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1. Democratic candidates

How do you feel about the candidates currently running to be the Democratic presidential nominee in 2020?

Asked of those who identify as Democrats or lean toward the Democratic Party

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Enthusiastic	30%	35%		33%	28%	29%	26%	29%	39%	29%	36%	25%	*
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	42%	40%		41%	42%	39%	37%	43%	47%	44%	46%	25%	*
Dissatisfied but not upset	14%	14%		14%	14%	14%	16%	18%	6%	15%	9%	18%	*
Upset	4%	4%		6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	*
Not sure	10%	7%		5%	13%	15%	17%	6%	3%	8%	7%	26%	*
Totals	100%	100%		99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(430)	(363)		(170)	(260)	(107)	(70)	(177)	(76)	(257)	(91)	(61)	(21)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Enthusiastic	30%	33%	18%	*	38%	*	25%	37%	31%	27%	29%	29%	39%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	42%	40%	49%	*	42%	*	40%	40%	50%	45%	38%	47%	34%
Dissatisfied but not upset	14%	13%	19%	*	13%	*	18%	12%	9%	14%	14%	15%	15%
Upset	4%	4%	3%	*	0%	*	4%	3%	9%	5%	6%	2%	5%
Not sure	10%	9%	10%	*	6%	*	14%	8%	1%	10%	14%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	*	99%	*	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(430)	(348)	(82)	(0)	(264)	(16)	(196)	(104)	(74)	(102)	(106)	(147)	(75)

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2. Decided on Primary Vote

Do you have a good idea of which candidate you'll vote for in the Democratic presidential primary or caucus next year, or are you still making up your mind?

Asked of those who identify as Democrats or lean toward the Democratic Party

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I have a good idea of who I'll vote for	48%	55%	50%	47%	57%	45%	44%	48%	46%	55%	49%	*
I'm still making up my mind	34%	36%	29%	37%	23%	36%	37%	38%	38%	29%	30%	*
I don't plan to vote in the Democratic presidential primary	9%	3%	12%	6%	12%	3%	8%	12%	10%	6%	6%	*
Not sure	9%	6%	9%	10%	8%	16%	11%	2%	7%	10%	15%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(429)	(361)	(169)	(260)	(106)	(71)	(177)	(75)	(257)	(90)	(61)	(21)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I have a good idea of who I'll vote for	48%	50%	40%	*	55%	*	42%	52%	53%	45%	54%	43%	56%
I'm still making up my mind	34%	33%	36%	*	39%	*	33%	36%	42%	40%	30%	33%	30%
I don't plan to vote in the Democratic presidential primary	9%	7%	17%	*	2%	*	11%	7%	4%	9%	9%	8%	8%
Not sure	9%	10%	6%	*	4%	*	14%	5%	2%	6%	6%	16%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	*	100%	*	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(429)	(347)	(82)	(0)	(264)	(16)	(197)	(103)	(73)	(102)	(105)	(147)	(75)

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3. Favorite Candidate or More Likely to Win

Which comes closest to how you're planning to vote in next year's Democratic presidential primary?

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	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I'm planning to vote for my favorite candidate	52%	60%		53%	52%	50%	58%	51%	52%	52%	54%	46%	*
I'm planning to vote for a candidate who isn't my favorite, but who has a better shot at winning	24%	24%		26%	23%	29%	18%	24%	24%	23%	25%	29%	*
Not sure	23%	17%		21%	25%	21%	23%	24%	24%	25%	21%	25%	*
Totals	99%	101%		100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(430)	(363)		(170)	(260)	(107)	(71)	(177)	(75)	(257)	(91)	(61)	(21)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I'm planning to vote for my favorite candidate	52%	54%	44%	*	61%	*	45%	58%	62%	50%	56%	51%	52%
I'm planning to vote for a candidate who isn't my favorite, but who has a better shot at winning	24%	24%	28%	*	25%	*	23%	28%	21%	30%	21%	21%	27%
Not sure	23%	22%	29%	*	15%	*	31%	13%	18%	20%	22%	28%	21%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	*	101%	*	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
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4. Capable of Winning General

Which of these candidates, if nominated, do you think are capable of winning the GENERAL ELECTION for president? Please select ALL THAT APPLY.

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	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Michael Bennet	5%	5%	9%	2%	7%	8%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	*
Joe Biden	60%	64%	58%	61%	44%	48%	67%	76%	62%	66%	43%	*
Michael Bloomberg	20%	22%	22%	19%	8%	13%	28%	26%	24%	14%	15%	*
Cory Booker	13%	15%	19%	9%	15%	16%	11%	15%	14%	11%	8%	*
Pete Buttigieg	25%	27%	26%	25%	22%	16%	29%	31%	30%	17%	11%	*
Julian Castro	7%	7%	10%	3%	8%	10%	4%	6%	6%	8%	4%	*
John Delaney	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	*
Tulsi Gabbard	4%	5%	7%	1%	5%	7%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	*
Amy Klobuchar	14%	17%	18%	11%	10%	14%	16%	16%	16%	12%	1%	*
Deval Patrick	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	0%	*
Bernie Sanders	42%	45%	51%	35%	52%	40%	40%	36%	43%	41%	33%	*
Tom Steyer	9%	9%	11%	7%	4%	5%	11%	13%	9%	10%	6%	*
Elizabeth Warren	47%	50%	50%	45%	44%	35%	51%	54%	49%	47%	35%	*
Marianne Williamson	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	*
Andrew Yang	12%	14%	18%	8%	22%	14%	9%	5%	12%	7%	12%	*
None of the above	8%	5%	7%	9%	6%	16%	7%	5%	8%	4%	14%	*
Unweighted N	(432)	(364)	(171)	(261)	(107)	(72)	(177)	(76)	(258)	(91)	(62)	(21)

