

# HuffPost: Democratic Primary Enthusiasm

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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*

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Enthusiastic	39%	43%	42%	37%	49%	37%	33%	38%	39%	32%	50%	*
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	35%	38%	29%	41%	23%	37%	41%	39%	38%	40%	25%	*
Dissatisfied but not upset	12%	10%	13%	11%	17%	9%	13%	9%	10%	13%	10%	*
Upset	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	*
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	10%	9%	13%	11%	13%	11%	12%	10%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(374)	(298)	(155)	(219)	(91)	(86)	(133)	(64)	(197)	(94)	(57)	(26)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Enthusiastic	39%	41%	29%	*	46%	*	37%	41%	46%	34%	40%	39%	44%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	35%	32%	49%	*	39%	*	36%	32%	43%	42%	30%	38%	28%
Dissatisfied but not upset	12%	12%	14%	*	8%	*	9%	19%	8%	11%	12%	11%	14%
Upset	2%	3%	1%	*	0%	*	4%	1%	0%	4%	4%	2%	0%
Not sure	11%	12%	6%	*	8%	*	14%	7%	3%	9%	14%	9%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	*	101%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(374)	(306)	(68)	(0)	(216)	(13)	(190)	(97)	(54)	(93)	(77)	(119)	(85)

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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 this year, or are you still making up your mind?

*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
I have a good idea of who I'll vote for	58%	66%	61%	55%	68%	50%	54%	61%	57%	60%	55%	*
I'm still making up my mind	24%	25%	22%	26%	11%	28%	28%	30%	27%	21%	27%	*
I don't plan to vote in the Democratic presidential primary	9%	3%	8%	10%	16%	6%	8%	6%	7%	12%	9%	*
Not sure	9%	6%	9%	9%	5%	15%	10%	3%	9%	7%	9%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(375)	(299)	(155)	(220)	(93)	(85)	(133)	(64)	(199)	(93)	(57)	(26)

	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	58%	57%	59%	*	67%	*	55%	63%	59%	59%	56%	52%	64%
I'm still making up my mind	24%	25%	23%	*	26%	*	21%	29%	34%	23%	30%	25%	21%
I don't plan to vote in the Democratic presidential primary	9%	9%	12%	*	1%	*	12%	5%	2%	7%	6%	16%	5%
Not sure	9%	10%	6%	*	5%	*	12%	3%	5%	11%	8%	7%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	*	99%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(375)	(307)	(68)	(0)	(216)	(13)	(189)	(98)	(55)	(93)	(76)	(119)	(87)

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### 3. Favorite Candidate or More Likely to Win

Which comes closest to how you're planning to vote in this 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	59%	65%	63%	56%	67%	64%	52%	53%	57%	64%	60%	*
I'm planning to vote for a candidate who isn't my favorite, but who has a better shot at winning	22%	23%	20%	23%	19%	11%	28%	30%	23%	23%	25%	*
Not sure	19%	11%	17%	21%	13%	26%	20%	17%	21%	14%	15%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(372)	(297)	(154)	(218)	(91)	(85)	(133)	(63)	(197)	(93)	(57)	(25)

	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	59%	59%	58%	*	63%	*	60%	61%	52%	60%	62%	57%	57%
I'm planning to vote for a candidate who isn't my favorite, but who has a better shot at winning	22%	21%	23%	*	25%	*	19%	24%	36%	22%	19%	23%	23%
Not sure	19%	19%	19%	*	12%	*	22%	15%	12%	18%	19%	20%	20%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	*	100%	*	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(372)	(304)	(68)	(0)	(215)	(13)	(190)	(96)	(54)	(93)	(77)	(118)	(84)

