

FINAL RESULTS: Iowa Democratic Caucuser Survey

Sample Size: 500 likely 2020 caucusers

Margin of Error: $\pm 4.4\%$

Methodology: Cell Phones and Landlines

Interview Dates: September 20th to 23rd, 2018

1. SCREENING

1. **IF CELL PHONE:** Are you in a safe place where you can take a survey?

YES	100
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2. Are you employed as a news reporter, an elected official, staff to an elected official, or as a high level employee of local government?

NO	100
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3. With which political party are you registered?

Democratic	92
Other party	1
Independent	7

4. In 2020, there will be a caucus in which Iowa voters will choose delegates for the Democratic nominee for President. I know it's a long way off, but how likely are you to participate in the Democratic Presidential caucus?

Definitely will participate	70
Probably will participate	30

5. What candidate would you most like to see run for President in 2020?

Former Vice President Joe Biden	21
Senator Bernie Sanders	8
Senator Elizabeth Warren	7
Senator Kamala Harris	6
Senator Cory Booker	5
Former Congressman John Delaney	1
Senator Kirsten Gillibrand	1
President Donald Trump	<1
Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti	<1
Former US Attorney General Eric Holder	<1
Former HUD Secretary Julian Castro	<1
Other	7
DON'T KNOW	44

2: FAVORABILITIES

Now I am going to read you the names of some public figures. For each I read, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion. If you have not heard of the name, just say so and we will move on.

		FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE		NO OPINION		SUMMARY	
		Strongly	Some-what	Some-what	Strongly	Have Heard of	Have Not Heard of	Favor-able	Unfavor-able
6.	President Donald Trump	2	1	2	94	1	<1	3	96
7.	Senator Bernie Sanders	47	37	8	4	4	<1	84	12
8.	Former Vice President Joe Biden	70	24	3	1	2	<1	94	4
9.	Senator Elizabeth Warren	55	30	4	2	6	3	85	6
10.	Senator Kamala Harris	34	18	2	1	12	33	52	3
11.	Senator Cory Booker	37	31	4	1	10	17	68	5
12.	Former Governor Deval Patrick	6	13	3	1	21	56	19	4
13.	Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti	4	17	4	1	26	48	21	5
14.	Former Congressman John Delaney	4	20	7	2	31	36	24	9
15.	Governor Steve Bullock	2	3	2	1	20	72	5	3
16.	Former US Attorney General Eric Holder	24	34	6	4	17	15	58	10
17.	New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu	6	15	5	3	28	43	21	8
18.	Attorney Michael Avenatti	9	20	12	6	17	36	29	18
19.	Former HUD Secretary Julian Castro	11	18	3	2	24	42	29	5
20.	Governor Kim Reynolds	2	5	15	69	4	5	7	84
21.	Senator Michael Bennett	1	6	2	1	20	70	7	3
22.	Senator Kirsten Gillibrand	15	29	3	2	17	34	44	5

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing as President?

Strongly approve	2	→3%
Somewhat approve	1	
Somewhat disapprove	4	→97%
Strongly disapprove	93	
Don't know	<1	

3: BALLOT ASK

24. If Iowa held a Democratic caucus for the Democratic Nominee for President today, for whom would you caucus?

Joe Biden, Certain	32	→37%
Lean Biden	5	
John Delaney, Certain	1	→1%
Lean Delaney	<1	
Bernie Sanders, Certain	11	→12%
Lean Sanders	1	
Michael Avenatti, Certain	1	→1%
Lean Avenatti	0	
Elizabeth Warren, Certain	14	→16%
Lean Warren	2	
Steve Bullock, Certain	0	→<1%
Lean Bullock	<1	
Cory Booker, Certain	6	→8%
Lean Booker	2	
Mitch Landreiu, Certain	<1	→<1%
Lean Landreiu	0	
Kamala Harris, Certain	8	→10%
Lean Harris	2	
Deval Patrick, Certain	<1	→<1%
Lean Patrick	0	
Kirsten Gillibrand, Certain	2	→2%
Lean Gillibrand	0	
Eric Garcetti, Certain	<1	→<1%
Lean Garcetti	0	
Eric Holder, Certain	1	→2%
Lean Holder	1	
Someone else (Specify: __)	1	
Would not vote	1	
Undecided	9	

25. If your first choice ends up not running for President, who would be your second choice? (n=455)

Joe Biden	18
Joe Delaney	2
Bernie Sanders	15
Michael Avenatti	2
Elizabeth Warren	19
Steve Bullock	<1
Cory Booker	12
Mitch Landreiu	1
Kamala Harris	10
Deval Patrick	1
Kirsten Gillibrand	4
Eric Garcetti	<1
Eric Holder	4
Someone else (Specify: __)	3
Would not vote	<1
Undecided	9

4: CANDIDATE QUALITIES

Now I am going to read some qualities that a candidate for President could have. For each, please tell me if you think it is absolutely critical, very important, somewhat important, or not important for a candidate for President to have this quality, or if you don't want a candidate for President to have that quality.

