

**FINAL RESULTS: National Primary Voter Survey**

**Sample Size:** 1200 base + 550 oversample

**Margin of Error:** ±2.8% on base sample

**Interview Dates:** November 25 – December 1, 2019

**Methodology:** Online Panel

**Language:** English and Spanish

**Respondents:** Likely 2020 Democratic Primary Voters/Caucusers Nationwide with 250 oversample for African Americans, and 300 oversample for Latinos.

**1: SCREENING**

1. Do you prefer to complete this survey in Spanish or English?

Spanish	2
English	98

2. In which state do you currently live?

3. What is your zip code?

New England	5
Middle Atlantic	15
Midwest	25
South	22
Mountain/Plains	14
Pacific	19

4. What is your gender?

Female	59
Male	41
Other (Specify: _____)	<1

5. What is your age?

Under 35	21
35-44	16
45-54	15
55-64	23
65+	25

6. Which is your ethnicity?

White or Caucasian	60
Latino or Hispanic	13
Black or African American	17
Asian American or Pacific Islander	3
Native American	<1
Mixed Race	6
Other (Specify: ____)	1

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7. Are you currently registered to vote?

Yes	100
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8. With which political party do you currently identify?

9. **IF DEMOCRAT:** Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat or not so strong?

	3/19	5/19	9/19	11/19
Strong Democrat	55	54	57	54
Not so strong Democrat	28	28	25	28
Independent	17	18	18	18
Don't know	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL DEMOCRAT</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>

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10. **IF INDEPENDENT:** Do you lean more toward the Democratic Party or the Republican Party? (n=216)

Democratic Party	43
Republican Party	23
Neither	33
Don't know	1

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11. In 2020, there will be a primary election or caucus in which voters in your state will vote for the Democratic nominee for President. How likely are you to vote in that primary election or caucus?

	7/18	3/19	5/19	9/19	11/19
Definitely will participate	83	89	86	86	90
Probably will participate	17	11	14	14	10

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12. And regardless of whether you will vote, how closely are you following the presidential election?

	5/19	9/19	11/19
0	2	1	2
1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1
3	3	2	2
4	4	2	3
5	8	8	9
6	10	6	8
7	14	14	13
8	15	17	17
9	11	16	12
10	31	32	33
<b>MEAN</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>

13. In 2016, there were state primaries or caucuses to choose the Democratic nominee for President. Did you vote or participate in a primary or caucus during the race for the Democratic nomination for President in 2016?

	3/19	5/19	9/19	11/19
Yes	76	86	80	86
No	21	12	17	12
Don't Know	3	2	3	2

14. Last November, there was an election to determine your Representative in the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as other statewide and local offices. Did you vote in November of 2018?

	2/19	9/19	11/19
Yes, voted	96	85	88
No, did not vote	4	13	10
Was not eligible	<1	--	--
Don't know/Don't remember	<1	2	2

## 2: OVERALL OPINIONS

Please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each person.

			FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE		NO OPINION		SUMMARY	
			Strongly	Some-what	Some-what	Strongly	Have Heard of	Have Not Heard of	Favor-able	Unfavor-able
15.	Barack Obama	5/19	74	19	3	3	1	<1	<b>93</b>	<b>6</b>
		9/19	75	16	4	4	1	<1	<b>91</b>	<b>8</b>
		11/19	74	18	4	3	1	0	<b>92</b>	<b>7</b>
16.	Nancy Pelosi	5/19	26	38	14	9	10	3	<b>64</b>	<b>23</b>
		9/19	22	41	15	11	8	3	<b>63</b>	<b>26</b>
		11/19	33	39	11	9	7	1	<b>72</b>	<b>19</b>
17.	Hillary Clinton	5/19	35	39	13	11	2	<1	<b>74</b>	<b>24</b>
		9/19	31	42	13	12	2	<1	<b>73</b>	<b>25</b>
		11/19	31	42	13	12	2	<1	<b>73</b>	<b>25</b>

18. For you personally, what is the biggest issue that government could address to improve life for you and your family?

Provided Separately \_\_\_\_\_

### 3: DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY PRIORITIES

19. Which three of these issues are most important for a Democratic candidate for president to address in order to give them the best chance of defeating President Trump in 2020?

