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NATIONAL: DEMS PREFER ELECTABILITY IN 2020

Some GOP voters want a primary challenge but most would back Trump

West Long Branch, NJ – In the run-up to 2020, fewer than 4-in-10 voters back a second term for President Donald Trump. The *Monmouth University Poll* finds a sizable number of GOP voters who would like to see Trump face a primary challenge, but few would actually vote against him. On the Democratic side, voters say that they want a nominee who can defeat Trump, even if it means selecting someone they don't quite agree with on the issues.

Just under 4-in-10 registered voters (38%) say that Trump should be re-elected in 2020. A majority of 57% say it is time for someone new in the Oval Office. These results are nearly identical to a Monmouth poll taken in November (37% re-elect and 58% someone new). About 8-in-10 Republicans (79%) back a second term for the president while nearly all Democrats (94%) say it is time for someone new. Most independent voters (55%) want a change while 39% support the incumbent.

Republican voters and independents who lean Republican are divided on whether Trump should be given a clear path to their party's re-nomination next year. Just under half (49%) would prefer that Trump run unopposed while 43% would like to see him face a primary challenge.

Despite the fact that more than 4-in-10 Republicans would like to see a contested primary, it is not clear that such a race would be competitive. Trump is poised to win in a rout if he should happen to face either of the GOP candidates who hung in the longest back in 2016. In a hypothetical rematch against Texas Senator Ted Cruz, Trump garners 66% support to 21% for his challenger. Against former Ohio Governor John Kasich, Trump is backed by 73% to 14% for the challenger.

Even among Republican voters who claim they want to see a primary challenge, the president retains significant support in these two hypothetical match-ups. He would still beat both – Cruz by 43% to 37% and Kasich by 47% to 33% – among voters who say they prefer a contested primary. To be clear, neither of these politicians have indicated they will challenge the president in 2020.

"It's not clear that any Republican, whether a past challenger or new blood, would have a realistic shot at taking the nomination. The party's base belongs to Trump," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

The poll also asked registered Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents about their party's nomination process. In considering who should be their party's standard bearer, a majority of 56% prefer someone who would be a strong candidate against Trump even if they disagree with that candidate on most issues. Just 33% say they would prefer a nominee who they are aligned with on the issues even if that person would have a hard time beating Trump. Democratic women (61%) are more likely than men (45%) to say they would put their policy positions aside in order to get a nominee who could beat Trump.

"In prior elections, voters from both parties consistently prioritized shared values over electability when selecting a nominee. It looks like Democrats may be willing to flip that equation in 2020 because of their desire to defeat Trump. This is something to pay close attention to when primary voters really start tuning into the campaign," said Murray.

Among a possible field of 19 announced and potential contenders, former Vice President Joe Biden currently has the support of 29% of Democratic voters, followed by 16% for Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders and 11% for California Senator Kamala Harris. Other candidates who register support include Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren (8%), former Texas Congressman Beto O'Rourke (7%), former New York Mayor Mike Bloomberg (4%), New Jersey Senator Cory Booker (4%), and Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar (2%). The other 11 candidates asked about in the survey receive support from no more than 1% of Democratic voters at this time.

Biden's strongest support comes from Democrats who consider themselves moderate or conservative (39%), those age 50 and older (38%), white voters without a college degree (36%), and men (35%). Sanders' strongest support comes from voters under the age of 50 (27%) and liberals (23%). O'Rourke and Booker do better among voters of color than they do among white Democrats (12% to 3% for O'Rourke and 6% to 1% for Booker). Harris does about the same among white voters (12%) as among Democrats of color (9%). Given the small sample sizes for these subgroups, the differences tend to be statistically insignificant.

When asked who they would *least* like to see get their party's nomination, 10% of Democratic voters name Sanders, 5% each name Biden, Harris, or Warren, 4% name Bloomberg, and 3% each name Booker, O'Rourke, or New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand. However, 4-in-10 Democrats (39%) say they cannot think of any potential candidate they would least like to see as the nominee and another 9% specifically say that anyone from the field would be acceptable to them.

"As with any presidential nominating contest at this point in time, voter preferences are driven largely by name recognition. It would be very unusual if these results don't change substantially when we get closer to next year's primary contests. These early polls are most useful for looking at each candidate's profile among the party faithful to assess potential viability," said Murray.

