

Firehouse/Optimus 2020 Democratic Primary Poll - IA

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

	Totals	Age Group			Gender		Ethnicity				
		18-35	35-55	55+	F	M	East and South Asian	European	Hispanic and Portuguese	Likely African-American	Other
A different Democratic candidate, Don't know or Refuse	25%	9%	15%	31%	28%	21%	*	23%	19%	*	*
Andrew Yang	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	*	1%	0%	*	*
Bernie Sanders	5%	16%	10%	2%	5%	5%	*	5%	19%	*	*
Beto O'Rourke	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	0%	*	*
Cory Booker	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	*	2%	0%	*	*
Elizabeth Warren	25%	43%	31%	19%	24%	26%	*	27%	19%	*	*
Joe Biden	21%	7%	15%	26%	20%	24%	*	21%	43%	*	*
Kamala Harris	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	4%	*	3%	0%	*	*
Pete Buttigieg	17%	19%	18%	16%	16%	18%	*	18%	0%	*	*
N (Unweighted)	548	90	128	321	298	250	6	450	15	9	6

2. Which candidate would be your second choice?

	Totals	Age Group			Gender		Ethnicity				
		18-35	35-55	55+	F	M	East and South Asian	European	Hispanic and Portuguese	Likely African-American	Other
A different Democratic candidate, Don't know or Refuse	29%	16%	17%	35%	33%	23%	*	29%	11%	*	*
Andrew Yang	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	*	1%	0%	*	*
Bernie Sanders	8%	12%	9%	7%	5%	12%	*	8%	18%	*	*
Beto O'Rourke	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	0%	*	*
Cory Booker	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	*	4%	0%	*	*
Elizabeth Warren	20%	21%	19%	21%	21%	20%	*	20%	44%	*	*
Joe Biden	12%	10%	11%	12%	11%	13%	*	12%	9%	*	*
Kamala Harris	10%	15%	15%	7%	10%	10%	*	9%	18%	*	*
Pete Buttigieg	14%	17%	19%	11%	15%	12%	*	15%	0%	*	*
N (Unweighted)	541	90	128	314	294	247	6	447	15	9	6

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?

	Totals	Age Group			Gender		Ethnicity				
		18-35	35-55	55+	F	M	East and South Asian	European	Hispanic and Portuguese	Likely African-American	Other
Refuse	8%	3%	3%	11%	9%	8%	*	8%	0%	*	*
Someone who shares your views	33%	54%	44%	26%	34%	33%	*	34%	38%	*	*
Someone who you believe is most likely to defeat Donald Trump	58%	42%	53%	63%	57%	59%	*	58%	62%	*	*
N (Unweighted)	535	88	128	310	291	244	6	443	15	9	6

4. In your opinion, what is the most important political topic in the United States today?

	Totals	Age Group			Gender		Ethnicity				
		18-35	35-55	55+	F	M	East and South Asian	European	Hispanic and Portuguese	Likely African-American	Other
A different issue	13%	12%	14%	13%	12%	14%	*	13%	11%	*	*
Climate change	28%	32%	24%	29%	30%	25%	*	28%	47%	*	*
Gun control	10%	7%	15%	9%	10%	11%	*	10%	4%	*	*
Health care	26%	32%	27%	25%	24%	28%	*	26%	17%	*	*
Immigration	5%	2%	3%	7%	7%	3%	*	6%	0%	*	*
Refuse	4%	0%	1%	5%	4%	3%	*	4%	0%	*	*
Reproductive rights	3%	6%	3%	3%	5%	1%	*	3%	7%	*	*
Student loans	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	*	1%	0%	*	*
The economy	10%	8%	12%	9%	8%	13%	*	9%	14%	*	*
N (Unweighted)	532	88	128	307	291	241	6	441	15	9	6

5. Do you believe that the House of Representatives should vote to impeach President Trump?

	Totals	Age Group			Gender		Ethnicity				
		18-35	35-55	55+	F	M	East and South Asian	European	Hispanic and Portuguese	Likely African-American	Other
Don't know/no opinion	9%	4%	7%	10%	8%	9%	*	8%	15%	*	*
No, do not vote to impeach	12%	4%	11%	14%	12%	13%	*	12%	13%	*	*
Yes, vote to impeach	79%	93%	83%	76%	80%	78%	*	80%	72%	*	*
N (Unweighted)	531	88	127	307	290	241	6	440	15	9	6

6. Some members of Congress have stated that President Trump should not only be impeached, but also imprisoned. Do you agree or disagree?

	Totals	Age Group			Gender		Ethnicity				
		18-35	35-55	55+	F	M	East and South Asian	European	Hispanic and Portuguese	Likely African-American	Other
Agree	53%	62%	57%	51%	49%	59%	*	54%	39%	*	*
Disagree	28%	12%	20%	32%	30%	25%	*	29%	36%	*	*
Don't know/no opinion	19%	26%	23%	16%	21%	16%	*	18%	24%	*	*
N (Unweighted)	528	88	126	305	287	241	6	437	15	9	6

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

	Totals	Age Group			Gender		Ethnicity				
		18-35	35-55	55+	F	M	East and South Asian	European	Hispanic and Portuguese	Likely African-American	Other
No, do not support universal government health care	28%	10%	14%	35%	29%	27%	*	27%	31%	*	*
Not sure	16%	14%	14%	17%	18%	13%	*	16%	18%	*	*
Yes, support universal government health care	56%	76%	72%	48%	53%	59%	*	57%	51%	*	*
N (Unweighted)	524	85	126	304	286	238	6	433	15	9	6

