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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	32%	35%	38%	28%	35%	31%	30%	33%	34%	24%	31%	*
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	39%	42%	35%	43%	28%	39%	46%	42%	43%	44%	31%	*
Dissatisfied but not upset	12%	10%	9%	14%	13%	17%	10%	6%	7%	17%	16%	*
Upset	4%	4%	6%	3%	7%	1%	4%	7%	7%	1%	2%	*
Not sure	12%	9%	12%	13%	17%	12%	10%	12%	9%	14%	20%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(430)	(387)	(170)	(260)	(94)	(99)	(173)	(64)	(259)	(75)	(68)	(28)

	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	32%	33%	27%	*	37%	*	30%	36%	34%	34%	27%	28%	42%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	39%	39%	43%	*	44%	*	34%	44%	45%	40%	39%	39%	40%
Dissatisfied but not upset	12%	11%	14%	*	9%	*	13%	8%	14%	9%	11%	17%	6%
Upset	4%	5%	1%	*	2%	*	5%	5%	3%	7%	8%	2%	2%
Not sure	12%	12%	15%	*	9%	*	18%	8%	4%	9%	15%	14%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	*	101%	*	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(430)	(361)	(69)	(0)	(293)	(14)	(190)	(115)	(89)	(77)	(95)	(157)	(101)

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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	53%	60%	59%	49%	55%	46%	58%	52%	58%	47%	50%	*
I'm still making up my mind	30%	31%	24%	35%	24%	34%	30%	35%	31%	32%	25%	*
I don't plan to vote in the Democratic presidential primary	5%	2%	5%	6%	8%	7%	2%	5%	3%	5%	8%	*
Not sure	11%	7%	13%	10%	13%	13%	10%	9%	8%	17%	17%	*
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(430)	(387)	(171)	(259)	(96)	(99)	(172)	(63)	(258)	(75)	(69)	(28)

	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	53%	53%	55%	*	59%	*	48%	60%	61%	54%	54%	49%	59%
I'm still making up my mind	30%	31%	26%	*	32%	*	29%	29%	34%	27%	32%	30%	32%
I don't plan to vote in the Democratic presidential primary	5%	5%	7%	*	1%	*	8%	2%	4%	5%	4%	7%	3%
Not sure	11%	11%	12%	*	7%	*	15%	9%	1%	14%	10%	14%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	*	99%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(430)	(361)	(69)	(0)	(292)	(14)	(189)	(115)	(90)	(77)	(94)	(157)	(102)

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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	54%	58%	58%	50%	62%	48%	56%	47%	58%	48%	50%	*
I'm planning to vote for a candidate who isn't my favorite, but who has a better shot at winning	25%	25%	23%	26%	21%	28%	24%	27%	22%	28%	31%	*
Not sure	22%	17%	19%	24%	17%	24%	21%	26%	20%	25%	19%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(429)	(387)	(169)	(260)	(94)	(99)	(172)	(64)	(258)	(75)	(68)	(28)

	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	54%	54%	51%	*	57%	*	53%	54%	58%	54%	56%	48%	59%
I'm planning to vote for a candidate who isn't my favorite, but who has a better shot at winning	25%	25%	23%	*	26%	*	23%	30%	23%	29%	21%	28%	18%
Not sure	22%	21%	25%	*	17%	*	24%	16%	19%	17%	22%	23%	22%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	*	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(429)	(360)	(69)	(0)	(293)	(14)	(189)	(115)	(89)	(77)	(94)	(157)	(101)