202	0 DEMOCRATIC FIELI	D – PARTY	VOTER OPI	NION
Total w/		Net		
<u>opinion</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>rating</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>
89	Joe Biden	+71	80	9
87	Bernie Sanders	+49	68	19
74	Elizabeth Warren	+40	57	17
60	Mike Bloomberg	+10	35	25
59	Kamala Harris	+33	46	13
55	Cory Booker	+33	44	11
50	Beto O'Rourke	+32	41	9
49	Eric Holder	+21	35	14
40	Kirsten Gillibrand	+16	28	12
33	Julián Castro	+15	24	9
31	Amy Klobuchar	+15	23	8
30	Tulsi Gabbard	+12	21	9
27	Sherrod Brown	+11	19	8
27	Terry McAuliffe	+7	17	10
23	John Delaney	+9	16	7
23	John Hickenlooper	+3	13	10
20	Andrew Yang	0	10	10
19	Jay Inslee	+3	11	8
14	Pete Buttigieg	+2	8	6

Voter opinion of 19 Democratic candidates and potential presidential contenders asked about in the poll tends to be largely positive, although there are some exceptions. Biden and Sanders are the best known, with nearly 9-in-10 Democratic voters providing a rating of them, about 3-in-4 are familiar enough with Warren to offer a rating on her, while 6-in-10 have an opinion of Bloomberg and Harris and about half are able to offer an opinion of Booker, O'Rourke, and former Attorney General Eric Holder.

Biden has the best net rating in the field at +71 (80% favorable and 9% unfavorable). Sanders (+49 net rating, 68% favorable and 19% unfavorable) and Warren (+40, 57% favorable and 17% unfavorable) also earn largely positive reviews from Democratic Party voters. The next tier of candidates includes Harris (+33, 46% favorable and 13% unfavorable), Booker (+33, 44% favorable and 11% unfavorable), and O'Rourke (+32, 41% favorable and 9% unfavorable). Holder earns a net +21 rating

(35% favorable and 14% unfavorable). Democratic voters are a little more lukewarm about Bloomberg, giving him a +10 net rating (35% favorable and 25% unfavorable).

Candidates who are familiar to between 3-in-10 and 4-in-10 Democratic voters include Gillibrand (+16 net rating, 28% favorable and 12% unfavorable), former cabinet secretary Julián Castro (+15, 24% favorable and 9% unfavorable), Klobuchar (+15, 23% favorable and 8% unfavorable), and Hawaii Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard (+12, 21% favorable and 9% unfavorable). Lesser-known contenders include Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown (+11, 19% favorable and 8% unfavorable), former Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe (+7, 17% favorable and 10% unfavorable), former Maryland Congressman John Delaney (+9, 16% favorable and 7% unfavorable), former Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper (+3, 13% favorable and 10% unfavorable), entrepreneur Andrew Yang (even, 10% favorable and 10% unfavorable), Washington Governor Jay Inslee (+3, 11% favorable and 8% unfavorable), and South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg (+2, 8% favorable and 6% unfavorable).

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from January 25 to 27, 2019 with 735 registered voters in the United States, which has a +/- 3.6 percentage point sampling margin of error. The results in this release based on 335 registered Republicans and leaning Republican voters have a margin of error of +/- 5.4 percentage points. The results in this release based on 313 registered Democrats and leaning Democratic voters have a margin of error of +/- 5.5 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.)

[Q1-17 previously released.]

18. Looking ahead to the 2020 election for President, do you think that Donald Trump should be re-elected, or do you think that it is time to have someone else in office?

TREND:	Jan.	Nov.
I KEND.	2019	2018
Should be re-elected	38%	37%
Someone else should be in office	57%	58%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	4%
(n)	(735)	(716)

[Questions 19 through 21 were asked of registered Republicans / leaning Republican voters; n=335, moe. +/- 5.4]

19. I know the 2020 election is far away, but would you prefer that Donald Trump run unopposed for the Republican nomination or would you prefer to see him face a primary challenge in 2020?

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	Jan.
	2019
Trump run unopposed	49%
Face a primary challenge	43%
(VOL) Don't know	8%
(n)	(335)

[QUESTIONS 20 & 21 WERE ROTATED]

20. Who would you support if the 2020 Republican nomination contest was between Donald Trump and former Ohio Governor John Kasich?