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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	4%	4%	7%	1%	6%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	7%	*
Joe Biden	60%	63%	57%	63%	44%	49%	77%	72%	59%	76%	54%	*
Michael Bloomberg	19%	21%	20%	18%	8%	15%	26%	30%	21%	21%	13%	*
Pete Buttigieg	21%	23%	23%	20%	11%	19%	26%	32%	25%	13%	26%	*
John Delaney	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	*
Tulsi Gabbard	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	*
Amy Klobuchar	14%	16%	17%	10%	11%	12%	13%	21%	17%	7%	18%	*
Deval Patrick	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	*
Bernie Sanders	52%	54%	57%	48%	70%	49%	48%	38%	54%	45%	52%	*
Tom Steyer	9%	10%	10%	9%	3%	5%	17%	12%	9%	12%	10%	*
Elizabeth Warren	47%	52%	45%	49%	47%	40%	49%	52%	54%	38%	41%	*
Andrew Yang	12%	11%	16%	8%	24%	12%	6%	4%	14%	5%	7%	*
None of the above	7%	5%	9%	6%	2%	15%	8%	3%	8%	8%	6%	*
Unweighted N	(376)	(300)	(155)	(221)	(93)	(86)	(133)	(64)	(199)	(94)	(57)	(26)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Michael Bennet	4%	4%	2%	*	4%	*	5%	4%	2%	0%	2%	4%	9%
Joe Biden	60%	63%	49%	*	70%	*	60%	63%	60%	63%	60%	58%	60%
Michael Bloomberg	19%	19%	22%	*	21%	*	19%	14%	23%	17%	21%	20%	19%
Pete Buttigieg	21%	21%	22%	*	25%	*	19%	25%	25%	20%	18%	21%	27%
John Delaney	2%	2%	0%	*	2%	*	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Tulsi Gabbard	4%	3%	8%	*	3%	*	3%	5%	1%	2%	1%	5%	7%
Amy Klobuchar	14%	12%	19%	*	17%	*	10%	12%	33%	11%	9%	15%	17%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Deval Patrick	2%	1%	3%	*	1%	*	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Bernie Sanders	52%	54%	45%	*	55%	*	57%	47%	46%	54%	55%	44%	57%
Tom Steyer	9%	8%	15%	*	10%	*	11%	6%	7%	7%	7%	10%	12%
Elizabeth Warren	47%	46%	53%	*	55%	*	39%	47%	67%	45%	56%	45%	45%
Andrew Yang	12%	11%	15%	*	10%	*	14%	10%	10%	12%	8%	11%	16%
None of the above	7%	8%	6%	*	3%	*	8%	7%	5%	8%	9%	7%	6%
Unweighted N	(376)	(308)	(68)	(0)	(217)	(13)	(190)	(98)	(55)	(93)	(77)	(119)	(87)

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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	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	*
Joe Biden	36%	39%	29%	42%	14%	27%	55%	48%	27%	65%	39%	*
Michael Bloomberg	13%	14%	11%	14%	3%	7%	18%	28%	14%	17%	10%	*
Pete Buttigieg	18%	21%	18%	18%	4%	16%	22%	33%	25%	8%	12%	*
John Delaney	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	*
Tulsi Gabbard	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	7%	1%	1%	2%	2%	9%	*
Amy Klobuchar	13%	14%	14%	11%	8%	14%	13%	18%	15%	5%	16%	*
Deval Patrick	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	4%	*
Bernie Sanders	39%	40%	44%	35%	56%	43%	31%	22%	40%	34%	37%	*
Tom Steyer	9%	10%	11%	7%	4%	6%	14%	12%	11%	8%	7%	*
Elizabeth Warren	36%	42%	35%	38%	29%	34%	41%	42%	42%	30%	36%	*
Andrew Yang	10%	10%	11%	9%	17%	12%	7%	3%	13%	3%	2%	*
None of the above	12%	7%	16%	9%	13%	17%	12%	3%	11%	7%	16%	*
Unweighted N	(376)	(300)	(155)	(221)	(93)	(86)	(133)	(64)	(199)	(94)	(57)	(26)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Michael Bennet	2%	2%	0%	*	1%	*	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%	3%
Joe Biden	36%	40%	17%	*	43%	*	38%	32%	39%	29%	36%	46%	32%
Michael Bloomberg	13%	13%	14%	*	15%	*	13%	12%	16%	15%	14%	14%	9%
Pete Buttigieg	18%	17%	24%	*	22%	*	13%	22%	28%	11%	18%	23%	20%
John Delaney	1%	1%	2%	*	0%	*	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Tulsi Gabbard	3%	3%	3%	*	2%	*	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	6%
Amy Klobuchar	13%	12%	17%	*	15%	*	10%	9%	28%	13%	13%	12%	14%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Deval Patrick	1%	1%	0%	*	1%	*	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Bernie Sanders	39%	39%	39%	*	40%	*	45%	33%	26%	35%	40%	34%	47%
Tom Steyer	9%	8%	14%	*	10%	*	8%	8%	17%	6%	8%	13%	8%
Elizabeth Warren	36%	36%	39%	*	45%	*	31%	38%	52%	33%	48%	31%	38%
Andrew Yang	10%	11%	5%	*	9%	*	11%	9%	9%	7%	11%	11%	11%
None of the above	12%	12%	10%	*	5%	*	10%	12%	12%	16%	8%	9%	14%
Unweighted N	(376)	(308)	(68)	(0)	(217)	(13)	(190)	(98)	(55)	(93)	(77)	(119)	(87)

