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Reuters/Ipsos Poll: 2020 Democratic Primary Tracker

Sanders solidifies his lead for the Democratic nomination, Bloomberg bypasses Biden

Washington, DC, February 19, 2020 – The latest Reuters/Ipsos Democratic Primary Tracker shows Senator Bernie Sanders is continuing to gain support for the Democratic presidential nomination following strong finishes in the Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primary, up 7 points from last week among Democratic registered voters to 28% of the vote share. Former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg is also steadily gaining support among Democratic registered voters despite not being on the ballot in the first four early primary states. Bloomberg is up 2 points from last week to 17% of the vote share. Former Vice President Joe Biden is down 6 points from last week to 15%, while Former South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg rounds out the top four with 12% support. Senator Elizabeth Warren has fallen to 5th place, with 9% support among Democratic registered voters.

Sanders and Bloomberg continue to gain ground on perceptions of electability. Twenty-seven percent of Democratic registered voters say that Sanders is the candidate most likely to beat Trump in the general election, up 2 points from last week, and up 9 points prior to the Iowa caucuses. One-fifth of Democratic registered voters say that Bloomberg (20%) is the most likely candidate to beat Trump in November, this is up 4 points from last week. Seventeen percent of Democratic registered voters see Biden as the most likely candidate to beat Trump, down 9 points from last week, and down 20 points since January.

Read the full Reuters' story [here](#).

About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between February 14-17, 2020 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 1,115 Americans age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii were interviewed online in English. The sample includes 947 registered voters, 429 Democratic registered voters, 404 Republican registered voters, and 94 independent registered voters. 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 ± 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 ± 3.6 percentage points for registered voters, ± 5.4 percentage points for Democratic registered voters, ± 5.6 percentage points for Republican registered voters, and ± 11.5 percentage points for independent registered voters.

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

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P1. Are you currently registered to vote, or not? (Select one)	Yes	100%	100%	100%	100%
	No	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Don't know / Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	947	429	404	94
Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?	Democrat	46%	100%	0%	0%
	Republican	42%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	10%	0%	0%	100%
	None/DK	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	947	429	404	94
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	76%	79%	78%	61%
	9	7%	6%	8%	13%
	8	5%	7%	4%	2%
	7	3%	3%	3%	2%
	6	2%	2%	1%	5%
	5	3%	2%	3%	8%
	4	1%	0%	1%	3%
	3	0%	0%	0%	1%
	2	0%	1%	1%	0%
	1-Completely certain you will NOT vote	1%	0%	1%	3%
	Don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Total	947	429	404	94

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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	13%	15%	-	10%
	Elizabeth Warren	9%	9%	-	6%
	Bernie Sanders	25%	28%	-	15%
	Amy Klobuchar	5%	5%	-	2%
	Pete Buttigieg	11%	12%	-	8%
	Tulsi Gabbard	1%	0%	-	5%
	Tom Steyer	3%	3%	-	2%
	Michael Bloomberg	17%	17%	-	14%
	Other	1%	0%	-	2%
	Don't know	14%	10%	-	23%
	I can't/won't vote in the Democratic primary	3%	0%	-	15%
	Total	543	429	0	94
TM1703Y19.How certain are you that you will vote for [INSERT RESPONSE FROM TM1634Y19] in the Democratic presidential primary?- NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Completely certain	39%	39%	-	42%
	Mostly certain	49%	51%	-	41%
	Not very certain	10%	9%	-	12%
	Not at all certain	2%	1%	-	4%
	Total	444	385	0	55

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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	21%	20%	-	30%
	Elizabeth Warren	17%	18%	-	8%
	Bernie Sanders	20%	21%	-	15%
	Amy Klobuchar	8%	8%	-	8%
	Pete Buttigieg	14%	15%	-	9%
	Tom Steyer	3%	2%	-	12%
	Michael Bloomberg	17%	17%	-	17%
	Total	450	395	0	50
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)	42%	79%	6%	29%
	Donald Trump (Republican)	40%	5%	84%	25%
	Neither / Other	10%	9%	6%	26%
	Wouldn't vote	2%	3%	1%	1%
	Don't know/Refused	6%	4%	4%	18%
	Total	947	429	404	94
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)	40%	4%	84%	28%
	Bernie Sanders (Democrat)	43%	83%	5%	30%
	Neither / Other	9%	8%	6%	20%
	Wouldn't vote	2%	2%	1%	4%
	Don't know/Refused	6%	3%	4%	18%
	Total	947	429	404	94

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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)	41%	5%	85%	27%
	Elizabeth Warren (Democrat)	40%	78%	5%	21%
	Neither / Other	11%	12%	5%	29%
	Wouldn't vote	2%	1%	1%	6%
	Don't know/Refused	6%	4%	4%	17%
	Total	947	429	404	94
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)	40%	5%	83%	26%
	Pete Buttigieg (Democrat)	43%	80%	6%	29%
	Neither / Other	9%	8%	5%	24%
	Wouldn't vote	2%	3%	1%	4%
	Don't know/Refused	7%	4%	5%	17%
	Total	947	429	404	94
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)	38%	4%	80%	27%
	Michael Bloomberg (Democrat)	44%	81%	8%	30%
	Neither / Other	8%	7%	5%	22%
	Wouldn't vote	3%	4%	1%	5%
	Don't know/Refused	7%	4%	6%	16%
	Total	947	429	404	94