	Jan.
	2019
Trump	73%
Kasich	14%
(VOL) Neither, would not vote	3%
(VOL) Don't know	11%
(n)	(335)

21. Who would you support if the 2020 Republican nomination contest was between Donald Trump and Texas Senator Ted Cruz?

	Jan.
	2019
Trump	66%
Cruz	21%
(VOL) Neither, would not vote	4%
(VOL) Don't know	9%
(n)	(335)

[Questions 22 through 25 were asked of registered Democrats / leaning Democratic voters; n=313, moe. +/- 5.5]

22. I know the 2020 election is far away, but who would you support for the Democratic nomination for president if the candidates were the following? [INCLUDES LEANERS] [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

•	
with leaners	Jan. 2019
Joe Biden	29%
Bernie Sanders	16%
Elizabeth Warren	8%
Beto O'Rourke	7%
Mike Bloomberg	4%
Amy Klobuchar	2%
Eric Holder	1%
Cory Booker	4%
Kamala Harris	11%
Sherrod Brown	1%
Pete Buttigieg	0%
(n)	(313)

with leaners	Jan.
with learners	2019
Julián Castro	1%
John Delaney	<1%
John Hickenlooper	1%
Jay Inslee	<1%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%
Kirsten Gillibrand	1%
Andrew Yang	1%
Terry McAuliffe	<1%
(VOL) Other	1%
(VOL) No one, do not want a Dem	3%
(VOL) Undecided	9%
(n)	(313)

23. Of the names I just mentioned, which one would you LEAST like to see as the Democratic nominee in 2020?

	Jan.
	2019
Joe Biden	5%
Bernie Sanders	10%
Elizabeth Warren	5%
Beto O'Rourke	3%
Mike Bloomberg	4%
Amy Klobuchar	1%
Eric Holder	2%
Cory Booker	3%
Kamala Harris	5%
Sherrod Brown	2%
Pete Buttigieg	<1%
(n)	(313)

	Jan.
	2019
Julián Castro	1%
John Delaney	1%
John Hickenlooper	1%
Jay Inslee	0%
Tulsi Gabbard	2%
Kirsten Gillibrand	3%
Andrew Yang	2%
Terry McAuliffe	1%
(VOL) Other	1%
(VOL) No one, any acceptable	9%
(VOL) Undecided	39%
(n)	(313)

24. 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]

	Jan. 2019
Agrees with but hard time beating Trump	33%
Do not agree with but stronger against Trump	56%
(VOL) Rejects choice / no need to pick between two	2%
(VOL) Don't know	10%
(n)	(313)

25. I'm going to read you the names of some people who are running or might run 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]

-	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion	Not heard of	(n)
Former Vice President Joe Biden	80%	9%	8%	3%	(313)
Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders	68%	19%	9%	4%	(313)
Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren	57%	17%	16%	11%	(313)
Former Texas Congressman Beto O'Rourke	41%	9%	23%	27%	(313)
Former New York Mayor Mike Bloomberg	35%	25%	33%	7%	(313)
Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar	23%	8%	30%	39%	(313)
Former Attorney General Eric Holder	35%	14%	28%	23%	(313)
New Jersey Senator Cory Booker	44%	11%	20%	25%	(313)
California Senator Kamala Harris	46%	13%	21%	20%	(313)
Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown	19%	8%	32%	41%	(313)
South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigleg	8%	6%	27%	58%	(313)
Former cabinet secretary Julián Castro	24%	9%	32%	35%	(313)
Former Maryland Congressman John Delaney	16%	7%	39%	37%	(313)
Former Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper	13%	10%	28%	49%	(313)
Washington Governor Jay Inslee	11%	8%	35%	46%	(313)
Hawaii Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard	21%	9%	28%	42%	(313)
New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand	28%	12%	34%	26%	(313)
Entrepreneur Andrew Yang	10%	10%	26%	53%	(313)
Former Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe	17%	10%	31%	42%	(313)

[Q26-41 previously released.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from January 25 to 27, 2019 with a national random sample of 805 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 405 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 400 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. The results in this poll release are based on a subsample of 735 registered voters. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Troldahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and SSI (RDD sample). For results based on the registered voter sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.6 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) REGISTERED VOTERS Self-Reported
25% Republican
43% Independent
31% Democrat
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46% Male
54% Female
26% 18-34
35% 35-54
39% 55+
67% White
13% Black
14% Hispanic
6% Asian/Other
67% No degree
33% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR			
		REGISTER	ED VOTERS
		unweighted	moe
		sample	(+/-)
TOTAL		735	3.6%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	203	6.9%
PARTY ID	Independent	311	5.6%
	Democrat	210	6.8%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	177	7.4%
	Moderate	234	6.4%
	Conservative	300	5.7%
GENDER	Male	337	5.3%
	Female	398	4.9%
AGE	18-34	124	8.8%
	<i>35-54</i>	271	6.0%
	<i>55</i> +	330	5.4%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	561	4.1%
	Other	145	8.1%
COLLEGE GRAD	No degree	358	5.2%
	4 year degree	367	5.1%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	274	5.9%
	White, 4 year degree	283	5.8%
INCOME	<\$50K	230	6.5%
	\$50 to <100K	222	6.6%
	\$100K+	220	6.6%
2016 VOTE BY	Trump 10+ pts	296	5.7%
COUNTY	Swing <10 pts	151	8.0%
	Clinton 10+ pts	288	5.8%

MARGIN OF ERRO	R	RFPIII	BLICAN	DEMO	CRATIC
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		unweighted	moe	unweighted	moe
		sample	(+/-)	sample	(+/-)
TOTAL		335	5.4%	313	5.5%
R - IDEOLOGY	Moderate/Liberal	82	10.8%		
	Conservative	2 <i>4</i> 5	6.3%		
D - IDEOLOGY	Liberal			159	7.8%
	Moderate/Conservative			145	8.1%
GENDER	Male	178	7.4%	110	9.4%
	Female	157	7.8%	203	6.9%
AGE	18- 4 9	138	8.4%	136	8.4%
	<i>50</i> +	192	7.1%	174	7.4%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic			210	6.8%
	Other			97	10.0%
COLLEGE GRAD	No degree	169	7.5%		
	4 year degree	160	7.8%		
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree			90	10.3%
	White, 4 year degree			119	9.0%

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		REGISTERED TO VOTE	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
to the 2020 election for President, do you think that Donald Trump should be re-elected, or do you	Should be re-elected	38%	79%	39%	5%	4%	27%	67%	50%
	Someone else should be in office	57%	16%	55%	94%	96%	68%	26%	45%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	5%	6%	2%	0%	5%	7%	5%

		GENDER AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE		
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
ALL VOTERS: 18. Looking ahead to the 2020 election for President,	Should be re-elected	29%	33%	41%	38%	40%	34%	46%	20%
do you think that Donald Trump should be re-elected, or do you	Someone else should be in office	67%	62%	53%	57%	55%	62%	48%	77%
think that it is time to have someone else in office?	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%

		WHITE COLLEC	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
ALL VOTERS: 18. Looking ahead to the 2020 election for President,	Should be re-elected	49%	38%	32%	45%	37%	47%
do you think that Donald Trump should be re-elected, or do you	Someone else should be in office	44%	56%	63%	50%	59%	48%
think that it is time to have someone else in office?	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%

		2016 MARGIN	N by COUNTY
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
ALL VOTERS: 18. Looking ahead to the 2020 election for President.	Should be re-elected	35%	31%
do you think that Donald Trump should be re-elected, or do you	Someone else should be in office	61%	64%
think that it is time to have someone else in office?	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	5%

		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 2-WAY	
		Yes	Mod-Lib	Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+
REP VOTERS: 19. I know the 2020 election is far away, but	Trump run unopposed	49%	41%	54%	50%	49%	41%	57%
would you prefer that Donald Trump run unopposed for the	Face a primary challenge	43%	54%	38%	41%	44%	49%	37%
Republican nomination or would you prefer to see him face a primary challenge in 2020?	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	5%	8%	9%	7%	10%	6%

		COLLEG	SE GRAD
		No degree	4 yr degree
REP VOTERS: 19. I know the 2020 election is far away, but	Trump run unopposed	51%	44%
would you prefer that Donald Trump run unopposed for the	Face a primary challenge	41%	49%
Republican nomination or would you prefer to see him face a primary challenge in 2020?	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	7%

		REGISTERED TO VOTE POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 2-WAY		COLLEGE GRAD		
		Yes	Mod-Lib	Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	No degree	4 yr degree
REP VOTERS: 20. Who would you support if the 2020 Republican nomination contest was between Donald Trump and former Ohio Governor John Kasich?	Trump	73%	61%	77%	75%	69%	70%	75%	74%	69%
	Kasich	14%	27%	9%	11%	18%	16%	12%	13%	18%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	10%	11%	9%	13%	10%	11%	10%	11%

		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	COLLEG	E GRAD
		Yes	Mod-Lib	Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	No degree	4 yr degree
REP VOTERS: 21. Who would	Trump	66%	60%	69%	67%	65%	61%	71%	68%	62%
you support if the 2020 Republican nomination contest	Cruz	21%	21%	21%	20%	22%	28%	14%	20%	24%
was between Donald Trump and Texas Senator Ted Cruz?	[VOL] Neither	4%	10%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%	9%

