

**TO:** Interested Parties  
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**RE:** Summary of Impeachment Survey Results among 2020 Democratic Iowa Caucus & New Hampshire Presidential Primary Voters  
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Recently conducted surveys<sup>1</sup> among Iowa Democrats likely participate in the 2020 Presidential Caucus and New Hampshire voters likely to cast a ballot in the state's 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary election overwhelmingly favor the U.S. Congress impeaching Donald Trump and removing him from office. (See Figure 1)

**Figure 1: Favor/Oppose the U.S. Congress Impeaching Donald Trump and Removing Him from Office**

<b>Favor/Oppose</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>
<b>TOTAL FAVOR</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>75%</b>
Strongly favor	61%	58%
Somewhat favor	21%	17%
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>18%</b>
Somewhat Oppose	8%	11%
Strongly oppose	4%	7%
<b>Don't Know/NA</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>

Support extends to every key demographic group in both states as impeachment of Trump is overwhelmingly favored by men (82%-IA, 70%-NH) and women (83%-IA, 80%-NH); ages 18-39 (88%-IA, 71%-NH), 40-59 (83%-IA, 78%-NH) and 60+ (81%-IA, 75%-NH); and non-college educated voters (87%-IA, 75%-NH) and those with a college degree (81%-IA, 75%-NH).

<sup>1</sup> **Survey Methodology:** From October 28 – November 1, 2017, FM3 conducted 500 interviews among likely 2020 Iowa Democratic Presidential Caucus participants and 500 interviews among likely 2020 New Hampshire Democratic Presidential Primary voters. Interviews were conducted via landline and cell phone by live interviews. The margin of sampling error for each survey is +/-4.4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level; margins of error for population subgroups will be higher. Due to rounding, some percentages may not sum to 100%

These voters, who will play a significant role in determining a Democratic presidential candidate’s viability in 2020, think it is highly legitimate for Congress to impeach Donald Trump for a number of reasons. As **Figure 2** shows, Iowa and New Hampshire voters respond strongly to all of these charges, but in particular, Trump’s financial conflicts of interest and allegations of obstruction of justice stand out as valid reasons to impeach and remove Donald Trump from office.

**Figure 2: Legitimacy of Reasons to Impeach Donald Trump and Remove Him from Office**

(Rated on a scale of 1-10; 1=“not at all legitimate” & 10=“extremely legitimate”)

Reason to Impeach Donald Trump	Iowa		New Hampshire	
	Mean Score	Percentage Rating Reason as an 8, 9 or 10	Mean Score	Percentage Rating Reason as an 8, 9 or 10
Conflicts of interest caused by Trump’s financial investments, and his potential obstruction of justice already go further than the standard used to impeach two previous presidents	8.6	77%	8.2	69%
Donald Trump is using the presidency to enrich himself by refusing to divest himself of domestic and international business interests that are benefitting him financially due to his position as President – which is a violation of the U.S. constitution.	8.5	76%	8.1	71%
Legal scholars say Trump committed obstruction of justice by firing James Comey as FBI Director who was investigating allegations of collusion between Trump’s presidential campaign and Russia.	8.3	74%	8.2	69%
Donald Trump behaves like a dictator, not a President—he is endangering our democracy and nation’s long-term stability by constantly lying and attacking those who disagree with him.	7.9	66%	7.7	64%
Two U.S. Senators from Donald Trump’s own party have said he is basically untruthful, and his reckless behavior is a growing threat to national security. And reports say Trump’s own Secretary of State called him a quote, moron. The American people cannot trust him with the fundamental responsibility to tell the truth about matters of life and death, war and peace.	7.8	64%	7.7	65%

Voters in both states feel it is not enough for politicians to speak out against Trump, it is time for their representatives in Congress to act. **Nine in ten Democrats in Iowa and the Granite State agree that, “Nothing gets done in Washington because politicians are too cautious, and too often take the easy way out. They need to start listening to the people they represent, and doing what is right.”** This mindset lays the foundation for the overwhelming degree to which these voters express a great deal of agreement with statements asserting that impeachment is warranted, and Donald Trump is a “clear and present danger, and mentally unstable.”

**Figure 3: Statements about Donald Trump**  
(Percentage Agreeing)

Statement	Iowa	New Hampshire
It is not enough for politicians to talk about being against Donald Trump—now is time for them to act and do something to stop his destructive behavior and actions	96%	93%
Donald Trump is a clear and present danger, and mentally unstable	92%	82%
The risks posed by Donald Trump, including nuclear war, dividing the country and failing to address important issues, are far greater than the risks posed by pursuing impeachment	81%	83%

These surveys results show that Democrats and Independents likely to participate in the 2020 Iowa Caucus and New Hampshire Presidential Primary feel strongly that members of Congress cannot “take the easy way out” simply by condemning Trump, instead they must act and work to impeach him. After only ten months in office, voters in both states believe it is necessary and appropriate to purse impeachment now, and the risk of inaction is too great.