	3/19	5/19	9/19	11/19
Reducing the cost of health care	43	43	43	48
Addressing climate change	30	25	30	32
Passing gun safety legislation	26	25	39	32
Reducing taxes on the working and middle class	33	35	26	31
Making the wealthy and corporations pay more in taxes	27	30	26	27
Creating good-paying jobs and raising wages	14	22	19	20
Fixing our immigration system including a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants	27	28	24	19
Protecting a woman's right to choose	--	--	18	17
Raising the minimum wage	15	16	16	14
Passing a single-payer, Medicare for All government-run health plan	20	22	16	13
Getting money out of politics	13	11	12	12
Reforming the criminal justice system	9	9	10	9
Nominating liberal Justices to the Supreme Court	--	--	8	8
Guaranteeing a federal government job to every American who wants one	4	5	6	2
Something else (SPECIFY: _____)	4	2	3	3
Don't know	3	1	1	2

20. Which one of these issues would you want a newly elected Democratic president to focus on in their first 100 days in office?

Health care	27
Jobs and the economy	11
Gun control	16
Criminal justice reform	3
Immigration	6
Education	3
Climate change	12
National security	3
Cleaning up corruption in Washington	15
Something else (SPECIFY: _____)	2
Don't know	2

21. **IF HEALTH CARE IN Q20:** On health care, which is more important for a Democratic president to focus on in their first 100 days. (n=329)

Reducing the cost of health care	66
Passing a single-payer, Medicare for All government-run health plan	31
Don't know	3

22.	Would you rather see a Democratic candidate for president who...				
		<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>	<b>9/19</b>	<b>11/19</b>
	Works across party lines to bring the country together and get things done, even if it means not getting everything they want.	83	76	75	78
	Will take bold policy stances, standing firm even if it means policies may not be passed.	11	19	20	16
	Don't know	6	5	5	6

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23.	Would you rather see a Democratic candidate for president who...		
		<b>9/19</b>	<b>11/19</b>
	Cares more about unifying the country.	70	71
	Cares more about fighting for a cause.	25	22
	Don't know	5	7

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24.	Would you rather see a Democratic candidate for president who...				
		<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>	<b>9/19</b>	<b>11/19</b>
	Will focus on expanding opportunity to more people and places.	59	58	58	51
	Will focus on reducing income inequality.	33	36	37	43
	Don't know	8	6	5	6

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25.	Would you rather see a Democratic candidate for president who...				
		<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>	<b>9/19</b>	<b>11/19</b>
	Moves further to the left to generate enthusiasm and increase participation among progressives and liberals.	22	25	25	21
	Appeals to a broad range of voters, including people who may have voted for Trump in 2016.	70	67	69	71
	Don't know	8	8	6	8

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26.	Would you rather see a Democratic candidate for president who...				
		<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>	<b>9/19</b>	<b>11/19</b>
	Has the best chance to beat Donald Trump.	65	63	68	70
	Most closely matches your policy preferences.	28	32	28	26
	Don't know	7	5	4	4

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27. Would you rather see a Democratic candidate for president who...

Focuses on what Trump has done to hurt the country and American families.	18
Focuses on where they want to take the country in the future.	78
Don't know	3

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28. Would you rather see a Democratic candidate for president who ...

	3/19	5/19	9/19	11/19
Offers ideas that shift the national debate but may take many years to accomplish.	14	16	16	10
Offers ideas that address urgent problems affecting people today.	79	79	80	85
Don't know	7	5	4	5

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29. Would you rather see a Democratic candidate for president who...

	2/19	9/19	11/19
Says we should mend, but not end capitalism	55	58	56
Calls themselves a Democratic Socialist	23	21	15
Don't know	22	21	29

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30. Which candidate for the Democratic nomination would you most likely support, pertaining to the health care system?

A candidate who wants an annual cap that limits the costs people pay while making sure everyone has insurance coverage	50
A candidate who wants to pass a single-payer, Medicare for All government-run plan	23
Neither of these	14
Don't know	14

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31. Which option do you prefer, pertaining to undocumented immigrants and health care?

Government-subsidized health care for all undocumented immigrants	12
An opportunity for undocumented immigrants to buy into the system and receive health coverage	62
No ability to obtain health coverage for undocumented immigrants	12
Don't know	14

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32.	Which do you think is a greater priority?	
	Transitioning the United States to 100% renewable energy sources such as wind and solar.	28
	Transitioning the United States to 100% clean energy, which includes wind and solar along with other carbon-free options like nuclear power and technology that eliminates emissions from fossil fuels.	52
	Neither	7
	Don't know	13

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#### 4: CANDIDATE PREFERENCES AND ASSESSMENTS

33. If the Democratic presidential primary or caucus in your state were held today, and these were the candidates, for whom would you vote?
34. **IF UNDECIDED:** If you had to choose now, toward which candidate do you lean?

