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NEW HAMPSHIRE: DEM PRIMARY IN FLUX

Many see no need to choose between electability and issue alignment

West Long Branch, NJ – Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren has joined former Vice President Joe Biden at the front of the pack in New Hampshire, according to the latest ***Monmouth University Poll***. She has taken support from both Biden and Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders since Monmouth's first poll of the state's Democratic contest this past spring. The poll also finds that most primary voters say they prioritize electability over issue alignment, but seem to feel they are not actually forced to make that choice when it comes down to it.

Among registered New Hampshire Democrats and unaffiliated voters who are likely to participate in the February 2020 Democratic primary, 27% currently support Warren and 25% support Biden. The only other candidates in double digits are Sanders at 12% and South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg at 10%. Others with measurable support are California Sen. Kamala Harris (3%), New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker (2%), Hawaii Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (2%), Minnesota Sen. Amy Klobuchar (2%), former hedge fund manager Tom Steyer (2%), and entrepreneur Andrew Yang (2%). The remaining 10 candidates included in the poll earn 1% or less.

Compared to Monmouth's prior New Hampshire poll, which was in May, Warren's support has grown by 19 points (from 8%) while Biden's has dropped by 11 points (from 36%). Other candidates who have slipped somewhat are Sanders (down 6 from 18%) and Harris (down 3 from 6%). Buttigieg's support is about the same as it was four months ago (up one from 9%).

"Warren continues to look stronger with every new poll. She seems to be picking up support across the spectrum with gains coming at the expense of both Biden and Sanders," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Warren has improved her standing among self-described liberals by 28 points since May (now at 39%), while Sanders has dropped by 13 points (16% now) and Biden has dropped by 7 points (16% now).

Warren has also increased her share among moderates and conservatives by 11 points (now at 18%), while Biden has declined by 15 points (30% now) and Sanders is off by just one point (9% now).

It is important to keep in mind that the race is still very much in flux. Monmouth analysts ran a variety of different likely voter models in addition to the benchmark reported in this release. A model that increases the share of lower propensity voters shows Biden with 27% support, Warren with 25%, Sanders with 14% and Buttigieg with 9%. A model that gives more weight to traditional primary voters shows Warren with 29% support, Biden with 24%, Buttigieg with 11%, and Sanders with 10%.

Most New Hampshire Democratic primary voters (61%) say if they had to choose they would select a candidate who they don't agree with on most issues but would be stronger against President Donald Trump in the general election. On the other hand, 27% say if they had to choose they would support a candidate they agree with on the issues even if that person would have a hard time beating Trump. These results are in line with Monmouth's prior poll (68% stronger candidate versus 25% candidate agree with on issues).

"I've traveled throughout New Hampshire and Iowa talking to voters who say they prioritize electability. I started to suspect they weren't defining that term the same as pundits and decided to ask some follow-up questions. These results suggest that many voters believe they have found a candidate who is the holy grail of issue alignment and electability, so they aren't forced to make a calculated decision between the two factors," said Murray.

Overall, 69% of likely voters say the candidate they back right now is the one they agree with the most on the issues. Just 10% say they tend to agree with another candidate more than the one they are currently backing. By comparison, 52% feel they are backing the most electable Democrat, while 18% say that another candidate in the field would actually be stronger against Trump. Interestingly, these results are almost identical among those who actually claim that they would prioritize electability over issues if they had to choose. Among voters who say they would back the stronger candidate against Trump, 55% report that their current choice is indeed the strongest candidate, but another 18% say they are backing someone they feel is not necessarily the strongest general election candidate.

"We've seen a higher preference for so-called 'electability' in the polls this year, but it's not clear that Democratic voters are really willing to make that choice when the rubber hits the road. Some voters do not appear to be the best judges of their own willingness to prioritize electability over issue alignment," said Murray.

About half of all likely voters (47%) say their current candidate choice is the one they agree with the most and who also has the best chance against Trump. Among this group of voters, 35% back Biden and 34% back Warren, while another 15% support Sanders and 5% support Buttigieg.

