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## **CALIFORNIA: SANDERS LEADS WITH ONE-QUARTER OF VOTE**

### *Projected high Latino turnout boosts poll front-runner*

West Long Branch, NJ – Bernie Sanders leads the field in California’s Super Tuesday primary, despite the fact that only 1 in 4 likely voters currently support him. The *Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll* finds that Sanders’ vote share could increase, though, if it came down to a two-person race. Latino voters are a core constituency for Sanders in the Golden State. With early ballots already rolling in, few voters say there is a high possibility they will change their candidate choice.

Among California voters who are likely to participate in the March 3 Democratic primary, support currently stands at 24% for Sanders, followed by 17% for Joe Biden, 13% for Mike Bloomberg, 10% for Elizabeth Warren, and 9% for Pete Buttigieg. Support for other candidates includes Tom Steyer at 5%, Amy Klobuchar at 4%, and Tulsi Gabbard at 2%. Another 13% of likely primary voters remain undecided and do not lean toward any candidate at this time.

“California is the big prize on Super Tuesday. As the poll currently stands, it’s possible that only two or three candidates reach viability in any given congressional district. That would enable Sanders to rack up half the delegates or more while only earning one-quarter of the total vote,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

More than 1 in 3 voters under 50 years old prefer Sanders (36%), followed by Warren (15%), while those aged 65 and over give an edge to Biden (29%) over Bloomberg (14%) and Sanders (12%). Hispanic voters favor Sanders (38%) over Biden (17%). Non-Hispanic white voters are divided between Sanders (18%) and Warren (18%), followed by Bloomberg (14%), Biden (13%), and Buttigieg (11%). Voters of other racial backgrounds, including black and Asian voters, prefer Biden (32%) over Sanders (17%) and Bloomberg (17%).

“There is a high level of interest in voting in this primary, suggesting there could be record turnout. If this pans out, it is likely to include a relatively high share of Latino voters, a group that is

particularly friendly to Sanders,” said Murray. The survey findings are based on a likely voter screen that results in an electorate that is 49% non-Hispanic white, 31% Hispanic, 11% black, and 7% Asian.

More than 6 in 10 California primary voters will cast their ballots early. Among those who have already voted or intend to vote prior to Super Tuesday, the race is close – with 20% backing Sanders, 19% Biden, 14% Bloomberg, 11% Warren, and 11% Buttigieg. Sanders has a clear lead among the one-third of likely voters who intend to go to their polling places on March 3. He gets 28% of the primary day vote, compared to 14% for Biden, 13% for Bloomberg, and 10% for Warren.

About 4 in 10 likely California Democratic primary voters are set on their candidate choice, including 10% who have already mailed in their ballot and 31% who say they have not voted yet but are firmly decided. Just under half of likely voters are open to supporting a different candidate than their current choice, but only 10% say there is a high possibility this will happen. Another 26% say there is a moderate possibility of changing their mind and 9% say there is a low possibility. The results out of Iowa and New Hampshire had little impact on how California voters are viewing this race. More than 3 in 4 say the outcomes of those contests did not really change their thinking about the upcoming primary (68%) or they have already voted (10%). Among the small number who say they took a second look at the field because of the first two states, just under half changed their mind about whom to support (8%) and just over half did not (10%).

The poll asked voters how they would vote in hypothetical two-person races pitting Sanders against the more moderate candidates. Support for Sanders grows in each of these matchups, beating out Biden (44% to 36%), Bloomberg (48% to 31%), Buttigieg (51% to 26%), and Klobuchar (54% to 24%). In these head-to-head scenarios, Sanders’ support among voters under 50 years old grows to about two-thirds in that group. He also gets an outright majority of the Hispanic vote in all four hypothetical contests.

“Sanders may get a decent delegate haul in the currently crowded field. But if it comes down to a two-person contest in California, Sanders could rack up two-thirds of available delegates and be well on his way to the nomination,” said Murray.

Like Democrats elsewhere, California primary voters are looking for electability – 63% say beating Trump is more important to their vote than lining up with a candidate on any policy issue. Another 21% say electability is as important as their top policy concern, while just 13% say it is less important than issue alignment. Among those who say beating Trump is their top priority, 21% support Sanders, 21% support Biden, 17% support Bloomberg, and 11% support Warren. Among those who say it is not a top priority, 31% support Sanders and 11% back Buttigieg.