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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%	3%	4%	0%	2%	5%	9%	5%	2%	2%	*
Joe Biden	60%	66%	63%	58%	37%	59%	74%	71%	63%	61%	59%	*
Michael Bloomberg	30%	33%	25%	33%	8%	25%	41%	47%	35%	29%	23%	*
Pete Buttigieg	21%	24%	21%	21%	15%	15%	28%	27%	28%	14%	12%	*
John Delaney	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%	*
Tulsi Gabbard	5%	4%	7%	3%	9%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	*
Amy Klobuchar	17%	20%	21%	13%	7%	10%	20%	34%	25%	3%	8%	*
Deval Patrick	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	0%	*
Bernie Sanders	48%	52%	49%	47%	48%	56%	44%	40%	55%	29%	47%	*
Tom Steyer	12%	13%	14%	11%	5%	9%	17%	20%	15%	9%	8%	*
Elizabeth Warren	45%	48%	48%	42%	38%	45%	49%	46%	53%	36%	36%	*
Andrew Yang	14%	15%	14%	14%	15%	14%	14%	11%	14%	11%	11%	*
None of the above	5%	3%	4%	6%	8%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	10%	*
Unweighted N	(432)	(389)	(171)	(261)	(96)	(99)	(173)	(64)	(260)	(75)	(69)	(28)

	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%	*	5%	*	3%	3%	5%	1%	5%	3%	4%
Joe Biden	60%	59%	64%	*	73%	*	52%	64%	73%	41%	59%	63%	73%
Michael Bloomberg	30%	30%	26%	*	36%	*	26%	32%	40%	25%	27%	33%	32%
Pete Buttigieg	21%	20%	30%	*	25%	*	16%	29%	28%	17%	24%	20%	23%
John Delaney	3%	3%	2%	*	2%	*	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%
Tulsi Gabbard	5%	3%	14%	*	2%	*	5%	4%	6%	2%	5%	5%	5%
Amy Klobuchar	17%	16%	20%	*	23%	*	10%	19%	30%	11%	20%	12%	25%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Deval Patrick	3%	4%	2%	*	4%	*	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%
Bernie Sanders	48%	47%	51%	*	51%	*	42%	57%	48%	47%	49%	42%	56%
Tom Steyer	12%	13%	10%	*	14%	*	11%	12%	16%	12%	12%	12%	15%
Elizabeth Warren	45%	43%	53%	*	52%	*	39%	51%	55%	37%	45%	40%	59%
Andrew Yang	14%	12%	22%	*	14%	*	13%	16%	12%	13%	15%	12%	15%
None of the above	5%	6%	3%	*	1%	*	6%	3%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%
Unweighted N	(432)	(363)	(69)	(0)	(294)	(14)	(190)	(116)	(90)	(77)	(95)	(157)	(103)

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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%	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%	4%	5%	4%	0%	0%	*
Joe Biden	35%	38%	33%	37%	15%	35%	48%	40%	30%	43%	45%	*
Michael Bloomberg	18%	19%	16%	20%	8%	12%	25%	30%	20%	18%	19%	*
Pete Buttigieg	20%	23%	17%	22%	9%	14%	28%	30%	28%	11%	12%	*
John Delaney	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	6%	2%	*
Tulsi Gabbard	4%	4%	6%	2%	8%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	*
Amy Klobuchar	15%	18%	16%	15%	5%	8%	20%	34%	24%	1%	9%	*
Deval Patrick	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	6%	2%	6%	3%	*
Bernie Sanders	36%	37%	39%	34%	44%	40%	31%	29%	39%	26%	38%	*
Tom Steyer	11%	11%	11%	11%	5%	10%	14%	16%	11%	14%	4%	*
Elizabeth Warren	36%	39%	38%	33%	31%	35%	38%	38%	45%	27%	24%	*
Andrew Yang	13%	15%	15%	12%	19%	14%	12%	7%	15%	8%	10%	*
None of the above	10%	8%	8%	12%	8%	14%	8%	13%	10%	12%	10%	*
Unweighted N	(432)	(389)	(171)	(261)	(96)	(99)	(173)	(64)	(260)	(75)	(69)	(28)

