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**1. Feelings about candidates**

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

*Asked of Democrats and Independents who lean toward Democrats*

	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	28%	30%	29%	27%	27%	28%	26%	31%	29%	19%	30%	*
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	45%	46%	48%	42%	47%	40%	47%	45%	47%	47%	34%	*
Dissatisfied but not upset	10%	11%	8%	12%	9%	7%	12%	13%	9%	12%	16%	*
Upset	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	0%	2%	1%	3%	6%	*
Not sure	15%	11%	11%	18%	12%	22%	15%	8%	13%	18%	14%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(411)	(345)	(175)	(236)	(106)	(104)	(134)	(67)	(257)	(77)	(61)	(16)

	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	28%	30%	20%	*	32%	*	25%	31%	28%	32%	29%	29%	20%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	45%	43%	51%	*	44%	*	44%	47%	51%	47%	44%	42%	49%
Dissatisfied but not upset	10%	9%	15%	*	10%	*	11%	12%	4%	8%	8%	10%	15%
Upset	2%	2%	4%	*	1%	*	0%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Not sure	15%	16%	10%	*	13%	*	20%	6%	12%	11%	16%	16%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(411)	(321)	(90)	(0)	(253)	(21)	(172)	(122)	(78)	(71)	(88)	(166)	(86)

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## 2. Decided on a candidate

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 Democrats and Independents who lean toward Democrats*

	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	45%	51%	47%	44%	40%	50%	44%	47%	43%	51%	52%	*
I'm still making up my mind	40%	40%	43%	38%	46%	32%	41%	39%	44%	29%	33%	*
I don't plan to vote in the Democratic presidential primary	5%	2%	7%	4%	8%	9%	3%	2%	5%	4%	7%	*
Not sure	10%	7%	4%	14%	6%	9%	12%	11%	8%	17%	8%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(410)	(345)	(175)	(235)	(106)	(103)	(134)	(67)	(257)	(77)	(60)	(16)

	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	45%	46%	42%	*	53%	*	46%	45%	44%	40%	54%	45%	41%
I'm still making up my mind	40%	40%	38%	*	38%	*	33%	46%	44%	50%	29%	36%	48%
I don't plan to vote in the Democratic presidential primary	5%	4%	9%	*	1%	*	6%	5%	5%	2%	2%	9%	5%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	*	8%	*	15%	3%	8%	8%	15%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(410)	(320)	(90)	(0)	(253)	(21)	(171)	(122)	(78)	(71)	(88)	(165)	(86)

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### 3. Watch first debate

As you may know, a Democratic primary debate aired on Tuesday, featuring 10 of the Democratic candidates. Did you watch this debate?

	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 watched the entire debate	11%	14%		13%	10%	15%	12%	6%	14%	12%	12%	9%	2%
I watched part of it	13%	16%		12%	15%	11%	12%	15%	15%	13%	15%	14%	17%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	18%	20%		22%	14%	14%	15%	20%	21%	18%	15%	18%	21%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	26%	29%		27%	25%	25%	23%	26%	29%	26%	27%	25%	24%
I haven't heard anything about it	31%	21%		27%	36%	35%	37%	32%	20%	31%	31%	34%	36%
Totals	99%	100%		101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(735)		(475)	(517)	(221)	(219)	(358)	(194)	(695)	(111)	(132)	(54)

	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 watched the entire debate	11%	21%	6%	9%	18%	10%	8%	11%	20%	18%	14%	8%	9%
I watched part of it	13%	17%	10%	14%	19%	17%	10%	15%	21%	6%	14%	16%	13%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	18%	17%	18%	19%	21%	19%	17%	23%	15%	18%	17%	21%	14%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	26%	26%	23%	30%	28%	31%	24%	26%	29%	26%	26%	25%	29%
I haven't heard anything about it	31%	20%	43%	28%	15%	23%	40%	25%	15%	32%	29%	30%	36%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(992)	(319)	(417)	(256)	(281)	(281)	(429)	(271)	(179)	(179)	(210)	(386)	(217)

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## 4. Issues addressed well

How well would you say the issues and topics that matter to you were addressed at the debate?