Looking at candidate qualities, 61% of likely Democratic primary voters say they want someone who can unite the country, while 32% say they prefer someone who can bring about change. One-third of

“change” voters back Sanders (32%), followed by Biden (17%), Bloomberg (12%), and Warren (12%). Sanders (19%) ties with Biden (19%) among “unite” voters, ahead of Bloomberg (15%), and Buttigieg (12%).

California Democratic primary voters tend to be hopeful about their eventual nominee’s chances in November. Most (55%) believe that Trump will lose to the Democrat while 35% think it is more likely that Trump will win reelection. More than 6 in 10 likely primary voters feel optimistic about this year’s election (31% very and 31% somewhat), while 3 in 10 are pessimistic (12% very and 19% somewhat). Hispanic voters (80%) are more likely than non-Hispanic white voters (49%) to feel optimistic about the 2020 election. Optimism among those of other racial backgrounds, including black and Asian voters, (62%) falls in between these two groups.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from February 16 to 19, 2020 with 408 California voters who are likely to vote in the Democratic presidential primary on March 3, 2020, out of 570 registered voters that were contacted for the poll. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 4.9 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

## QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(\* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1. If the Democratic primary election for president was today, would you vote for [NAMES WERE ROTATED]? [If UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of these candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward?]

	Feb. 2020
<i>(with leaners)</i>	
Bernie Sanders	24%
Joe Biden	17%
Mike Bloomberg	13%
Elizabeth Warren	10%
Pete Buttigieg	9%
Tom Steyer	5%
Amy Klobuchar	4%
Tulsi Gabbard	2%
(VOL) Other	1%
(VOL) Undecided	13%
<i>(n)</i>	<b>(408)</b>

2. Are you firmly decided on your candidate choice or are you open to the possibility of voting for a different candidate on primary day? [If OPEN: Would you rate the possibility of supporting a different candidate as high, moderate, or low?]

		Feb. 2020
Firmly decided		31%
Open to different candidate ...	high possibility	10%
	moderate possibility	26%
	low possibility	9%
<i>Already voted</i>		10%
(VOL) Don't know		1%
<i>No first choice (from Q1)</i>		13%
<i>(n)</i>		<b>(408)</b>

3. Who would be your second choice if you had to make one?

	<b>Feb. 2020</b>
Bernie Sanders	<b>16%</b>
Joe Biden	<b>10%</b>
Elizabeth Warren	<b>12%</b>
Mike Bloomberg	<b>8%</b>
Pete Buttigieg	<b>7%</b>
Amy Klobuchar	<b>7%</b>
Tom Steyer	<b>3%</b>
Tulsi Gabbard	<b>1%</b>
<i>Already voted</i>	<b>10%</b>
(VOL) No one	<b>3%</b>
(VOL) Undecided	<b>23%</b>
(n)	<b>(408)</b>

4. Did the results of the New Hampshire primary and Iowa caucuses make you take a second look at any of the candidates, or did this not really change your thinking about who you will support in the primary? [*If TOOK A SECOND LOOK: Did you actually change your mind about who to support or not?*]

	<b>Feb. 2020</b>
Took a second look, and... changed mind	<b>8%</b>
and... did not change mind	<b>10%</b>
Not really change thinking	<b>68%</b>
<i>Already voted</i>	<b>10%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>5%</b>
(n)	<b>(408)</b>

5. I am going to read you a few pairs of candidate names. If the Democratic nomination came down to just these two candidates by the California primary, who would you vote for? [*CANDIDATE PAIRS WERE ROTATED AND NAMES WERE ROTATED*]

Bernie Sanders and Joe Biden

	<b>Feb. 2020</b>
Bernie Sanders	<b>44%</b>
Joe Biden	<b>36%</b>
<i>Already voted</i>	<b>10%</b>
(VOL) Neither	<b>5%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>5%</b>
(n)	<b>(408)</b>

Bernie Sanders and Pete Buttigieg

	<b>Feb. 2020</b>
Bernie Sanders	<b>51%</b>
Pete Buttigieg	<b>26%</b>
<i>Already voted</i>	<b>10%</b>
(VOL) Neither	<b>6%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>7%</b>
(n)	<b>(408)</b>

**Bernie Sanders and Amy Klobuchar**

	<b>Feb. 2020</b>
Bernie Sanders	<b>54%</b>
Amy Klobuchar	<b>24%</b>
<i>Already voted</i>	<b>10%</b>
(VOL) Neither	<b>6%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>6%</b>
(n)	<b>(408)</b>

**Bernie Sanders and Mike Bloomberg**

	<b>Feb. 2020</b>
Bernie Sanders	<b>48%</b>
Mike Bloomberg	<b>31%</b>
<i>Already voted</i>	<b>10%</b>
(VOL) Neither	<b>4%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>6%</b>
(n)	<b>(408)</b>

6. When thinking about who you are supporting in the Democratic primary, how much of a factor is beating Donald Trump next November – is it more important than any policy issue you are concerned with, about as important as your top policy concern, or less important than your top policy concern?

