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IOWA: BIDEN HOLDS LEAD, WARREN ON THE CHASE

*Most prefer public option over Medicare for All;
Less than half the 2020 field seen as likely to beat Trump*

West Long Branch, NJ – Former Vice President Joe Biden maintains a lead in the Hawkeye State, but Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren is hot on his heels while Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders has slipped down the leaderboard. The second *Monmouth University Poll* of likely 2020 Iowa Democratic caucusgoers finds the size of Biden’s lead depends in part on how the new virtual caucus results are reported as part of the total vote share. The poll also shows that a majority of likely caucusgoers want a public option rather than a “Medicare for All” type health care system, but they are unclear on which candidates are most aligned with their views on this issue. Another overriding concern for Iowa Democrats is defeating President Donald Trump in 2020. Most voters feel that only a few contenders out of the 24-candidate field really have what it takes to beat the incumbent.

Biden continues to lead the Democratic field with 28% support among voters who are likely to attend the Iowa caucuses in February 2020. This is nearly identical to his 27% support level in April. [Note: Biden had not yet declared his candidacy at the time of Monmouth’s first 2020 poll in Iowa.] However, Warren is now closing the gap at 19% support, up from 7% four months ago. Support for Sanders has gone in the opposite direction, now at 9% compared with 16% in April. California Sen. Kamala Harris clocks in at 11% (up from 7%) and South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg has 8% (similar to his 9% in April). Other candidates who register at least 2% in the poll include Minnesota Sen. Amy Klobuchar (3%), former hedge fund manager Tom Steyer (3%), New York Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (2%), and entrepreneur Andrew Yang (2%). The remaining 15 candidates included in the poll each earn 1% or less. Of particular note, former Texas Rep. Beto O’Rourke, who had 6% support in April, registers less than 1% in the current poll.

Biden's lead is boosted by the addition of a virtual caucus option this cycle. Among those who say they will caucus online or over the phone prior to the official February 3rd date, Biden holds 37% of likely caucusgoer support compared with 11% for Warren, 10% for Buttigieg, 9% for Sanders, and 8% for Harris. Biden's strong lead in the virtual caucus is driven almost entirely by potential virtual caucusgoers who would not normally be considered likely to caucus in person. The race is much tighter among those who say they plan to attend the traditional caucus event, with 26% supporting Biden and 20% backing Warren, followed by Harris at 12%, Sanders at 9%, and Buttigieg at 7%.

"The impact of the virtual option is highly uncertain. As it stands right now, the virtual caucus could help Joe Biden by adding to his total voter share by racking up support from people who would not venture out on a cold February night. However, if it also attracts a high number of people who would otherwise caucus in person, then candidates could end up wasting votes because the virtual delegate share is capped," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute. He added, "On the other hand, the importance of Iowa really is about momentum more than delegates. If the Iowa Democratic Party reports the initial voter preference count on caucus night, it could make the front-runner look even more formidable if there is an overwhelming turnout in the virtual caucus. If the party does not report these results right away, though, then the caucus night media coverage might focus on someone who did not fare as well in total turnout but did a better job of organizing delegate wins at key caucus sites." [* See note at end on the challenge of polling the virtual caucus option.]

While Biden maintains the same level of voter support he had in April, his favorability rating has slipped a little since then. It is still strong at 73% favorable and 19% unfavorable (compared with 78%-14% in April), but he has been overtaken by Warren who now has a 76% favorable and 14% unfavorable rating (up from 67%-20% in April). Opinion of Sanders stands at 58% favorable and 33% unfavorable, which is a decline from his 67%-26% rating four months ago.

Harris has become somewhat better known over the past few months and now has a 68% favorable and 19% unfavorable rating. That positive to negative net rating is similar to her 61%-13% rating four months ago. Buttigieg has also become better known and has bumped up his positive rating. It currently stands at 68% favorable and 11% unfavorable, compared to 45%-9% in April.

Among other candidates included in the poll ratings, views of O'Rourke suffered the sharpest drop. He currently has a 43% favorable and 24% unfavorable rating, which is significantly more negative than his 60%-13% rating in April. Other candidates have experienced only minor shifts in their voter ratings. New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker's 56%-16% rating is nearly identical to his April results (54%-16%), Klobuchar's 50%-17% rating is slightly more negative than before (51%-10% in April), and former Cabinet secretary Julián Castro's 47%-13% rating is somewhat more positive (36%-9% in April).

Newcomer Steyer clocks in with a 34% favorable and 25% unfavorable rating. Montana Gov. Steve Bullock stands at 22% favorable and 19% unfavorable (11%-7% in April).

“These trends in favorability ratings underscore the reversals of fortune for some candidates in Iowa. A strong field organization seems to have given Warren a boost. On the other hand, the fact that 6-in-10 Democrats are able to offer an opinion of Steyer shows that an unlimited advertising budget can come in handy too,” said Murray.

