

U.S. Elections Chartbook

March 2020

Key Dates 2020

- 13 primaries remaining in March
- Over 50% of delegates by the end of March
- 11 primaries in April, seven in May and six in June
- Democratic convention on July 13-16, in Milwaukee, WI
- GOP convention on August 24-27, in Charlotte, NC
- Elections on November 3

Social Media

TWITTER SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

PERCENT OF POSITIVE TWEETS DIRECTED TOWARDS A CANDIDATE (LEFT) NUMBER OF HOURLY MENTIONS OF A CANDIDATE (RIGHT)



Source: BBVA Research and Twitter

Social Media

TWITTER BOT TRACKER

PERCENT OF ENGAGEMENT GENERATED BY TWITTER BOTS (LEFT) NUMBER OF HOURLY MENTIONS OF A CANDIDATE (RIGHT)

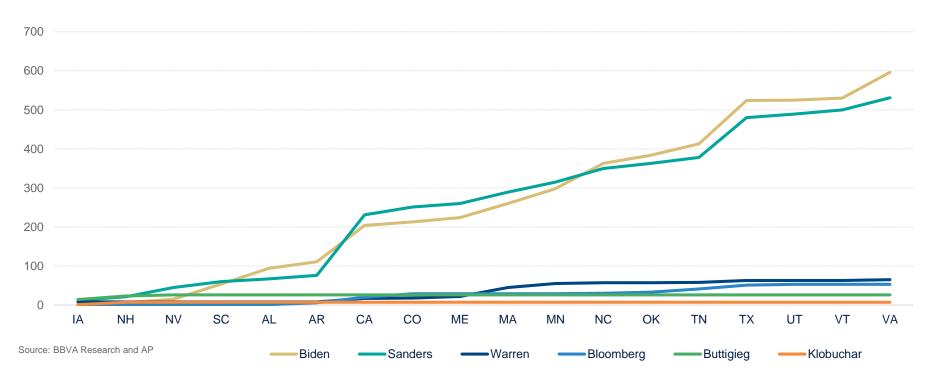


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Democratic Party Nomination

PLEDGED DELEGATES TO DATE

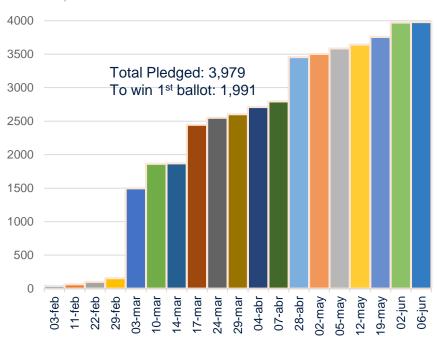




Democratic Primaries

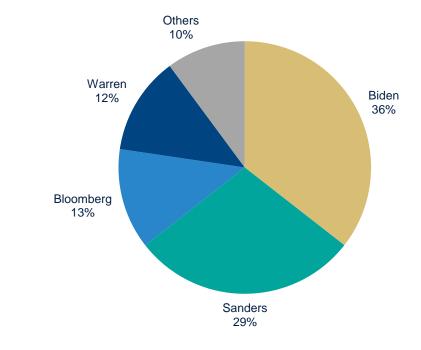
TOTAL DELGATES

NUMBER, CUMULATIVE



POPULAR VOTE TO DATE

% OF TOTAL

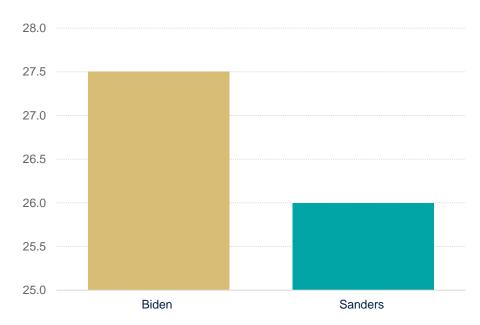


Source: BBVA Research and NPR

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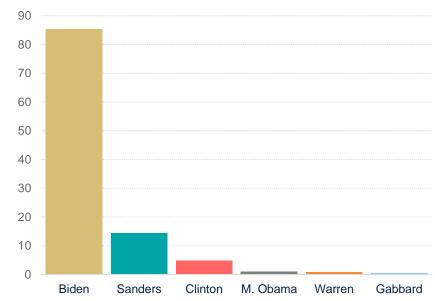
DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATION

POLLS, %



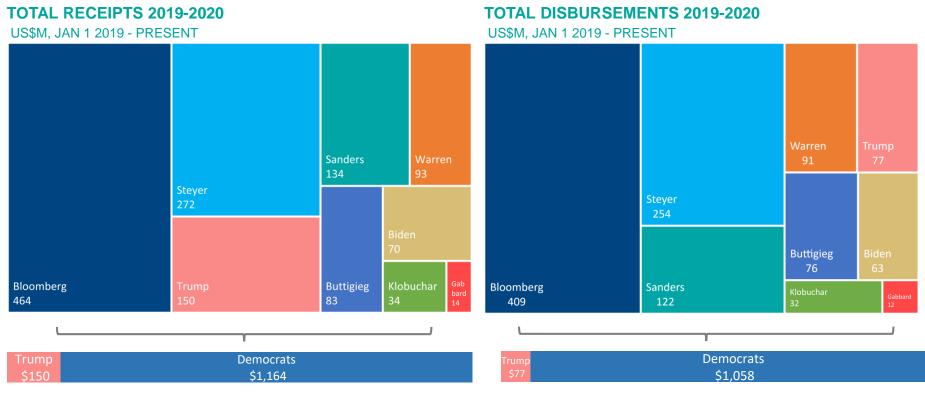
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BETTING ODDS, %



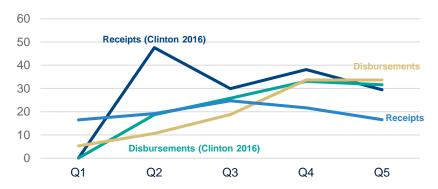
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Campaign Financing



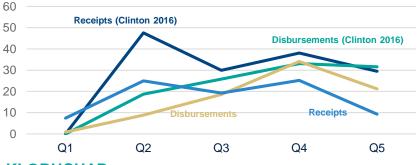
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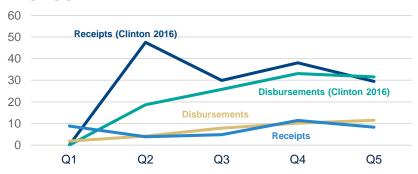


Candidates whose receipts reached a negative inflection point towards the end of 2019 have dropped out following poor performance in the earlier state elections

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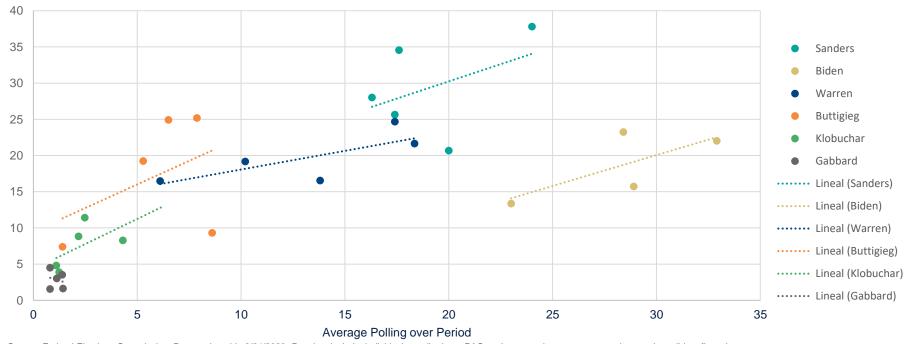


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QUARTERLY RECEIPTS & AVERAGE POLL NUMBERS US\$M

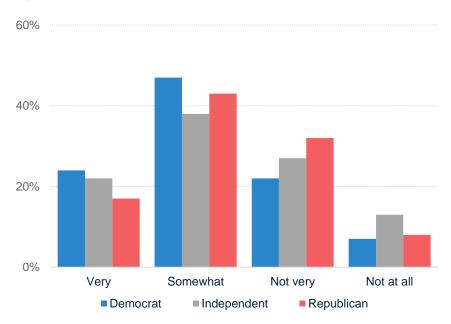


Source: Federal Elections Commission. Data retrieved in 2/24/2020; Receipts include: individual contributions, PACs, other committees, party committee and candidate financing *Last observation represents projected filing in 1Q 2020 which ends on March 31, 2020

Coronavirus: Opinion Polls

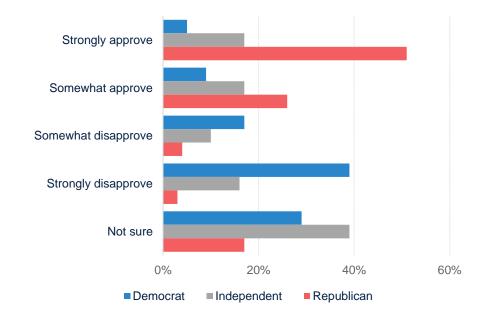
HOW CONCERNED ARE YOU ABOUT A CORONAVIRUS EPIDEMIC IN THE U.S.?

