

**PARTIAL RESULTS: National Primary Voter Survey**

**Sample Size:** 1291 base + 575 oversample

**Margin of Error:** ±2.73% on base sample

**Interview Dates:** May 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

**Methodology:** Online Panel

**Language:** English and Spanish

**Respondents:** Likely 2020 Democratic Primary Voters/Caucusers Nationwide with 263 oversample for African Americans, and 312 oversample for Latinos.

**1: SCREENING**

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

	<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>
Spanish	2	2
English	98	98

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2. In which state do you currently live?

3. What is your zip code?

	<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>
New England	4	5
Middle Atlantic	16	15
Midwest	25	26
South	22	22
Mountain/Plains	14	14
Pacific	19	18

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4. What is your gender?

	<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>
Male	40	41
Female	60	59
Other (Specify: _____)	0	0

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5. What is your age?

	<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>
Under 35	21	19
35-44	17	18
45-54	15	15
55-64	22	24
65+	25	24
Refuse	0	0

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6. Which is your ethnicity?

	3/19	5/19
White or Caucasian	64	65
Latino or Hispanic	13	13
Black or African American	17	17
Asian American or Pacific Islander	3	3
Native American	<1	1
Mixed Race	3	1
Other (Specify: ___)	0	<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
Strong Democrat	55	54
Not so strong Democrat	28	28
Independent	17	18
Don't know	0	0
<b>TOTAL DEMOCRAT</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>

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10. In 2020, there will be a primary election or caucus in which voters in your state will vote for the Democratic nominee for President. I know it's a long way off, but how likely are you to vote in that primary election or caucus?

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

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

Please use a scale of 0 to 10, where 10 means you are following it very closely and 0 means you are not following it at all.

0	2
1	1
2	1
3	3
4	4
5	8
6	10
7	14
8	15
9	11
10	31
<b>MEAN</b>	<b>7.53</b>

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12. Did you vote or participate in a primary or caucus during the race for the Democratic nomination for President in 2016?

	<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>
Yes	76	86
No	21	12
Don't Know	3	2

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## 2: DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY PRIORITIES

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
13.	Barack Obama	74	19	3	3	1	<1	<b>93</b>	<b>6</b>
14.	Bill Clinton	36	42	13	6	3	<1	<b>78</b>	<b>19</b>
15.	Nancy Pelosi	26	38	14	9	10	3	<b>64</b>	<b>23</b>
16.	Hillary Clinton	35	39	13	11	2	<1	<b>74</b>	<b>24</b>

17. What is the main issue that you've heard the Democratic candidates for President talking about?  
 18. What is the main issue that you've heard President Trump talking about lately?  
 19. What is the main reason that you would vote for one Democratic candidate in the primary or caucus over another Democratic candidate?

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

20. 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? (Multiple response.)

	3/19	5/19
Reducing the cost of health care	43	43
Reducing taxes on the working and middle class	33	35
Making the wealthy and corporations pay more in taxes	27	30
Fixing our immigration system including a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants	27	28
Passing gun safety legislation	26	25
Addressing climate change	30	25
Passing a single-payer, Medicare for All health plan	20	22
Creating good-paying jobs and raising wages	14	22
Raising the minimum wage	15	16
Making 4-year college free	9	13
Getting money out of politics	13	11
Reforming the criminal justice system	9	9
Guaranteeing a federal government job to every American who wants one	4	5
Getting Americans the skills needed for the 21st century	7	---
Something else (SPECIFY: _____)	4	2
Don't know	3	1

21.	Would you rather see a Democratic candidate for president who...		
		<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</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
	Will take bold policy stances, standing firm even if it means policies may not be passed.	11	19
	Don't know	6	5
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22.	Would you rather see a Democratic candidate for president who...		
		<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>
	Will focus on expanding opportunity to more people and places.	59	58
	Will focus on reducing income inequality.	33	36
	Don't know	8	6
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23.	Would you rather see a Democratic candidate for president who...		
		<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>
	Moves further to the left to generate enthusiasm and increase participation among progressives and liberals.	22	25
	Appeals to a broad range of voters, including people who may have voted for Trump in 2016.	70	67
	Don't know	8	8
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24.	Would you rather see a Democratic candidate for president who...		
		<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>
	Has the best chance to beat Donald Trump.	65	63
	Most closely matches your policy preferences.	28	32
	Don't know	7	5
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25.	Thinking about a Democratic candidate for president in 2020, would you rather see someone who...		
		<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>
	Offers ideas that shift the national debate but may take many years to accomplish.	14	16
	Offers ideas that address urgent problems affecting people today.	79	79
	Don't know	7	5
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### 3: CANDIDATE PREFERENCES AND ASSESSMENTS

26. Which of the Democratic candidates for president do you think has the best chance of defeating Donald Trump in 2020?
27. Which of the Democratic candidates for president do you think best represents the values of the Democratic Party?
28. Which of the Democratic candidates for president do you think can best unite the Democratic Party?
29. Which of the Democratic candidates for president do you think can create the change the country needs if elected President?