*Asked of those who watched at least clips of the debate or more*

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Very well	12%	11%	12%	11%	22%	16%	8%	3%	9%	21%	12%	*	
Somewhat well	37%	37%	34%	40%	48%	45%	28%	33%	36%	46%	34%	*	
Not very well	24%	24%	24%	23%	22%	15%	26%	30%	24%	21%	26%	*	
Not at all well	21%	23%	23%	20%	5%	13%	31%	29%	24%	7%	21%	*	
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%	10%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	*	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*	
Unweighted N	(434)	(372)	(241)	(193)	(86)	(86)	(164)	(98)	(302)	(50)	(57)	(25)	

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Very well	12%	16%	8%	9%	14%	8%	13%	13%	11%	8%	10%	14%	13%
Somewhat well	37%	56%	31%	14%	54%	14%	40%	36%	33%	49%	36%	33%	35%
Not very well	24%	21%	21%	33%	24%	23%	20%	21%	29%	14%	21%	28%	25%
Not at all well	21%	5%	28%	40%	3%	52%	20%	23%	23%	17%	28%	20%	21%
Not sure	6%	3%	13%	4%	5%	4%	7%	8%	4%	11%	5%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(434)	(176)	(147)	(111)	(165)	(134)	(157)	(133)	(105)	(74)	(95)	(181)	(84)

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## 5. Improve opinion of candidates

Did the debate IMPROVE your opinion of any of these candidates? Select all that apply.

*Asked of those who watched at least clips of the debate or more*

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Steve Bullock	9%	10%	11%	7%	18%	14%	5%	4%	9%	9%	17%	*
Pete Buttigieg	21%	22%	21%	21%	27%	16%	20%	22%	23%	22%	10%	*
John Delaney	7%	8%	9%	5%	9%	2%	7%	10%	8%	0%	11%	*
John Hickenlooper	6%	7%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	9%	*
Amy Klobuchar	14%	14%	14%	13%	11%	15%	14%	14%	14%	15%	10%	*
Beto O'Rourke	11%	10%	11%	11%	12%	17%	10%	8%	11%	17%	9%	*
Tim Ryan	9%	9%	11%	7%	6%	12%	9%	9%	7%	16%	11%	*
Bernie Sanders	20%	20%	22%	17%	28%	25%	19%	9%	17%	37%	18%	*
Elizabeth Warren	31%	32%	31%	31%	39%	33%	29%	26%	31%	36%	22%	*
Marianne Williamson	13%	13%	16%	10%	18%	11%	14%	9%	13%	13%	9%	*
Unweighted N	(437)	(374)	(242)	(195)	(86)	(87)	(164)	(100)	(304)	(51)	(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
Steve Bullock	9%	9%	9%	11%	7%	13%	7%	6%	18%	14%	4%	7%	16%
Pete Buttigieg	21%	34%	15%	7%	35%	6%	20%	19%	21%	26%	22%	17%	24%
John Delaney	7%	2%	6%	18%	2%	18%	3%	10%	13%	3%	11%	8%	5%
John Hickenlooper	6%	7%	3%	10%	6%	10%	4%	8%	11%	6%	7%	5%	9%
Amy Klobuchar	14%	17%	14%	8%	20%	10%	14%	11%	17%	12%	19%	11%	16%
Beto O'Rourke	11%	17%	9%	4%	15%	6%	13%	11%	8%	10%	6%	13%	14%
Tim Ryan	9%	7%	6%	16%	5%	17%	7%	10%	11%	9%	8%	8%	11%
Bernie Sanders	20%	27%	21%	6%	25%	4%	26%	18%	15%	23%	17%	22%	14%
Elizabeth Warren	31%	51%	26%	6%	49%	8%	31%	34%	28%	39%	32%	28%	30%
Marianne Williamson	13%	12%	20%	6%	12%	9%	13%	11%	14%	13%	17%	12%	10%

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Unweighted N	(437)	(176)	(150)	(111)	(166)	(135)	(158)	(135)	(105)	(74)	(97)	(182)	(84)

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## 6. Worsen opinion of candidates

Did the debate WORSEN your opinion of any of these candidates? Select all that apply.