	Q35	Q36	Combined
Michael Bennet	<1	<1	<1
Joe Biden	28	2	29
Michael Bloomberg	7	<1	8
Cory Booker	2	<1	2
Steve Bullock	<1	0	<1
Pete Buttigieg	10	<1	10
Julian Castro	<1	<1	1
John Delaney	0	0	0
Tulsi Gabbard	2	<1	2
Kamala Harris	5	<1	5
Amy Klobuchar	2	<1	2
Deval Patrick	<1	<1	1
Bernie Sanders	14	<1	15
Joe Sestak	<1	0	<1
Tom Steyer	2	<1	2
Elizabeth Warren	13	<1	14
Marianne Williamson	<1	<1	<1
Andrew Yang	2	<1	2
Someone Else (SPECIFY: _____)	1	0	1
Don't know	11	7	7

35. Which of the Democratic candidates for president have you decided that you definitely WON'T be voting for? Please choose as many candidates as you'd like.

	9/19	11/19
Michael Bennet	25	28
Joe Biden	14	14
Michael Bloomberg	--	24
Cory Booker	16	17
Steve Bullock	25	28
Pete Buttigieg	13	14
Julian Castro	23	23
John Delaney	26	29
Tulsi Gabbard	26	36
Kamala Harris	19	22
Amy Klobuchar	20	20
Deval Patrick	--	27
Bernie Sanders	23	24
Joe Sestak	27	32
Tom Steyer	24	24
Elizabeth Warren	13	18
Marianne Williamson	32	36
Andrew Yang	22	23
Don't know	20	25

36. If you had 10 votes you could divide between the candidates, how would you divide those votes today? You can give all 10 votes to one candidate, give 1 vote to each of 10 candidates, or spread them out however you want, as long as the total equals 10.

	Not Considering (0)	Slightly Considering (1-2)	Considering (3-4)	Leaning Toward (5-9)	Fully Committed (10)	MEAN
Michael Bennet	98	2	<1	<1	<1	<b>0.04</b>
Joe Biden	46	17	12	15	9	<b>2.55</b>
Michael Bloomberg	81	9	4	3	3	<b>0.71</b>
Cory Booker	84	13	2	1	1	<b>0.35</b>
Steve Bullock	99	1	<1	<1	0	<b>0.02</b>
Pete Buttigieg	72	15	5	6	2	<b>0.99</b>
Julian Castro	94	5	<1	<1	<1	<b>0.12</b>
John Delaney	99	1	<1	<1	<1	<b>0.03</b>
Tulsi Gabbard	96	2	<1	1	<1	<b>0.15</b>
Kamala Harris	76	16	4	3	1	<b>0.65</b>
Amy Klobuchar	89	9	1	1	<1	<b>0.24</b>
Deval Patrick	97	2	<1	<1	<1	<b>0.06</b>
Bernie Sanders	61	16	9	9	5	<b>1.55</b>
Joe Sestak	99	1	0	0	<1	<b>0.01</b>
Tom Steyer	93	5	1	1	1	<b>0.21</b>
Elizabeth Warren	59	20	11	7	3	<b>1.35</b>
Marianne Williamson	98	2	<1	<1	<1	<b>0.04</b>
Andrew Yang	88	9	2	1	1	<b>0.28</b>
Someone Else	99	1	<1	<1	<1	<b>0.06</b>
Don't know	93	2	<1	<1	5	<b>0.59</b>

37. If your candidate does not win the Democratic nomination, how likely will you be to support the Democratic nominee in the general election against Donald Trump?

Very likely	77
Somewhat likely	11
Not very likely	3
Not likely at all	3
Don't know	5

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38. With which statement do you agree more...

	9/19	11/19
Republicans are going to attack the Democratic nominee no matter what in the general election, so it doesn't matter what the Democratic candidates say during the primary election.	28	27
It's important for the Democratic candidates to take positions that they can defend against attacks in the general election.	66	64
Don't know	6	8

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## 5: DOWN BALLOT

39. Some people say that the policy positions taken by the Democratic Presidential nominee will impact the vote for other Democrats running in less visible offices.

