

DECEMBER 2019 VOTER SURVEY



Sample 5900 Adults (18+)
Conducted November 22 – December 23, 2019
Margin of Error ±1.5%

[ASKED OF DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS]

When, if ever, is it OK for Democrats to send threatening and intimidating messages to Republican leaders?

Never	82%
Occasionally	9%
Frequently	5%
Always	5%

When, if ever, is it OK for an ordinary Democrat in the public to harass an ordinary Republican on the Internet, in a way that makes the target feel unsafe?

Never	86%
Occasionally	7%
Frequently	3%
Always	5%

How much do you feel it is justified for Democrats to use violence in advancing their political goals these days?

Not at all	84%
A little	4%
A moderate amount	6%
A lot	3%
A great deal	3%

What if the Republicans win the 2020 presidential election? How much do you feel violence would be justified then?

Not at all	78%
A little	5%
A moderate amount	8%
A lot	4%
A great deal	5%

[ASKED OF REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS]

When, if ever, is it OK for Republicans to send threatening and intimidating messages to Democratic leaders?

Never	72%
Occasionally	15%
Frequently	6%
Always	7%

When, if ever, is it OK for an ordinary Republican in the public to harass an ordinary Democrat on the Internet, in a way that makes the target feel unsafe?

Never	76%
Occasionally	11%
Frequently	5%
Always	8%

How much do you feel it is justified for Republicans to use violence in advancing their political goals these days?

Not at all	85%
A little	3%
A moderate amount	6%
A lot	3%
A great deal	3%

What if the Democrats win the 2020 presidential election? How much do you feel violence would be justified then?

Not at all	79%
A little	4%
A moderate amount	7%
A lot	3%
A great deal	6%

[ASKED OF INDEPENDENTS]

When, if ever, is it OK for people you agree with politically to send threatening and intimidating messages to political leaders you don't agree with?

Never	87%
Occasionally	7%
Frequently	4%
Always	2%

When, if ever, is it OK for an ordinary person you agree with politically to harass an ordinary person you don't agree with politically on the Internet, in a way that makes the target feel unsafe?

Never	88%
Occasionally	6%
Frequently	3%
Always	3%

How much do you feel it is justified for people you agree with politically to use violence in advancing their political goals these days?

Not at all	84%
A little	7%
A moderate amount	6%
A lot	2%
A great deal	1%

What if a politician you don't agree with wins the 2020 presidential election? How much do you feel violence would be justified then?

Not at all	85%
A little	5%
A moderate amount	7%
A lot	2%
A great deal	2%

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE