

Firehouse/Optimus 2020 Democratic Primary Poll - IA

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	630
Margin of Error	3.3%
Response	Balanced
Kamala Harris	11.7%
Pete Buttigieg	7.2%
Bernie Sanders	10.9%
Beto O'Rourke	1.6%
Elizabeth Warren	23.4%
Cory Booker	2.0%
Andrew Yang	0.2%
Joe Biden	22.9%
A different Democratic candidate	4.3%
Not sure	16.0%

Question 2

Which candidate would be your second choice?

N	619
Margin of Error	3.2%
Response	Balanced
Kamala Harris	21.1%
Pete Buttigieg	11.7%
Bernie Sanders	8.0%
Beto O'Rourke	2.1%
Elizabeth Warren	19.8%
Cory Booker	4.1%
Andrew Yang	0.7%
Joe Biden	12.2%
A different Democratic candidate	5.8%
Not sure	14.6%

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	602
Margin of Error	3.8%

Response	Balanced
Someone who shares your views	35.1%
Someone who you believe is most likely to defeat Donald Trump	64.9%

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	586
Margin of Error	3.1%

Response	Balanced
Yes	82.5%
No	12.3%
Don't know/no opinion	5.2%

Question 5

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

N 583
Margin of Error 3.9%

Response	Balanced
Favorable	62.8%
Unfavorable	13.5%
Don't know/Not sure	23.7%

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 580
Margin of Error 3.7%

Response	Balanced
Bringing stability to the office	71.3%
A willingness to shake things up	21.8%
Don't know/no opinion	6.9%

Question 7

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

N	579
Margin of Error	4.0%
Response	Balanced
Yes	59.9%
No	28.0%
Don't know/no opinion	12.1%

Question 8

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

N	574
Margin of Error	4.0%
Response	Balanced
Yes	61.4%
No	24.5%
Not sure	14.2%

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	361
Margin of Error	5.1%
Response	Balanced
Support	35.6%
Oppose	43.3%
Not sure	21.1%

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	567
Margin of Error	4.1%
Response	Balanced
Yes	50.9%
No	36.7%
Not sure	12.4%

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	567
Margin of Error	4.0%
Response	Balanced
Yes	17.7%
No	63.1%
Don't know/no opinion	19.1%

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	557
Margin of Error	3.7%
Response	Balanced
Yes	72.5%
No	20.6%
Don't know/no opinion	6.9%

Question 13

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

N	556
Margin of Error	3.3%
Response	Balanced
Yes	80.2%
No	12.9%
Don't know/no opinion	6.9%