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Reuters/Ipsos Poll: 2020 Democratic Primary Tracker

About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between February 7-10, 2020 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 1,116 Americans age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii were interviewed online in English. The sample includes 952 registered voters, 436 Democratic registered voters, 396 Republican registered voters, and 83 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 ± 12.3 percentage points for independent registered voters.

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





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		All Registered Voters	Democratic Registered Voters	Republican Registered Voters	Independent Registered Voters
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	952	436	396	83
Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?	Democrat	45%	100%	0%	0%
	Republican	42%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	9%	0%	0%	100%
	None/DK	4%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	952	436	396	83
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%	77%	82%	58%
	9	8%	7%	7%	9%
	8	4%	5%	3%	6%
	7	3%	2%	3%	8%
	6	2%	2%	2%	6%
	5	3%	4%	2%	4%
	4	1%	1%	0%	3%
	3	0%	0%	1%	1%
	2	0%	0%	0%	0%
	1-Completely certain you will NOT vote	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Don't know	1%	0%	1%	6%
	Total	952	436	396	83
TM3. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?...Donald Trump	Very familiar	77%	78%	82%	66%
	Somewhat familiar	17%	17%	14%	29%
	Not very familiar	2%	3%	2%	1%
	Have heard of them, but that's it	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Have not heard about them	1%	2%	1%	1%
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TM3. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?...Joe Biden	Very familiar	48%	55%	44%	46%
	Somewhat familiar	38%	35%	40%	40%
	Not very familiar	6%	4%	8%	8%
	Have heard of them, but that's it	7%	5%	8%	5%
	Have not heard about them	1%	2%	0%	1%
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TM3. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?...Elizabeth Warren	Very familiar	30%	37%	28%	14%
	Somewhat familiar	41%	40%	43%	47%
	Not very familiar	15%	13%	12%	29%
	Have heard of them, but that's it	9%	6%	11%	5%
	Have not heard about them	5%	5%	6%	6%
	Total	952	436	396	83
TM3. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?...Bernie Sanders	Very familiar	47%	54%	41%	43%
	Somewhat familiar	40%	37%	40%	45%
	Not very familiar	6%	3%	7%	9%
	Have heard of them, but that's it	8%	5%	10%	2%
	Have not heard about them	0%	0%	1%	1%
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TM3. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?...Pete Buttigieg	Very familiar	18%	25%	15%	8%
	Somewhat familiar	35%	34%	38%	34%
	Not very familiar	22%	20%	23%	35%
	Have heard of them, but that's it	13%	10%	17%	9%
	Have not heard about them	11%	11%	8%	15%
	Total	952	436	396	83
TM3. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?...Michael Bloomberg	Very familiar	25%	26%	26%	17%
	Somewhat familiar	42%	45%	41%	40%
	Not very familiar	18%	18%	16%	25%
	Have heard of them, but that's it	10%	6%	14%	9%
	Have not heard about them	5%	5%	3%	9%
	Total	952	436	396	83
TM3. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?...Amy Klobuchar	Very familiar	11%	12%	11%	4%
	Somewhat familiar	26%	28%	26%	23%
	Not very familiar	28%	28%	27%	27%
	Have heard of them, but that's it	17%	14%	17%	27%
	Have not heard about them	19%	18%	19%	18%
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TM3. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?...Tom Steyer	Very familiar	7%	9%	7%	1%
	Somewhat familiar	22%	25%	21%	20%
	Not very familiar	31%	28%	34%	38%
	Have heard of them, but that's it	17%	17%	15%	23%
	Have not heard about them	22%	21%	24%	18%
	Total	952	436	396	83
TM4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?...Donald Trump	Very favorable	29%	3%	61%	11%
	Somewhat favorable	10%	3%	18%	7%
	Lean towards favorable	7%	5%	8%	15%
	Lean towards unfavorable	6%	4%	4%	17%
	Somewhat unfavorable	5%	4%	3%	8%
	Very unfavorable	43%	81%	5%	42%
	Total	944	432	394	82
TM4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?...Joe Biden	Very favorable	14%	26%	3%	11%
	Somewhat favorable	17%	28%	6%	22%
	Lean towards favorable	19%	24%	12%	25%
	Lean towards unfavorable	16%	13%	17%	22%
	Somewhat unfavorable	11%	7%	16%	7%
	Very unfavorable	22%	2%	46%	14%
	Total	944	431	395	82