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Michael Bennet	5%	4%	7%	*	5%	*	4%	2%	9%	4%	3%	7%	5%
Joe Biden	60%	60%	61%	*	71%	*	53%	66%	63%	64%	55%	60%	60%
Michael Bloomberg	20%	20%	20%	*	24%	*	11%	26%	42%	33%	12%	16%	22%
Cory Booker	13%	13%	16%	*	15%	*	12%	12%	23%	20%	7%	10%	19%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pete Buttigieg	25%	23%	34%	*	31%	*	20%	36%	27%	35%	18%	20%	31%
Julian Castro	7%	6%	8%	*	8%	*	7%	4%	9%	8%	7%	7%	2%
John Delaney	3%	3%	2%	*	3%	*	4%	0%	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Tulsi Gabbard	4%	3%	7%	*	4%	*	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%
Amy Klobuchar	14%	13%	18%	*	20%	*	8%	19%	28%	18%	11%	10%	18%
Deval Patrick	3%	3%	5%	*	5%	*	2%	3%	7%	8%	1%	2%	3%
Bernie Sanders	42%	43%	42%	*	45%	*	42%	46%	36%	43%	40%	43%	44%
Tom Steyer	9%	8%	12%	*	11%	*	5%	9%	14%	12%	11%	5%	8%
Elizabeth Warren	47%	47%	47%	*	54%	*	43%	50%	58%	55%	40%	44%	51%
Marianne Williamson	2%	2%	3%	*	2%	*	2%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	7%
Andrew Yang	12%	12%	13%	*	11%	*	13%	15%	10%	8%	10%	13%	22%
None of the above	8%	8%	5%	*	2%	*	12%	5%	1%	8%	8%	10%	4%
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5. Enthusiastic for Nomination

Which of these candidates would you be ENTHUSIASTIC about having as the Democratic presidential nominee? Please select ALL THAT APPLY.

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	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Michael Bennet	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	10%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	*
Joe Biden	35%	38%	32%	37%	19%	29%	40%	49%	29%	56%	36%	*
Michael Bloomberg	12%	13%	12%	13%	7%	11%	12%	22%	14%	12%	8%	*
Cory Booker	12%	14%	17%	8%	12%	10%	11%	18%	14%	10%	5%	*
Pete Buttigieg	26%	27%	26%	25%	22%	15%	30%	31%	33%	11%	15%	*
Julian Castro	8%	9%	8%	8%	10%	3%	8%	10%	8%	9%	4%	*
John Delaney	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	*
Tulsi Gabbard	5%	5%	9%	3%	10%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	7%	*
Amy Klobuchar	11%	12%	13%	10%	5%	8%	12%	20%	14%	9%	3%	*
Deval Patrick	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	0%	3%	5%	2%	6%	0%	*
Bernie Sanders	37%	39%	47%	29%	48%	36%	36%	25%	36%	43%	31%	*
Tom Steyer	6%	6%	6%	6%	2%	2%	6%	15%	7%	4%	3%	*
Elizabeth Warren	39%	43%	41%	38%	32%	30%	45%	44%	40%	45%	24%	*
Marianne Williamson	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	0%	1%	6%	1%	*
Andrew Yang	12%	13%	19%	7%	25%	13%	8%	5%	11%	13%	10%	*
None of the above	12%	8%	11%	14%	13%	23%	10%	8%	13%	5%	18%	*
Unweighted N	(432)	(364)	(171)	(261)	(107)	(72)	(177)	(76)	(258)	(91)	(62)	(21)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Michael Bennet	4%	4%	3%	*	3%	*	4%	2%	8%	2%	3%	4%	9%
Joe Biden	35%	37%	27%	*	44%	*	37%	32%	30%	39%	35%	34%	30%
Michael Bloomberg	12%	13%	10%	*	15%	*	8%	13%	23%	17%	7%	13%	13%
Cory Booker	12%	13%	11%	*	15%	*	10%	11%	21%	20%	10%	9%	10%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pete Buttigieg	26%	23%	38%	*	31%	*	20%	30%	40%	34%	23%	19%	30%
Julian Castro	8%	9%	6%	*	10%	*	8%	9%	8%	14%	11%	2%	7%
John Delaney	1%	1%	0%	*	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%
Tulsi Gabbard	5%	5%	7%	*	3%	*	6%	7%	3%	8%	5%	3%	8%
Amy Klobuchar	11%	11%	13%	*	15%	*	8%	12%	21%	12%	10%	9%	15%
Deval Patrick	3%	3%	2%	*	3%	*	1%	3%	6%	4%	1%	1%	6%
Bernie Sanders	37%	37%	37%	*	37%	*	39%	35%	26%	30%	39%	38%	42%
Tom Steyer	6%	6%	8%	*	7%	*	3%	6%	9%	8%	7%	4%	6%
Elizabeth Warren	39%	40%	36%	*	46%	*	37%	39%	43%	41%	33%	42%	39%
Marianne Williamson	3%	2%	5%	*	2%	*	3%	4%	0%	0%	4%	3%	4%
Andrew Yang	12%	13%	12%	*	10%	*	12%	17%	9%	12%	8%	12%	21%
None of the above	12%	12%	13%	*	6%	*	16%	9%	6%	14%	11%	13%	11%
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6. Upset about Nomination