The *Monmouth University Poll* also asked voters to rate 12 candidates who are likely to take the debate stage next month. Warren holds the most positive rating at net +55 points (74% favorable and 19% unfavorable), which is up from her +39 rating in May (63%-24%). Biden now holds a net +42 rating (66%-24%), down from +65 in May (80%-15%). Sanders gets a +35 rating (63%-28%), which is down from +54 (73%-19%). Buttigieg earns a +50 rating (62%-12%), which is similar to his +47 net rating in May (54%-7%).

"Buttigieg could be the stalking horse here. His star seemed to dim a bit over the summer, but these poll results suggest he could have some strength in New Hampshire," said Murray.

Other candidate ratings include Harris at +31 (54% favorable and 23% unfavorable), Booker at +31 (49%-18%), Klobuchar at +22 (41%-19%), and former Texas Rep. Beto O'Rourke at +14 (40%-26%). These candidates have seen their net ratings drop by 11 to 19 points since May. The rest of the field includes Gabbard holding a steady +10 net rating (32%-22%) with higher name recognition, newcomer Steyer clocking in at +10 (32%-22%), and Yang improving to a +5 rating (31%-26%) with significantly higher name recognition since May. Former cabinet secretary Julián Castro has seen his net rating drop to a net negative -7 points (26%-33%), compared to a positive +17 rating in May (30%-13%).

On the issue of health care, 10% of New Hampshire Democrats say this is the single most important concern for them in choosing a Democratic candidate to support. Another 68% say it is one of several very important issues in their primary vote, 17% say it is just somewhat important, and 4% say it is not important. When asked about their preferred approach to health insurance reform, a majority (56%) would like to have a public option in addition to private insurance, 23% want to replace private insurance with a single public plan like "Medicare for All," 10% would like to see any reforms limited to better regulation of costs, and 8% prefer no changes to the current system. Among voters who want a single payer plan, 40% back Warren, 24% back Sanders, 17% back Biden, and 2% back Buttigieg. Among those who prefer a public option, 27% back Biden, 25% back Warren, 14% back Buttigieg, and 7% back Sanders.

The poll also finds that 22% of likely Democratic primary voters report having seen at least one of the presidential candidates in person this year. The most frequent sightings are Warren (10%), Buttigieg (9%), Sanders (8%), and Biden (7%). Other contenders who have been spotted in the Granite State include Klobuchar (6%), O'Rourke (5%), Booker (5%), Harris (4%), Yang (4%), Castro (3%), Gabbard (3%), Steyer (3%), and Marianne Williamson (3%).

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from September 17 to 21, 2019 with 401 New Hampshire voters who are likely to vote in the Democratic presidential primary in February 2020, out of 664 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?]

TREND: *(with leaners)*	**Sept. 2019**	May 2019
Elizabeth Warren	**27%**	8%
Joe Biden	**25%**	36%
Bernie Sanders	**12%**	18%
Pete Buttigieg	**10%**	9%
Kamala Harris	**3%**	6%
Cory Booker	**2%**	2%
Tulsi Gabbard	**2%**	<1%
Amy Klobuchar	**2%**	2%
Tom Steyer	**2%**	*n/a*
Andrew Yang	**2%**	1%
Beto O'Rourke	**1%**	2%
Marianne Williamson	**1%**	<1%
Julián Castro	**<1%**	0%
John Delaney	**<1%**	<1%
Tim Ryan	**<1%**	1%
Michael Bennet	**0%**	0%
Steve Bullock	**0%**	<1%
Bill de Blasio*	**0%**	0%
Wayne Messam	**0%**	0%
Joe Sestak	**0%**	*n/a*
(VOL) Other	**0%**	2%
(VOL) No one	**1%**	<1%
(VOL) Undecided	**9%**	11%
(n)	*(401)*	*(376)*

* The poll was being conducted when de Blasio dropped out of the race.

2.   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:	**Sept. 2019**	May 2019
Agrees with but hard time beating Trump	**27%**	25%
Do not agree with but stronger against Trump	**61%**	68%
(VOL) Rejects choice / no need to pick between two	**6%**	3%
(VOL) Don't know	**6%**	4%
(n)	*(401)*	*(376)*

[*QUESTIONS 3 & 4 WERE ROTATED*]

3.   When you think about the policy issues that are important to you, is the candidate you support now the one you tend to agree with the most on these issues, or is there another candidate running who you actually agree with more on these issues?

