.2%	70.2%	1.1%
Indep.	4.5	47.3%	15.8%	35.3%	1.6%
Cook's PVI (D-R)					
Very red	3.8	55.1%	10.8%	32.6%	1.5%
Red	4.2	51.0%	10.9%	36.7%	1.4%
Somewhat red	3.8	55.3%	9.5%	33.7%	1.5%
Somewhat blue	4.4	48.7%	8.2%	40.9%	2.2%
Blue	5.3	40.7%	8.5%	50.4%	0.4%
Very blue	5.5	32.2%	15.3%	51.1%	1.3%

e. Elizabeth Warren	Mean	0-4	5	6-10	Ref. / Don't know
National	4.6	45.5%	11.1%	41.4%	2.0%
GOP	1.7	81.6%	7.3%	8.9%	2.2%
Dem.	7.2	13.0%	11.4%	74.1%	1.5%
Indep.	4.3	44.6%	19.2%	33.3%	2.9%
Cook's PVI (D-R)					
Very red	3.8	53.7%	13.2%	30.7%	2.5%
Red	4.4	48.1%	10.3%	39.5%	2.1%
Somewhat red	3.9	54.4%	9.4%	34.3%	1.9%
Somewhat blue	4.6	45.8%	9.6%	42.6%	2.0%
Blue	5.4	37.4%	9.2%	51.2%	2.1%
Very blue	5.6	30.6%	14.9%	52.8%	1.6%

Q25 a-e: Please select how favorably or unfavorably you view each of the following candidates for President. (Note: Presentation of candidates was randomized)

a. Joe Biden	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Total Unfavorable	Somewhat favorable	Very favorable	Total Favorable	Refused / Don't know
National	31.3%	19.8%	**51.1%**	28.7%	18.7%	**47.4%**	1.6%
GOP	55.8%	23.2%	**79.0%**	17.0%	2.9%	**19.9%**	1.2%
Dem.	10.6%	15.6%	**26.2%**	38.1%	34.0%	**72.1%**	1.7%
Indep.	27.3%	22.5%	**49.8%**	31.8%	16.3%	**48.1%**	2.1%
Cook's PVI (D-R)							
Very red	42.0%	18.0%	**60.0%**	21.9%	15.8%	**37.7%**	2.4%
Red	34.0%	20.9%	**54.9%**	25.5%	17.6%	**43.1%**	2.0%
Somewhat red	32.5%	21.7%	**54.2%**	31.0%	13.3%	**44.3%**	1.6%
Somewhat blue	33.9%	21.0%	**54.9%**	26.6%	17.4%	**44.0%**	0.9%
Blue	21.9%	18.1%	**40.0%**	38.1%	20.5%	**58.6%**	1.3%
Very blue	20.3%	18.8%	**39.1%**	30.9%	28.9%	**59.8%**	1.0%

b. Pete Buttigieg	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Total Unfavorable	Somewhat favorable	Very favorable	Total Favorable	Refused / Don't know
National	36.5%	21.4%	**57.9%**	25.0%	13.7%	**38.7%**	3.4%
GOP	66.6%	19.9%	**86.5%**	7.6%	3.1%	**10.7%**	2.9%
Dem.	11.0%	20.9%	**31.9%**	39.2%	25.4%	**64.6%**	3.6%
Indep.	31.6%	26.5%	**58.1%**	29.3%	8.8%	**38.1%**	3.8%
Cook's PVI (D-R)							
Very red	44.4%	16.8%	**61.2%**	20.4%	14.1%	**34.5%**	4.3%
Red	37.3%	20.6%	**57.9%**	26.2%	12.5%	**38.7%**	3.4%
Somewhat red	41.4%	21.1%	**62.5%**	20.9%	12.8%	**33.7%**	3.8%
Somewhat blue	35.6%	24.7%	**60.3%**	23.8%	14.1%	**37.9%**	1.9%
Blue	29.5%	25.4%	**54.9%**	30.6%	12.0%	**42.6%**	2.5%
Very blue	28.3%	20.3%	**48.6%**	30.1%	17.6%	**47.7%**	3.7%

c. Kamala Harris	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Total Unfavorable	Somewhat favorable	Very favorable	Total Favorable	Refused / Don't know
National	42.0%	20.3%	**62.3%**	26.7%	8.3%	**35.0%**	2.7%
GOP	76.5%	14.4%	**90.9%**	6.4%	0.9%	**7.3%**	1.8%
Dem.	11.5%	23.6%	**35.1%**	44.7%	16.9%	**61.6%**	3.3%
Indep.	39.3%	26.1%	**65.4%**	28.3%	3.3%	**31.6%**	3.0%
Cook's PVI (D-R)							
Very red	47.7%	17.4%	**65.1%**	22.4%	8.8%	**31.2%**	3.6%
Red	46.8%	15.2%	**62.0%**	29.2%	5.8%	**35.0%**	3.0%
Somewhat red	48.8%	22.8%	**71.6%**	22.1%	4.0%	**26.1%**	2.3%
Somewhat blue	41.8%	22.8%	**64.6%**	25.8%	7.8%	**33.6%**	1.8%
Blue	33.0%	23.4%	**56.4%**	30.2%	11.2%	**41.4%**	2.1%
Very blue	30.8%	20.0%	**50.8%**	32.5%	13.9%	**46.4%**	2.8%