	<b>Feb. 2020</b>
More important	<b>63%</b>
About as important	<b>21%</b>
Less important	<b>13%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>3%</b>
(n)	<b>(408)</b>

7. If you had to choose, are you more concerned about choosing a candidate who can bring about change or a candidate who can unite the country?

	<b>Feb. 2020</b>
Bring about change	<b>32%</b>
Unite the country	<b>61%</b>
(VOL) Neither	<b>3%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>4%</b>
(n)	<b>(408)</b>

8. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat optimistic/pessimistic?]

	<b>Feb. 2020</b>
Very optimistic	<b>31%</b>
Somewhat optimistic	<b>31%</b>
Somewhat pessimistic	<b>19%</b>
Very pessimistic	<b>12%</b>
(VOL) Neither, don't care	<b>2%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>5%</b>
(n)	<b>(408)</b>

9. As of right now, what do you think the chances are that Donald Trump gets reelected in November – do you think he will definitely get reelected, probably get reelected, probably lose to the Democrat, or definitely lose to the Democrat?

	<b>Feb. 2020</b>
Definitely get reelected	<b>7%</b>
Probably get reelected	<b>28%</b>
Probably lose to the Democrat	<b>37%</b>
Definitely lose to the Democrat	<b>18%</b>
(VOL) Depends on the Democrat	<b>3%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>7%</b>
(n)	<b>(408)</b>

**METHODOLOGY**

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from February 16 to 19, 2020 with a statewide random sample of 570 California voters drawn from a list of voters registered as Democrats or with no party affiliation who participated in a primary or general election in the 2016 or 2018 election cycles, or have registered to vote since November 2018. This includes 144 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 426 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English and Spanish. Results are based on 408 voters who are likely to vote in the Democratic presidential primary on March 3, 2020. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for party registration, age, gender, race, education and region based on state voter registration list information and U.S. Census information (CPS 2018 supplement). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Aristotle (voter sample). For results based on the sample of likely Democratic primary voters, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 4.9 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Party Registration</i>	
	77% Democrat
	23% None
<i>Self-Reported Party</i>	
	73% Democrat
	24% Independent
	3% Republican
<i>Gender</i>	
	44% Male
	56% Female
<i>Age</i>	
	18% 18-34
	20% 35-49
	35% 50-64
	27% 65+
<i>Race</i>	
	49% White, non-Hispanic
	11% Black
	31% Hispanic
	7% Asian
	1% Other
<i>Education</i>	
	52% No degree
	48% 4 year degree
<i>Region</i>	
	25% LA area
	24% South
	13% Central
	38% North

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
LIKELY DEMOCRATIC VOTERS		408	4.9%
SELF REPORTED PARTY ID	Democrat	293	5.7%
	Other	108	9.4%
POLITICAL IDEOLOGY	Liberal	160	7.8%
	Moderate/Conservative	236	6.4%
GENDER	Male	182	7.3%
	Female	226	6.5%
AGE	18-49	129	8.6%
	50-64	132	8.5%
	65+	143	8.2%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	192	7.1%
	Hispanic	124	8.8%
	Black, Asian, other	75	11.3%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	188	7.2%
	4 year degree	219	6.6%
INCOME	<\$50K	130	8.6%
	\$50 to <100K	112	9.3%
	\$100K+	119	9.0%
REGION	LA area	86	10.6%
	South, central	154	7.9%
	North	168	7.6%
EARLY VOTER	Did/will vote early	255	6.1%
	Will vote on March 3	143	8.2%

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Monmouth University Poll -- CALIFORNIA -- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY LIKELY VOTERS -- 2/20/20