Which of these candidates would you be UPSET about having as the Democratic presidential nominee? Please select ALL THAT APPLY.

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	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Michael Bennet	17%	18%	19%	15%	16%	15%	17%	18%	18%	15%	11%	*
Joe Biden	20%	20%	24%	16%	31%	24%	14%	13%	20%	12%	19%	*
Michael Bloomberg	24%	27%	27%	21%	24%	29%	23%	20%	29%	13%	16%	*
Cory Booker	14%	13%	18%	11%	17%	20%	13%	9%	13%	17%	7%	*
Pete Buttigieg	14%	15%	22%	8%	17%	17%	11%	15%	12%	21%	12%	*
Julian Castro	14%	14%	18%	10%	12%	17%	13%	14%	15%	12%	8%	*
John Delaney	20%	22%	23%	17%	22%	17%	17%	25%	22%	14%	9%	*
Tulsi Gabbard	32%	36%	35%	30%	22%	31%	36%	39%	39%	22%	16%	*
Amy Klobuchar	14%	15%	17%	12%	18%	16%	11%	16%	15%	14%	11%	*
Deval Patrick	18%	19%	20%	17%	16%	22%	17%	19%	19%	18%	11%	*
Bernie Sanders	17%	18%	16%	18%	12%	14%	22%	18%	19%	12%	10%	*
Tom Steyer	18%	19%	22%	16%	23%	23%	13%	18%	18%	17%	12%	*
Elizabeth Warren	11%	12%	12%	10%	6%	13%	11%	16%	11%	11%	9%	*
Marianne Williamson	33%	37%	34%	32%	24%	27%	38%	40%	41%	23%	12%	*
Andrew Yang	16%	17%	19%	14%	17%	12%	16%	18%	19%	12%	5%	*
None of the above	26%	23%	22%	29%	20%	31%	31%	18%	22%	35%	33%	*
Unweighted N	(432)	(364)	(171)	(261)	(107)	(72)	(177)	(76)	(258)	(91)	(62)	(21)

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Michael Bennet	17%	17%	16%	*	19%	*	14%	20%	18%	16%	20%	16%	14%
Joe Biden	20%	20%	17%	*	15%	*	18%	29%	14%	19%	21%	20%	19%
Michael Bloomberg	24%	23%	26%	*	24%	*	23%	30%	22%	22%	29%	21%	23%
Cory Booker	14%	15%	12%	*	11%	*	13%	20%	8%	17%	13%	15%	10%

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Pete Buttigieg	14%	15%	14%	*	14%	*	15%	12%	9%	15%	15%	16%	11%
Julian Castro	14%	12%	18%	*	13%	*	12%	13%	17%	17%	12%	12%	13%
John Delaney	20%	20%	16%	*	21%	*	17%	25%	19%	21%	20%	18%	19%
Tulsi Gabbard	32%	32%	34%	*	40%	*	23%	33%	47%	42%	29%	29%	29%
Amy Klobuchar	14%	15%	11%	*	13%	*	15%	13%	12%	18%	12%	16%	8%
Deval Patrick	18%	18%	17%	*	18%	*	15%	24%	19%	17%	18%	19%	18%
Bernie Sanders	17%	17%	19%	*	20%	*	11%	22%	28%	22%	13%	16%	18%
Tom Steyer	18%	17%	26%	*	17%	*	16%	20%	23%	17%	17%	20%	18%
Elizabeth Warren	11%	12%	7%	*	11%	*	11%	10%	13%	12%	9%	12%	10%
Marianne Williamson	33%	30%	43%	*	41%	*	24%	35%	50%	47%	29%	27%	28%
Andrew Yang	16%	14%	24%	*	17%	*	12%	14%	23%	22%	17%	13%	11%
None of the above	26%	27%	20%	*	23%	*	35%	16%	17%	22%	27%	29%	25%
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Interviewing Dates	December 6 - 7, 2019
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.301 to 2.686, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.342.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	57 questions not reported.