

538 February 7th Debate /Ipsos Poll

Conducted by Ipsos KnowledgePanel®

A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)

Interview dates: February 4th - February 6th, 2020

Number of interviews: Those who are likely to vote in the Democratic primary or caucus N=3,593

Margin of error among those Likely to vote in the Democratic primary/caucus: +/- 1.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents

Annotated Questionnaire:

1. First, how likely is it that you will vote in the 2020 presidential primary or caucus in your state?

	Total
Absolutely certain to vote	72
Very likely	18
About 50-50	10
Not too likely	-
Not likely at all	-
Skipped	-
Total likely to vote in 2020 primary (Net)	100
Total not likely to vote (Net)	-

2. Now, thinking about the 2020 presidential primary or caucus in your state, would you be...?

	Total
Most likely to vote in the Democratic	100
primary or caucus	
Most likely to vote in the Republican	_
primary or caucus	_
Not likely to vote in a primary or caucus	-
Skipped	-





3. How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following Democratic presidential candidates?

Joe Biden	Total
Very favorable	28
Somewhat favorable	38
Somewhat unfavorable	16
Very unfavorable	11
Heard of, no opinion	6
Never heard of	*
Skipped	1
Total Favorable	66
Total Unfavorable	27

Pete Buttigieg	Total
Very favorable	19
Somewhat favorable	32
Somewhat unfavorable	11
Very unfavorable	6
Heard of, no opinion	16
Never heard of	14
Skipped	1
Total Favorable	51
Total Unfavorable	18





3. How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following Democratic presidential candidates?

Amy Klobuchar	Total
Very favorable	11
Somewhat favorable	26
Somewhat unfavorable	12
Very unfavorable	6
Heard of, no opinion	25
Never heard of	19
Skipped	1
Total Favorable	37
Total Unfavorable	18

Bernie Sanders	Total
Very favorable	31
Somewhat favorable	36
Somewhat unfavorable	15
Very unfavorable	11
Heard of, no opinion	5
Never heard of	1
Skipped	1
Total Favorable	67
Total Unfavorable	26





3. How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following Democratic presidential candidates?

Tom Steyer	Total
Very favorable	6
Somewhat favorable	23
Somewhat unfavorable	11
Very unfavorable	6
Heard of, no opinion	29
Never heard of	24
Skipped	1
Total Favorable	29
Total Unfavorable	18

Elizabeth Warren	Total
Very favorable	24
Somewhat favorable	37
Somewhat unfavorable	14
Very unfavorable	9
Heard of, no opinion	12
Never heard of	5
Skipped	1
Total Favorable	61
Total Unfavorable	22

Andrew Yang	Total
Very favorable	10
Somewhat favorable	30
Somewhat unfavorable	13
Very unfavorable	5
Heard of, no opinion	26
Never heard of	15
Skipped	1
Total Favorable	40
Total Unfavorable	18





4. Which of the following Democratic candidates for president are you considering voting for in the Democratic primary?

	Total
Joe Biden	46
Pete Buttigieg	27
Amy Klobuchar	13
Bernie Sanders	43
Tom Steyer	8
Elizabeth Warren	34
Andrew Yang	11
Someone else	10
Skipped	1

7. Imagine the primary is over and each of the following candidates has won the Democratic nomination. What do you think their chances would be of defeating Donald Trump in November 2020? Use a scale of 0 to 100 with 0 meaning absolutely certain to lose to Trump and 100 meaning absolutely certain to defeat Trump. For each candidate enter a number from 0 to 100.

	Mean	Don't know enough to say
Joe Biden	63.5	14
Pete Buttigieg	47.4	32
Amy Klobuchar	37.3	39
Bernie Sanders	59.4	14
Tom Steyer	31.4	43
Elizabeth Warren	50.8	20
Andrew Yang	32.5	37

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Methodology

This 538 Debate/Ipsos Poll was conducted February 4th to 6th, 2020 using Ipsos' KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of adults age 18 or older. Questions presented in this document were only asked of those who are likely to vote in the Democratic primary or caucus (n=3,593)

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult US population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the US. Households are randomly sampled and all persons in the selected households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Ipsos provides selected households that do not already have internet access with a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methods, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

The study was conducted in both English and Spanish. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race, education, Census region, metropolitan status, and household income. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2019 March supplement of the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS). The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male/Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45–59, and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White/Non-Hispanic, Black/Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races/Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Education (Less than High School, High School graduate, Some College, Bachelor and beyond)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)

The margin of sampling error among those likely to vote in the Democratic primary or caucus is plus or minus 1.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.20. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.





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