

Firehouse/Optimus 2020 Democratic Primary Poll - SC

July 23 - July 25, 2019

Question 1

If the 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary were held today,
for whom would you vote from the following declared
candidates?

N	554
Margin of Error	3.8%
Response	Balanced
Kamala Harris	10.1%
Pete Buttigieg	3.8%
Bernie Sanders	8.7%
Beto O'Rourke	0.4%
Elizabeth Warren	12.0%
Cory Booker	2.0%
Andrew Yang	1.2%
Joe Biden	30.7%
A different Democratic candidate	7.1%
No opinion/Unsure	23.9%

Question 2

Which candidate would be your second choice?

N	539
Margin of Error	3.6%
Response	Balanced
Kamala Harris	17.6%
Pete Buttigieg	4.7%
Bernie Sanders	10.0%
Beto O'Rourke	2.4%
Elizabeth Warren	14.1%
Cory Booker	4.7%
Andrew Yang	1.3%
Joe Biden	15.2%
A different Democratic candidate	7.0%
No opinion/Unsure	23.0%

Question 3

Some Democrats prefer a candidate who represents their views most closely. Others prefer a candidate they believe is best able to defeat Donald Trump. What is more important to you?

N	498
Margin of Error	4.3%
Response	Balanced
Someone who shares your views	38.4%
Someone who you believe is most likely to defeat Donald Trump	61.6%

Question 4

Vice President Joe Biden has routinely pointed to his record of working across the aisle to find policy consensus. Do you think the eventual Democratic nominee should be willing to work with Republicans?

N	487
Margin of Error	3.3%
Response	Balanced
Yes	83.4%
No	9.4%
Don't know/no opinion	7.2%

Question 5

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez?

N 483
Margin of Error 4.5%

Response	Balanced
Favorable	51.2%
Unfavorable	20.2%
Don't know/not sure	28.6%

Question 6

Which candidate quality matters more to you in choosing a Democratic nominee for president: bringing stability to the office or a willingness to shake things up?"

N 479
Margin of Error 4.2%

Response	Balanced
Bringing stability to the office	68.3%
A willingness to shake things up	25.6%
Don't know/no opinion	6.1%

Question 7

Do you believe that the House of Representatives should impeach Donald Trump as a result of Robert Mueller's findings?

N	478
Margin of Error	4.4%
Response	Balanced
Yes	61.6%
No	27.2%
Don't know/no opinion	11.2%

Question 8

Do you want the Democratic nominee to support universal government health care, like single-payer or Medicare for all?

N	475
Margin of Error	4.3%
Response	Balanced
Yes	66.2%
No	18.3%
Not sure	15.6%

Question 9

And under a single payer or Medicare for all system, would you support or oppose removing private insurance policies from the health care marketplace?

N	309
Margin of Error	5.5%
Response	Balanced
Support	33.0%
Oppose	45.0%
Not sure	22.0%

Question 10

If the Democratic nominee wins back the White House in 2020, should Congressional Democrats try to add two more seats to the Supreme Court so that they can appoint two justices, offsetting the appointments of Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh?

N	464
Margin of Error	4.5%
Response	Balanced
Yes	57.5%
No	29.8%
Not sure	12.7%

Question 11

In recent weeks, the House Democratic Caucus has been divided over allegations from Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez that Speaker Nancy Pelosi has been “singling out... newly elected women of color.” Do you agree that Speaker Pelosi has unfairly targeted progressive women of color?

N	463
Margin of Error	4.5%
Response	Balanced
Yes	24.7%
No	56.5%
Don't know/no opinion	18.7%

Question 12

Would you support raising the minimum wage to \$15 even if it means it would cost private businesses an additional \$48B a year and state and local governments an additional \$3B per year?

N	457
Margin of Error	4.2%
Response	Balanced
Yes	70.7%
No	23.0%
Don't know/no opinion	6.3%

Question 13

Do you plan to watch next week's Democratic presidential debates?

N	451
Margin of Error	4.2%
Response	Balanced
Yes	71.5%
No	19.9%
Don't know/not sure	8.6%