d. Bernie Sanders	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Total Unfavorable	Somewhat favorable	Very favorable	Total Favorable	Refused / Don't know
National	41.5%	17.2%	**58.7%**	24.2%	15.7%	**39.9%**	1.5%
GOP	77.1%	11.9%	**89.0%**	7.9%	1.9%	**9.8%**	1.2%
Dem.	12.0%	19.5%	**31.5%**	38.7%	28.1%	**66.8%**	1.7%
Indep.	33.9%	23.6%	**57.5%**	24.9%	16.1%	**41.0%**	1.6%
Cook's PVI (D-R)							
Very red	49.9%	11.0%	**60.9%**	21.9%	15.0%	**36.9%**	2.2%
Red	44.1%	19.9%	**64.0%**	19.1%	15.0%	**34.1%**	1.9%
Somewhat red	48.7%	17.0%	**65.7%**	19.2%	13.4%	**32.6%**	1.7%
Somewhat blue	41.5%	18.7%	**60.2%**	25.9%	13.0%	**38.9%**	0.8%
Blue	32.3%	19.2%	**51.5%**	28.5%	19.2%	**47.7%**	0.8%
Very blue	29.5%	16.7%	**46.2%**	32.3%	20.1%	**52.4%**	1.3%

e. Elizabeth Warren	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Total Unfavorable	Somewhat favorable	Very favorable	Total Favorable	Refused / Don't know
National	38.0%	13.3%	**51.3%**	24.2%	22.2%	**46.4%**	2.3%
GOP	74.5%	12.5%	**87.0%**	8.4%	3.0%	**11.4%**	1.7%
Dem.	6.7%	10.3%	**17.0%**	36.4%	44.3%	**80.7%**	2.3%
Indep.	32.8%	22.8%	**55.6%**	29.9%	10.8%	**40.7%**	3.7%
Cook's PVI (D-R)							
Very red	43.8%	12.5%	**56.3%**	21.8%	19.0%	**40.8%**	3.0%
Red	41.1%	11.4%	**52.5%**	21.3%	23.6%	**44.9%**	2.7%
Somewhat red	44.9%	15.6%	**60.5%**	21.7%	15.7%	**37.4%**	2.2%
Somewhat blue	39.6%	14.1%	**53.7%**	23.9%	20.5%	**44.4%**	1.9%
Blue	27.4%	15.3%	**42.7%**	29.4%	26.0%	**55.4%**	2.0%
Very blue	28.0%	11.7%	**39.7%**	28.2%	29.9%	**58.1%**	2.2%

D4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Total Approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Total Disapprove	Refused / Don't know
National	26.2%	15.8%	**42.0%**	8.2%	48.7%	**56.9%**	1.2%
GOP	57.1%	27.5%	**84.6%**	6.6%	7.7%	**14.3%**	1.2%
Dem.	2.2%	2.8%	**5.0%**	6.2%	88.0%	**94.2%**	0.9%
Indep.	15.7%	22.0%	**37.7%**	16.9%	43.7%	**60.6%**	1.7%
Cook's PVI (D-R)							
Very red	37.4%	15.2%	**52.6%**	6.3%	39.4%	**45.7%**	1.8%
Red	27.4%	18.7%	**46.1%**	8.1%	45.0%	**53.1%**	0.8%
Somewhat red	29.9%	18.6%	**48.5%**	7.9%	41.7%	**49.6%**	1.9%
Somewhat blue	27.4%	18.9%	**46.3%**	7.7%	44.6%	**52.3%**	1.4%
Blue	19.3%	11.6%	**30.9%**	12.3%	56.0%	**68.3%**	0.7%
Very blue	12.9%	11.1%	**24.0%**	7.1%	68.6%	**75.7%**	0.3%

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CANDIDATE RESPONSIVENESS AND FAVORABILITY

Fielded by: Nielsen Scarborough
Sample Size: 2,417 registered voters

Fielding Dates: October 22-30, 2019
Margin of Error: +/- 2.0%

Q1 – Q22 to be released separately.

Q23. How much do you think elected officials should listen to and be influenced by the views of the people they represent as a whole?

	Mean	(0-4)	5	(6-10)	Ref./DK
National	8.8	4.0%	3.3%	92.5%	0.3%
GOP	8.9	3.4%	1.7%	94.6%	0.3%
Dem.	8.8	4.1%	3.1%	92.5%	0.3%
Indep.	8.7	5.1%	7.0%	87.9%	0.0%
Cook's PVI (D-R)					
Very red	9.0	2.9%	2.6%	94.1%	0.4%
Somewhat red	8.9	2.7%	3.3%	93.8%	0.3%
Lean red	8.9	3.7%	3.5%	92.8%	0.0%
Lean blue	8.4	8.7%	5.2%	85.2%	0.9%
Somewhat blue	9.1	3.0%	0.7%	96.3%	0.0%
Very blue	8.8	3.2%	4.4%	92.5%	0.0%

Q24. How much do you think President Trump listens to and is influenced by the views of the American people as a whole?