%, BY PARTY



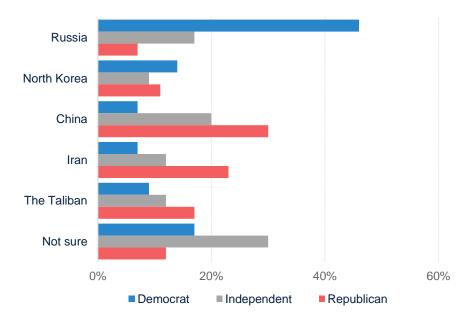
DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF TRUMP'S HANDLING OF THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK?

%, BY PARTY



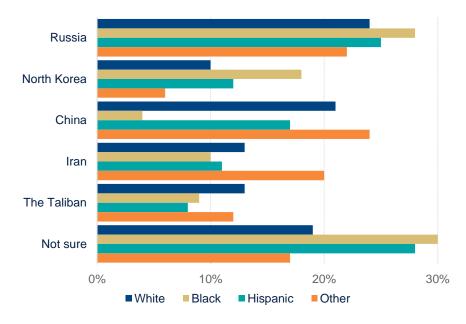
Greatest Foe: Opinion Polls

WHO DO YOU THINK IS THE U.S. GREATEST FOE? %, BY PARTY



WHO DO YOU THINK IS THE U.S. GREATEST FOE?

