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### Reuters/Ipsos Poll: 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary

Biden, Sanders and Warren remain frontrunners; despite his late start, Bloomberg gains a foothold in the race

**Washington, DC, December 20, 2019** – The latest public opinion poll from Reuters/Ipsos shows that the race for the Democratic nomination has the same three frontrunners as last week. Former Vice President Joe Biden takes the lead, with 18% of Democrats and independents saying he would have their vote if the election were held today. He is followed by Senator Bernie Sanders (15%) and Senator Elizabeth Warren (10%). Despite his late entry into the race, Former Mayor Michael Bloomberg performs better than many long-standing candidates with 5% of the vote share, just a point ahead of Mayor Pete Buttigieg (4%). All other candidates would receive 2% of the vote share or less.

If their preferred candidate were to drop out of the race, the same top three candidates would garner the most support. Biden is the second choice among 17% of Democrats and independents, followed by Sanders and Warren (16% each). Buttigieg and Bloomberg would each take 8% of the second-choice vote, followed by Senator Cory Booker and Senator Amy Klobuchar, each with 4%.

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



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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
P1. Are you currently registered to vote, or not? (Select one)	Yes	81%	85%	87%	74%
	No	16%	13%	12%	21%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	2%	1%	5%
	Total	1117	481	408	139
Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?	Strong Democrat	18%	42%	0%	0%
	Moderate Democrat	16%	39%	0%	0%
	Lean Democratic	8%	19%	0%	0%
	Lean Republican	8%	0%	21%	0%
	Moderate Republican	14%	0%	37%	0%
	Strong Republican	16%	0%	42%	0%
	Independent	12%	0%	0%	100%
	Other/Don't know/Refused	8%	0%	0%	0%
Total	1117	481	408	139	
Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?	Democrat	42%	100%	0%	0%
	Republican	38%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	12%	0%	0%	100%
	Other/Don't know	8%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	1117	481	408	139
P7. In November 2020, the next presidential election will be held. Using a 1-to-10 scale... how likely are you to vote in the next presidential election? (Select one)	10- Completely certain you will vote	63%	68%	73%	43%
	9	5%	5%	6%	4%
	8	5%	6%	5%	6%
	7	4%	5%	4%	1%
	6	2%	2%	2%	4%
	5	4%	4%	2%	7%
	4	2%	1%	1%	5%
	3	1%	1%	0%	2%
	2	1%	1%	1%	2%
	1-Completely certain you will NOT vote	8%	6%	4%	14%
	Don't know	5%	2%	2%	13%
	Total	1117	481	408	139



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TM1634Y19. 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	18%	25%	-	5%
	Elizabeth Warren	10%	13%	-	4%
	Bernie Sanders	15%	19%	-	8%
	Cory Booker	1%	2%	-	0%
	Julian Castro	1%	1%	-	0%
	Amy Klobuchar	1%	2%	-	2%
	Pete Buttigieg	4%	6%	-	2%
	Tulsi Gabbard	2%	2%	-	2%
	John Delaney	1%	1%	-	0%
	Marianne Williamson	0%	0%	-	1%
	Andrew Yang	2%	3%	-	3%
	Michael Bennet	0%	0%	-	0%
	Tom Steyer	2%	2%	-	1%
	Deval Patrick	0%	0%	-	0%
	Michael Bloomberg	5%	6%	-	3%
	Other	1%	1%	-	4%
	Don't know	29%	17%	-	41%
I can't/won't vote in the Democratic primary	5%	1%	-	23%	
Total	709	481	0	139	
TM1703Y19. How certain are you that you will vote for [Candidate] in the Democratic presidential primary?	Completely certain	33%	35%	-	19%
	Mostly certain	48%	49%	-	47%
	Not very certain	16%	14%	-	25%
	Not at all certain	3%	2%	-	9%
	Total	462	393	0	49



