

Reuters/Ipsos Poll: 2020 Democratic Primary Tracker

About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between November 1-4, 2019 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 1,115 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii were interviewed online in English. The sample includes 450 Democrats, 429 Republicans, and 139 independents. Weighting was then employed to balance demographics to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to Census data and to provide results intended to approximate the sample universe. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll is accurate to within \pm 3.3 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Americans been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error. The poll also has a credibility interval \pm 5.3 percentage points for Democrats, \pm 5.4 percentage points for Republicans \pm 9.5 percentage points for independents.

For full results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire.





		All Americans	Democrat	Republican	Independent
	Yes	82%	86%	89%	79%
Are you currently registered	No	16%	13%	10%	19%
to vote, or not? (Select one)	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Democrat	40%	100%	0%	0%
	Republican	37%	0%	100%	0%
With which political party do	Independent	12%	0%	0%	100%
you most identify? Summary	Other/Don't know	10%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	1115	450	429	139
	10- Completely certain you will vote	62%	69%	73%	48%
	9	6%	7%	6%	9%
In November 2020, the next	8	5%	5%	6%	4%
presidential election will be	7	3%	3%	4%	2%
held. Using a 1-to-10 scale, where 10 means you are completely certain you will vote and 1 means you are completely certain you will NOT vote, how likely are you to vote in the next presidential election?	6	2%	1%	1%	4%
	5	3%	4%	1%	3%
	4	1%	1%	1%	3%
	3	1%	1%	0%	2%
	2	1%	0%	1%	1%
	1-Completely certain you will NOT vote	10%	6%	4%	18%
	Don't know	4%	2%	3%	6%
	Total	1115	450	429	139





If the 2020 Democratic presidential primary election were held today, and you had to choose from the list of candidates below, for whom would you vote? [NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS]

Joe Biden	22%	29%	-	9%
Kamala Harris	4%	6%	-	4%
Elizabeth Warren	11%	15%	-	4%
Bernie Sanders	15%	18%	-	9%
Beto O'Rourke	1%	2%	-	1%
Cory Booker	1%	1%	-	1%
Julian Castro	1%	1%	-	3%
Amy Klobuchar	0%	0%	-	0%
Kirsten Gillibrand	0%	0%	-	0%
Pete Buttigieg	6%	8%	-	4%
Tulsi Gabbard	0%	0%	-	2%
John Hickenlooper	0%	0%	-	0%
Steve Bullock	0%	1%	-	1%
John Delaney	0%	0%	-	0%
Marianne Williamson	0%	0%	-	0%
Andrew Yang	2%	3%	-	2%
Wayne Messam	0%	1%	-	0%
Michael Bennet	1%	1%	-	0%
Tom Steyer	1%	1%	-	2%
Other	2%	1%	-	2%
Don't know	25%	11%	-	35%
I can't/won't vote in the Democratic primary	5%	1%	-	23%
Total	686	450	0	139



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TM1662Y19 - For each of the	Joe Biden	13%	18%	-	4%
	Bernie Sanders	16%	18%	-	10%
	Kamala Harris	7%	8%	-	8%
following, please select the candidate from the list below	Elizabeth Warren	10%	14%	-	3%
you think is the best on that	Pete Buttigieg	7%	9%	-	6%
particular issue. Immigration : [NOT ASKED OF	Beto O'Rourke	3%	4%	-	3%
REPUBLICANS OR THOSE	Cory Booker	2%	2%	-	1%
WHO SAID THEY CAN'T VOTE IN PRIMARY]	Some other candidate	6%	4%	-	15%
	Don't know	37%	25%	-	49%
	Total	652	444	0	111
	Joe Biden	14%	18%	-	11%
	Bernie Sanders	24%	28%	-	16%
TM1662Y19 - For each of the	Kamala Harris	4%	4%	-	4%
following, please select the candidate from the list below	Elizabeth Warren	15%	20%	-	8%
you think is the best on that	Pete Buttigieg	5%	6%	-	8%
particular issue. Healthcare : [NOT ASKED OF	Beto O'Rourke	2%	2%	-	1%
REPUBLICANS OR THOSE	Cory Booker	2%	3%	-	0%
WHO SAID THEY CAN'T VOTE IN PRIMARY]	Some other candidate	4%	2%	-	13%
	Don't know	29%	17%	-	38%
	Total	652	444	0	111
	Joe Biden	12%	17%	-	6%
	Bernie Sanders	20%	24%	-	13%
TM1662Y19 - For each of the	Kamala Harris	5%	5%	-	4%
following, please select the candidate from the list below you think is the best on that particular issue. The environment: [NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS OR THOSE WHO SAID THEY CAN'T VOTE IN PRIMARY]	Elizabeth Warren	11%	14%	-	8%
	Pete Buttigieg	6%	7%	-	5%
	Beto O'Rourke	2%	3%	-	0%
	Cory Booker	3%	4%	-	1%
	Some other candidate	6%	4%	-	16%
	Don't know	34%	23%	-	47%
	Total	652	444	0	111