	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%	4%	*	3%	*	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%	4%
Joe Biden	35%	36%	29%	*	44%	*	33%	36%	35%	24%	31%	43%	36%
Michael Bloomberg	18%	19%	15%	*	20%	*	19%	15%	21%	16%	18%	18%	22%
Pete Buttigieg	20%	19%	27%	*	25%	*	15%	23%	31%	14%	32%	18%	17%
John Delaney	2%	3%	0%	*	2%	*	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Tulsi Gabbard	4%	3%	8%	*	1%	*	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%
Amy Klobuchar	15%	14%	22%	*	21%	*	10%	15%	30%	6%	21%	10%	26%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Deval Patrick	4%	4%	0%	*	4%	*	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	6%	1%
Bernie Sanders	36%	37%	30%	*	36%	*	33%	40%	38%	42%	42%	24%	45%
Tom Steyer	11%	12%	6%	*	11%	*	8%	11%	19%	10%	10%	11%	12%
Elizabeth Warren	36%	36%	31%	*	44%	*	30%	36%	48%	31%	32%	33%	47%
Andrew Yang	13%	13%	17%	*	14%	*	14%	17%	9%	12%	16%	10%	17%
None of the above	10%	10%	12%	*	7%	*	12%	9%	11%	11%	10%	11%	9%
Unweighted N	(432)	(363)	(69)	(0)	(294)	(14)	(190)	(116)	(90)	(77)	(95)	(157)	(103)

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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	14%	14%	17%	11%	18%	14%	13%	6%	17%	6%	13%	*
Joe Biden	18%	19%	25%	12%	31%	19%	10%	12%	20%	12%	12%	*
Michael Bloomberg	21%	22%	28%	15%	32%	18%	16%	18%	24%	11%	20%	*
Pete Buttigieg	17%	18%	22%	13%	25%	22%	13%	5%	18%	16%	14%	*
John Delaney	18%	20%	22%	15%	23%	13%	16%	23%	25%	5%	11%	*
Tulsi Gabbard	31%	34%	30%	31%	18%	28%	38%	41%	43%	17%	16%	*
Amy Klobuchar	15%	16%	16%	15%	20%	14%	14%	13%	18%	12%	10%	*
Deval Patrick	16%	16%	18%	14%	21%	14%	14%	13%	20%	7%	14%	*
Bernie Sanders	16%	17%	17%	16%	5%	10%	22%	32%	19%	13%	15%	*
Tom Steyer	16%	18%	20%	13%	18%	18%	14%	13%	22%	4%	10%	*
Elizabeth Warren	16%	15%	21%	12%	21%	12%	13%	19%	17%	11%	12%	*
Andrew Yang	13%	14%	15%	11%	12%	10%	14%	17%	18%	7%	6%	*
None of the above	31%	27%	24%	37%	27%	37%	32%	28%	26%	41%	43%	*
Unweighted N	(432)	(389)	(171)	(261)	(96)	(99)	(173)	(64)	(260)	(75)	(69)	(28)

	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	14%	13%	20%	*	11%	*	12%	18%	15%	14%	9%	15%	16%
Joe Biden	18%	17%	26%	*	16%	*	17%	22%	21%	23%	20%	12%	22%
Michael Bloomberg	21%	19%	31%	*	20%	*	18%	25%	27%	25%	20%	15%	27%
Pete Buttigieg	17%	17%	18%	*	14%	*	16%	22%	16%	20%	12%	18%	19%
John Delaney	18%	18%	22%	*	17%	*	16%	24%	19%	18%	16%	17%	23%
Tulsi Gabbard	31%	31%	30%	*	39%	*	23%	36%	43%	26%	32%	29%	36%
Amy Klobuchar	15%	15%	19%	*	14%	*	16%	18%	12%	16%	12%	17%	15%

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Deval Patrick	16%	14%	26%	*	15%	*	12%	22%	18%	11%	12%	19%	18%
Bernie Sanders	16%	15%	21%	*	19%	*	17%	15%	18%	15%	9%	22%	16%
Tom Steyer	16%	17%	12%	*	17%	*	13%	21%	20%	15%	13%	15%	20%
Elizabeth Warren	16%	16%	16%	*	11%	*	14%	18%	17%	21%	15%	15%	15%
Andrew Yang	13%	13%	11%	*	13%	*	11%	14%	14%	13%	12%	14%	10%
None of the above	31%	33%	24%	*	28%	*	36%	26%	23%	32%	27%	34%	31%
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Interviewing Dates	January 27 - 28, 2020
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 0.341 to 4.355, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.467.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	57 questions not reported.