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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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	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Michael Bennet	18%	20%	23%	13%	26%	15%	15%	14%	19%	14%	14%	*
Joe Biden	21%	23%	26%	16%	43%	20%	9%	11%	28%	2%	21%	*
Michael Bloomberg	27%	32%	31%	24%	39%	26%	22%	20%	34%	12%	29%	*
Pete Buttigieg	16%	19%	23%	11%	27%	20%	11%	7%	19%	15%	8%	*
John Delaney	21%	24%	28%	16%	37%	15%	13%	23%	24%	17%	13%	*
Tulsi Gabbard	33%	39%	38%	29%	34%	30%	31%	41%	39%	26%	25%	*
Amy Klobuchar	17%	20%	22%	13%	24%	16%	14%	13%	18%	13%	17%	*
Deval Patrick	20%	22%	25%	16%	27%	16%	17%	22%	23%	16%	18%	*
Bernie Sanders	18%	19%	17%	18%	10%	9%	26%	26%	23%	12%	12%	*
Tom Steyer	18%	20%	22%	15%	28%	13%	12%	21%	21%	11%	16%	*
Elizabeth Warren	13%	14%	16%	10%	15%	9%	12%	15%	14%	9%	11%	*
Andrew Yang	14%	16%	16%	12%	16%	11%	14%	14%	14%	12%	15%	*
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Joe Biden	21%	19%	31%	*	20%	*	17%	24%	26%	20%	22%	18%	23%
Michael Bloomberg	27%	25%	35%	*	33%	*	22%	32%	38%	30%	26%	22%	30%
Pete Buttigieg	16%	16%	20%	*	19%	*	16%	18%	13%	15%	20%	17%	14%
John Delaney	21%	20%	27%	*	23%	*	19%	23%	29%	18%	20%	22%	26%
Tulsi Gabbard	33%	31%	44%	*	42%	*	25%	37%	53%	36%	32%	31%	34%
Amy Klobuchar	17%	16%	23%	*	20%	*	14%	21%	20%	16%	20%	15%	17%

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Bernie Sanders	18%	16%	24%	*	20%	*	14%	16%	33%	16%	17%	19%	18%
Tom Steyer	18%	17%	19%	*	21%	*	15%	18%	27%	17%	16%	15%	22%
Elizabeth Warren	13%	12%	15%	*	14%	*	13%	12%	10%	15%	11%	10%	14%
Andrew Yang	14%	13%	17%	*	18%	*	10%	16%	22%	15%	16%	10%	15%
None of the above	31%	32%	22%	*	23%	*	38%	24%	14%	31%	30%	35%	25%
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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	January 16 - 18, 2020
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.225 to 3.272, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.44.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	57 questions not reported.