	Sept. 2019
My candidate is who I agree with the most	**69%**
Another candidate who I agree with more	**10%**
(VOL) Other candidate agree with equally	**4%**
(VOL) Don't know	**7%**
No candidate choice in Q1	**10%**
(n)	*(401)*

4.   When you think only about electability rather than the issues, is the candidate you support now the one you think has the best chance of beating Donald Trump in 2020, or is there another candidate running who you think would actually have a better chance of beating Trump?

	Sept. 2019
My candidate has best chance	**52%**
Another candidate has best chance	**18%**
(VOL) Other candidate has equal chance	**4%**
(VOL) Don't know	**16%**
No candidate choice in Q1	**10%**
(n)	*(401)*

5.   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	Unfavor-able	No opinion	Not heard of	*(n)*
Former Vice President Joe Biden	**66%**	**24%**	**10%**	**0%**	*(401)*
-- May 2019	80%	15%	5%	0%	*(376)*
Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders	**63%**	**28%**	**8%**	**1%**	*(401)*
-- May 2019	73%	19%	8%	0%	*(376)*
Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren	**74%**	**19%**	**6%**	**1%**	*(401))*
-- May 2019	63%	24%	11%	2%	*(376)*
Former Texas Congressman Beto O'Rourke	**40%**	**26%**	**28%**	**6%**	*(401)*
-- May 2019	45%	16%	24%	15%	*(376)*
California Senator Kamala Harris	**54%**	**23%**	**21%**	**3%**	*(401)*
-- May 2019	60%	10%	15%	14%	*(376)*
Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar	**41%**	**19%**	**29%**	**11%**	*(401)*
-- May 2019	44%	11%	25%	20%	*(376)*
South Bend, Indiana Mayor Pete Buttigieg	**62%**	**12%**	**18%**	**8%**	*(401)*
-- May 2019	54%	7%	19%	21%	*(376)*
New Jersey Senator Cory Booker	**49%**	**18%**	**27%**	**6%**	*(401)*
-- May 2019	54%	12%	22%	13%	*(376)*
Former cabinet secretary Julián Castro	**26%**	**33%**	**34%**	**7%**	*(401)*
-- May 2019	30%	13%	36%	21%	*(376)*
Entrepreneur Andrew Yang	**31%**	**26%**	**30%**	**13%**	*(401)*
-- May 2019	11%	14%	30%	45%	*(376)*
Former hedge fund manager Tom Steyer	**32%**	**22%**	**33%**	**13%**	*(401)*
-- May 2019	--	--	--	--	--
Hawaii Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard	**32%**	**22%**	**35%**	**11%**	*(401)*
-- May 2019	23%	13%	31%	33%	*(376)*

6.   How important to you is the issue of health care in deciding who to support for the Democratic nomination – is it the single most important issue, one of several very important issues, a somewhat important issue, or not important to you?

	Sept. 2019
Most important	10%
Very important	68%
Somewhat important	17%
Not important	4%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	*(401)*

7.   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?

	Sept. 2019
A. Get rid of all private insurance coverage in favor of … Medicare for All	23%
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	10%
D. Keep the health insurance system basically as it is	8%
(VOL) Other	1%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	*(401)*

7A.   *[If "B. ALLOW PEOPLE TO OPT INTO MEDICARE OR KEEP THEIR PRIVATE COVERAGE" in Q7, ASK:]* Would you eventually like to see the nation's health care coverage move to a universal public system like Medicare for All or do you think there should always be a choice to keep your private coverage? *[Percentages are based on the total sample of Democrats.]*

	Sept. 2019
Medicare for All now (from Q7)	*23%*
Public option: Eventually move to a universal public system like Medicare for All	19%
Public option: Should always be a choice to keep your private coverage	35%
Public option: Don't know what should happen	2%
Minor, none, other changes to health insurance (from Q7)	*19%*
(VOL) Don't know (from Q7)	*2%*
(n)	*(401)*