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TM4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?...Elizabeth Warren	Very favorable	14%	25%	3%	10%
	Somewhat favorable	16%	29%	3%	10%
	Lean towards favorable	17%	24%	7%	20%
	Lean towards unfavorable	17%	14%	17%	27%
	Somewhat unfavorable	9%	4%	14%	16%
	Very unfavorable	27%	4%	55%	16%
	Total	915	423	381	79
TM4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?...Bernie Sanders	Very favorable	19%	34%	4%	15%
	Somewhat favorable	18%	29%	6%	19%
	Lean towards favorable	16%	19%	10%	29%
	Lean towards unfavorable	12%	9%	13%	14%
	Somewhat unfavorable	9%	4%	15%	9%
	Very unfavorable	25%	4%	52%	15%
	Total	949	436	395	82
TM4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?...Pete Buttigieg	Very favorable	12%	20%	4%	6%
	Somewhat favorable	15%	26%	6%	8%
	Lean towards favorable	22%	28%	13%	41%
	Lean towards unfavorable	22%	16%	24%	34%
	Somewhat unfavorable	11%	6%	17%	3%
	Very unfavorable	18%	3%	36%	8%
	Total	848	395	357	72



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TM4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?...Michael Bloomberg	Very favorable	11%	18%	4%	10%
	Somewhat favorable	17%	28%	7%	15%
	Lean towards favorable	22%	31%	12%	25%
	Lean towards unfavorable	20%	15%	20%	37%
	Somewhat unfavorable	10%	6%	15%	6%
	Very unfavorable	20%	3%	41%	8%
	Total	921	424	385	78
TM4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?...Amy Klobuchar	Very favorable	8%	12%	4%	3%
	Somewhat favorable	13%	22%	4%	11%
	Lean towards favorable	23%	34%	10%	33%
	Lean towards unfavorable	27%	22%	29%	34%
	Somewhat unfavorable	13%	7%	22%	7%
	Very unfavorable	16%	3%	30%	11%
	Total	776	366	321	68
TM4. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards these public figures?...Tom Steyer	Very favorable	6%	9%	3%	4%
	Somewhat favorable	11%	16%	5%	9%
	Lean towards favorable	26%	38%	11%	28%
	Lean towards unfavorable	32%	28%	33%	42%
	Somewhat unfavorable	12%	7%	17%	7%
	Very unfavorable	14%	2%	30%	10%
	Total	723	341	292	65



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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	17%	21%	-	9%
	Elizabeth Warren	11%	13%	-	2%
	Bernie Sanders	20%	21%	-	18%
	Amy Klobuchar	3%	3%	-	3%
	Pete Buttigieg	8%	8%	-	5%
	Tulsi Gabbard	1%	0%	-	3%
	Andrew Yang	5%	5%	-	6%
	Michael Bennet	0%	0%	-	0%
	Tom Steyer	2%	2%	-	3%
	Deval Patrick	1%	1%	-	3%
	Michael Bloomberg	15%	15%	-	13%
	Other	1%	1%	-	0%
	Don't know	14%	9%	-	23%
	I can't/won't vote in the Democratic primary	3%	0%	-	11%
Total	556	436	0	83	
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	40%	42%	-	30%
	Mostly certain	44%	44%	-	45%
	Not very certain	14%	12%	-	20%
	Not at all certain	3%	2%	-	5%
	Total	462	392	0	58