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TM1662Y19 - For each of the following, please select the candidate from the list below you think is the best on that	Joe Biden	17%	21%	-	10%
	Bernie Sanders	20%	21%	-	19%
	Kamala Harris	5%	6%	-	3%
	Elizabeth Warren	13%	17%	-	8%
particular issue. The	Pete Buttigieg	5%	7%	-	3%
economy and jobs : [NOT	Beto O'Rourke	2%	2%	-	1%
ASKED OF REPUBLICANS OR THOSE WHO SAID	Cory Booker	3%	3%	-	2%
THEY CAN'T VOTE IN PRIMARY	Some other candidate	5%	3%	-	14%
FRIMARI	Don't know	31%	20%	-	39%
	Total	652	444	0	111
	Joe Biden	29%	37%	-	19%
TM1662Y19 - For each of the	Bernie Sanders	16%	17%	-	14%
following, please select the	Kamala Harris	3%	3%	-	3%
candidate from the list below you think is the best on that	Elizabeth Warren	11%	15%	-	3%
particular issue. Most likely to	Pete Buttigieg	5%	6%	-	7%
beat President Trump in the general election: [NOT	Beto O'Rourke	1%	1%	-	2%
ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Cory Booker	2%	3%	-	2%
OR THOSE WHO SAID THEY CAN'T VOTE IN	Some other candidate	6%	3%	-	16%
PRIMARY]	Don't know	27%	15%	-	34%
	Total	652	444	0	111
	Joe Biden	12%	15%	-	7%
	Bernie Sanders	18%	20%	-	19%
TM1662Y19 - For each of the	Kamala Harris	5%	6%	-	7%
following, please select the candidate from the list below you think is the best on that particular issue. Strong progressive: [NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS OR THOSE WHO SAID THEY CAN'T VOTE IN PRIMARY]	Elizabeth Warren	16%	21%	-	12%
	Pete Buttigieg	6%	8%	-	2%
	Beto O'Rourke	2%	3%	-	1%
	Cory Booker	2%	3%	-	0%
	Some other candidate	4%	2%	-	9%
	Don't know	33%	21%	-	42%
	Total	652	444	0	111





TM1662V40 For each of the	Joe Biden	19%	24%	-	10%
	Bernie Sanders	16%	19%	-	12%
TM1662Y19 - For each of the following, please select the	Kamala Harris	5%	7%	-	1%
candidate from the list below you think is the best on that	Elizabeth Warren	10%	14%	-	4%
particular issue. Can unify the	Pete Buttigieg	6%	7%	-	6%
Democratic Party : [NOT	Beto O'Rourke	3%	2%	-	5%
ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Cory Booker	3%	4%	-	1%
OR THOSE WHO SAID THEY CAN'T VOTE IN PRIMARY]	Some other candidate	5%	3%	-	12%
FRIMART	Don't know	33%	20%	-	50%
	Total	652	444	0	111
	Joe Biden	9%	11%	-	5%
	Bernie Sanders	13%	13%	-	12%
TM1662Y19 - For each of the	Kamala Harris	10%	12%	-	8%
following, please select the candidate from the list below	Elizabeth Warren	13%	18%	-	6%
you think is the best on that	Pete Buttigieg	14%	19%	-	8%
particular issue. A new and different voice : [NOT ASKED]	Beto O'Rourke	4%	5%	-	1%
OF REPUBLICANS OR	Cory Booker	4%	4%	-	3%
THOSE WHO SAID THEY CAN'T VOTE IN PRIMARY]	Some other candidate	5%	3%	-	13%
-	Don't know	28%	14%	-	44%
	Total	652	444	0	111
TM684Y15. Thinking about the candidate you support for president, which of the following best describes why you support that candidate? They are inspiring TM684Y15. Thinking about the candidate you support for president, which of the following best describes why you support that candidate? They are good managers	No	72%	62%	78%	77%
	Yes	28%	38%	22%	23%
	Total	1115	450	429	139
	No	79%	77%	77%	84%
	Yes	21%	23%	23%	16%
	Total	1115	450	429	139





TM684Y15. Thinking about	No	76%	69%	77%	84%
the candidate you support for president, which of the	Yes	24%	31%	23%	16%
following best describes why	103	2470	3170	2570	1070
you support that candidate? They can win the general election	Total	1115	450	429	139
TM684Y15. Thinking about the candidate you support for	No	80%	72%	83%	86%
president, which of the following best describes why	Yes	20%	28%	17%	14%
you support that candidate? They can win the primary	Total	1115	450	429	139
TM684Y15. Thinking about the candidate you support for	No	57%	47%	58%	61%
president, which of the	Yes	43%	53%	42%	39%
following best describes why you support that candidate? They would make a good president	Total	1115	450	429	139
TM684Y15. Thinking about the candidate you support for	No	47%	44%	37%	59%
president, which of the	Yes	53%	56%	63%	41%
following best describes why you support that candidate? They have the right ideas or policies	Total	1115	450	429	139
TM684Y15. Thinking about the candidate you support for	No	84%	93%	89%	72%
president, which of the following best describes why you support that candidate? None of these	Yes	16%	7%	11%	28%
	Total	1115	450	429	139





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