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod. Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
1. If the Democratic primary election for president was today, would you vote for...[READ LIST]? [with leaners]	Joe Biden	17%	22%	7%	12%	22%	17%	18%	10%	17%	29%
	Bernie Sanders	24%	23%	26%	31%	18%	27%	21%	36%	19%	12%
	Elizabeth Warren	10%	12%	6%	16%	7%	8%	12%	15%	7%	8%
	Pete Buttigieg	9%	10%	8%	15%	6%	12%	7%	9%	13%	6%
	Amy Klobuchar	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%	1%	6%	6%
	Mike Bloomberg	13%	14%	11%	16%	12%	12%	14%	11%	16%	14%
	Tom Steyer	5%	4%	8%	2%	7%	4%	5%	7%	3%	4%
	Tulsi Gabbard	2%	1%	7%	0%	4%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%
	[VOL] Other	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Undecided	13%	10%	18%	5%	18%	11%	15%	9%	16%	16%

		RACE			COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			REGION
		White	Hispanic	Other	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	LA area
1. If the Democratic primary election for president was today, would you vote for...[READ LIST]? [with leaners]	Joe Biden	13%	17%	32%	18%	17%	16%	20%	19%	14%
	Bernie Sanders	18%	38%	17%	31%	16%	35%	26%	11%	29%
	Elizabeth Warren	18%	4%	3%	6%	15%	7%	13%	11%	11%
	Pete Buttigieg	11%	7%	9%	6%	13%	4%	8%	21%	7%
	Amy Klobuchar	6%	4%	0%	3%	5%	2%	2%	8%	4%
	Mike Bloomberg	14%	9%	17%	11%	15%	12%	10%	19%	18%
	Tom Steyer	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%	1%	2%
	Tulsi Gabbard	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Other	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	Undecided	9%	16%	17%	15%	12%	17%	9%	9%	15%

		REGION		EARLY VOTER	
		So Cal, Central	North	Did/will vote early	Will vote March 3
1. If the Democratic primary election for president was today, would you vote for...[READ LIST]? [with leaners]	Joe Biden	22%	15%	19%	14%
	Bernie Sanders	19%	26%	20%	28%
	Elizabeth Warren	10%	11%	11%	10%
	Pete Buttigieg	9%	12%	11%	6%
	Amy Klobuchar	5%	4%	4%	5%
	Mike Bloomberg	11%	12%	14%	13%
	Tom Steyer	7%	4%	6%	3%
	Tulsi Gabbard	2%	3%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Other	0%	2%	1%	0%
	Undecided	16%	11%	12%	17%



Monmouth University Poll -- CALIFORNIA -- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY LIKELY VOTERS -- 2/20/20

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY	
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64
2. Are you firmly decided on your candidate choice or are you open to the possibility of voting for a different candidate on primary day? [IF "OPEN" ASK] Would you rate the possibility of supporting a different candidate as high, moderate, or low?	Firmly decided	31%	33%	25%	31%	32%	34%	28%	34%	24%
	Open, high possibility	10%	10%	9%	12%	8%	13%	7%	9%	14%
	Open, moderate possibility	26%	25%	31%	29%	25%	23%	28%	32%	22%
	Open, low possibility	9%	8%	10%	10%	7%	9%	8%	9%	10%
	[Already voted]	10%	12%	6%	13%	9%	8%	12%	6%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	No first choice [Q1]	13%	10%	18%	5%	18%	11%	15%	9%	16%

		AGE 3-WAY	RACE			COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		65+	White	Hispanic	Other	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
2. Are you firmly decided on your candidate choice or are you open to the possibility of voting for a different candidate on primary day? [IF "OPEN" ASK] Would you rate the possibility of supporting a different candidate as high, moderate, or low?	Firmly decided	35%	27%	34%	38%	28%	33%	28%	39%	28%
	Open, high possibility	6%	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	7%	13%
	Open, moderate possibility	22%	28%	23%	24%	26%	27%	23%	29%	28%
	Open, low possibility	7%	11%	5%	8%	9%	8%	13%	4%	10%
	[Already voted]	12%	14%	10%	4%	10%	11%	8%	11%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	No first choice [Q1]	16%	9%	16%	17%	15%	12%	17%	9%	9%