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TM1657Y19. If your first choice dropped out of the race or you had to choose someone to vote for, who would you vote for in the upcoming presidential primary election? - NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Joe Biden	17%	20%	-	14%
	Elizabeth Warren	16%	20%	-	8%
	Bernie Sanders	16%	18%	-	7%
	Cory Booker	4%	5%	-	2%
	Amy Klobuchar	4%	5%	-	5%
	Pete Buttigieg	8%	9%	-	5%
	Michael Bloomberg	8%	10%	-	10%
	Other	27%	14%	-	49%
	Total	675	478	0	108
TM651Y15_1. If the 2020 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote?	Joe Biden (Democrat)	39%	80%	7%	21%
	Donald Trump (Republican)	35%	4%	78%	24%
	Neither / Other	10%	7%	7%	20%
	Wouldn't vote	7%	5%	3%	12%
	Don't know/Refused	9%	3%	5%	23%
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TM651Y15_2. If the 2020 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote?	Donald Trump (Republican)	36%	3%	80%	29%
	Bernie Sanders (Democrat)	40%	81%	6%	21%
	Neither / Other	9%	7%	6%	19%
	Wouldn't vote	6%	4%	3%	9%
	Don't know/Refused	9%	5%	4%	22%
	Total	1117	481	408	139
TM651Y15_3. If the 2020 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote?	Donald Trump (Republican)	36%	4%	80%	28%
	Elizabeth Warren (Democrat)	38%	76%	5%	22%
	Neither / Other	10%	9%	7%	19%
	Wouldn't vote	7%	6%	2%	12%
	Don't know/Refused	9%	5%	5%	19%
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TM651Y15_4. If the 2020 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote?	Donald Trump (Republican)	36%	4%	80%	28%
	Pete Buttigieg (Democrat)	35%	70%	6%	19%
	Neither / Other	11%	13%	6%	18%
	Wouldn't vote	9%	6%	3%	14%
	Don't know/Refused	10%	8%	6%	21%
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TM651Y15_5. If the 2020 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote?	Donald Trump (Republican)	35%	3%	80%	24%
	Michael Bloomberg (Democrat)	36%	71%	6%	23%
	Neither / Other	12%	14%	7%	21%
	Wouldn't vote	7%	5%	3%	10%
	Don't know/Refused	10%	6%	5%	23%
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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 particular issue...Immigration. - NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Joe Biden	17%	20%	-	11%
	Bernie Sanders	18%	20%	-	12%
	Elizabeth Warren	10%	14%	-	3%
	Pete Buttigieg	7%	8%	-	7%
	Cory Booker	4%	5%	-	3%
	Some other candidate	7%	5%	-	14%
	Don't know	37%	28%	-	50%
	Total	675	478	0	108
TM1662Y19 - For each of the following, please select the candidate from the list below you think is the best on that particular issue...Healthcare. - NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Joe Biden	18%	22%	-	12%
	Bernie Sanders	27%	31%	-	16%
	Elizabeth Warren	12%	16%	-	9%
	Pete Buttigieg	5%	5%	-	5%
	Cory Booker	2%	3%	-	0%
	Some other candidate	6%	5%	-	12%
	Don't know	29%	19%	-	47%
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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 particular issue..The environment. -NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Joe Biden	12%	14%	-	7%
	Bernie Sanders	22%	26%	-	13%
	Elizabeth Warren	13%	15%	-	10%
	Pete Buttigieg	6%	7%	-	5%
	Cory Booker	4%	6%	-	1%
	Some other candidate	10%	9%	-	13%
	Don't know	33%	23%	-	52%
	Total	675	478	0	108
TM1662Y19 - For each of the following, please select the candidate from the list below you think is the best on that particular issue...The economy and jobs. -NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Joe Biden	18%	20%	-	12%
	Bernie Sanders	22%	23%	-	20%
	Elizabeth Warren	14%	18%	-	7%
	Pete Buttigieg	5%	6%	-	1%
	Cory Booker	4%	5%	-	2%
	Some other candidate	7%	6%	-	16%
	Don't know	30%	21%	-	43%
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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 particular issue...Most likely to beat President Trump. -NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Joe Biden	31%	38%	-	17%
	Bernie Sanders	17%	19%	-	12%
	Elizabeth Warren	10%	11%	-	8%
	Pete Buttigieg	4%	5%	-	4%
	Cory Booker	2%	2%	-	4%
	Some other candidate	8%	7%	-	13%
	Don't know	28%	19%	-	43%
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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 particular issue...Strong progressive. -NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Joe Biden	13%	15%	-	9%
	Bernie Sanders	24%	28%	-	13%
	Elizabeth Warren	17%	22%	-	9%
	Pete Buttigieg	7%	8%	-	4%
	Cory Booker	4%	4%	-	2%
	Some other candidate	5%	4%	-	12%
	Don't know	30%	20%	-	50%
	Total	675	478	0	108
TM1662Y19 - For each of the following, please select the candidate from the list below you think is the best on that particular issue...Can unify the Democratic Party. - NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Joe Biden	22%	28%	-	11%
	Bernie Sanders	15%	17%	-	10%
	Elizabeth Warren	14%	16%	-	12%
	Pete Buttigieg	6%	7%	-	6%
	Cory Booker	4%	3%	-	2%
	Some other candidate	6%	5%	-	12%
	Don't know	33%	23%	-	47%
	Total	675	478	0	108
TM1662Y19 - For each of the following, please select the candidate from the list below you think is the best on that particular issue...A new and different voice. -NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Joe Biden	10%	12%	-	7%
	Bernie Sanders	18%	20%	-	9%
	Elizabeth Warren	18%	21%	-	16%
	Pete Buttigieg	15%	18%	-	8%
	Cory Booker	6%	6%	-	7%
	Some other candidate	9%	8%	-	13%
	Don't know	25%	14%	-	41%
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TM684Y15. Thinking about the candidate you support for president, which of the following best describes why you support that candidate?	They are inspiring	6%	9%	4%	4%
	They are good managers	4%	4%	6%	1%
	They can win the general election	9%	14%	7%	3%
	They can win the primary	4%	7%	2%	3%
	They would make a good president	20%	21%	19%	27%
	They have the right ideas or policies	42%	36%	56%	34%
	None of these	14%	8%	6%	29%
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TM860Y16. Are you or anyone in your immediate family a member of a labor union? (Select all that apply)...I am	No	91%	90%	92%	92%
	Yes	9%	10%	8%	8%
	Total	1117	481	408	139
TM860Y16. Are you or anyone in your immediate family a member of a labor union? (Select all that apply)...Someone in my family is	No	89%	88%	89%	92%
	Yes	11%	12%	11%	8%
	Total	1117	481	408	139
TM860Y16. Are you or anyone in your immediate family a member of a labor union? (Select all that apply)...No	No	19%	21%	18%	16%
	Yes	82%	79%	82%	84%
	Total	1117	481	408	139





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### About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between December 18-19, 2019 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 1,117 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii were interviewed online in English. The sample includes 481 Democrats, 408 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  $\pm 5.1$  percentage points for Democrats,  $\pm 5.5$  percentage points for Republicans, and  $\pm 9.5$  percentage points for independents.

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