2020 DEMOCRATIC FIELD – IOWA PARTY VOTER OPINION					
<u>Total w/ opinion</u>		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfav- orable</u>	<u>Net rating</u>	<u>April net rating</u>
92	Joe Biden	73	19	+54	+64
91	Bernie Sanders	58	33	+25	+41
90	Elizabeth Warren	76	14	+62	+47
87	Kamala Harris	68	19	+49	+48
79	Pete Buttigieg	68	11	+57	+36
72	Cory Booker	56	16	+40	+38
67	Amy Klobuchar	50	17	+33	+41
67	Beto O'Rourke	43	24	+19	+47
60	Julián Castro	47	13	+34	+27
59	Tom Steyer	34	25	+9	n/a
41	Steve Bullock	22	19	+3	+4

The top issue on Iowa Democrats’ minds when choosing a presidential nominee continues to be health care (55%), followed by environmental concerns (18% climate change and 12% environment in general). These top two results are in line with voter concern levels in the April poll. Other issues important to voters include beating Trump (15%), immigration (14%), education (7%), taxes (7%), jobs (6%), income inequality (6%), civil rights (6%), foreign policy (5%), and guns (5%). It should be noted that gun issues were tracking steadily at 3% during the first three nights of the poll, but shot up to 10% in interviews conducted on Sunday after the recent mass shootings. Health care went from 58% to 44% during this same time frame.

On the issue of health insurance policy, a majority (56%) of likely Iowa Democratic caucusgoers say they would prefer to allow people to opt into Medicare, while just 21% say they want a Medicare for All type of system with no private insurance. Another 13% would like to see tighter cost regulations on the current system and 4% want to leave the current system basically as it is now.

When asked which candidates for president come closest to their own views on health care, Biden (28%), Warren (20%), and Sanders (20%) lead the pack. They are followed by Harris (9%) and Buttigieg (7%), with another 28% saying they do not know whose platform is aligned with their own health

coverage policy position. Among voters who prefer a public option, 34% say Biden comes close to their position on health care, followed by Warren (18%), Harris (13%), and Buttigieg (11%). Among those who want a Medicare for All plan, 64% say Sanders is close to their view and 44% say Warren is close to their view. *[Results add to more than 100% because voters could choose multiple candidates.]* Among those who want little or no change to the current system, Biden is seen as most in step with their own position (44%).

“Many voters remain confused on the single most important domestic policy issue of the 2020 race. The Medicare for All crowd has their champions, but the vast majority of voters who want a public option are all over the place. Last month’s debates do not appear to have clarified where the candidates stand on health care,” said Murray.

Issue positions may be important to Iowa Democrats, but the overwhelming majority (72%) prefer to have a nominee who would be strong against Trump even if they disagree with that candidate on most issues. If they were forced to choose, just 20% say they would favor a candidate who they are aligned with on the issues even if that person would have a hard time beating Trump. In April, a slightly smaller 64% said they wanted a strong candidate against Trump compared to 24% who preferred issue alignment.

When asked to assess the strength of the 24 person field, nearly two-thirds of likely Iowa Democratic caucusgoers say that most of these candidates could not beat Trump in 2020. Specifically, 30% say that only one or two of the Democratic contenders have the ability to beat Trump and another 35% say that more than two but less than half are up to the challenge. Another 17% say that about half the current field could beat Trump and 15% say that most or all of the 24 candidates could handle the incumbent.

Biden is the main beneficiary of voters who think that the field is pretty weak against Trump. Among those who feel only one or two candidates have a shot, 41% currently support Biden, compared with just 13% who are for Warren, 11% for Harris, 10% for Sanders, and 5% for Buttigieg. Voter preferences are more mixed among those who think that more than two candidates but less than half the field can win in 2020 – at 26% for Biden, 22% for Warren, 14% for Harris, 10% for Sanders, and 8% for Buttigieg. Among those who think at least half the field is electable, 21% prefer Warren, 20% Biden, 12% Buttigieg, 8% Sanders, and 8% Harris.

“These results are just another sign that the electability factor continues to accrue in Joe Biden’s favor. This comes despite, or more likely because of, the attacks he has been weathering of late,” said Murray.

Fewer than 1-in-4 (23%) likely Democratic caucusgoers say it is very important to them that the party nominates someone who supports impeaching Trump, but this is up from 16% who said the same in

April. Another 22% say it is somewhat important to them (identical to 22% in April), while 43% say it is not an important consideration in their 2020 choice of nominee (down from 51% in April). Opinion on the importance of impeachment does not have an appreciable impact on candidate choice at this point.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from August 1 to 4, 2019 with 401 Iowa voters who are likely to attend the Democratic presidential caucuses in February 2020, out of 681 registered Democrats and unaffiliated voters who 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.

* A note on polling the virtual caucuses: Likely virtual caucusgoers include voters who would probably not attend an in-person caucus as well as those who would normally be considered likely caucusgoers but might opt for the virtual caucus this time. It is unclear, though, how many voters will ultimately choose the virtual option. This group currently represents 20% of all “likely caucusgoers” in Monmouth’s model. The poll is designed to measure the initial candidate preferences of all likely caucusgoers; not the delegates allocated to candidates. The Iowa Democratic Party says it will report the voter preference totals in 2020, whereas they only reported state delegate equivalents in the past. The state party has increased the total number of delegates by 10% and dedicated those new slots to the virtual caucuses, but it is possible that virtual caucusgoers could make up more than a quarter of the total number of caucus “attendees” based on current polling. On the other hand, they could end up comprising less than one-tenth of all caucus participants after voters learn about the required pre-registration process and the campaigns make strategic decisions on how best to maximize the split in their in-person/virtual caucus support.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

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

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

TREND: (with leaners)	Aug. 2019	April 2019*
Joe Biden	28%	27%
Elizabeth Warren	19%	7%
Kamala Harris	11%	7%
Bernie Sanders	9%	16%
Pete Buttigieg	8%	9%
Amy Klobuchar	3%	4%
Tom Steyer	3%	n/a
Kirsten Gillibrand	2%	1%
Andrew Yang	2%	1%
Cory Booker	1%	3%
Steve Bullock	1%	<1%
John Delaney	1%	1%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%	<1%
John Hickenlooper	1%	0%
Michael Bennet	<1%	0%
Julián Castro	<1%	2%
Jay Inslee	<1%	<1%
Beto O'Rourke	<1%	6%
Marianne Williamson	<1%	0%
Bill de Blasio	0%	<1%
Wayne Messam	0%	0%
Seth Moulton	0%	0%
Tim Ryan	0%	1%
Joe Sestak	0%	n/a
(VOL) No one	<1%	1%
(VOL) Other	0%	1%
(VOL) Undecided	10%	12%
(n)	(401)	(351)

* April poll did not include virtual caucusgoers.