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		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	RACE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp
DEM VOTERS: 22. I know the	Joe Biden	29%	18%	39%	35%	26%	21%	38%	30%
2020 election is far away, but who would you support for the	Bernie Sanders	16%	23%	9%	17%	16%	27%	5%	16%
Democratic nomination for president if the candidates were the following: [READ LIST]?	Elizabeth Warren	8%	11%	5%	7%	8%	8%	7%	10%
	Beto O'Rourke	7%	9%	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%	3%
	Mike Bloomberg	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	Amy Klobuchar	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	Eric Holder	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Cory Booker	4%	7%	1%	7%	2%	3%	5%	1%
	Kamala Harris	11%	12%	9%	5%	14%	13%	8%	12%
	Sherrod Brown	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%
	Julián Castro	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	John Delaney	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	John Hickenlooper	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Jay Inslee	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Tulsi Gabbard	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Andrew Yang	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Terry McAuliffe	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%
	[VOL] No one	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	4%	13%	6%	10%	6%	11%	11%

Monmouth University Poll -- NATIONAL -- 2/04/19

		RACE	WHITE COLLEC	GE DEGREE
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
DEM VOTERS: 22. I know the	Joe Biden	27%	36%	22%
2020 election is far away, but who would you support for the	Bernie Sanders	16%	19%	12%
Democratic nomination for president if the candidates were	Elizabeth Warren	6%	8%	13%
the following: [READ LIST]?	Beto O'Rourke	12%	3%	4%
	Mike Bloomberg	4%	4%	4%
	Amy Klobuchar	0%	3%	5%
	Eric Holder	1%	0%	0%
	Cory Booker	6%	0%	3%
	Kamala Harris	9%	10%	15%
	Sherrod Brown	0%	2%	3%
	Julián Castro	1%	0%	1%
	John Delaney	0%	0%	1%
	John Hickenlooper	2%	0%	1%
	Jay Inslee	0%	1%	0%
	Tulsi Gabbard	2%	0%	0%
	Kirsten Gillibrand	1%	1%	2%
	Andrew Yang	0%	0%	0%
	Terry McAuliffe	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Other	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] No one	3%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	10%	11%

Monmouth University Poll -- NATIONAL -- 2/04/19

		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	RACE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp
DEM VOTERS: 23. Of the names	Joe Biden	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	7%
I just mentioned, which one would you LEAST like to see as the	Bernie Sanders	10%	9%	11%	13%	8%	9%	11%	10%
Democratic nominee in 2020?	Elizabeth Warren	5%	2%	8%	3%	6%	2%	9%	7%
	Beto O'Rourke	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	Mike Bloomberg	4%	6%	2%	3%	5%	6%	2%	3%
	Amy Klobuchar	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Eric Holder	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%
	Cory Booker	3%	4%	2%	6%	1%	3%	2%	6%
	Kamala Harris	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%
	Sherrod Brown	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%
	Pete Buttigieg	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Julián Castro	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	John Delaney	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	John Hickenlooper	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Tulsi Gabbard	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Kirsten Gillibrand	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	Andrew Yang	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%
	Terry McAuliffe	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] No one	9%	7%	10%	11%	8%	12%	6%	9%
	[VOL] Dont Know	39%	43%	33%	26%	46%	39%	39%	32%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEC	GE DEGREE
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
DEM VOTERS: 23. Of the names	Joe Biden	2%	9%	5%
I just mentioned, which one would you LEAST like to see as the	Bernie Sanders	10%	7%	15%
Democratic nominee in 2020?	Elizabeth Warren	3%	9%	5%
	Beto O'Rourke	3%	3%	3%
	Mike Bloomberg	4%	1%	6%
	Amy Klobuchar	2%	1%	1%
	Eric Holder	1%	4%	3%
	Cory Booker	0%	5%	7%
	Kamala Harris	6%	4%	3%
	Sherrod Brown	1%	3%	3%
	Pete Buttigieg	0%	0%	1%
	Julián Castro	0%	1%	1%
	John Delaney	2%	1%	0%
	John Hickenlooper	1%	1%	1%
	Tulsi Gabbard	2%	0%	3%
	Kirsten Gillibrand	2%	3%	4%
	Andrew Yang	4%	1%	1%
	Terry McAuliffe	2%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Other	0%	3%	1%
	[VOL] No one	8%	11%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	46%	32%	31%

		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GENDER		AGE 2-WAY		RACE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp
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	Agrees with but hard time beating Trump	33%	31%	37%	40%	29%	39%	26%	40%
	Do not agree with but stronger against Trump	56%	61%	50%	45%	61%	54%	57%	53%
	[VOL] Rejects choice	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	7%	10%	12%	8%	5%	15%	6%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEC	GE DEGREE
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
DEM VOTERS: 24. 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	Agrees with but hard time beating Trump	26%	44%	34%
	Do not agree with but stronger against Trump	58%	47%	60%
beating Donald Trump or a Democrat you do not agree with	[VOL] Rejects choice	3%	2%	1%
on most issues but would be a stron	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	7%	5%