8.   Have you seen any of the Democratic candidates for president in person this year, or not?

	Sept. 2019
Yes	22%
No	78%
(n)	*(401)*

METHODOLOGY
The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from September 17 to 21, 2019 with a statewide random sample of 664 New Hampshire voters drawn from a list of registered voters who participated in a primary or general election in the past two election cycles. This includes 345 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 319 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Results are based on 401 voters who are likely to vote in the Democratic presidential primary in February 2020. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for party registration, age, gender, race, and education based on state voter registration list information and U.S. Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Aristotle (voter sample). For results based on the sample of 401 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.

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DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)

    Party Registration
    57% Democrat
    43% None

    Self-Reported Party
    52% Democrat
    48% Other, independent

    44% Male
    56% Female

    12% 18-34
    18% 35-49
    35% 50-64
    35% 65+

    95% White, non-Hispanic
     5% Other race, Hispanic

    44% No degree
    56% 4 year degree
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MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
LIKELY DEMOCRATIC VOTERS		401	4.9%
SELF REPORTED PARTY ID	Democrat	216	6.7%
	Other	184	7.2%
POLITICAL IDEOLOGY	Liberal	181	7.3%
	Moderate/Conservative	212	6.7%
GENDER	Male	173	7.5%
	Female	228	6.5%
AGE	18-49	115	9.1%
	50-64	137	8.4%
	65+	145	8.1%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	133	8.5%
	4 year degree	267	6.0%
INCOME	<$50K	113	9.2%
	$50 to <100K	130	8.6%
	$100K+	121	8.9%

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		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] [20 names were read. Names appearing below received support from at least one poll respondent. See press release for full list of candidates]	Joe Biden	25%	27%	22%	16%	30%	27%	24%	21%	26%	28%
	Bernie Sanders	12%	9%	15%	16%	9%	13%	11%	23%	8%	7%
	Elizabeth Warren	27%	32%	22%	39%	18%	28%	27%	25%	25%	31%
	Beto ORourke	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%
	Kamala Harris	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%
	Amy Klobuchar	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	4%
	Pete Buttigieg	10%	10%	10%	7%	13%	9%	11%	9%	13%	8%
	Cory Booker	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	Julián Castro	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	John Delaney	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Tulsi Gabbard	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Andrew Yang	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	Marianne Williamson	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Tim Ryan	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Tom Steyer	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Undecided	9%	9%	10%	7%	12%	7%	11%	6%	10%	10%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
1. If the Democratic primary election for president was today, would you vote for...[READ LIST]? [with leaners] [20 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%	20%	24%	25%	28%
	Bernie Sanders	16%	8%	20%	13%	5%
	Elizabeth Warren	24%	30%	21%	26%	32%
	Beto ORourke	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Kamala Harris	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	Amy Klobuchar	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Pete Buttigieg	4%	14%	8%	11%	11%
	Cory Booker	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%
	Julián Castro	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	John Delaney	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Tulsi Gabbard	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	Andrew Yang	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Marianne Williamson	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Tim Ryan	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
	Tom Steyer	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
	[VOL] No one	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Undecided	10%	8%	6%	11%	7%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY	
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64
2. 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 a	Agrees with but hard time beating Trump	27%	17%	38%	27%	27%	29%	25%	28%	31%
	Do not agree with but stronger against Trump	61%	72%	49%	61%	60%	60%	62%	62%	60%
	[VOL] Rejects choice	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%

		AGE 3-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		65+	No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
2. 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 a	Agrees with but hard time beating Trump	22%	26%	28%	36%	23%	22%
	Do not agree with but stronger against Trump	61%	59%	63%	52%	63%	70%
	[VOL] Rejects choice	9%	6%	5%	5%	8%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	9%	5%	7%	6%	4%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY	
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64
3. When you think about the policy issues that are important to you, is the candidate you support now the one you tend to agree with the most on these issues, or is there another candidate running who you actually agree with more on these issues?	My candidate is who I agree with the most	69%	73%	65%	74%	64%	72%	66%	69%	67%
	Another candidate who I agree with more	10%	8%	12%	9%	11%	11%	9%	12%	10%
	(VOL) Other candidate agree with equally	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	5%	10%	7%	7%	4%	10%	7%	8%
	[Q1] No vote choice	10%	9%	11%	7%	14%	9%	11%	7%	12%

		AGE 3-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		65+	No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
3. When you think about the policy issues that are important to you, is the candidate you support now the one you tend to agree with the most on these issues, or is there another candidate running who you actually agree with more on these issues?	My candidate is who I agree with the most	71%	69%	68%	81%	69%	63%
	Another candidate who I agree with more	8%	9%	11%	2%	8%	19%
	(VOL) Other candidate agree with equally	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	8%	7%	5%	8%	5%
	[Q1] No vote choice	10%	11%	10%	7%	13%	7%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY	
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64
4. When you think only about electability rather than the issues, is the candidate you support now the one you think has the best chance of beating Donald Trump in 2020, or is there another candidate running who you think would actually have a better chanc	My candidate has best chance	52%	57%	46%	58%	46%	55%	49%	51%	54%
	Another candidate has best chance	18%	16%	20%	17%	19%	15%	20%	24%	16%
	(VOL) Other candidate has equal chance	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	15%	18%	14%	18%	15%	17%	13%	14%
	[Q1] No vote choice	10%	9%	11%	7%	14%	9%	11%	7%	12%

		AGE 3-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		65+	No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
4. When you think only about electability rather than the issues, is the candidate you support now the one you think has the best chance of beating Donald Trump in 2020, or is there another candidate running who you think would actually have a better chanc	My candidate has best chance	51%	56%	48%	60%	45%	55%
	Another candidate has best chance	14%	14%	20%	14%	21%	21%
	(VOL) Other candidate has equal chance	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	21%	14%	18%	13%	19%	13%
	[Q1] No vote choice	10%	11%	10%	7%	13%	7%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5A. [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	66%	71%	60%	59%	71%	65%	66%	55%	68%	73%
	Unfavorable	24%	19%	29%	31%	19%	23%	24%	32%	23%	19%
	No opinion	10%	10%	11%	10%	11%	12%	9%	13%	8%	8%
	Not heard of	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
5A. [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	67%	65%	66%	64%	69%
	Unfavorable	21%	26%	22%	26%	23%
	No opinion	12%	9%	12%	9%	9%
	Not heard of	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5B. [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	63%	66%	61%	79%	51%	67%	61%	75%	55%	61%
	Unfavorable	28%	24%	31%	15%	38%	25%	30%	19%	35%	28%
	No opinion	8%	8%	9%	5%	11%	9%	8%	6%	9%	9%
	Not heard of	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
5B. [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	65%	62%	74%	58%	62%
	Unfavorable	26%	29%	19%	32%	29%
	No opinion	7%	9%	7%	9%	9%
	Not heard of	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5C. [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	74%	81%	66%	87%	63%	74%	74%	69%	72%	79%
	Unfavorable	19%	11%	27%	8%	28%	22%	16%	22%	21%	13%
	No opinion	6%	6%	7%	4%	9%	4%	8%	8%	5%	6%
	Not heard of	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
5C. [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	70%	77%	75%	69%	79%
	Unfavorable	20%	17%	18%	20%	19%
	No opinion	8%	5%	6%	10%	2%
	Not heard of	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5D. [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	40%	47%	32%	45%	35%	39%	40%	47%	33%	39%
	Unfavorable	26%	19%	34%	24%	28%	29%	24%	23%	29%	26%
	No opinion	28%	28%	27%	25%	31%	26%	29%	24%	31%	29%
	Not heard of	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
5D. [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	32%	45%	35%	40%	47%
	Unfavorable	27%	26%	32%	21%	23%
	No opinion	31%	25%	28%	32%	26%
	Not heard of	10%	4%	6%	7%	4%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5E. [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	54%	58%	50%	62%	47%	54%	54%	54%	55%	52%
	Unfavorable	23%	18%	28%	16%	30%	25%	21%	19%	28%	22%
	No opinion	21%	20%	22%	20%	22%	20%	22%	26%	14%	22%
	Not heard of	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	4%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
5E. [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	46%	60%	51%	50%	62%
	Unfavorable	23%	23%	23%	18%	28%
	No opinion	27%	16%	22%	29%	11%
	Not heard of	4%	1%	4%	3%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5F. [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	41%	49%	32%	44%	37%	41%	40%	30%	44%	47%
	Unfavorable	19%	17%	22%	18%	21%	24%	15%	21%	18%	19%
	No opinion	29%	25%	33%	28%	31%	26%	32%	36%	26%	26%
	Not heard of	11%	9%	13%	10%	11%	10%	12%	14%	12%	8%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
5F. [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	31%	49%	44%	38%	43%
	Unfavorable	20%	19%	18%	12%	27%
	No opinion	32%	27%	25%	37%	26%
	Not heard of	17%	6%	14%	13%	4%