2. And who would be your second choice?

TREND:	Aug. 2019	April 2019
Elizabeth Warren	19%	10%
Kamala Harris	13%	12%
Joe Biden	12%	12%
Pete Buttigieg	9%	6%
Bernie Sanders	8%	8%
Cory Booker	4%	6%
Tom Steyer	3%	n/a
Tulsi Gabbard	2%	2%
Amy Klobuchar	2%	3%
Andrew Yang	2%	<1%
Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	1%
Steve Bullock	1%	0%
Bill de Blasio	1%	0%
John Delaney	1%	<1%
(n)	(401)	(351)

TREND:	Aug. 2019	April 2019
John Hickenlooper	1%	1%
Beto O'Rourke	1%	8%
Michael Bennet	<1%	0%
Julián Castro	<1%	1%
Tim Ryan	<1%	1%
Marianne Williamson	<1%	1%
Jay Inslee	0%	<1%
Wayne Messam	0%	0%
Seth Moulton	0%	0%
Joe Sestak	0%	n/a
(VOL) No one	4%	10%
(VOL) Other	0%	<1%
(VOL) Undecided	17%	18%
(n)	(401)	(351)

3. I'm going to read you the names of some people who are running for president in 2020. Please tell me if your general impression of each is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know. [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

TREND:	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion	Not heard of	(n)
Former Vice President Joe Biden -- April 2019	73% 78%	19% 14%	8% 8%	0% 0%	(401) (351)
Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders -- April 2019	58% 67%	33% 26%	9% 6%	0% 0%	(401) (351)
Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren -- April 2019	76% 67%	14% 20%	9% 11%	1% 3%	(401) (351)
Former Texas Congressman Beto O'Rourke -- April 2019	43% 60%	24% 13%	27% 20%	6% 7%	(401) (351)
California Senator Kamala Harris -- April 2019	68% 61%	19% 13%	11% 16%	2% 10%	(401) (351)
Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar -- April 2019	50% 51%	17% 10%	25% 23%	8% 16%	(401) (351)
South Bend, Indiana Mayor Pete Buttigieg -- April 2019	68% 45%	11% 9%	15% 22%	6% 24%	(401) (351)
New Jersey Senator Cory Booker -- April 2019	56% 54%	16% 16%	25% 18%	3% 11%	(401) (351)
Former cabinet secretary Julián Castro -- April 2019	47% 36%	13% 9%	30% 34%	10% 20%	(401) (351)
Former hedge fund manager Tom Steyer -- April 2019	34% n/a	25% n/a	25% n/a	15% n/a	(401) n/a
Montana Governor Steve Bullock -- April 2019	22% 11%	19% 7%	39% 39%	20% 42%	(401) (351)

4. Which type of candidate would you prefer if you had to make a choice between: a Democrat you agree with on most issues but would have a hard time beating Donald Trump or a Democrat you do NOT agree with on most issues but would be a stronger candidate against Donald Trump? [CHOICES WERE ROTATED]

TREND:	Aug. 2019	April 2019
Agrees with but hard time beating Trump	20%	24%
Do not agree with but stronger against Trump	72%	64%
(VOL) Rejects choice / no need to pick between two	4%	5%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	7%
(n)	(401)	(351)

5. What are the one or two most important issues to you in deciding who to support for the Democratic nomination? [LIST WAS NOT READ]

[Note: Results add to more than 100% because multiple responses were accepted]

TREND:	Aug. 2019	April 2019	TREND:	Aug. 2019	April 2019
Jobs, unemployment	6%	13%	Schools, education	7%	14%
Bills, food, groceries	2%	1%	Civil rights	6%	8%
College tuition, school costs	4%	3%	Reproductive rights, women	3%	2%
Health care	55%	51%	Honesty, integrity	4%	5%
Social Security, seniors	4%	7%	Competence, experience	4%	3%
Taxes	7%	7%	Income inequality, wages	6%	2%
Climate change, global warming	18%	17%	Infrastructure	3%	1%
Environment, pollution	12%	12%	Foreign policy, world standing	5%	3%
Opioids, drug use	0%	0%	Balance budget	4%	1%
Safety, crime	1%	1%	Donald Trump, beating Trump	15%	10%
Guns, gun control	5%	1%	Other	7%	10%
Terrorism, national security	1%	4%	Don't know	3%	2%
Immigration	14%	14%	(n)	(401)	(351)
(n)	(401)	(351)			

6. Which of the following comes closest to how you would like to see health care handled: A. get rid of all private insurance coverage in favor of having everyone on a single public plan like Medicare for All, B. allow people to either opt into Medicare or keep their private coverage, C. keep health insurance private for people under age 65 but regulate the costs, or D. keep the health insurance system basically as it is?