		REGION			EARLY VOTER	
		LA area	So Cal, Central	North	Did/will vote early	Will vote March 3
2. Are you firmly decided on your candidate choice or are you open to the possibility of voting for a different candidate on primary day? [IF "OPEN" ASK] Would you rate the possibility of supporting a different candidate as high, moderate, or low?	Firmly decided	40%	31%	24%	29%	31%
	Open, high possibility	8%	10%	11%	12%	6%
	Open, moderate possibility	15%	26%	34%	21%	34%
	Open, low possibility	8%	8%	9%	8%	11%
	[Already voted]	14%	8%	10%	17%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	No first choice [Q1]	15%	16%	11%	12%	17%

Monmouth University Poll -- CALIFORNIA -- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY LIKELY VOTERS -- 2/20/20

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
3. Who would be your second choice if you had to make one?	Joe Biden	10%	12%	6%	6%	13%	6%	13%	8%	11%	11%
	Bernie Sanders	16%	16%	18%	25%	11%	19%	14%	24%	13%	10%
	Elizabeth Warren	12%	12%	12%	19%	6%	15%	9%	20%	8%	6%
	Pete Buttigieg	7%	6%	10%	8%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%	5%
	Amy Klobuchar	7%	9%	4%	7%	8%	7%	7%	5%	8%	9%
	Mike Bloomberg	8%	9%	6%	6%	10%	8%	8%	7%	6%	12%
	Tom Steyer	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%
	Tulsi Gabbard	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	[Already voted]	10%	12%	6%	13%	9%	8%	12%	6%	13%	12%
	[VOL] No one	3%	1%	6%	1%	4%	6%	0%	3%	1%	3%
Undecided	23%	21%	27%	13%	29%	20%	26%	17%	26%	29%	

		RACE			COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			REGION
		White	Hispanic	Other	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	LA area
3. Who would be your second choice if you had to make one?	Joe Biden	8%	15%	7%	11%	9%	11%	11%	9%	17%
	Bernie Sanders	18%	14%	16%	16%	17%	15%	13%	22%	9%
	Elizabeth Warren	12%	9%	17%	13%	11%	19%	11%	8%	13%
	Pete Buttigieg	10%	4%	6%	5%	9%	2%	8%	11%	3%
	Amy Klobuchar	10%	3%	9%	4%	10%	3%	10%	10%	8%
	Mike Bloomberg	5%	11%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	10%	7%
	Tom Steyer	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%
	Tulsi Gabbard	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	[Already voted]	14%	10%	4%	10%	11%	8%	11%	12%	14%
	[VOL] No one	2%	5%	0%	4%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%
Undecided	19%	24%	30%	25%	22%	28%	21%	13%	23%	

		REGION		EARLY VOTER	
		So Cal, Central	North	Did/will vote early	Will vote March 3
3. Who would be your second choice if you had to make one?	Joe Biden	9%	6%	11%	8%
	Bernie Sanders	20%	18%	14%	21%
	Elizabeth Warren	11%	13%	9%	18%
	Pete Buttigieg	5%	12%	6%	10%
	Amy Klobuchar	9%	5%	8%	6%
	Mike Bloomberg	9%	8%	8%	7%
	Tom Steyer	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Tulsi Gabbard	1%	1%	1%	0%
	[Already voted]	8%	10%	17%	0%
	[VOL] No one	3%	3%	3%	2%
Undecided	26%	21%	21%	25%	

Monmouth University Poll -- CALIFORNIA -- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY LIKELY VOTERS -- 2/20/20

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY	
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64
4. Did the results of the NH primary and IA caucuses make you take a second look at any of the candidates or did this not really change your thinking about who you will support in the primary? [IF 2nd LOOK:Did you actually change your mind about who to sup	Second look, changed mind	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	5%	9%
	Second look, did not change mind	10%	11%	8%	11%	9%	12%	8%	12%	8%
	Not really change thinking	68%	67%	74%	66%	69%	68%	67%	72%	66%
	[Already voted]	10%	12%	6%	13%	9%	8%	12%	6%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%

		AGE 3-WAY	RACE			COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		65+	White	Hispanic	Other	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
4. Did the results of the NH primary and IA caucuses make you take a second look at any of the candidates or did this not really change your thinking about who you will support in the primary? [IF 2nd LOOK:Did you actually change your mind about who to sup	Second look, changed mind	9%	12%	6%	2%	5%	11%	4%	9%	12%
	Second look, did not change mind	8%	9%	12%	8%	11%	9%	7%	8%	15%
	Not really change thinking	65%	62%	67%	81%	70%	66%	76%	66%	60%
	[Already voted]	12%	14%	10%	4%	10%	11%	8%	11%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	1%