%, BY RACE



The Country and the President: Opinion Polls

DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY

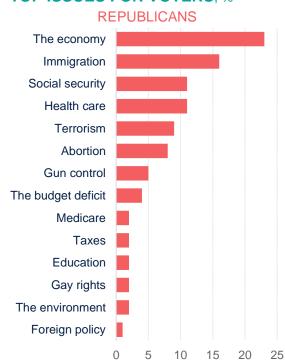


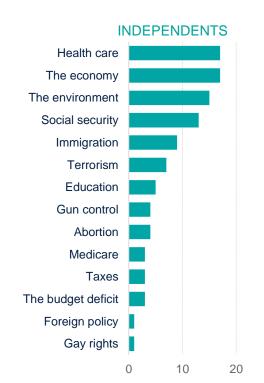
PRESIDENT'S JOB APPROVAL

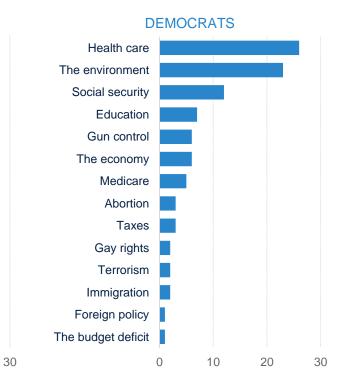


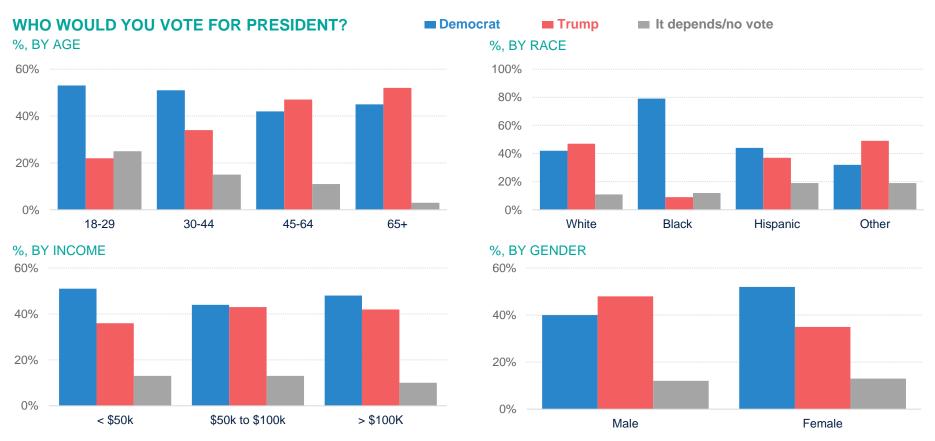
Source: BBVA Research and RCP

TOP ISSUES FOR VOTERS, %





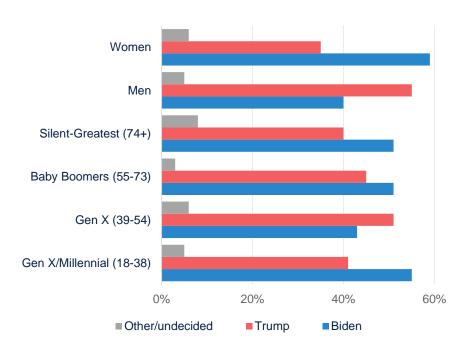




Source BBVA Research, Economist/YouGov and NPR/PBS

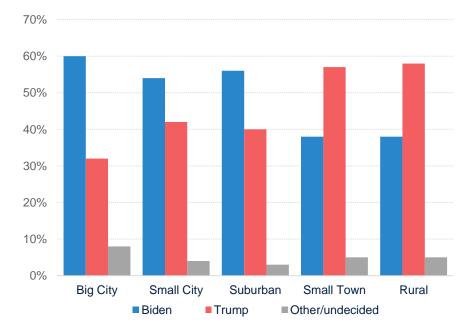
WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR BIDEN OR TRUMP?

%, BY GENDER AND AGE



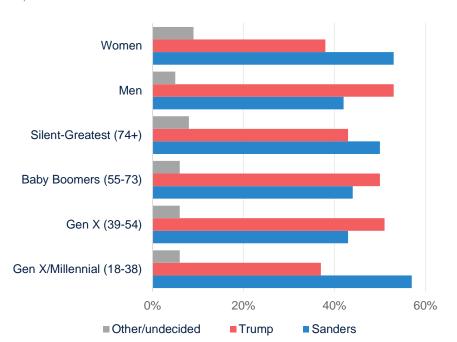
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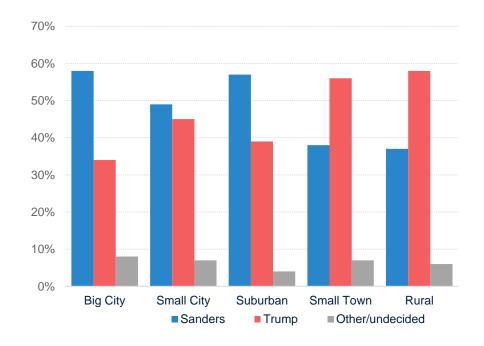
WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR SANDERS OR TRUMP?

%, BY GENDER AND AGE



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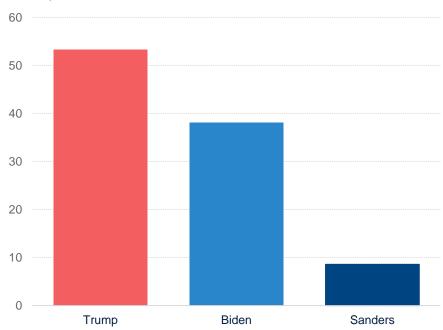
%, BY AREA



2020 Election: Odds

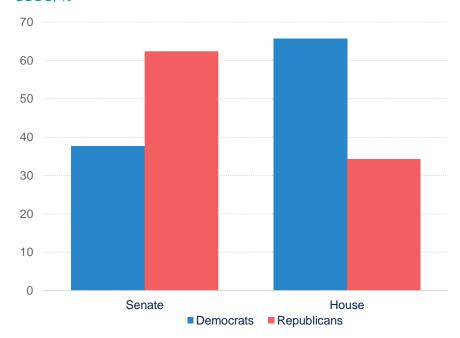
WHO WILL WIN THE ELECTION?

ODDS, %



WHO WILL CONTROL CONGRESS?

ODDS, %



Source: BBVA Research, RCP, Predictit and 270 to Win

2020 Election: National-level electoral college projections

NATIONAL INCUMBENT-ONLY NUMBER



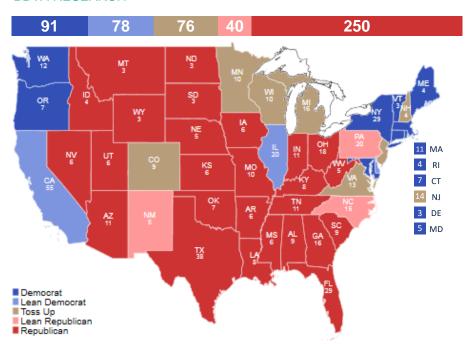
If economic performance and net approval edge higher, the president will very likely get reelected

If net approval turns more negative and economic performance weakens significantly, the Democratic candidate would win the election