	Aug. 2019
A. Get rid of all private insurance coverage in favor of ... Medicare for All	21%
B. Allow people to either opt into Medicare or keep their private coverage	56%
C. Keep health insurance private for people under age 65 but regulate the costs	13%
D. Keep the health insurance system basically as it is	4%
(VOL) Other	1%
(VOL) Don't know	5%
(n)	(401)

7. Which Democratic candidates for president come closest to your position on health care? [LIST WAS NOT READ. MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED.]

[Note: Results add to more than 100% because multiple responses were accepted]

	Aug. 2019		Aug. 2019
Joe Biden	28%	Jay Inslee	<1%
Bernie Sanders	20%	Andrew Yang	1%
Elizabeth Warren	20%	Marianne Williamson	<1%
Beto O'Rourke	1%	Wayne Messam	<1%
Kamala Harris	9%	Tim Ryan	<1%
Amy Klobuchar	4%	Seth Moulton	0%
Pete Buttigieg	7%	Joe Sestak	0%
Cory Booker	2%	Steve Bullock	2%
Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	Michael Bennet	<1%
Julián Castro	<1%	Bill de Blasio	<1%
John Delaney	1%	Tom Steyer	2%
John Hickenlooper	<1%	(VOL) No one	2%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%	(VOL) Don't know	28%
(n)	(401)	(n)	(401)

8. There are 24 Democrats running for president right now. About how many of them do you think could beat Donald Trump in November 2020 – all of them, most of them, about half of them, less than half of them, only 1 or 2 of them, or none of them?

	Aug. 2019
All of them	5%
Most of them	10%
About half of them	17%
Less than half of them	35%
Only 1 or 2 of them	30%
None of them	1%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(401)

9. How important is it to you that the Democrats nominate someone who supports impeaching Donald Trump – very important, somewhat important, not important, or are you not sure?

TREND:	Aug. 2019	April 2019
Very important	23%	16%
Somewhat important	22%	22%
Not important	43%	51%
Not sure	12%	12%
(n)	(401)	(351)

10. Will this be your first presidential caucus or have you attended the Iowa presidential caucuses in the past? [If ATTENDED IN PAST: Was that a Republican or a Democratic caucus, or both?]

	Aug. 2019
First caucus	14%
Attended Republican caucus in past	1%
Attended Democratic caucus in past	77%
Attended both caucuses in the past	9%
(VOL) Don't Know	1%
(n)	(401)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from August 1 to 4, 2019 with a statewide random sample of 681 Iowa voters drawn from a list of registered Democratic and unaffiliated voters who voted in at least one of the last two state primary elections or the last general election or have registered to vote since November 2018. Results are based on 401 voters who are likely to attend the Democratic presidential caucuses in February 2020, either in person or virtually. This includes 176 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 225 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for age, gender, race, and education based on state voter registration list and U.S. Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Aristotle (voter sample). For results based on this sample, 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.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)

43% Male
57% Female

17% 18-34
21% 35-49
27% 50-64
35% 65+

92% White, non-Hispanic
8% Other race, Hispanic

55% No college degree
45% College graduate

MARGIN OF ERROR

		<i>unweighted sample</i>	<i>moe (+/-)</i>
LIKELY CAUCUSGOERS		401	4.9%
POLITICAL IDEOLOGY	<i>Very liberal</i>	91	10.3%
	<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	113	9.2%
	<i>Moderate, conservative</i>	196	7.0%
GENDER	<i>Male</i>	169	7.5%
	<i>Female</i>	232	6.4%
AGE	<i>18-49</i>	112	9.3%
	<i>50-64</i>	126	8.7%
	<i>65+</i>	163	7.7%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	<i>No degree</i>	177	7.4%
	<i>4 year degree</i>	222	6.6%
INCOME	<i><\$50K</i>	120	9.0%
	<i>\$50 to <100K</i>	139	8.3%
	<i>\$100K+</i>	107	9.5%
CAUCUS TYPE	<i>In person</i>	289	5.8%
	<i>Virtual</i>	112	9.3%

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Monmouth University Poll -- IOWA -- DEMOCRATS LIKELY CAUCUSGOERS -- 8/08/19

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
1. If the Democratic caucuses for president were today, would you support...[READ LIST]? [with leaners] [24 names were read. Names appearing below received support from at least one poll respondent. See press release for full list of candidates]	Joe Biden	28%	7%	31%	36%	27%	29%	19%	35%	33%
	Bernie Sanders	9%	19%	8%	5%	12%	6%	18%	5%	1%
	Elizabeth Warren	19%	37%	20%	9%	16%	20%	20%	18%	17%
	Beto ORourke	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Kamala Harris	11%	8%	14%	10%	9%	13%	16%	9%	7%
	Amy Klobuchar	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	7%
	Pete Buttigieg	8%	5%	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%	6%
	Cory Booker	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Kirsten Gillibrand	2%	4%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%
	Julián Castro	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	John Delaney	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	John Hickenlooper	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Tulsi Gabbard	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Jay Inslee	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Andrew Yang	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	0%	0%
	Marianne Williamson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Steve Bullock	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	Michael Bennet	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Tom Steyer	3%	0%	1%	6%	3%	3%	0%	7%	4%
	[VOL] No one	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Undecided	10%	7%	10%	11%	10%	10%	3%	12%	16%	