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			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5G. [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	62%	65%	58%	66%	59%	63%	61%	57%	64%	63%
	Unfavorable	12%	8%	16%	11%	13%	13%	11%	11%	14%	10%
	No opinion	18%	20%	17%	19%	18%	16%	20%	24%	13%	19%
	Not heard of	8%	7%	9%	4%	10%	8%	8%	7%	9%	7%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
5G. [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	49%	71%	54%	60%	76%
	Unfavorable	17%	8%	18%	9%	7%
	No opinion	24%	14%	21%	23%	11%
	Not heard of	10%	6%	7%	8%	6%

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			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5H. [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	49%	55%	43%	55%	44%	49%	49%	46%	52%	49%
	Unfavorable	18%	13%	23%	13%	24%	22%	15%	20%	17%	19%
	No opinion	27%	27%	26%	27%	27%	24%	29%	30%	23%	27%
	Not heard of	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	8%	5%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
5H. [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	39%	57%	43%	53%	53%
	Unfavorable	18%	18%	21%	17%	16%
	No opinion	32%	23%	31%	25%	26%
	Not heard of	10%	2%	5%	6%	4%

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			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5I. [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	26%	31%	20%	34%	18%	29%	23%	24%	28%	25%
	Unfavorable	33%	30%	36%	26%	39%	33%	32%	24%	35%	39%
	No opinion	34%	34%	35%	35%	34%	33%	35%	45%	29%	29%
	Not heard of	7%	5%	9%	5%	8%	5%	9%	7%	9%	6%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
5I. [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	23%	28%	20%	29%	30%
	Unfavorable	30%	35%	37%	30%	30%
	No opinion	37%	32%	34%	37%	31%
	Not heard of	10%	5%	9%	4%	9%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5J. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Entrepreneur Andrew Yang?	Favorable	31%	31%	33%	35%	29%	40%	24%	38%	30%	28%
	Unfavorable	26%	24%	29%	23%	30%	28%	25%	19%	28%	30%
	No opinion	30%	35%	24%	30%	29%	24%	34%	27%	30%	31%
	Not heard of	13%	11%	14%	12%	12%	8%	17%	16%	12%	11%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
5J. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Entrepreneur Andrew Yang?	Favorable	28%	34%	29%	32%	38%
	Unfavorable	25%	27%	23%	25%	29%
	No opinion	31%	28%	34%	33%	20%
	Not heard of	16%	11%	14%	10%	12%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5K. [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	32%	35%	27%	34%	30%	35%	28%	21%	33%	38%
	Unfavorable	22%	21%	24%	23%	24%	25%	20%	26%	23%	19%
	No opinion	33%	32%	34%	30%	35%	28%	37%	35%	30%	34%
	Not heard of	13%	12%	14%	13%	11%	12%	15%	18%	14%	9%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
5K. [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%	35%	26%	27%	42%
	Unfavorable	24%	21%	28%	22%	19%
	No opinion	34%	32%	28%	43%	27%
	Not heard of	15%	12%	18%	9%	12%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
5L. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Hawaii Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard?	Favorable	32%	32%	32%	37%	28%	40%	25%	37%	26%	33%
	Unfavorable	22%	23%	21%	22%	23%	24%	21%	19%	26%	20%
	No opinion	35%	36%	34%	32%	37%	26%	42%	32%	36%	36%
	Not heard of	11%	10%	13%	9%	12%	10%	12%	12%	12%	11%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
5L. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Hawaii Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard?	Favorable	35%	29%	45%	31%	23%
	Unfavorable	17%	26%	15%	17%	33%
	No opinion	35%	34%	28%	43%	32%
	Not heard of	13%	10%	11%	10%	12%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+
6. How important to you is the issue of health care in deciding who to support for the Democratic nomination - is it the single most important issue, one of several very important issues, a somewhat important issue, or not important to you?	Most important	10%	12%	8%	11%	8%	7%	12%	7%	13%	10%
	Very important	68%	69%	68%	76%	63%	66%	70%	76%	60%	69%
	Somewhat important	17%	14%	21%	11%	22%	22%	14%	17%	20%	16%
	Not important	4%	4%	4%	1%	6%	4%	3%	0%	7%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

		COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
6. How important to you is the issue of health care in deciding who to support for the Democratic nomination - is it the single most important issue, one of several very important issues, a somewhat important issue, or not important to you?	Most important	11%	9%	13%	10%	8%
	Very important	65%	70%	71%	65%	68%
	Somewhat important	16%	18%	11%	21%	21%
	Not important	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY	
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64
7. 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	23%	24%	22%	36%	12%	28%	20%	30%	20%
	B: allow people to either opt into Medicare or keep their private coverage	56%	61%	50%	56%	57%	54%	57%	50%	59%
	C: keep health insurance private for people under age 65 but regulate the costs	10%	7%	13%	4%	15%	9%	11%	15%	8%
	D: keep the health insurance system basically as it is	8%	5%	12%	2%	13%	8%	8%	3%	11%
	[VOL] Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		65+	No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
7. 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%	26%	21%	26%	24%	22%
	B: allow people to either opt into Medicare or keep their private coverage	57%	51%	60%	58%	54%	59%
	C: keep health insurance private for people under age 65 but regulate the costs	7%	10%	10%	7%	12%	10%
	D: keep the health insurance system basically as it is	10%	12%	5%	8%	8%	5%
	[VOL] Other	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY	
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64
7A. [If prefer Public Option in Q7:] Would you eventually like to see the nations health care coverage move to a universal public system like Medicare for All or do you think there should always be a choice to keep your private coverage?	[Q7: Medicare for All now]	23%	24%	22%	36%	12%	28%	20%	30%	20%
	Public option: eventually move to a universal public system	19%	24%	14%	24%	16%	16%	22%	22%	15%
	Public option: should always be a choice to keep private coverage	35%	36%	34%	29%	39%	37%	33%	24%	41%
	Public option: dont know what should eventually happen	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%
	[Q7: minor- none- other changes]	19%	13%	25%	7%	29%	17%	20%	19%	20%
	[Q7: dont know]	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY	COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		65+	No	Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
7A. [If prefer Public Option in Q7:] Would you eventually like to see the nations health care coverage move to a universal public system like Medicare for All or do you think there should always be a choice to keep your private coverage?	[Q7: Medicare for All now]	21%	26%	21%	26%	24%	22%
	Public option: eventually move to a universal public system	20%	14%	22%	23%	16%	21%
	Public option: should always be a choice to keep private coverage	37%	34%	35%	35%	34%	36%
	Public option: dont know what should eventually happen	0%	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%
	[Q7: minor- none- other changes]	18%	22%	16%	15%	20%	18%
	[Q7: dont know]	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE
			Dem	Other	Lib	Mod, Con	Male	Female	18-49	50-64	65+	No
8. Have you seen any of the Democratic candidates for president in person this year, or not?	Yes	22%	29%	15%	28%	18%	23%	22%	21%	21%	25%	13%
	No	78%	71%	85%	72%	82%	77%	78%	79%	79%	75%	87%

		COLLEGE DEGREE	INCOME		
		Yes	<$50K	$50-100K	$100K+
8. Have you seen any of the Democratic candidates for president in person this year, or not?	Yes	29%	21%	20%	30%
	No	71%	79%	80%	70%