		REGION			EARLY VOTER	
		LA area	So Cal, Central	North	Did/will vote early	Will vote March 3
4. Did the results of the NH primary and IA caucuses make you take a second look at any of the candidates or did this not really change your thinking about who you will support in the primary? [IF 2nd LOOK:Did you actually change your mind about who to sup	Second look, changed mind	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%
	Second look, did not change mind	6%	14%	8%	10%	9%
	Not really change thinking	71%	64%	70%	63%	75%
	[Already voted]	14%	8%	10%	17%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	6%	4%	2%	8%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5A. Bernie Sanders and Joe Biden: If the Democratic nomination came down to just these two candidates by the California primary, who would you vote for?	Bernie Sanders	44%	42%	48%	58%	32%	50%	39%	63%	35%	27%
	Joe Biden	36%	40%	26%	26%	45%	35%	38%	22%	43%	48%
	[Already voted]	10%	12%	6%	13%	9%	8%	12%	6%	13%	12%
	[VOL] Neither	5%	3%	10%	2%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	10%	1%	7%	3%	6%	4%	5%	6%

		RACE			COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			REGION
		White	Hispanic	Other	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	LA area
5A. Bernie Sanders and Joe Biden: If the Democratic nomination came down to just these two candidates by the California primary, who would you vote for?	Bernie Sanders	44%	52%	31%	50%	37%	54%	45%	34%	42%
	Joe Biden	33%	30%	55%	32%	41%	27%	35%	44%	35%
	[Already voted]	14%	10%	4%	10%	11%	8%	11%	12%	14%
	[VOL] Neither	6%	3%	1%	3%	6%	6%	5%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	5%	9%	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%

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		REGION		EARLY VOTER	
		So Cal, Central	North	Did/will vote early	Will vote March 3
5A. Bernie Sanders and Joe Biden: If the Democratic nomination came down to just these two candidates by the California primary, who would you vote for?	Bernie Sanders	42%	46%	36%	57%
	Joe Biden	42%	32%	38%	33%
	[Already voted]	8%	10%	17%	0%
	[VOL] Neither	5%	5%	4%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	6%	6%	4%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5B. Bernie Sanders and Pete Buttigieg: If the Democratic nomination came down to just these two candidates by the California primary, who would you vote for?	Bernie Sanders	51%	52%	52%	56%	49%	58%	46%	68%	44%	39%
	Pete Buttigieg	26%	26%	27%	28%	24%	24%	27%	20%	31%	26%
	[Already voted]	10%	12%	6%	13%	9%	8%	12%	6%	13%	12%
	[VOL] Neither	6%	6%	5%	1%	10%	4%	7%	2%	6%	10%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	5%	9%	2%	8%	6%	7%	4%	5%	13%

		RACE			COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			REGION
		White	Hispanic	Other	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	LA area
5B. Bernie Sanders and Pete Buttigieg: If the Democratic nomination came down to just these two candidates by the California primary, who would you vote for?	Bernie Sanders	45%	60%	59%	59%	43%	66%	54%	37%	56%
	Pete Buttigieg	33%	15%	22%	17%	35%	12%	22%	41%	13%
	[Already voted]	14%	10%	4%	10%	11%	8%	11%	12%	14%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	7%	8%	7%	4%	7%	7%	3%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%

		REGION		EARLY VOTER	
		So Cal, Central	North	Did/will vote early	Will vote March 3
5B. Bernie Sanders and Pete Buttigieg: If the Democratic nomination came down to just these two candidates by the California primary, who would you vote for?	Bernie Sanders	53%	47%	44%	63%
	Pete Buttigieg	28%	32%	27%	24%
	[Already voted]	8%	10%	17%	0%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	4%	6%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	7%	6%	8%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5C. Bernie Sanders and Amy Klobuchar: If the Democratic nomination came down to just these two candidates by the California primary, who would you vote for?	Bernie Sanders	54%	53%	57%	64%	47%	57%	52%	74%	49%	33%
	Amy Klobuchar	24%	25%	25%	19%	29%	26%	23%	12%	29%	35%
	[Already voted]	10%	12%	6%	13%	9%	8%	12%	6%	13%	12%
	[VOL] Neither	6%	5%	6%	3%	8%	3%	7%	3%	6%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	5%	2%	6%	5%	6%	4%	3%	11%