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		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
1. If the Democratic caucuses for president were today, would you support...[READ LIST]? [with leaners] [24 names were read. Names appearing below received support from at least one poll respondent. See press release for full list of candidates]	Joe Biden	32%	23%	26%	27%	31%	26%	37%
	Bernie Sanders	12%	5%	10%	9%	6%	9%	9%
	Elizabeth Warren	13%	26%	20%	20%	18%	20%	11%
	Beto ORourke	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Kamala Harris	11%	11%	11%	9%	18%	12%	8%
	Amy Klobuchar	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	5%
	Pete Buttigieg	6%	10%	5%	8%	13%	7%	10%
	Cory Booker	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	2%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Julián Castro	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	John Delaney	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	John Hickenlooper	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Tulsi Gabbard	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Jay Inslee	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Andrew Yang	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	Marianne Williamson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Steve Bullock	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Michael Bennet	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Tom Steyer	5%	1%	5%	4%	0%	3%	4%
	[VOL] No one	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Undecided	10%	10%	10%	10%	7%	10%	10%	

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		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
2. And who would be your second choice?	Joe Biden	12%	13%	10%	12%	10%	13%	11%	9%	14%
	Bernie Sanders	8%	9%	5%	8%	9%	7%	10%	11%	2%
	Elizabeth Warren	19%	26%	28%	9%	18%	19%	20%	22%	14%
	Beto ORourke	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Kamala Harris	13%	15%	14%	11%	10%	15%	13%	21%	7%
	Amy Klobuchar	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	0%	1%	5%
	Pete Buttigieg	9%	5%	13%	9%	11%	8%	14%	6%	7%
	Cory Booker	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%	5%	2%	8%	4%
	Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%
	Julián Castro	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	John Delaney	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	John Hickenlooper	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
	Tulsi Gabbard	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%
	Andrew Yang	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	4%	0%	0%
	Marianne Williamson	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Tim Ryan	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Steve Bullock	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
	Michael Bennet	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bill de Blasio	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	Tom Steyer	3%	0%	0%	6%	5%	2%	2%	2%	6%
[VOL] No one	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	0%	7%	
Undecided	17%	12%	18%	19%	17%	18%	9%	20%	25%	

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		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
2. And who would be your second choice?	Joe Biden	14%	9%	15%	11%	9%	12%	10%
	Bernie Sanders	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	6%	13%
	Elizabeth Warren	19%	18%	17%	20%	16%	17%	24%
	Beto ORourke	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Kamala Harris	11%	15%	9%	16%	14%	13%	11%
	Amy Klobuchar	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	5%
	Pete Buttigieg	7%	12%	6%	13%	10%	10%	6%
	Cory Booker	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%
	Kirsten Gillibrand	0%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%
	Julián Castro	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	John Delaney	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	John Hickenlooper	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Tulsi Gabbard	3%	0%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	Andrew Yang	2%	1%	2%	0%	5%	2%	0%
	Marianne Williamson	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Tim Ryan	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Steve Bullock	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Michael Bennet	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bill de Blasio	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Tom Steyer	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%
[VOL] No one	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	
Undecided	18%	16%	17%	14%	17%	18%	14%	

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+	No
3A. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former Vice President Joe Biden?	Favorable	73%	57%	78%	76%	65%	79%	59%	83%	80%	76%
	Unfavorable	19%	31%	15%	17%	26%	14%	33%	11%	10%	18%
	No opinion	8%	11%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%

		COLLEGE DEGREE	INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
3A. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former Vice President Joe Biden?	Favorable	69%	71%	76%	74%	71%	78%
	Unfavorable	22%	19%	20%	21%	20%	16%
	No opinion	9%	10%	3%	5%	8%	6%

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		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+	No
3B. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders?	Favorable	58%	74%	64%	47%	64%	54%	69%	53%	49%	58%
	Unfavorable	33%	22%	25%	43%	30%	35%	24%	40%	38%	31%
	No opinion	9%	4%	11%	10%	6%	12%	7%	8%	13%	11%

		COLLEGE DEGREE	INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
3B. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders?	Favorable	58%	60%	59%	58%	58%	57%
	Unfavorable	35%	30%	35%	37%	33%	32%
	No opinion	7%	10%	7%	4%	9%	11%

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+	No
3C. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren?	Favorable	76%	91%	85%	63%	75%	76%	78%	79%	71%	70%
	Unfavorable	14%	3%	7%	23%	13%	15%	12%	15%	16%	16%
	No opinion	9%	6%	8%	11%	10%	8%	8%	5%	13%	12%
	Not heard of	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%

		COLLEGE DEGREE	INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
3C. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren?	Favorable	83%	70%	82%	74%	76%	74%
	Unfavorable	12%	11%	12%	23%	14%	12%
	No opinion	5%	15%	5%	3%	8%	12%
	Not heard of	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+	No
3D. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former Texas Congressman Beto O'Rourke?	Favorable	43%	50%	50%	35%	40%	45%	39%	48%	44%	45%
	Unfavorable	24%	25%	15%	30%	30%	20%	26%	25%	21%	21%
	No opinion	27%	23%	32%	26%	28%	27%	30%	24%	26%	26%
	Not heard of	6%	2%	3%	9%	3%	8%	5%	3%	9%	8%

		COLLEGE DEGREE	INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
3D. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former Texas Congressman Beto O'Rourke?	Favorable	41%	39%	48%	43%	44%	40%
	Unfavorable	28%	28%	22%	27%	25%	20%
	No opinion	28%	23%	27%	25%	27%	28%
	Not heard of	3%	10%	3%	5%	4%	12%