How much do you think that Democrats running for less visible offices, such as Senate, Congress and state legislature, can be helped or hurt in their races against Republicans depending on whom the Democrats nominate for President?

A lot	20
Some	36
Just a little	18
Not at all	6
Don't know	20

40. How important is it to you that the Democratic presidential nominee supports policy positions that help Democrats running for less visible offices win against Republicans, in races such as Senate, Congress and state legislature?

Very important	40
Somewhat important	34
Just slightly important	13
Not important at all	4
Don't know	9

If the Democratic presidential nominee holds the following policy positions, do you think it will be harder or easier for Democrats running for less visible offices, including for Senate, Congress and state legislature to win in races against Republicans?

		HARDER		No difference	EASIER		SUMMARY	
		Much	Some-what		Some-what	Much	Harder	Easier
41.	Supports moving the country towards Democratic Socialism	25	35	30	7	3	60	10
42.	Supports a single-payer, Medicare for All government-run health plan	15	30	31	17	6	45	24
43.	Supports government-subsidized health care for undocumented immigrants	24	36	29	9	3	60	11
44.	Supports a law that would require people to turn in assault weapons to the government in exchange for cash	17	28	28	20	8	45	27
45.	Supports eliminating all student loan debt	11	20	29	23	17	31	40
46.	Supports keeping marijuana illegal	11	21	44	15	9	32	24
47.	Supports restrictions on legal abortions	21	31	33	11	4	52	15
48.	Supports open borders	29	31	27	9	3	60	12
49.	Supports an earned path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants	7	21	35	28	9	28	37

## 6: IDEOLOGY

50. Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents.	75
Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care.	14
Don't know	11

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51. Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

Government is almost always wasteful and inefficient.	50
Government often does a better job than people give it credit for.	36
Don't know	14

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52. Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

Most people can get ahead if they're willing to work hard.	45
Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people.	50
Don't know	5

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53. Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

It IS necessary to believe in God to be moral and have good values.	29
It IS NOT necessary to believe in God to be moral and have good values.	63
Don't know	8

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## 7: DEMOGRAPHICS

54. Generally speaking, how frequently do you post on Twitter?

Several times per day	4
Once per day	2
More than once per week, but not every day	5
Once per week	4
Less than once per week	10
I don't make posts on Twitter	75

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55. In a typical week, about how many hours would you say you spend watching cable news stations, like CNN, MSNBC, or Fox News?

None	24
1-2 Hours	19
3-6 Hours	19
7-12 Hours	13
Over 12 Hours	12
Don't know	12

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56. How would you describe where you live?

Rural area	10
Small town	10
Suburb	46
Urban area	34
Don't know	<1

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57. Which of the following describes your educational background?

Did not graduate high school	1
High school graduate or equivalent	15
Some college classes but not a college graduate	25
Technical or vocational school certification	6
College graduate	34
Graduate degree or post graduate	19
Refuse	<1

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58.	How would you describe yourself politically?	
	Liberal	45
	Moderate	43
	Conservative	9
	Don't know	3
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59.	Which of these categories best describes your total household income before taxes for the year 2018?	
	Under \$25,000	12
	\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	21
	\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	22
	\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	16
	\$100,000 to just under \$150,000	16
	\$150,000 to just under \$200,000	5
	\$200,000 or more	5
	Don't know	1
	Refuse	3
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60.	Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a labor union or employee association?	
	Yes, myself only	9
	Yes, household member only	5
	Yes, both myself and a household member	4
	No, no one	81
	Don't know	1
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61.	How many of the Democratic debates have you watched in 2019?	
	All five of them	14
	Four of them	7
	Three of them	11
	Two of them	18
	Just one of them	14
	None of them	35
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62.	For the upcoming election, have you visited a presidential candidate's campaign website?	
	Yes	17
	No	83
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63.	Have you made a financial donation to any of the Democratic candidates running for president in 2020, even if that candidate has dropped out of the race?	
	Yes	10
	No	90
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64. Do you consider yourself to be a Democratic Socialist?

Yes	21
No	79

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65. Have you attended a rally, protest, demonstration, or march during the Trump presidency?

Yes	12
No	88

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66. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, or other place of worship?

Never	38
Once a year	10
A few times a year	17
Once a month	3
About twice a month	6
Once a week	17
More often than once a week	5
Refuse	3