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OVERVIEW

The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company, on its Omnibus survey platform. Interviews were conducted from **September 24-29, 2019** among a sample of **1,009** respondents. The landline total respondents were **305** and there were **704** cell phone respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/- **3.5** at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is **1.26**. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com. Question text noted in parentheses was rotated or randomized. Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from surveys conducted by Gallup.

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Monday, September 30 at 4:00 p.m.**



Q1. Based on what you have read or heard, do you believe that President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you feel that way?

	Should be impeached and removed from office	Don't you feel that way	No opinion
September 24-29, 2019	47%	45%	8%
May 28-31, 2019	41%	54%	5%
April 25-28, 2019	37%	59%	4%
March 14-17, 2019	36%	59%	5%
December 06-09, 2018	43%	50%	8%
September 06-09, 2018	47%	48%	5%
June 14-17, 2018	42%	51%	7%

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	<u>Should be impeached</u>	<u>Don't feel that way</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Barack Obama</u>			
2014 Nov 21-23	29%	70%	1%
2014 Jul 18-20	33%	65%	1%
<u>George W. Bush</u>			
2006 Aug 30-Sep 2	30%	69%	1%

CNN/TIME TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	<u>Should be impeached</u>	<u>Don't feel that way</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Bill Clinton</u>			
1998 Sep 23-24	29%	67%	4%
1998 Sep 16-17	29%	67%	4%
1998 Aug 18	26%	68%	6%
1998 Jul 30	22%	70%	8%
1998 Apr 8-9	18%	76%	6%
1998 Mar 18-19	21%	71%	8%
1998 Feb 4-5	19%	73%	8%



[ORDER OF Q2 AND Q3 ROTATED]

Q2. In your view, why do most Democrats in Congress support impeachment of Donald Trump? Is it... **[RESPONSES ROTATED]**

	Because they are out to get Donald Trump at all costs	Because they believe Trump committed impeachable offenses	Neither/Other (vol.)	Both (vol.)	No opinion
September 24-29, 2019	38%	49%	4%	3%	6%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Because they are out to get Clinton at all costs	Because they believe Clinton committed impeachable offenses	Neither/Other (vol.)	Both (vol.)	No opinion
1998 Dec 15-16	47%	42%	3%	6%	2%

**QUESTION WORDING: In your view, why do most Republicans in Congress support impeachment of Bill Clinton? Is it:

Q3. In your view, why do most Republicans in Congress oppose impeachment of Donald Trump? Is it... **[RESPONSES ROTATED]**

	Because they are out to protect Donald Trump at all costs	Because they believe Trump did not commit impeachable offenses	Neither/Other (vol.)	Both (vol.)	No opinion
September 24-29, 2019	42%	43%	5%	2%	8%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

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**QUESTION WORDING: In your view, why do most Democrats in Congress oppose impeachment of Bill Clinton? Is it:



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Q4. Based on what you have read or heard about Donald Trump’s interactions with the President of Ukraine, do you believe that Trump improperly used the presidency to gain political advantage against a potential 2020 opponent, or do you think he did not use the presidency improperly?

	Used the presidency improperly	Did not use the presidency improperly	Don’t know enough to say (vol.)	No opinion
September 24-29, 2019	48%	39%	10%	2%



MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of **1,009** adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Among the entire sample, **35%** described themselves as Democrats, **26%** described themselves as Republicans, and **39%** described themselves as independents or members of another party.

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All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/- 3.5 percentage points.

Interviews were conducted among a representative sample of the adult population, age 18 or older, of the United States.

Margins of sampling error for subgroups included in the crosstabs are as follows:

Male	+/-4.9
Female	+/-4.8
Under age 35	+/-7.6
35-44	+/-8.9
45-54	+/-8.9
55-64	+/-8.4
Age 65+	+/-6.2
White non-Hispanic	+/-4.2
Black	+/-10.7
Hispanic	+/-9.9
Registered voters	+/-3.7
Democrats	+/-5.8
Independents	+/-5.9
Republicans	+/-6.7
Democrats/Democratic-leaners	+/-4.9
Republicans/Republican-leaners	+/-5.6



Q1. Based on what you have read or heard, do you believe that President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you feel that way?