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		RACE			COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			REGION
		White	Hispanic	Other	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	LA area
5C. Bernie Sanders and Amy Klobuchar: If the Democratic nomination came down to just these two candidates by the California primary, who would you vote for?	Bernie Sanders	47%	69%	54%	63%	45%	64%	57%	48%	55%
	Amy Klobuchar	32%	9%	28%	14%	35%	13%	25%	32%	14%
	[Already voted]	14%	10%	4%	10%	11%	8%	11%	12%	14%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	7%	7%	5%	8%	2%	4%	7%

		REGION		EARLY VOTER	
		So Cal, Central	North	Did/will vote early	Will vote March 3
5C. Bernie Sanders and Amy Klobuchar: If the Democratic nomination came down to just these two candidates by the California primary, who would you vote for?	Bernie Sanders	56%	52%	47%	64%
	Amy Klobuchar	27%	29%	25%	24%
	[Already voted]	8%	10%	17%	0%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	3%	6%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	6%	5%	7%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5D. Bernie Sanders and Mike Bloomberg: If the Democratic nomination came down to just these two candidates by the California primary, who would you vote for?	Bernie Sanders	48%	48%	50%	58%	42%	51%	46%	66%	40%	35%
	Mike Bloomberg	31%	33%	30%	24%	37%	31%	31%	23%	33%	41%
	[Already voted]	10%	12%	6%	13%	9%	8%	12%	6%	13%	12%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	4%	6%	2%	6%	4%	4%	2%	7%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	8%

		RACE			COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			REGION
		White	Hispanic	Other	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	LA area
5D. Bernie Sanders and Mike Bloomberg: If the Democratic nomination came down to just these two candidates by the California primary, who would you vote for?	Bernie Sanders	46%	60%	40%	55%	41%	53%	58%	39%	51%
	Mike Bloomberg	31%	24%	42%	26%	37%	29%	21%	41%	26%
	[Already voted]	14%	10%	4%	10%	11%	8%	11%	12%	14%
	[VOL] Neither	5%	1%	7%	2%	7%	3%	7%	2%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%

		REGION		EARLY VOTER	
		So Cal, Central	North	Did/will vote early	Will vote March 3
5D. Bernie Sanders and Mike Bloomberg: If the Democratic nomination came down to just these two candidates by the California primary, who would you vote for?	Bernie Sanders	46%	49%	41%	60%
	Mike Bloomberg	36%	31%	33%	29%
	[Already voted]	8%	10%	17%	0%
	[VOL] Neither	5%	4%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	7%	5%	7%

Monmouth University Poll -- CALIFORNIA -- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY LIKELY VOTERS -- 2/20/20

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
6. When thinking about who you are supporting in the Democratic primary, how much of a factor is beating Donald Trump next November - is it more important than any policy issue you are concerned with, about as important as your top policy concern, or less	More important	63%	71%	44%	71%	57%	57%	68%	46%	76%	72%
	About as important	21%	19%	26%	18%	23%	22%	20%	33%	15%	11%
	Less important	13%	7%	28%	10%	16%	18%	9%	19%	7%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	2%	0%	5%	3%	3%	2%	1%	6%

		RACE			COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			REGION
		White	Hispanic	Other	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	LA area
6. When thinking about who you are supporting in the Democratic primary, how much of a factor is beating Donald Trump next November - is it more important than any policy issue you are concerned with, about as important as your top policy concern, or less	More important	73%	48%	68%	62%	65%	57%	67%	66%	67%
	About as important	15%	32%	19%	21%	21%	24%	16%	24%	22%
	Less important	11%	16%	11%	15%	11%	17%	14%	8%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%

		REGION		EARLY VOTER	
		So Cal, Central	North	Did/will vote early	Will vote March 3
6. When thinking about who you are supporting in the Democratic primary, how much of a factor is beating Donald Trump next November - is it more important than any policy issue you are concerned with, about as important as your top policy concern, or less	More important	63%	61%	63%	65%
	About as important	19%	21%	22%	18%
	Less important	12%	16%	12%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	1%	4%	2%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
7. If you had to choose, are you more concerned about choosing a candidate who can bring about change or a candidate who can unite the country?	Bring about change	32%	31%	33%	38%	26%	33%	30%	45%	25%	23%
	Unite the country	61%	63%	58%	56%	67%	61%	61%	51%	69%	64%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	1%	4%	9%