	REGISTERED TO VOTE		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 2-WAY		RACE	
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
	Favorable	80%	77%	81%	84%	78%	77%	84%	81%	78%
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you	Unfavorable	9%	11%	8%	12%	8%	9%	9%	12%	6%
don't really have an opinion]: Former Vice President Joe Biden	No opinion	8%	12%	4%	4%	10%	9%	7%	7%	8%
	Not heard of	3%	0%	7%	1%	5%	6%	1%	0%	7%

		WHITE COLLEC	GE DEGREE
		White no degree	White college
DEM VOTERS: 25A. [Please tell	Favorable	81%	82%
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former Vice President Joe Biden	Unfavorable	12%	11%
	No opinion	7%	8%
	Not heard of	0%	0%

REGISTERED TO VOTE		POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	RA	CE	
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders	Favorable	68%	80%	58%	70%	68%	77%	59%	67%	69%
	Unfavorable	19%	11%	26%	20%	18%	12%	26%	20%	18%
	No opinion	9%	6%	11%	7%	10%	4%	14%	12%	5%
	Not heard of	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	7%	1%	0%	8%

		WHITE COLLEC	SE DEGREE
		White no degree	White college
DEM VOTERS: 25B. [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	67%	67%
	Unfavorable	22%	18%
	No opinion	11%	14%
	Not heard of	0%	0%

		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	RA	CE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth	Favorable	57%	71%	44%	56%	57%	51%	62%	57%	56%
	Unfavorable	17%	11%	23%	23%	14%	15%	19%	24%	10%
	No opinion	16%	14%	16%	11%	18%	19%	13%	15%	16%
	Not heard of	11%	4%	16%	10%	11%	15%	6%	4%	19%

		WHITE COLLEC	GE DEGREE
		White no degree	White college
DEM VOTERS: 25C. [Please tell	Favorable	48%	70%
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you	Unfavorable	29%	16%
don't really have an opinion]: Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth	No opinion	17%	13%
Warren	Not heard of	6%	1%

		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	RA	CE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you	Favorable	41%	52%	32%	42%	40%	37%	45%	46%	35%
	Unfavorable	9%	9%	9%	12%	7%	8%	9%	10%	7%
	No opinion	23%	18%	29%	24%	23%	20%	28%	27%	21%
ORourke	Not heard of	27%	22%	30%	22%	29%	35%	18%	17%	38%

		WHITE COLLEC	GE DEGREE
		White no degree	White college
DEM VOTERS: 25D. [Please tell	Favorable	42%	51%
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former Texas Congressman Beto	Unfavorable	10%	10%
	No opinion	30%	23%
ORourke	Not heard of	18%	17%

		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	RA	CE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
me if your general impression is	Favorable	35%	35%	35%	34%	35%	33%	38%	37%	34%
	Unfavorable	25%	28%	22%	36%	19%	24%	26%	30%	20%
don't really have an opinion]: Former New York Mayor Mike	No opinion	33%	31%	34%	25%	37%	34%	31%	30%	36%
Bloomberg	Not heard of	7%	5%	8%	5%	9%	10%	5%	4%	11%

		WHITE COLLEC	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			
		White no degree	White college			
DEM VOTERS: 25E. [Please tell	Favorable	33%	42%			
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former New York Mayor Mike	Unfavorable	30%	29%			
	No opinion	32%	27%			
Bloomberg	Not heard of	5%	2%			

	REGISTE VOT		POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	RA	CE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
me if your general impression is	Favorable	23%	28%	18%	28%	20%	18%	27%	29%	16%
	Unfavorable	8%	4%	13%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%
don't really have an opinion]: Minnesota Senator Amy	No opinion	30%	31%	29%	30%	29%	25%	35%	30%	29%
Klobuchar	Not heard of	39%	36%	40%	35%	41%	48%	30%	33%	47%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			
		White no degree	White college		
DEM VOTERS: 25F. [Please tell	Favorable	24%	37%		
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Minnesota Senator Amy	Unfavorable	8%	7%		
	No opinion	28%	32%		
Klobuchar	Not heard of	40%	24%		

		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	RA	CE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
me if your general impression is	Favorable	35%	38%	33%	38%	33%	29%	41%	39%	30%
	Unfavorable	14%	13%	16%	20%	11%	13%	16%	18%	10%
don't really have an opinion]: Former Attorney General Eric	No opinion	28%	33%	23%	27%	29%	27%	29%	30%	26%
Holder	Not heard of	23%	17%	28%	14%	27%	30%	14%	13%	33%