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			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+	No
3E. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: California Senator Kamala Harris?	Favorable	68%	74%	79%	58%	62%	72%	70%	77%	58%	60%
	Unfavorable	19%	18%	9%	25%	21%	17%	18%	14%	23%	22%
	No opinion	11%	6%	10%	15%	15%	9%	10%	7%	16%	14%
	Not heard of	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%

		COLLEGE DEGREE	INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
3E. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: California Senator Kamala Harris?	Favorable	77%	60%	75%	72%	72%	51%
	Unfavorable	14%	25%	17%	17%	17%	24%
	No opinion	8%	10%	7%	10%	9%	19%
	Not heard of	1%	6%	1%	1%	1%	6%

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+	No
3F. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar?	Favorable	50%	47%	54%	49%	45%	54%	35%	55%	64%	48%
	Unfavorable	17%	22%	13%	18%	18%	17%	24%	16%	11%	16%
	No opinion	25%	24%	25%	25%	28%	22%	31%	22%	20%	25%
	Not heard of	8%	6%	8%	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%	5%	11%

		COLLEGE DEGREE	INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
3F. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar?	Favorable	53%	40%	53%	57%	50%	50%
	Unfavorable	19%	23%	15%	20%	19%	9%
	No opinion	24%	23%	27%	18%	25%	23%
	Not heard of	4%	15%	4%	6%	5%	17%

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+	No
3G. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: South Bend, Indiana Mayor Pete Buttigieg?	Favorable	68%	72%	73%	63%	65%	70%	63%	76%	68%	60%
	Unfavorable	11%	11%	6%	14%	15%	8%	12%	8%	13%	13%
	No opinion	15%	13%	17%	15%	15%	15%	18%	13%	14%	18%
	Not heard of	6%	3%	4%	7%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	8%

		COLLEGE DEGREE	INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
3G. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: South Bend, Indiana Mayor Pete Buttigieg?	Favorable	78%	57%	73%	76%	71%	55%
	Unfavorable	8%	14%	12%	9%	10%	16%
	No opinion	12%	16%	14%	10%	14%	20%
	Not heard of	2%	13%	1%	4%	5%	9%

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			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+	No
3H. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: New Jersey Senator Cory Booker?	Favorable	56%	62%	65%	47%	49%	61%	51%	62%	57%	47%
	Unfavorable	16%	13%	3%	26%	19%	14%	16%	14%	18%	19%
	No opinion	25%	23%	30%	23%	29%	21%	28%	22%	23%	29%
	Not heard of	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%

		COLLEGE DEGREE	INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
3H. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: New Jersey Senator Cory Booker?	Favorable	67%	52%	56%	61%	57%	52%
	Unfavorable	13%	18%	14%	24%	16%	17%
	No opinion	19%	23%	29%	14%	25%	22%
	Not heard of	1%	6%	2%	1%	1%	10%

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+	No
3I. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former cabinet secretary Julián Castro?	Favorable	47%	64%	53%	35%	45%	48%	41%	51%	50%	37%
	Unfavorable	13%	7%	4%	22%	14%	13%	12%	10%	17%	16%
	No opinion	30%	25%	32%	31%	26%	32%	30%	31%	28%	32%
	Not heard of	10%	5%	11%	13%	15%	7%	17%	8%	6%	15%

		COLLEGE DEGREE	INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
3I. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former cabinet secretary Julián Castro?	Favorable	59%	42%	47%	54%	49%	36%
	Unfavorable	10%	15%	10%	17%	12%	17%
	No opinion	26%	24%	36%	21%	30%	28%
	Not heard of	5%	19%	7%	8%	8%	19%

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+	No
3J. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former hedge fund manager Tom Steyer?	Favorable	34%	26%	30%	41%	34%	34%	15%	42%	49%	40%
	Unfavorable	25%	36%	22%	23%	27%	24%	34%	23%	18%	20%
	No opinion	25%	19%	33%	24%	22%	28%	23%	30%	25%	25%
	Not heard of	15%	18%	16%	13%	17%	13%	29%	6%	7%	15%

		COLLEGE DEGREE	INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
3J. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former hedge fund manager Tom Steyer?	Favorable	27%	38%	38%	27%	34%	35%
	Unfavorable	33%	29%	26%	27%	25%	25%
	No opinion	25%	14%	28%	28%	26%	24%
	Not heard of	15%	19%	9%	19%	15%	16%

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			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+	No
3K. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Montana Governor Steve Bullock?	Favorable	22%	24%	19%	24%	21%	23%	13%	21%	34%	20%
	Unfavorable	19%	19%	20%	18%	18%	19%	22%	18%	16%	17%
	No opinion	39%	40%	39%	39%	38%	40%	40%	38%	38%	39%
	Not heard of	20%	17%	22%	19%	23%	18%	25%	22%	12%	24%

		COLLEGE DEGREE	INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
3K. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Montana Governor Steve Bullock?	Favorable	26%	18%	20%	32%	23%	21%
	Unfavorable	21%	19%	19%	21%	19%	16%
	No opinion	38%	29%	44%	33%	41%	31%
	Not heard of	15%	33%	17%	14%	17%	32%