		RACE			COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			REGION
		White	Hispanic	Other	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	LA area
7. If you had to choose, are you more concerned about choosing a candidate who can bring about change or a candidate who can unite the country?	Bring about change	29%	32%	34%	31%	32%	37%	32%	32%	24%
	Unite the country	61%	65%	60%	63%	58%	56%	64%	64%	65%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	1%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	1%	1%	3%	5%	4%	0%	3%	8%

Monmouth University Poll -- CALIFORNIA -- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY LIKELY VOTERS -- 2/20/20

		REGION		EARLY VOTER	
		So Cal, Central	North	Did/will vote early	Will vote March 3
7. If you had to choose, are you more concerned about choosing a candidate who can bring about change or a candidate who can unite the country?	Bring about change	35%	32%	30%	35%
	Unite the country	56%	63%	61%	58%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	3%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	1%	4%	4%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY	
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64
8. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [PROBE: Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)]?	Very optimistic	31%	32%	26%	28%	32%	29%	32%	21%	38%
	Somewhat optimistic	31%	31%	32%	28%	35%	34%	29%	34%	29%
	Somewhat pessimistic	19%	20%	18%	25%	15%	18%	21%	25%	17%
	Very pessimistic	12%	10%	18%	9%	14%	12%	12%	12%	13%
	[VOL] Neither, dont care	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY	RACE			COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		65+	White	Hispanic	Other	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
8. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [PROBE: Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)]?	Very optimistic	34%	21%	46%	28%	37%	24%	39%	31%	22%
	Somewhat optimistic	29%	28%	34%	34%	31%	31%	30%	34%	32%
	Somewhat pessimistic	14%	27%	9%	20%	20%	19%	15%	18%	27%
	Very pessimistic	11%	17%	5%	10%	6%	18%	8%	13%	15%
	[VOL] Neither, dont care	2%	4%	0%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	7%	3%	0%

		REGION			EARLY VOTER	
		LA area	So Cal, Central	North	Did/will vote early	Will vote March 3
8. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [PROBE: Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)]?	Very optimistic	40%	34%	22%	28%	33%
	Somewhat optimistic	36%	31%	28%	31%	31%
	Somewhat pessimistic	9%	22%	24%	22%	14%
	Very pessimistic	11%	9%	15%	11%	14%
	[VOL] Neither, dont care	1%	1%	5%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	7%	4%	7%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY	
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64
9. As of right now, what do you think the chances are that Donald Trump gets re-elected in November - do you think he will definitely get re-elected, probably get re-elected, probably lose to the Democrat, or definitely lose to the Democrat?	Definitely get re-elected	7%	4%	15%	2%	10%	7%	7%	8%	6%
	Probably get re-elected	28%	27%	33%	26%	30%	33%	25%	39%	18%
	Probably lose to the Democrat	37%	41%	27%	46%	32%	36%	39%	31%	47%
	Definitely lose to the Democrat	18%	20%	11%	17%	18%	14%	20%	10%	21%
	[VOL] Depends on the Democrat	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	5%	12%	6%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%

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		AGE 3-WAY	RACE			COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		65+	White	Hispanic	Other	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
9. As of right now, what do you think the chances are that Donald Trump gets re-elected in November - do you think he will definitely get re-elected, probably get re-elected, probably lose to the Democrat, or definitely lose to the Democrat?	Definitely get re-elected	5%	7%	7%	7%	5%	9%	4%	12%	6%
	Probably get re-elected	27%	29%	28%	29%	28%	28%	26%	24%	34%
	Probably lose to the Democrat	34%	40%	37%	30%	38%	38%	37%	41%	38%
	Definitely lose to the Democrat	25%	14%	19%	28%	22%	13%	23%	18%	11%
	[VOL] Depends on the Democrat	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	7%	8%	4%	5%	9%	8%	3%	7%

		REGION			EARLY VOTER	
		LA area	So Cal, Central	North	Did/will vote early	Will vote March 3
9. As of right now, what do you think the chances are that Donald Trump gets re-elected in November - do you think he will definitely get re-elected, probably get re-elected, probably lose to the Democrat, or definitely lose to the Democrat?	Definitely get re-elected	5%	5%	9%	7%	7%
	Probably get re-elected	26%	26%	32%	28%	29%
	Probably lose to the Democrat	41%	36%	36%	39%	36%
	Definitely lose to the Democrat	23%	22%	10%	17%	17%
	[VOL] Depends on the Democrat	0%	2%	5%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	9%	7%	7%	8%