		WHITE COLLEC	GE DEGREE
		White no degree	White college
DEM VOTERS: 25G. [Please tell	Favorable	41%	35%
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you	Unfavorable	16%	21%
don't really have an opinion]: Former Attorney General Eric	No opinion	26%	35%
Holder	Not heard of	17%	8%

	REGISTERED TO VOTE		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 2-WAY		RACE	
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
me if your general impression is	Favorable	44%	54%	35%	48%	42%	37%	50%	42%	46%
	Unfavorable	11%	8%	13%	15%	9%	8%	13%	20%	1%
don't really have an opinion]: New Jersey Senator Cory Booker	No opinion	20%	17%	22%	21%	19%	19%	22%	24%	16%
New Jersey Seriator Cory Booker	Not heard of	25%	20%	30%	17%	29%	36%	15%	15%	36%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			
		White no degree	White college		
DEM VOTERS: 25H. [Please tell	Favorable	35%	52%		
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: New Jersey Senator Cory Booker	Unfavorable	22%	16%		
	No opinion	25%	22%		
	Not heard of	18%	10%		

		REGISTERED TO VOTE POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER AGE		AGE 2	AGE 2-WAY		RACE	
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
me if your general impression is	Favorable	46%	61%	33%	50%	44%	43%	49%	51%	40%
	Unfavorable	13%	8%	18%	13%	12%	11%	14%	14%	12%
don't really have an opinion]: California Senator Kamala Harris	No opinion	21%	19%	23%	20%	21%	13%	29%	24%	18%
	Not heard of	20%	12%	26%	17%	22%	32%	8%	11%	31%

		White no degree	White college		
DEM VOTERS: 25I. [Please tell	Favorable	42%	64%		
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: California Senator Kamala Harris	Unfavorable	17%	9%		
	No opinion	27%	20%		
Camornia Seriator Namaia Harris	Not heard of	13%	8%		

		REGISTERED TO VOTE POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE 2-WAY		RACE		
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you Unfav	Favorable	19%	22%	18%	23%	18%	13%	26%	25%	13%
	Unfavorable	8%	5%	11%	12%	6%	6%	11%	8%	7%
	No opinion	32%	34%	29%	31%	32%	31%	32%	32%	30%
Onio Senator Sherrod Brown	Not heard of	41%	38%	43%	33%	45%	50%	32%	35%	49%

		WHITE COLLEC	SE DEGREE
		White no degree	White college
DEM VOTERS: 25J. [Please tell	Favorable	20%	32%
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown	Unfavorable	10%	6%
	No opinion	29%	36%
Onio Senator Sherrou Brown	Not heard of	41%	27%

		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	RA	CE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigleg	Favorable	8%	10%	7%	12%	6%	9%	8%	12%	4%
	Unfavorable	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	3%	11%	7%	6%
	No opinion	27%	31%	22%	31%	26%	25%	29%	29%	26%
	Not heard of	58%	53%	63%	51%	62%	64%	52%	53%	63%

		WHITE COLLEC	GE DEGREE
		White no degree	White college
DEM VOTERS: 25K. [Please tell	Favorable	11%	13%
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg	Unfavorable	8%	5%
	No opinion	25%	32%
	Not heard of	56%	49%

		REGISTERED TO VOTE				GEN	IDER AGE 2-WAY		-WAY	RACE	
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	
me if your general impression is	Favorable	24%	27%	23%	25%	24%	21%	27%	25%	21%	
	Unfavorable	9%	8%	11%	11%	8%	7%	11%	11%	8%	
don't really have an opinion]: Former cabinet secretary Julián	No opinion	32%	31%	31%	35%	30%	30%	35%	34%	30%	
Castro	Not heard of	35%	33%	35%	28%	38%	42%	27%	30%	41%	

		WHITE COLLEC	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		
		White no degree	White college		
DEM VOTERS: 25L. [Please tell	Favorable	26%	24%		
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former cabinet secretary Julián	Unfavorable	15%	5%		
	No opinion	30%	41%		
Castro	Not heard of	30%	30%		

		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	RA	CE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
me if your general impression is	Favorable	16%	16%	17%	14%	17%	18%	14%	10%	22%
	Unfavorable	7%	6%	9%	10%	6%	6%	9%	8%	7%
don't really have an opinion]: Former Maryland Congressman	No opinion	39%	43%	36%	36%	41%	39%	41%	44%	34%
John Delaney	Not heard of	37%	35%	37%	40%	35%	37%	37%	37%	37%