		Absolutely Critical	Very Important	Some- what Important	Not Important	Don't Want	Don't Know	TOTAL IMPORT- ANT
26.	Someone who can heal the racial, ethnic and partisan divide in our country.	52	39	8	1	<1	0	91
27.	Someone with a long track record and real government experience and know-how.	24	32	39	5	0	<1	56
28.	Someone who brings experience and values from outside of Washington, D.C.	14	24	42	18	1	1	38
29.	Someone who will stand up for the middle class and address the high cost of living.	45	43	11	<1	0	1	88
30.	Someone who will reestablish America's leadership in the fight against climate change.	52	37	9	1	0	1	89
31.	Someone with a record of taking on big corporations and lobbyists on behalf of the people.	35	41	19	3	1	1	76
32.	Someone who believes in science, evidence and investing in research and innovation.	51	34	13	1	1	<1	85
33.	Someone known for making good judgments and working with and listening to others.	56	38	5	1	<1	<1	94
34.	Someone who pledges to work with Republicans to get things done.	25	35	30	7	1	2	60
35.	Someone who stands up for the values and issues of rural America.	25	35	35	3	0	2	60
36.	Someone who will support expanding the availability of cleaner-burning renewable fuels, like ethanol.	32	38	25	4	1	<1	70
37.	Someone who supports impeachment hearings against Donald Trump.	26	24	26	19	3	2	50

38. Which do of the following would you prefer in a candidate for president...

An older candidate who has a lifetime of experience in Washington

Or

A younger candidate with fresh ideas who's not from Washington

Older/experience, strongly	11	→32%
Older/experience, somewhat	21	
Younger/Fresh Ideas, somewhat	28	→48%
Younger/Fresh Ideas, strongly	20	
Don't know	20	

39. Which do of the following would you prefer in a candidate for president...

Someone who is a Senator or member of Congress

Or

Someone who is a Mayor or Governor

Senator/Congress, strongly	13	→41%
Senator/Congress, somewhat	28	
Mayor/Governor, somewhat	21	→31%
Mayor/Governor, strongly	10	
Don't know	28	

40. Which do of the following would you prefer in a candidate for president...

Someone who sticks to their values and beliefs

Or

Someone who compromises to get things done

Values/beliefs, strongly	20	→34%
Values/beliefs, somewhat	14	
Compromises, somewhat	32	→61%
Compromises, strongly	29	
Don't know	5	

41. Would you be more likely to support or more likely to oppose a candidate for President who supports expanding production of renewable fuels, like ethanol, and growing related jobs in rural communities?

SUPPORT, STRONGLY	60	→90%
SUPPORT, SOMEWHAT	30	
OPPOSE, SOMEWHAT	4	→5%
OPPOSE, STRONGLY	1	
DON'T KNOW	5	

42. Would you be more likely to support or more likely to oppose a candidate for President who favors giving more Americans year-round access to E15, a 15% biofuel blend that costs less and burns cleaner than standard gasoline?

SUPPORT, STRONGLY	37	→75%
SUPPORT, SOMEWHAT	38	
OPPOSE, SOMEWHAT	6	→8%
OPPOSE, STRONGLY	2	
DON'T KNOW	17	

43. Would you be more likely to support or more likely to oppose a candidate for President who supports increasing access to renewable fuels, like ethanol, to further reduce dependence on fossil fuels, like crude oil?

SUPPORT, STRONGLY	61	→88%
SUPPORT, SOMEWHAT	27	
OPPOSE, SOMEWHAT	4	→6%
OPPOSE, STRONGLY	2	
DON'T KNOW	6	

5: DEMOGRAPHICS

44. First, what is your age?

Under 35	12
35-44	11
45-54	12
55-64	22
65+	43
Prefer not to say	<1

45. Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home?
(IF RESPONDENT ASKS ABOUT PART-TIME CHILDREN, INCLUDE AS 'YES')

YES	15
NO	85
REFUSE	<1

46. Which of the following best describes your educational background?

Not a high school graduate	<1
High school graduate or equivalent, but no college	11
Some college or associate's degree, but not a college graduate	25
College graduate, but no post graduate	24
College graduate with some post graduate study	12
Post graduate degree	28
PREFER NOT TO SAY	<1

47. Which of the following racial or ethnic groups describes you?

Latino, Hispanic, or Mexican	1
Black or African American	1
White or Caucasian	93
Chinese	<1
Filipino	0
Vietnamese	0
Japanese	0
Pacific Islander	0
Other Asian	1
Native American	<1
Mixed Race	2
Other (SPECIFY: _____)	0
PREFER NOT TO SAY	2

48. When it comes to political issues, which of the following best describes your views?

Progressive	31
Liberal	38
Moderate	27
Conservative	2
Other (SPECIFY: _____)	0
Don't know	1
Prefer not to say	1

49. Do you consider yourself to be...?

Poor	5
Lower middle class	16
Middle class	57
Upper middle class	21
Wealthy	1
Other (SPECIFY: _____)	0
Prefer not to say	<1

50. How would you describe where you live?

Rural area	16
Small town	36
Suburb	18
Urban area, not central city	16
Urban area, central city	12
Don't Know	2

51. And did you participate in the Iowa caucus for the Democratic nomination for President in 2016?

Yes	84
No	15
Don't Know	1
Prefer not to say	<1

52. **IF VOTED IN 2016:** And for whom did you vote, Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders in 2016? (n=421)

Hillary Clinton	64
Bernie Sanders	33
Don't Remember	2
Prefer not to say	1

53. RECORD GENDER:

FEMALE	60
MALE	40