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Subject: New Hampshire Pre-Houston Debate Presidential Primary Poll

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Portsmouth, NH. –A recent poll of registered “likely presidential primary voters” in the state of New Hampshire finds that President Donald Trump has a statewide approval rating of 47 percent. Fifty-one percent of all voters disapprove of the job Trump is doing as President.



Among likely Republican presidential primary voters, President Donald Trump’s approval rating is very solid at 83 percent. President Trump (88%) also holds a commanding lead over former Massachusetts Governor, Bill Weld (3%) and former Illinois Representative, Joe Walsh (1%). Seven percent of likely Republican presidential primary voters currently report that they are unsure which candidate they support.

Going into the Houston presidential debate, Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders (29%) holds a lead over former Vice President Joe Biden (21%) and Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren (17%) among likely registered Democrats who plan to vote in the New Hampshire presidential primary. California Senator Kamala Harris (6%), entrepreneur Andrew Yang (5%) and South Bend Indiana Mayor Pete Buttigieg (4%) currently constitute a group of second-tier candidates. Nine percent of likely Democratic presidential primary voters currently report that they are unsure which candidate they support.

Methodology

These results are based on a telephone survey of “likely New Hampshire presidential primary voters” administered September 4-10, 2019. A dual-frame sample design was used to include a combination of cell phone (84%) and landline (16%) telephone numbers. The poll was conducted by RKM Research and Communications. A total of 839 interviews were conducted, including n=425 likely Democratic presidential primary voters and n=414 likely Republican presidential primary voters.

The sampling margin of error for a sample size of 425 likely Democratic presidential primary voters is +/- 4.8 percent.

The sampling margin of error for a sample size of 414 likely Republican presidential primary voters is +/- 4.8 percent.

In addition to sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question wording effects, question order effects and non-response.

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