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY	
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64
4. Which type of candidate would you prefer if you had to make a choice: a Democrat you agree with on most issues but would have a hard time beating Donald Trump or a Democrat you do not agree with on most issues but would be a stronger candidate against T	Agrees with but hard time beating Trump	20%	35%	17%	15%	30%	13%	28%	20%
	Do not agree with but stronger against Trump	72%	55%	72%	80%	64%	78%	63%	73%
	[VOL] Rejects choice	4%	6%	7%	2%	3%	6%	6%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		65+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
4. Which type of candidate would you prefer if you had to make a choice: a Democrat you agree with on most issues but would have a hard time beating Donald Trump or a Democrat you do not agree with on most issues but would be a stronger candidate against T	Agrees with but hard time beating Trump	13%	21%	20%	22%	20%	20%	20%	22%
	Do not agree with but stronger against Trump	80%	70%	73%	71%	74%	76%	72%	71%
	[VOL] Rejects choice	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%	0%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	7%

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			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64
5. What are the one or two most important issues to you in deciding who to support for the Democratic nomination? [DO NOT READ LIST. ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS.]	Jobs, unemployment	6%	6%	4%	8%	8%	5%	5%	11%
	Bills, food, groceries	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	College tuition, school costs	4%	8%	2%	3%	7%	2%	8%	3%
	Health care	55%	62%	51%	54%	51%	58%	56%	62%
	Social Security, seniors	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	3%
	Taxes	7%	6%	10%	6%	13%	3%	10%	4%
	Climate change, global warming	18%	25%	15%	16%	15%	19%	16%	16%
	Environment, pollution	12%	19%	16%	6%	11%	12%	15%	13%
	Opioids, drug use	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Safety, crime	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	4%	0%
	Guns, gun control	5%	3%	10%	2%	5%	5%	5%	4%
	Terrorism, national security	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Immigration	14%	11%	18%	14%	12%	16%	10%	20%
	Schools, education	7%	7%	8%	6%	1%	11%	11%	7%
	Civil rights	6%	10%	5%	5%	8%	4%	9%	3%
	Reproductive rights, women	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	5%	3%	5%
	Honesty, integrity	4%	1%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%	1%
	Competence, experience	4%	1%	7%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%
	Income inequality, wages	6%	7%	10%	3%	4%	7%	7%	8%
	Infrastructure	3%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%
	Foreign policy, world standing	5%	3%	3%	8%	7%	4%	2%	8%
Balance budget	4%	1%	2%	7%	7%	1%	5%	3%	
Donald Trump, beating Trump	15%	10%	22%	14%	13%	17%	15%	13%	
Other	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	10%	
[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	

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		65+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
5. What are the one or two most important issues to you in deciding who to support for the Democratic nomination? [DO NOT READ LIST. ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS.]	Jobs, unemployment	4%	4%	9%	6%	5%	8%	5%	8%
	Bills, food, groceries	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	College tuition, school costs	0%	6%	2%	3%	7%	2%	4%	4%
	Health care	48%	56%	53%	60%	55%	58%	57%	48%
	Social Security, seniors	7%	4%	3%	7%	4%	0%	3%	6%
	Taxes	7%	9%	5%	3%	7%	13%	8%	5%
	Climate change, global warming	21%	17%	19%	15%	19%	20%	18%	14%
	Environment, pollution	6%	9%	15%	10%	15%	8%	12%	10%
	Opioids, drug use	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Safety, crime	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Guns, gun control	6%	4%	6%	2%	8%	5%	5%	6%
	Terrorism, national security	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Immigration	15%	17%	11%	9%	19%	15%	14%	15%
	Schools, education	2%	6%	8%	6%	6%	11%	7%	6%
	Civil rights	4%	3%	9%	4%	7%	7%	6%	3%
	Reproductive rights, women	2%	2%	5%	1%	5%	4%	3%	5%
	Honesty, integrity	6%	5%	3%	6%	4%	2%	4%	6%
	Competence, experience	2%	2%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	1%
	Income inequality, wages	3%	5%	7%	5%	8%	7%	6%	6%
	Infrastructure	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	0%
Foreign policy, world standing	7%	4%	7%	6%	4%	7%	6%	4%	
Balance budget	4%	5%	2%	7%	3%	3%	4%	2%	
Donald Trump, beating Trump	18%	14%	17%	11%	15%	14%	15%	17%	
Other	5%	6%	8%	8%	10%	3%	8%	5%	
[VOL] Dont Know	8%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	7%	

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY	
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64
6. Which of the following comes closest to how you would like to see health care handled: [READ A-D]?	A: get rid of all private insurance coverage in favor of having everyone on a single public plan like Medicare for All	21%	45%	15%	14%	27%	16%	33%	18%
	B: allow people to either opt into Medicare or keep their private coverage	56%	42%	68%	56%	52%	60%	48%	62%
	C: keep health insurance private for people under age 65 but regulate the costs	13%	1%	10%	21%	15%	11%	10%	15%
	D: keep the health insurance system basically as it is	4%	1%	2%	6%	3%	4%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Other	1%	5%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	6%	6%	4%	2%	7%	7%	2%

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		AGE 3-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		65+	No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
6. Which of the following comes closest to how you would like to see health care handled: [READ A-D]?	A: get rid of all private insurance coverage in favor of having everyone on a single public plan like Medicare for All	10%	20%	23%	24%	17%	21%	22%	17%
	B: allow people to either opt into Medicare or keep their private coverage	62%	51%	64%	55%	59%	61%	56%	57%
	C: keep health insurance private for people under age 65 but regulate the costs	14%	16%	8%	11%	17%	13%	13%	10%
	D: keep the health insurance system basically as it is	6%	6%	1%	8%	1%	3%	1%	12%
	[VOL] Other	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
[VOL] Dont Know		5%	7%	3%	2%	6%	1%	6%	2%