8. In general, do you believe that international trade benefits American workers or hurts Americans workers?

	Totals	Age Group			Gender		Ethnicity				
		18-35	35-55	55+	F	M	East and South Asian	European	Hispanic and Portuguese	Likely African-American	Other
Benefits American workers	63%	66%	70%	60%	62%	64%	*	63%	72%	*	*
Don't know/no opinion	17%	22%	16%	18%	19%	16%	*	17%	19%	*	*
Hurts American workers	20%	12%	15%	22%	20%	19%	*	20%	8%	*	*
N (Unweighted)	523	85	126	303	285	238	6	432	15	9	6

9. President Trump recently renegotiated the North American Free Trade Agreement, known as NAFTA, with Mexico and Canada. Do you believe Congress should approve this new deal?

	Totals	Age Group			Gender		Ethnicity				
		18-35	35-55	55+	F	M	East and South Asian	European	Hispanic and Portuguese	Likely African-American	Other
Don't know/no opinion	31%	46%	33%	28%	35%	26%	*	30%	34%	*	*
No	31%	30%	43%	27%	27%	35%	*	31%	16%	*	*
Yes	38%	23%	23%	45%	38%	39%	*	39%	50%	*	*
N (Unweighted)	523	85	126	303	285	238	6	432	15	9	6

10. Are you satisfied with the legislation that the Democrat led House of Representatives has passed this year or do you believe they should be doing more to push liberal policies?

	Totals	Age Group			Gender		Ethnicity				
		18-35	35-55	55+	F	M	East and South Asian	European	Hispanic and Portuguese	Likely African-American	Other
Don't know/No opinion	14%	14%	11%	15%	15%	13%	*	14%	9%	*	*
No, they should do more	47%	48%	47%	47%	48%	45%	*	48%	47%	*	*
Yes, I am satisfied	39%	37%	42%	38%	37%	42%	*	38%	45%	*	*
N (Unweighted)	514	84	124	297	282	232	6	425	15	9	6

11. Do you believe Democrats in the House should be more focused on passing healthcare legislation like they campaigned on in 2018? Or are they doing enough?

	Totals	Age Group			Gender		Ethnicity				
		18-35	35-55	55+	F	M	East and South Asian	European	Hispanic and Portuguese	Likely African-American	Other
Don't know/No opinion	13%	8%	9%	15%	15%	10%	*	12%	14%	*	*
They are doing enough	29%	29%	26%	29%	25%	34%	*	28%	26%	*	*
They should be more focused on passing healthcare legislation	59%	63%	65%	56%	60%	56%	*	60%	60%	*	*
N (Unweighted)	512	84	124	295	281	231	6	423	15	9	6

12. If Democrats fail to pass healthcare legislation while they have control of Congress the House will you be disappointed?

	Totals	Age Group			Gender		Ethnicity				
		18-35	35-55	55+	F	M	East and South Asian	European	Hispanic and Portuguese	Likely African-American	Other
Don't know/No opinion	6%	0%	5%	7%	7%	5%	*	6%	8%	*	*
No, not disappointed	29%	29%	32%	28%	27%	33%	*	29%	25%	*	*
Yes, somewhat disappointed	36%	37%	35%	36%	37%	33%	*	34%	49%	*	*
Yes, very disappointed	29%	34%	28%	29%	29%	29%	*	31%	18%	*	*
N (Unweighted)	510	84	124	293	280	230	6	423	15	9	6

13. Do you believe former presidential candidate Hilary Clinton should play and active role in the 2020 election?

	Totals	Age Group			Gender		Ethnicity				
		18-35	35-55	55+	F	M	East and South Asian	European	Hispanic and Portuguese	Likely African-American	Other
Don't know/No opinion	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	6%	*	7%	16%	*	*
No	74%	77%	78%	71%	73%	75%	*	74%	78%	*	*
Yes	18%	14%	14%	21%	18%	19%	*	19%	6%	*	*
N (Unweighted)	507	84	124	290	278	229	6	421	14	9	6

14. Would you like to see former First Lady Michelle Obama to enter the 2020 presidential race?

	Totals	Age Group			Gender		Ethnicity				
		18-35	35-55	55+	F	M	East and South Asian	European	Hispanic and Portuguese	Likely African-American	Other
Don't know/No opinion	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	5%	*	6%	7%	*	*
No	58%	61%	52%	58%	57%	58%	*	57%	72%	*	*
Yes	36%	32%	41%	35%	34%	37%	*	36%	21%	*	*
N (Unweighted)	507	84	124	290	278	229	6	421	14	9	6

15. If President Trump is impeached, this means that:

	Totals	Age Group			Gender		Ethnicity				
		18-35	35-55	55+	F	M	East and South Asian	European	Hispanic and Portuguese	Likely African-American	Other
Not sure	14%	9%	13%	15%	17%	10%	*	14%	14%	*	*
the House has accused him of wrongdoing(s)	43%	44%	48%	42%	40%	47%	*	42%	25%	*	*
the House has removed him from office	11%	11%	9%	12%	11%	12%	*	11%	19%	*	*
the Senate has found him guilty	32%	36%	31%	31%	32%	31%	*	33%	43%	*	*
N (Unweighted)	507	84	124	290	278	229	6	421	14	9	6