	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29
Joe Biden	45	33	39	32
Bernie Sanders	13	14	11	14
Elizabeth Warren	4	8	4	7
Kamala Harris	4	5	5	5
Beto O'Rourke	4	4	5	5
Pete Buttigeig	4	4	4	4
Cory Booker	2	3	3	2
Tim Ryan	1	1	1	1
Amy Klobuchar	<1	1	1	1
Kirsten Gillibrand	1	1	1	1
Bill de Blasio	1	1	1	1
Julian Castro	1	1	1	1
Steve Bullock	<1	1	1	1
John Delaney	1	1	1	<1
Andrew Yang	1	<1	<1	1
Michael Bennet	1	1	1	<1
John Hickenlooper	<1	1	1	<1
Marianne Williamson	<1	<1	<1	1
Mike Gravel	<1	<1	<1	1
Eric Swalwell	<1	<1	<1	1
Tulsi Gabbard	<1	<1	<1	1
Seth Moulton	<1	1	<1	<1
Wayne Messam	<1	<1	<1	<1
Jay Inslee	<1	<1	<1	<1
Don't know	17	19	20	20

#### 4: POLICY PREFERENCES

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		AGREE		DISAGREE		Don't know	SUMMARY	
		Strongly	Some-what	Some-what	Strongly		Agree	Disagree
30.	We should have tougher restrictions on purchasing guns.	71	18	6	4	1	<b>89</b>	<b>10</b>
31.	Every woman should have access to safe and legal abortion services as a fundamental right.	67	18	5	6	4	<b>85</b>	<b>11</b>
32.	Regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, all people deserve the right to marry, the right to serve in the military, and protections against being fired or refused service because of who they are.	66	20	6	4	4	<b>86</b>	<b>10</b>
33.	Immigrants in the US without legal status should be given an earned path to citizenship.	39	36	11	9	5	<b>75</b>	<b>20</b>

34. Some candidates have proposed to abolish ICE, the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency. Do you support abolishing ICE?

	<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>
Yes	26	29
No	50	42
Don't know	24	29

35. Which of the following candidates for the Democratic nomination would you most likely support?

	<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>
A candidate who supports a new program that guarantees a full-time government job to anyone who would like one.	17	23
A candidate who supports a new program where government works with business to create more good-paying jobs in the private sector.	69	67
Don't know	14	10

36. Which of the following candidates for the Democratic nomination would you most likely support?

	3/19	5/19
A candidate who supports free 4-year college for all students.	35	38
A candidate who supports ensuring that every student who enters college can finish with a degree, the skills they need to get a good job and the ability to pay back their loans.	49	53
Don't know	16	9

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37. 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	43
A candidate who wants to pass a single-payer, Medicare for All government-run plan	35
Neither of these	9
Don't know	13

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38. Do you support or oppose having a national health plan, otherwise known as Medicare-for-all, in which all Americans would be required to get their insurance from a single government plan?

Support strongly	32
Support somewhat	33
Oppose somewhat	14
Oppose strongly	7
Don't know	14
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>21</b>

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Here are some things that have been said about a Medicare-for-all single payer government plan. After each statement, please indicate whether you would support or oppose a Medicare-for-all single payer government plan if you found the statement to be true.

		SUPPORT		OPPOSE		Don't Know	SUMMARY	
		Strong	Some-what	Some-wha	Strong		Support	Oppose
39.	A Medicare-for-all plan would eliminate existing insurance plans including those provided by an employer	19	26	21	20	14	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>
40.	A Medicare-for-all plan would cost taxpayers \$3.2 trillion a year	15	23	19	24	19	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>
41.	A Medicare-for-all plan would require that payroll taxes be doubled for all Americans	12	19	20	35	14	<b>31</b>	<b>55</b>
42.	A Medicare-for-all plan would give Republicans control over what health care services Americans could get if they won the White House and Congress, including women's reproductive health care, and health care services for immigrants or LGBT people	10	13	14	49	14	<b>23</b>	<b>63</b>

## 5: OPPORTUNITY/TONE

43. Compared to your own views, is today's Democratic Party...

More liberal than you	31
More conservative than you	19
About the same as you	38
Don't know	12

44. In order to defeat President Trump in 2020, should the Democratic party be more liberal, more conservative, or the same?