	Total	Male	Female	Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	Age 65+
Should be impeached	47%	37%	56%	60%	44%	45%	37%	43%
Don't feel that way	45%	53%	37%	32%	45%	49%	52%	51%
No opinion	8%	10%	7%	9%	11%	6%	11%	5%

	Total	White non-Hisp.	Black non-Hisp.	Hispanic
Should be impeached	47%	42%	74%	52%
Don't feel that way	45%	52%	20%	33%
No opinion	8%	6%	7%	15%

	Total	RV	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Dem/Dem-Lean	Rep/Rep-Lean
Should be impeached	47%	48%	74%	46%	14%	73%	15%
Don't feel that way	45%	46%	19%	45%	80%	20%	79%
No opinion	8%	6%	7%	9%	6%	7%	6%



Q2. In your view, why do most Democrats in Congress support impeachment of Donald Trump? Is it... **[RESPONSES ROTATED]**

	Total	Male	Female	Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	Age 65+
Out to get Trump at all costs	38%	44%	33%	28%	34%	44%	45%	45%
Believe Trump committed impeachable offenses	49%	42%	56%	60%	51%	42%	43%	42%
Neither/Other (vol.)	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Both (vol.)	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%	2%
No opinion	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%	7%

	Total	White non-Hisp.	Black non-Hisp.	Hispanic
Out to get Trump at all costs	38%	46%	18%	26%
Believe Trump committed impeachable offenses	49%	42%	75%	56%
Neither/Other (vol.)	4%	3%	0%	4%
Both (vol.)	3%	4%	2%	3%
No opinion	6%	4%	6%	11%

	Total	RV	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Dem/Dem-Lean	Rep/Rep-Lean
Out to get Trump at all costs	38%	41%	21%	34%	70%	18%	68%
Believe Trump committed impeachable offenses	49%	48%	71%	50%	18%	71%	21%
Neither/Other (vol.)	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Both (vol.)	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%
No opinion	6%	5%	3%	9%	4%	5%	4%



Q3. In your view, why do most Republicans in Congress oppose impeachment of Donald Trump? Is it... [RESPONSES ROTATED]

	Total	Male	Female	Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	Age 65+
Out to protect Trump at all costs	42%	37%	47%	46%	40%	42%	40%	40%
Believe Trump did not commit impeachable offenses	43%	48%	38%	38%	48%	46%	46%	39%
Neither/Other (vol.)	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%
Both (vol.)	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%
No opinion	8%	7%	9%	7%	6%	4%	6%	14%

	Total	White non-Hisp.	Black non-Hisp.	Hispanic
Out to protect Trump at all costs	42%	36%	72%	47%
Believe Trump did not commit impeachable offenses	43%	50%	19%	32%
Neither/Other (vol.)	5%	5%	4%	7%
Both (vol.)	2%	3%	2%	*
No opinion	8%	6%	3%	14%

	Total	RV	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Dem/Dem-Lean	Rep/Rep-Lean
Out to protect Trump at all costs	42%	43%	61%	41%	19%	62%	18%
Believe Trump did not commit impeachable offenses	43%	43%	26%	41%	68%	24%	69%
Neither/Other (vol.)	5%	5%	5%	5%	2%	5%	2%
Both (vol.)	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
No opinion	8%	6%	5%	11%	6%	7%	7%



Q4. Based on what you have read or heard about Donald Trump’s interactions with the President of Ukraine, do you believe that Trump improperly used the presidency to gain political advantage against a potential 2020 opponent, or do you think he did not use the presidency improperly?

	Total	Male	Female	Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	Age 65+
Used presidency improperly	48%	41%	55%	57%	43%	47%	45%	44%
Did not use presidency improperly	39%	46%	33%	28%	45%	43%	46%	43%
Don’t know enough to say (vol.)	10%	10%	10%	13%	10%	8%	7%	10%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%

	Total	White non-Hisp.	Black non-Hisp.	Hispanic
Used presidency improperly	48%	43%	75%	54%
Did not use presidency improperly	39%	46%	20%	29%
Don’t know enough to say (vol.)	10%	10%	4%	12%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	4%

	Total	RV	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Dem/Dem-Lean	Rep/Rep-Lean
Used presidency improperly	48%	49%	74%	47%	17%	72%	18%
Did not use presidency improperly	39%	41%	19%	37%	71%	20%	68%
Don’t know enough to say (vol.)	10%	9%	7%	13%	9%	7%	11%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%