		WHITE COLLEC	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			
		White no degree	White college			
DEM VOTERS: 25N. [Please tell	Favorable	11%	10%			
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former Maryland Congressman	Unfavorable	9%	6%			
	No opinion	40%	52%			
John Delaney	Not heard of	41%	32%			

REC		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	RA	CE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
me if your general impression is	Favorable	13%	18%	10%	17%	11%	14%	11%	17%	9%
	Unfavorable	10%	10%	12%	16%	8%	8%	13%	12%	9%
don't really have an opinion]: Former Colorado Governor John	No opinion	28%	27%	27%	29%	27%	23%	33%	28%	26%
Hickenlooper	Not heard of	49%	45%	52%	37%	55%	55%	43%	43%	56%

		WHITE COLLEC	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		
		White no degree	White college		
DEM VOTERS: 250. [Please tell	Favorable	14%	21%		
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former Colorado Governor John	Unfavorable	14%	8%		
	No opinion	25%	32%		
Hickenlooper	Not heard of	47%	39%		

		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	RA	CE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you Unfavo	Favorable	11%	15%	8%	15%	9%	10%	12%	11%	10%
	Unfavorable	8%	7%	9%	13%	5%	7%	10%	9%	7%
	No opinion	35%	39%	30%	34%	35%	36%	34%	38%	32%
washington Governor Jay insiee	Not heard of	46%	39%	53%	38%	51%	48%	45%	42%	51%

		WHITE COLLEG	SE DEGREE
		White no degree	White college
DEM VOTERS: 25P. [Please tell	Favorable	13%	9%
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Washington Governor Jay Inslee	Unfavorable	11%	6%
	No opinion	32%	46%
	Not heard of	45%	38%

		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	RA	CE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
me if your general impression is	Favorable	21%	28%	16%	22%	21%	23%	20%	24%	18%
	Unfavorable	9%	10%	9%	13%	7%	6%	13%	12%	5%
don't really have an opinion]: Hawaii Congresswoman Tulsi	No opinion	28%	25%	30%	30%	27%	22%	33%	31%	25%
Gabbard	Not heard of	42%	36%	46%	34%	46%	49%	34%	33%	52%

		WHITE COLLEC	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			
		White no degree	White college			
DEM VOTERS: 25Q. [Please tell	Favorable	25%	23%			
me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Hawaii Congresswoman Tulsi	Unfavorable	8%	19%			
	No opinion	33%	28%			
Gabbard	Not heard of	34%	30%			

		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	RA	CE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
New York Senator Kirsten	Favorable	28%	39%	19%	30%	27%	22%	34%	28%	28%
	Unfavorable	12%	9%	15%	12%	12%	9%	14%	15%	8%
	No opinion	34%	35%	33%	41%	31%	35%	33%	36%	31%
	Not heard of	26%	17%	33%	17%	31%	33%	18%	21%	33%

	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			
		White no degree	White college	
DEM VOTERS: 25R. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: New York Senator Kirsten	Favorable	25%	35%	
	Unfavorable	13%	17%	
	No opinion	39%	32%	
Gillibrand	Not heard of	23%	16%	

R		REGISTERED TO VOTE			GENDER		AGE 2-WAY		RACE	
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
DEM VOTERS: 25S. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Entrepreneur Andrew Yang	Favorable	10%	16%	5%	8%	11%	9%	11%	7%	11%
	Unfavorable	10%	10%	12%	14%	8%	9%	12%	11%	9%
	No opinion	26%	23%	28%	30%	24%	20%	33%	32%	20%
	Not heard of	53%	51%	55%	48%	56%	63%	44%	50%	59%

	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			
		White no degree	White college	
DEM VOTERS: 25S. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Entrepreneur Andrew Yang	Favorable	11%	2%	
	Unfavorable	12%	10%	
	No opinion	32%	31%	
	Not heard of	45%	56%	

		REGISTERED TO VOTE	POLITICAL	IDEOLOGY	GEN	DER	AGE 2	-WAY	RA	CE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
DEM VOTERS: 25T. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe	Favorable	17%	22%	13%	16%	18%	13%	21%	14%	20%
	Unfavorable	10%	7%	13%	12%	9%	6%	13%	11%	8%
	No opinion	31%	30%	31%	36%	28%	29%	33%	38%	24%
	Not heard of	42%	41%	43%	36%	46%	51%	33%	37%	48%

	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			
		White no degree	White college	
DEM VOTERS: 25T. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe	Favorable	11%	19%	
	Unfavorable	12%	10%	
	No opinion	32%	46%	
	Not heard of	45%	26%	