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### Reuters/Ipsos Poll: Trump/Biden/Ukraine Survey

Reuters/Ipsos Poll shows most Americans have heard of the situation with President Trump, Joe Biden and the president of Ukraine

**Washington, D.C., September 24, 2019** — A new Reuters/Ipsos public opinion survey of 1,005 Americans shows that 74% of Americans have heard of the situation involving President Trump, Joe Biden and the president of Ukraine, and 17% say they have heard a “great deal” about it. When asked what they have heard about Trump, Biden and the president of Ukraine:

- 37% say they heard that the story came about because of a whistleblower complaint that the administration tried to cover up;
- 29% say they heard President Trump is trying to coerce Ukraine into investigating Joe Biden;
- 27% say they heard President Trump is abusing the power of the office of the presidency;
- 14% say they heard Joe Biden has improperly pushed for the firing of a Ukrainian general prosecutor

When asked what they think of the situation involving Trump, Biden, and Ukraine, 39% say that President Trump is trying to smear Joe Biden ahead of the 2020 presidential campaign, 26% say they believe Joe Biden is trying to cover up a potential scandal that could hurt him in the 2020 presidential campaign, and 35% are unsure. Partisanship plays a large role in perceptions: 72% of Democratic registered voters believe Trump is trying to smear Biden, compared to just 17% of Republican registered voters. More than half of Republican registered voters believe that Biden is trying to cover up a potential scandal (53%) compared to just 9% of Democratic registered voters who feel the same way.

Read the full Reuters story [here](#).

For full results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire.



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		All Americans	All Registered Voters	Democratic Registered Voters	Republican Registered Voters	Independent Registered Voters
Are you currently registered to vote, or not? (Select one)	Yes	84%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	No	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	1005	876	374	381	90
Specific Party Identification	Strong Democrat	14%	16%	35%	0%	0%
	Moderate Democrat	21%	22%	48%	0%	0%
	Lean Democratic	8%	8%	18%	0%	0%
	Lean Republican	8%	9%	0%	22%	0%
	Moderate Republican	16%	17%	0%	42%	0%
	Strong Republican	13%	15%	0%	37%	0%
	Independent	10%	10%	0%	0%	100%
	Other/Don't know/Refused	9%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Total	1005	876	374	381	90	
With which political party do you most identify? Summary	Democrat	43%	45%	100%	0%	0%
	Republican	37%	40%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	10%	10%	0%	0%	100%
	Other/Don't know/Refused	9%	5%	0%	0%	0%
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If the 2020 Democratic presidential primary election were held today, and you had to choose from the list of candidates below, for whom would you vote?	Joe Biden	20%	22%	26%	0%	11%
	Kamala Harris	4%	4%	5%	0%	0%
	Elizabeth Warren	14%	17%	22%	0%	5%
	Bernie Sanders	13%	14%	17%	0%	10%
	Beto O'Rourke	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	Cory Booker	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Julian Castro	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Amy Klobuchar	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Pete Buttigieg	4%	4%	5%	0%	2%
	Tulsi Gabbard	1%	1%	0%	0%	5%
	Steve Bullock	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	John Delaney	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Marianne Williamson	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Andrew Yang	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%
	Tim Ryan	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Wayne Messam	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Michael Bennet	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Joe Sestak	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Tom Steyer	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%
	I can't/won't vote in the Democratic primary	5%	3%	0%	0%	19%
Other	2%	3%	3%	0%	1%	
Don't know	28%	22%	13%	0%	37%	
Total	589	495	374	0	90	



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If the 2020 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote?	Joe Biden (Democrat)	39%	42%	79%	6%	29%
	Donald Trump (Republican)	34%	36%	4%	79%	26%
	Neither / Other	12%	12%	12%	8%	20%
	Wouldn't vote	5%	2%	2%	1%	6%
	Don't know/Refused	9%	8%	4%	6%	18%
	Total	1005	876	374	381	90
If the 2020 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote?	Donald Trump (Republican)	36%	39%	7%	81%	27%
	Bernie Sanders (Democrat)	37%	38%	71%	6%	29%
	Neither / Other	12%	13%	14%	8%	22%
	Wouldn't vote	6%	2%	2%	1%	6%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	8%	6%	5%	15%
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If the 2020 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote?	Donald Trump (Republican)	36%	39%	6%	82%	27%
	Elizabeth Warren (Democrat)	38%	41%	77%	7%	21%
	Neither / Other	10%	10%	9%	5%	30%
	Wouldn't vote	7%	3%	4%	1%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	8%	5%	5%	16%
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Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?	Strongly approve	21%	23%	3%	50%	11%
	Somewhat approve	19%	20%	9%	32%	23%
	Lean towards approve	3%	2%	0%	2%	8%
	Lean towards disapprove	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%
	Somewhat disapprove	11%	9%	11%	7%	11%
	Strongly disapprove	40%	42%	73%	8%	41%
	Not sure	4%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	Total	1005	876	374	381	90
Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? - Summary	TOTAL APPROVE	43%	45%	13%	83%	42%
	TOTAL DISAPPROVE	54%	54%	86%	16%	57%
	Not sure	4%	1%	1%	0%	2%
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Which of the following comes closest to your opinion?	President Trump should be impeached	37%	39%	69%	10%	32%
	President Trump should NOT be impeached	45%	47%	15%	85%	51%
	Don't know	18%	14%	17%	5%	17%
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How much have you heard, if anything, about President Trump, Joe Biden, and the new president of Ukraine?	A great deal	17%	19%	21%	19%	20%
	Some	31%	34%	35%	33%	32%
	Heard of but know little	25%	26%	27%	26%	26%
	Have not heard anything	19%	16%	14%	20%	11%
	Don't know	8%	5%	3%	3%	10%
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President Trump is asking the president of Ukraine to investigate corruption	No	77%	74%	76%	71%	73%
	Yes	23%	26%	24%	29%	27%
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President Trump is trying to coerce Ukraine into investigating Joe Biden	No	71%	67%	52%	82%	69%
	Yes	29%	33%	48%	18%	31%
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Joe Biden has improperly pushed for the firing of a Ukrainian general prosecutor	No	86%	84%	90%	76%	88%
	Yes	14%	16%	10%	24%	12%
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President Trump is abusing the power of the office of the presidency	No	73%	71%	51%	89%	80%
	Yes	27%	29%	49%	11%	20%
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This story came about because of a whistleblower complaint that the administration tried to cover up	No	63%	59%	47%	72%	66%
	Yes	37%	41%	53%	28%	34%
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None of these	No	67%	73%	82%	67%	70%
	Yes	33%	27%	18%	33%	30%
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When it comes to the situation with President Trump, Joe Biden, and Ukraine, which of the following comes closest to your opinion?	President Trump is trying to smear Joe Biden ahead of the 2020 presidential campaign	39%	43%	72%	17%	35%
	Joe Biden is trying to cover up a potential scandal that could hurt him in the 2020 presidential campaign	26%	29%	9%	53%	24%
	Not sure	35%	28%	19%	31%	41%
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### About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between September 23-24, 2019 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 1,005 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii were interviewed online in English. The sample includes 876 registered voters, 374 Democratic registered voters, 381 Republican registered voters, and 90 Independent registered voters. Weighting was then employed to balance demographics to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to Census data and to provide results intended to approximate the sample universe. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll is accurate to within  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Americans been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error. The poll also has a credibility interval plus or minus 3.8 percentage points for registered voters, plus or minus 5.8 percentage points for Democratic registered voters, plus or minus 5.7 percentage points for Republican registered voters, plus or minus 11.8 percentage points for Independent registered voters.

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