

Firehouse/Optimus 2020 Democratic Primary Poll - SC

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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	32%	22%	31%	33%	34%	28%	*	33%	*	*	43%
Andrew Yang	2%	6%	4%	1%	2%	3%	*	2%	*	*	13%
Bernie Sanders	9%	19%	8%	7%	7%	13%	*	9%	*	*	0%
Beto O'Rourke	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	*	1%	*	*	8%
Cory Booker	2%	0%	2%	4%	2%	3%	*	2%	*	*	0%
Elizabeth Warren	25%	30%	24%	24%	26%	25%	*	25%	*	*	13%
Joe Biden	18%	15%	16%	22%	19%	18%	*	19%	*	*	10%
Kamala Harris	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	*	3%	*	*	0%
Pete Buttigieg	7%	5%	10%	8%	7%	8%	*	7%	*	*	13%
N (Unweighted)	610	76	194	272	349	259	9	510	9	1	15

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	33%	26%	34%	35%	35%	30%	*	33%	*	*	39%
Andrew Yang	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	*	3%	*	*	0%
Bernie Sanders	11%	16%	10%	9%	11%	11%	*	10%	*	*	20%
Beto O'Rourke	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	0%
Cory Booker	4%	11%	2%	4%	4%	4%	*	4%	*	*	15%
Elizabeth Warren	19%	27%	16%	19%	18%	19%	*	19%	*	*	10%
Joe Biden	11%	6%	14%	11%	11%	12%	*	11%	*	*	7%
Kamala Harris	7%	1%	8%	8%	6%	8%	*	8%	*	*	0%
Pete Buttigieg	11%	10%	12%	9%	11%	11%	*	11%	*	*	9%
N (Unweighted)	597	72	190	267	340	255	9	497	9	1	15

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	11%	10%	11%	10%	10%	13%	*	12%	*	*	7%
Someone who shares your views	36%	47%	46%	28%	35%	38%	*	35%	*	*	70%
Someone who you believe is most likely to defeat Donald Trump	52%	43%	43%	63%	54%	50%	*	53%	*	*	24%
N (Unweighted)	589	71	189	262	335	252	9	490	9	1	14

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	14%	10%	15%	14%	13%	16%	*	15%	*	*	21%
Climate change	31%	34%	27%	33%	32%	31%	*	31%	*	*	14%
Gun control	7%	6%	11%	6%	8%	5%	*	7%	*	*	0%
Health care	20%	22%	19%	20%	19%	20%	*	18%	*	*	30%
Immigration	11%	11%	12%	10%	11%	10%	*	10%	*	*	8%
Refuse	6%	2%	6%	5%	6%	6%	*	6%	*	*	0%
Reproductive rights	3%	8%	2%	2%	3%	2%	*	2%	*	*	7%
Student loans	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	0%
The economy	8%	5%	9%	8%	7%	9%	*	8%	*	*	21%
N (Unweighted)	585	71	188	260	332	251	9	486	9	1	14

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	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	*	5%	*	*	0%
No, do not vote to impeach	19%	19%	22%	19%	20%	19%	*	20%	*	*	49%
Yes, vote to impeach	75%	76%	73%	77%	74%	77%	*	75%	*	*	51%
N (Unweighted)	583	71	188	259	332	249	9	484	9	1	14

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	50%	49%	52%	51%	51%	48%	*	49%	*	*	48%
Disagree	33%	32%	31%	34%	33%	35%	*	34%	*	*	47%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	20%	17%	15%	17%	16%	*	16%	*	*	4%
N (Unweighted)	580	71	187	257	330	248	9	482	8	1	14

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	31%	22%	31%	33%	34%	26%	*	31%	*	*	42%
Not sure	10%	6%	9%	12%	10%	11%	*	10%	*	*	22%
Yes, support universal government health care	59%	72%	61%	55%	57%	62%	*	59%	*	*	36%
N (Unweighted)	573	70	184	254	326	245	9	475	8	1	14

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	64%	72%	54%	66%	63%	64%	*	62%	*	*	74%
Don't know/no opinion	15%	18%	18%	13%	17%	13%	*	16%	*	*	4%
Hurts American workers	21%	11%	28%	21%	20%	24%	*	23%	*	*	22%
N (Unweighted)	572	70	183	254	325	245	9	474	8	1	14

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%	34%	26%	33%	29%	*	30%	*	*	28%
No	34%	32%	35%	37%	32%	37%	*	33%	*	*	40%
Yes	35%	23%	31%	36%	35%	35%	*	37%	*	*	33%
N (Unweighted)	572	70	183	254	325	245	9	474	8	1	14

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%	17%	18%	12%	15%	15%	*	14%	*	*	24%
No, they should do more	45%	51%	41%	46%	44%	47%	*	46%	*	*	33%
Yes, I am satisfied	40%	33%	40%	42%	41%	39%	*	40%	*	*	43%
N (Unweighted)	562	69	179	250	319	241	9	466	8	1	14

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	15%	18%	15%	15%	14%	15%	*	14%	*	*	19%
They are doing enough	30%	26%	31%	31%	32%	28%	*	31%	*	*	36%
They should be more focused on passing healthcare legislation	55%	57%	54%	54%	54%	57%	*	55%	*	*	46%
N (Unweighted)	562	69	179	250	319	241	9	466	8	1	14

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%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	*	6%	*	*	4%
No, not disappointed	31%	30%	38%	28%	31%	30%	*	30%	*	*	41%
Yes, somewhat disappointed	31%	30%	28%	33%	28%	35%	*	32%	*	*	14%
Yes, very disappointed	32%	34%	29%	32%	35%	29%	*	32%	*	*	40%
N (Unweighted)	558	69	179	247	316	240	9	462	8	1	14

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	6%	1%	9%	4%	6%	6%	*	6%	*	*	0%
No	75%	89%	77%	74%	74%	78%	*	75%	*	*	85%
Yes	19%	10%	14%	23%	20%	17%	*	20%	*	*	15%
N (Unweighted)	550	68	177	244	311	237	9	456	8	1	14

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	6%	1%	4%	7%	7%	6%	*	6%	*	*	0%
No	60%	66%	63%	59%	56%	66%	*	59%	*	*	85%
Yes	33%	33%	33%	34%	37%	28%	*	35%	*	*	15%
N (Unweighted)	550	68	177	244	311	237	9	456	8	1	14

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	17%	16%	13%	17%	19%	14%	*	18%	*	*	22%
the House has accused him of wrongdoing(s)	39%	42%	44%	37%	38%	42%	*	39%	*	*	41%
the House has removed him from office	13%	12%	14%	13%	13%	13%	*	12%	*	*	37%
the Senate has found him guilty	31%	30%	29%	32%	30%	31%	*	31%	*	*	0%
N (Unweighted)	548	68	175	244	309	237	9	454	8	1	14