	3/19	5/19
More liberal	21	26
More conservative	45	28
The same	19	29
Don't know	15	17

45. Thinking about a 17-year-old in the local high school in your area, do you think there will be more opportunity for this person where you live or will there be more opportunity if this person moves?

	3/19	5/19
More opportunity here	27	25
More opportunity with a move	39	42
The same opportunity	22	21
Don't know	12	12

46. How important is hard work to getting ahead in life?

	3/19	5/19
0	1	1
1	<1	<1
2	1	<1
3	1	1
4	1	1
5	5	4
6	4	6
7	9	11
8	17	16
9	13	12
10	47	47
Don't know	1	1
<b>MEAN</b>	<b>8.61</b>	<b>8.55</b>

47. What is the more challenging problem affecting your community?

	<b>3/19</b>	<b>5/19</b>
Increasing income inequality between the top 1% and the other 99%	46	39
Unequal opportunities for people to earn a better life	42	49
Don't know	12	12

Following is a list of some ways that Democratic candidates have described themselves. For each, please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion.

			FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE		Don't know	SUMMARY	
			Strongly	Some-what	Some-what	Strongly		Favor-able	Unfavor-able
48.	Capitalist	5/19	9	26	27	18	20	35	45
49.	Socialist	5/19	13	28	24	17	18	41	41
50.	Pragmatic progressive	5/19	14	33	15	7	31	47	22
51.	Liberal	3/19	24	37	17	8	14	61	25
		5/19	28	42	13	6	11	70	19
52.	Moderate	3/19	23	44	14	4	15	67	18
		5/19	26	47	12	3	12	73	15

Thinking about your close friends, please give your best guess for each of the following.

		0%	1-24%	25-49%	About 50%	51-75%	76-99%	100%	MEAN
53.	Percent who have a 4-year college degree	6	22	22	13	13	17	7	45.96%
54.	Percent who are Republicans	19	38	23	11	7	1	1	22.68%
55.	Percent who voted for Donald Trump for President	26	38	18	7	8	2	1	21.07%
56.	Percent who are from a racial group other than your own	14	36	27	9	7	5	2	27.38%

## 6: DEMOGRAPHICS

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

	3/19	5/19
Several times per day	5	7
Once per day	5	5
More than once per week, but not every day	6	8
Once per week	2	5
Less than once per week	8	12
I don't make posts on Twitter	73	63
Refuse	1	0

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

None	21
1-2 Hours	19
3-6 Hours	20
7-12 Hours	13
Over 12 Hours	12
Don't know	15

59. What best describes your marital status?

	3/19	5/19
Currently married or partnered	57	51
Previously married or partnered but not currently	20	21
Never been married or partnered	22	27
Refuse	1	1

60. How would you describe where you live?

	3/19	5/19
Rural area	12	14
Small town	12	13
Suburb	49	45
Urban area	27	28
Don't know	<1	<1
Refuse	0	0

61. Which of the following describes your educational background?

	3/19	5/19
Did not graduate high school	1	1
High school graduate or equivalent	13	18
Some college classes but not a college graduate	21	21
Technical or vocational school certification	6	7
College graduate	36	36
Graduate degree or post graduate	23	17
Refuse	0	<1

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62. How would you describe yourself politically?

	3/19	5/19
Liberal	42	43
Moderate	43	44
Conservative	10	9
Don't know	4	4
Refuse	1	0

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63. Which of these categories best describes your total household income before taxes for the year 2018?

	3/19	5/19
Under \$25,000	14	17
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	23	25
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	20	21
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	16	14
\$100,000 to just under \$150,000	13	13
\$150,000 to just under \$200,000	5	4
\$200,000 or more	5	3
Don't know	1	<1
Refuse	3	3

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64. Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a labor union or employee association?

	3/19	5/19
Yes, myself only	10	13
Yes, household member only	7	8
Yes, both myself and a household member	3	4
No, no one	80	73
Don't know	<1	2
<b>TOTAL UNION HOUSEHOLD</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>

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65. Do you consider yourself to be a Democratic Socialist?

	3/19	5/19
Yes	25	30
No	70	70
Refuse	5	0

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

	3/19	5/19
Yes	14	15
No	85	85
Prefer not to say	1	0

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67. For the upcoming election, have you visited a presidential candidate's campaign website?

Yes	24
No	76

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

Never	34
Once a year	11
A few times a year	21
Once a month	5
About twice a month	6
Once a week	14
More often than once a week	5
Refuse	4

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69. As far as you know, is there a Cracker Barrel restaurant in your community or near where you live?

Yes	50
No	42
Don't know	8

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70. As far as you know, is there a Whole Foods in your community or near where you live?

Yes	58
No	35
Don't know	7