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TM651Y15_7. If the 2020 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote?	Donald Trump (Republican)	40%	5%	83%	28%
	Amy Klobuchar (Democrat)	39%	73%	5%	27%
	Neither / Other	12%	13%	6%	24%
	Wouldn't vote	2%	4%	1%	2%
	Don't know/Refused	7%	5%	5%	19%
	Total	947	429	404	94
If the 2020 Democratic presidential primary election were held today, which of the following candidate traits would be the MOST important factor for you in deciding who to vote for?	Strong on immigration	2%	1%	-	5%
	Strong on healthcare	12%	12%	-	13%
	Strong on the environment	6%	7%	-	7%
	Strong on the economy and job creation	16%	14%	-	21%
	Can beat President Trump in the general election	35%	38%	-	22%
	Strong progressive	7%	8%	-	3%
	Can unify the Democratic Party	9%	10%	-	3%
	Someone new and different	6%	6%	-	10%
	Don't know	7%	4%	-	16%
	Total	525	429	0	80

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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	12%	13%	-	8%
	Bernie Sanders	19%	22%	-	8%
	Elizabeth Warren	9%	10%	-	9%
	Pete Buttigieg	7%	7%	-	7%
	Michael Bloomberg	11%	11%	-	13%
	Tom Steyer	3%	3%	-	2%
	Amy Klobuchar	4%	5%	-	1%
	Some other candidate	4%	2%	-	15%
	Don't know	30%	26%	-	36%
	Total	525	429	0	80
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	13%	14%	-	7%
	Bernie Sanders	31%	34%	-	19%
	Elizabeth Warren	10%	10%	-	10%
	Pete Buttigieg	9%	9%	-	8%
	Michael Bloomberg	13%	14%	-	11%
	Tom Steyer	2%	2%	-	1%
	Amy Klobuchar	4%	4%	-	4%
	Some other candidate	2%	1%	-	8%
	Don't know	17%	11%	-	30%
	Total	525	429	0	80

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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	10%	11%	-	6%
	Bernie Sanders	24%	26%	-	23%
	Elizabeth Warren	9%	10%	-	8%
	Pete Buttigieg	9%	10%	-	5%
	Michael Bloomberg	10%	11%	-	6%
	Tom Steyer	9%	10%	-	6%
	Amy Klobuchar	4%	4%	-	2%
	Some other candidate	1%	0%	-	6%
	Don't know	24%	19%	-	39%
	Total	525	429	0	80
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	12%	14%	-	6%
	Bernie Sanders	22%	24%	-	15%
	Elizabeth Warren	6%	7%	-	4%
	Pete Buttigieg	8%	8%	-	9%
	Michael Bloomberg	24%	26%	-	21%
	Tom Steyer	4%	4%	-	4%
	Amy Klobuchar	3%	3%	-	4%
	Some other candidate	3%	1%	-	11%
	Don't know	18%	14%	-	25%
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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	16%	17%	-	9%
	Bernie Sanders	24%	27%	-	14%
	Elizabeth Warren	5%	5%	-	10%
	Pete Buttigieg	6%	6%	-	7%
	Michael Bloomberg	20%	20%	-	22%
	Tom Steyer	3%	3%	-	1%
	Amy Klobuchar	2%	3%	-	1%
	Some other candidate	2%	1%	-	5%
	Don't know	23%	19%	-	31%
	Total	525	429	0	80
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	8%	10%	-	1%
	Bernie Sanders	32%	34%	-	21%
	Elizabeth Warren	12%	12%	-	14%
	Pete Buttigieg	9%	9%	-	7%
	Michael Bloomberg	14%	15%	-	9%
	Tom Steyer	2%	3%	-	0%
	Amy Klobuchar	2%	2%	-	6%
	Some other candidate	2%	1%	-	8%
	Don't know	19%	14%	-	33%
	Total	525	429	0	80

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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...Can unify the Democratic Party. -NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Joe Biden	18%	20%	-	8%
	Bernie Sanders	17%	18%	-	12%
	Elizabeth Warren	7%	7%	-	7%
	Pete Buttigieg	9%	10%	-	6%
	Michael Bloomberg	16%	17%	-	14%
	Tom Steyer	3%	3%	-	2%
	Amy Klobuchar	6%	6%	-	3%
	Some other candidate	2%	1%	-	7%
	Don't know	24%	18%	-	41%
	Total	525	429	0	80
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	6%	7%	-	1%
	Bernie Sanders	19%	20%	-	16%
	Elizabeth Warren	10%	11%	-	9%
	Pete Buttigieg	22%	24%	-	17%
	Michael Bloomberg	15%	15%	-	13%
	Tom Steyer	4%	4%	-	3%
	Amy Klobuchar	8%	9%	-	7%
	Some other candidate	2%	0%	-	11%
	Don't know	14%	10%	-	24%
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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...National security. -NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Joe Biden	24%	28%	-	10%
	Bernie Sanders	15%	17%	-	7%
	Elizabeth Warren	5%	6%	-	6%
	Pete Buttigieg	8%	8%	-	10%
	Michael Bloomberg	10%	10%	-	10%
	Tom Steyer	3%	3%	-	1%
	Amy Klobuchar	4%	3%	-	6%
	Some other candidate	4%	2%	-	14%
	Don't know	28%	23%	-	37%
	Total	525	429	0	80

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