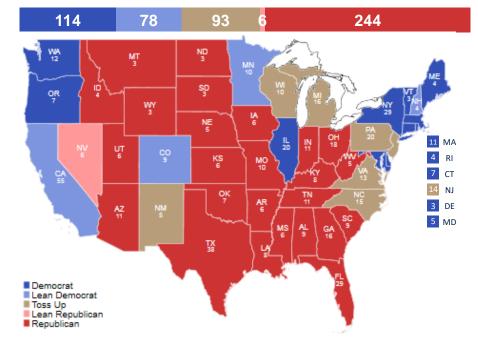
If net approval and economic performance remains near current levels, both parties have a similar chance to reach the White House

2020 Election: Electoral college projections

ELECTORAL COLLEGE MAP- CURRENT CONDITIONS BBVA RESEARCH



ELECTORAL COLLEGE MAP- ALTERNATIVE SCENARIO* BBVA RESEARCH



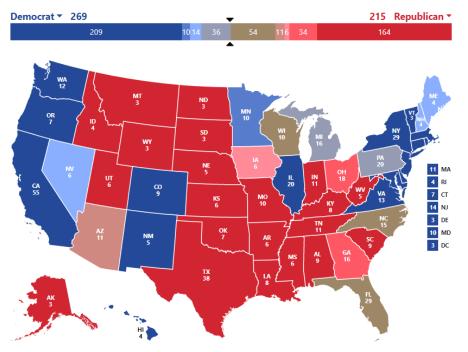
Source: BBVA Research, Census & Richard Fording

^{*}Assumes 5% turnout improvement over 2016 and no "good news" quarters i.e. above average state per capita income growth before the election

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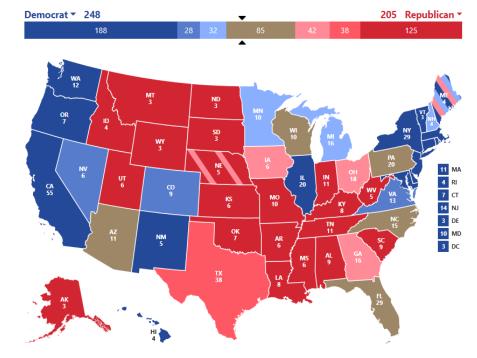
ELECTORAL COLLEGE MAP

INSIDE ELECTIONS



ELECTORAL COLLEGE MAP

COOK POLITICAL REPORT

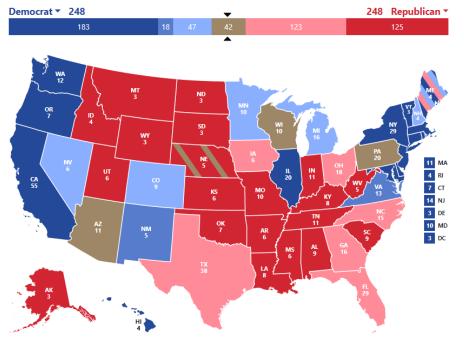


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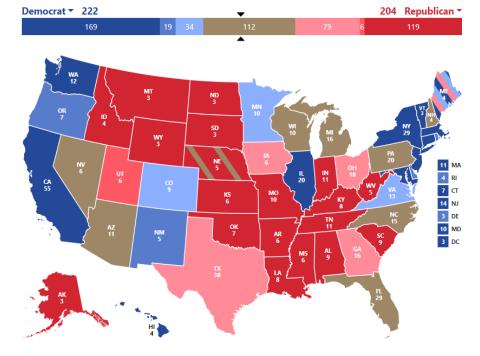
ELECTORAL COLLEGE MAP

SABATOS CRYSTAL BALL



ELECTORAL COLLEGE MAP

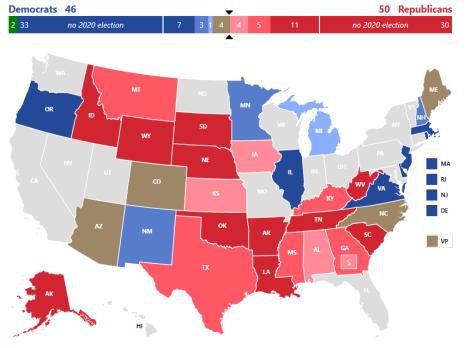
POLITICO



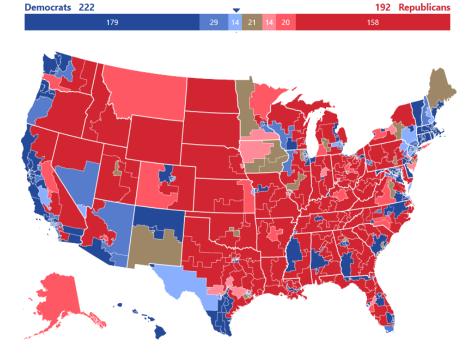
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2020 Election: Congress





HOUSECONSENSUS



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