*Asked of those who watched at least clips of the debate or more*

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Steve Bullock	19%	19%	22%	16%	22%	22%	19%	14%	20%	16%	19%	*
Pete Buttigieg	22%	23%	24%	19%	17%	18%	26%	23%	24%	10%	26%	*
John Delaney	28%	28%	32%	24%	31%	31%	31%	19%	31%	18%	19%	*
John Hickenlooper	24%	23%	28%	19%	29%	25%	23%	20%	27%	15%	15%	*
Amy Klobuchar	20%	21%	24%	17%	21%	17%	23%	18%	22%	7%	25%	*
Beto O'Rourke	29%	31%	34%	23%	25%	21%	34%	32%	32%	14%	31%	*
Tim Ryan	25%	25%	30%	19%	30%	23%	26%	21%	28%	10%	21%	*
Bernie Sanders	26%	28%	28%	24%	17%	13%	33%	36%	31%	7%	25%	*
Elizabeth Warren	25%	26%	28%	21%	13%	13%	31%	36%	27%	7%	32%	*
Marianne Williamson	20%	22%	20%	21%	17%	18%	23%	22%	22%	19%	11%	*
Unweighted N	(437)	(374)	(242)	(195)	(86)	(87)	(164)	(100)	(304)	(51)	(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
Steve Bullock	19%	19%	19%	20%	14%	21%	22%	20%	14%	20%	20%	20%	17%
Pete Buttigieg	22%	8%	24%	41%	6%	46%	20%	23%	24%	14%	26%	25%	17%
John Delaney	28%	31%	26%	26%	31%	20%	30%	30%	25%	29%	27%	30%	25%
John Hickenlooper	24%	21%	26%	25%	21%	22%	25%	25%	20%	30%	26%	24%	15%
Amy Klobuchar	20%	13%	23%	29%	8%	34%	22%	22%	16%	16%	20%	22%	23%
Beto O'Rourke	29%	18%	32%	42%	22%	44%	27%	32%	29%	31%	34%	28%	21%
Tim Ryan	25%	22%	27%	29%	22%	26%	28%	24%	25%	28%	30%	24%	20%
Bernie Sanders	26%	15%	29%	41%	18%	46%	23%	26%	32%	18%	29%	30%	24%
Elizabeth Warren	25%	5%	31%	48%	9%	52%	23%	24%	27%	13%	28%	29%	24%
Marianne Williamson	20%	20%	18%	23%	22%	22%	19%	23%	20%	12%	23%	20%	26%

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Unweighted N	(437)	(176)	(150)	(111)	(166)	(135)	(158)	(135)	(105)	(74)	(97)	(182)	(84)

**7. Media said did best job**

Which candidate, if any, do you think the media is saying did the best job at the debate?

*Asked of those who heard anything about debate, including those who just read articles*

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Steve Bullock	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	5%	1%	1%	2%	3%	5%	3%
Pete Buttigieg	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	5%
John Delaney	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	5%	3%
John Hickenlooper	3%	2%	3%	3%	8%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	9%	2%
Amy Klobuchar	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
Beto O'Rourke	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	7%	1%	0%	2%	5%	4%	2%
Tim Ryan	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	7%
Bernie Sanders	10%	9%	11%	8%	15%	12%	9%	3%	9%	14%	12%	7%
Elizabeth Warren	24%	27%	23%	26%	21%	24%	27%	25%	27%	21%	15%	24%
Marianne Williamson	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%	6%	5%	4%	1%	6%
None of them in particular	22%	23%	21%	23%	11%	14%	28%	31%	23%	21%	19%	19%
Not sure	25%	24%	22%	28%	24%	21%	26%	29%	26%	25%	21%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	98%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(685)	(581)	(372)	(313)	(138)	(138)	(254)	(155)	(478)	(79)	(90)	(38)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Steve Bullock	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Pete Buttigieg	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%
John Delaney	2%	1%	2%	4%	0%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	5%
John Hickenlooper	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	0%
Amy Klobuchar	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Beto O'Rourke	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Tim Ryan	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Bernie Sanders	10%	14%	6%	9%	11%	5%	9%	9%	8%	14%	6%	10%	10%
Elizabeth Warren	24%	33%	20%	18%	34%	21%	20%	30%	26%	18%	28%	25%	25%
Marianne Williamson	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%	7%	3%	6%	6%	2%	6%	4%	5%
None of them in particular	22%	14%	23%	32%	18%	31%	22%	22%	22%	26%	23%	21%	20%
Not sure	25%	24%	31%	19%	26%	20%	28%	23%	20%	22%	28%	26%	24%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(685)	(260)	(236)	(189)	(241)	(221)	(258)	(202)	(152)	(121)	(149)	(271)	(144)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	August 1 - 1, 2019
<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 0.365 to 2.918, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.389.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	124 questions not reported.