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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	18%	18%	-	15%
	Elizabeth Warren	15%	16%	-	11%
	Bernie Sanders	23%	23%	-	22%
	Amy Klobuchar	4%	5%	-	1%
	Pete Buttigieg	12%	12%	-	15%
	Tom Steyer	4%	3%	-	7%
	Michael Bloomberg	12%	13%	-	10%
	Other	13%	10%	-	19%
	Don't know	0%	0%	-	0%
	Total	539	436	0	74
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)	44%	83%	4%	43%
	Donald Trump (Republican)	42%	3%	87%	29%
	Neither / Other	8%	9%	4%	15%
	Wouldn't vote	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	2%	11%
	Total	952	436	396	83
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)	41%	3%	86%	28%
	Bernie Sanders (Democrat)	45%	83%	6%	46%
	Neither / Other	9%	10%	5%	14%
	Wouldn't vote	2%	2%	1%	4%
	Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	2%	8%
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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)	42%	4%	88%	29%
	Elizabeth Warren (Democrat)	42%	79%	5%	34%
	Neither / Other	10%	10%	5%	27%
	Wouldn't vote	2%	3%	0%	3%
	Don't know/Refused	4%	5%	2%	7%
	Total	952	436	396	83
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)	41%	4%	86%	27%
	Pete Buttigieg (Democrat)	41%	77%	6%	35%
	Neither / Other	9%	11%	4%	18%
	Wouldn't vote	3%	3%	2%	6%
	Don't know/Refused	5%	5%	2%	14%
	Total	952	436	396	83
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)	41%	4%	86%	25%
	Michael Bloomberg (Democrat)	45%	82%	7%	39%
	Neither / Other	7%	7%	4%	18%
	Wouldn't vote	3%	2%	1%	9%
	Don't know/Refused	5%	4%	2%	9%
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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	15%	16%	-	12%
	Bernie Sanders	17%	18%	-	10%
	Elizabeth Warren	12%	14%	-	4%
	Pete Buttigieg	9%	9%	-	6%
	Michael Bloomberg	11%	11%	-	12%
	Tom Steyer	2%	1%	-	3%
	Some other candidate	6%	5%	-	9%
	Don't know	29%	26%	-	44%
	Total	539	436	0	74
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%	15%	-	4%
	Bernie Sanders	28%	28%	-	31%
	Elizabeth Warren	17%	19%	-	15%
	Pete Buttigieg	6%	7%	-	5%
	Michael Bloomberg	12%	14%	-	7%
	Tom Steyer	2%	2%	-	1%
	Some other candidate	3%	2%	-	8%
	Don't know	18%	14%	-	30%
	Total	539	436	0	74
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	9%	11%	-	5%
	Bernie Sanders	21%	22%	-	22%
	Elizabeth Warren	14%	15%	-	11%
	Pete Buttigieg	7%	8%	-	4%
	Michael Bloomberg	12%	12%	-	7%
	Tom Steyer	7%	8%	-	5%
	Some other candidate	4%	4%	-	5%
	Don't know	26%	21%	-	40%
	Total	539	436	0	74



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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 economy and jobs. -NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Joe Biden	14%	16%	-	6%
	Bernie Sanders	19%	20%	-	19%
	Elizabeth Warren	12%	13%	-	8%
	Pete Buttigieg	6%	7%	-	5%
	Michael Bloomberg	23%	24%	-	27%
	Tom Steyer	3%	3%	-	6%
	Some other candidate	4%	2%	-	9%
	Don't know	18%	15%	-	20%
	Total	539	436	0	74
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	23%	26%	-	12%
	Bernie Sanders	23%	25%	-	20%
	Elizabeth Warren	7%	7%	-	5%
	Pete Buttigieg	5%	6%	-	3%
	Michael Bloomberg	16%	16%	-	20%
	Tom Steyer	2%	1%	-	3%
	Some other candidate	3%	2%	-	8%
	Don't know	22%	17%	-	29%
	Total	539	436	0	74
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%	9%	-	2%
	Bernie Sanders	27%	28%	-	30%
	Elizabeth Warren	17%	19%	-	11%
	Pete Buttigieg	9%	10%	-	6%
	Michael Bloomberg	10%	12%	-	3%
	Tom Steyer	3%	2%	-	8%
	Some other candidate	3%	2%	-	4%
	Don't know	23%	18%	-	36%
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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	19%	22%	-	12%
	Bernie Sanders	17%	18%	-	15%
	Elizabeth Warren	12%	13%	-	13%
	Pete Buttigieg	8%	9%	-	6%
	Michael Bloomberg	12%	13%	-	6%
	Tom Steyer	3%	3%	-	5%
	Some other candidate	5%	4%	-	8%
	Don't know	24%	19%	-	36%
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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...A new and different voice. -NOT ASKED OF REPUBLICANS	Joe Biden	7%	8%	-	3%
	Bernie Sanders	15%	16%	-	17%
	Elizabeth Warren	13%	14%	-	5%
	Pete Buttigieg	23%	25%	-	21%
	Michael Bloomberg	16%	17%	-	10%
	Tom Steyer	5%	4%	-	14%
	Some other candidate	5%	5%	-	7%
	Don't know	16%	11%	-	24%
	Total	539	436	0	74
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	26%	29%	-	21%
	Bernie Sanders	14%	15%	-	13%
	Elizabeth Warren	9%	9%	-	6%
	Pete Buttigieg	8%	8%	-	6%
	Michael Bloomberg	10%	10%	-	12%
	Tom Steyer	3%	3%	-	2%
	Some other candidate	4%	4%	-	7%
	Don't know	26%	22%	-	33%
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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%	8%	4%	4%
	They are good managers	3%	3%	2%	7%
	They can win the general election	11%	15%	6%	11%
	They can win the primary	5%	8%	3%	2%
	They would make a good president	22%	23%	22%	21%
	They have the right ideas or policies	45%	38%	56%	34%
	None of these	8%	6%	5%	23%
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