	Mean	(0-4)	5	(6-10)	Ref./DK
National	4.1	54.9%	5.4%	37.1%	2.6%
GOP	7.3	16.0%	7.2%	75.1%	1.7%
Dem.	1.4	87.3%	3.2%	6.6%	2.9%
Indep.	3.4	59.8%	7.1%	29.2%	3.9%
Cook's PVI (D-R)					
Very red	5.1	43.4%	3.1%	49.8%	3.8%
Somewhat red	4.4	48.7%	6.8%	42.2%	2.2%
Lean red	4.4	50.9%	5.7%	40.9%	2.4%
Lean blue	3.3	64.2%	5.0%	27.1%	3.7%
Somewhat blue	3.7	59.5%	6.0%	32.1%	2.3%
Very blue	3.1	69.5%	5.3%	24.1%	1.1%

[Order of Q25 and Q26 was rotated]
Q25. Thinking about **most** Members of Congress, how much do you think they listen to and are influenced by the views of the people they represent?

	Mean	(0-4)	5	(6-10)	Ref./DK
National	4.0	54.0%	19.1%	26.1%	0.8%
GOP	3.6	62.8%	15.3%	21.5%	0.4%
Dem.	4.6	43.5%	22.8%	32.3%	1.4%
Indep.	3.6	60.8%	18.2%	20.7%	0.3%
Cook's PVI (D-R)					
Very red	3.7	58.0%	19.4%	21.4%	1.2%
Somewhat red	4.0	54.9%	17.7%	26.9%	0.4%
Lean red	3.9	57.3%	19.5%	21.1%	2.1%
Lean blue	4.2	52.6%	16.2%	31.0%	0.2%
Somewhat blue	4.0	53.1%	18.6%	27.8%	0.6%
Very blue	4.5	46.7%	22.9%	30.0%	0.4%

Q26. Thinking about **your** Member of Congress in the House of Representatives, how much do you think your Member listens to and is influenced by the views of the people in your district?

	Mean	(0-4)	5	(6-10)	Ref./DK
National	5.1	38.5%	15.0%	45.6%	0.8%
GOP	4.9	40.8%	15.3%	43.2%	0.8%
Dem.	5.5	33.1%	13.3%	52.4%	1.2%
Indep.	4.5	46.9%	18.8%	34.3%	0.0%
Cook's PVI (D-R)					
Very red	5.0	40.5%	14.1%	45.1%	0.3%
Somewhat red	5.1	36.3%	18.5%	44.6%	0.6%
Lean red	5.0	41.0%	11.9%	46.5%	0.6%
Lean blue	5.2	40.9%	12.0%	46.2%	0.9%
Somewhat blue	5.1	36.0%	15.6%	47.3%	1.1%
Very blue	5.4	34.9%	17.5%	45.9%	1.7%

Q27. Please select how favorably or unfavorably you view your Member of Congress in the House of Representatives.

	Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Total unfavorable	Somewhat favorable	Very favorable	Total favorable	Ref/DK
National	22.5%	26.6%	**49.1%**	36.6%	13.6%	**50.2%**	0.8%
GOP	27.2%	24.8%	**52.0%**	36.9%	10.3%	**47.2%**	0.8%
Dem.	17.4%	23.3%	**40.7%**	39.2%	19.1%	**58.3%**	0.9%
Indep.	24.8%	38.5%	**63.3%**	29.2%	7.2%	**36.4%**	0.2%
Cook's PVI (D-R)							
Very red	22.6%	25.7%	**48.3%**	40.9%	10.2%	**51.1%**	0.6%
Somewhat red	23.6%	26.5%	**50.1%**	35.9%	13.2%	**49.1%**	0.9%
Lean red	22.8%	26.5%	**49.3%**	36.9%	12.2%	**49.1%**	1.6%
Lean blue	20.6%	30.2%	**50.8%**	34.2%	15.0%	**49.2%**	0.0%
Somewhat blue	23.5%	23.0%	**46.5%**	37.5%	15.0%	**52.5%**	1.0%
Very blue	20.2%	27.7%	**47.9%**	34.3%	17.4%	**51.7%**	0.3%

Q28. Do you think your Member of Congress in the House of Representatives deserves to be re-elected or not?

1. Deserves to be re-elected
2. Does not deserve to be re-elected

	Deserves to be re-elected	Does not deserve to be re-elected	Ref/DK
National	46.6%	52.0%	1.4%
GOP	45.1%	53.1%	1.7%
Dem.	52.7%	46.3%	1.0%
Indep.	34.7%	63.7%	1.5%
Cook's PVI (D-R)			
Very red	46.2%	52.4%	1.4%
Somewhat red	41.9%	56.3%	1.9%
Lean red	50.2%	48.1%	1.7%
Lean blue	45.6%	53.7%	0.7%
Somewhat blue	50.4%	48.8%	0.9%
Very blue	48.0%	50.5%	1.5%