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
7. Which Democratic candidates for president come closest to your position on health care? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS.]	Joe Biden	28%	14%	25%	36%	28%	28%	14%	31%	41%
	Bernie Sanders	20%	42%	19%	11%	26%	15%	29%	21%	10%
	Elizabeth Warren	20%	40%	23%	8%	22%	18%	28%	16%	13%
	Beto ORourke	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Kamala Harris	9%	9%	10%	9%	7%	11%	15%	5%	7%
	Amy Klobuchar	4%	1%	4%	5%	3%	4%	0%	5%	6%
	Pete Buttigieg	7%	2%	9%	9%	7%	8%	5%	8%	10%
	Cory Booker	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%
	Julián Castro	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	John Delaney	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%
	John Hickenlooper	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Tulsi Gabbard	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	Jay Inslee	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Andrew Yang	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
	Marianne Williamson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Wayne Messam	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Tim Ryan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Steve Bullock	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	4%
	Michael Bennet	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Bill de Blasio	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Tom Steyer	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	
[VOL] No one	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	
Dont know		28%	23%	31%	28%	23%	31%	24%	31%	29%

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		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
7. Which Democratic candidates for president come closest to your position on health care? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS.]	Joe Biden	32%	23%	32%	30%	24%	28%	29%
	Bernie Sanders	20%	20%	25%	19%	18%	19%	23%
	Elizabeth Warren	17%	23%	22%	22%	17%	21%	15%
	Beto ORourke	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Kamala Harris	9%	10%	11%	9%	9%	9%	9%
	Amy Klobuchar	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%
	Pete Buttigieg	7%	8%	7%	7%	10%	8%	5%
	Cory Booker	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%
	Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Julián Castro	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	John Delaney	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	John Hickenlooper	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Tulsi Gabbard	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	Jay Inslee	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Andrew Yang	2%	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%
	Marianne Williamson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Wayne Messam	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Tim Ryan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Steve Bullock	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Michael Bennet	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bill de Blasio	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
Tom Steyer	4%	1%	2%	4%	0%	2%	4%	
[VOL] No one	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	
Dont know	28%	28%	18%	27%	29%	28%	27%	

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
8. There are 24 Democrats running for president right now. About how many of them do you think could beat Donald Trump in November 2020 – all of them, most of them, about half of them, less than half of them, only 1 or 2 of them, or none of them?	All of them	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	7%
	Most of them	10%	14%	11%	7%	14%	7%	9%	7%	13%
	About half of them	17%	17%	21%	14%	17%	17%	16%	19%	16%
	Less than half of them	35%	33%	36%	35%	38%	32%	42%	34%	27%
	Only 1 or 2 of them	30%	26%	27%	33%	22%	36%	28%	29%	33%
	None of them	1%	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%	4%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	4%	1%	6%	4%

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		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
8. There are 24 Democrats running for president right now. About how many of them do you think could beat Donald Trump in November 2020 – all of them, most of them, about half of them, less than half of them, only 1 or 2 of them, or none of them?	All of them	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%
	Most of them	12%	7%	6%	13%	9%	11%	3%
	About half of them	17%	17%	19%	18%	13%	16%	20%
	Less than half of them	29%	42%	38%	32%	40%	35%	32%
	Only 1 or 2 of them	32%	26%	31%	27%	30%	28%	35%
	None of them	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
[VOL] Dont Know		5%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
9. How important is it to you that the Democrats nominate someone who supports impeaching Donald Trump - very important, somewhat important, not important, or are you not sure?	Very important	23%	26%	20%	24%	21%	25%	17%	17%	35%
	Somewhat important	22%	25%	28%	17%	22%	22%	30%	19%	15%
	Not important	43%	35%	46%	45%	52%	37%	47%	56%	28%
	Not sure	12%	14%	6%	14%	6%	16%	6%	8%	21%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
9. How important is it to you that the Democrats nominate someone who supports impeaching Donald Trump - very important, somewhat important, not important, or are you not sure?	Very important	27%	18%	33%	22%	13%	21%	32%
	Somewhat important	20%	24%	26%	18%	24%	24%	15%
	Not important	41%	46%	27%	52%	51%	44%	39%
	Not sure	12%	12%	13%	8%	12%	11%	14%

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Very Lib	Somewhat Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
10. Will this be your first presidential caucus or have you attended the Iowa presidential caucuses in the past? [IF ATTENDED: Was that a Republican or a Democratic caucus, or both?]	First caucus	14%	7%	16%	15%	14%	13%	18%	12%	10%
	Attended Rep caucus	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Attended Dem caucus	77%	88%	76%	72%	74%	79%	72%	78%	80%
	Attended both	9%	5%	6%	12%	10%	7%	8%	10%	8%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			CAUCUS TYPE	
		No	Yes	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	In person	Virtual
10. Will this be your first presidential caucus or have you attended the Iowa presidential caucuses in the past? [IF ATTENDED: Was that a Republican or a Democratic caucus, or both?]	First caucus	20%	6%	22%	8%	16%	8%	36%
	Attended Rep caucus	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Attended Dem caucus	72%	82%	66%	85%	73%	81%	61%
	Attended both	6%	11%	9%	7%	10%	10%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%