

**FINAL RESULTS:** Iowa Democratic Caucuser Survey

**Sample Size:** 500 likely 2020 caucusers

**Margin of Error:** ± 4.4%

**Methodology:** Cell Phones and Landlines

**Interview Dates:** March 21-24, 2019

**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	91
Other party	<1
Independent	9

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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?

	<b>9/18</b>	<b>12/18</b>	<b>3/19</b>
Definitely will participate	70	70	80
Probably will participate	30	30	20

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## 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	Heard of	Have not heard of	Favor-able	Unfavor-able
5.	Senator Michael Bennett	9/18	1	6	2	1	20	70	7	3
		12/18	<1	5	2	1	23	69	5	3
		3/19	1	7	4	2	24	62	8	6
6.	Former Vice President Joe Biden	9/18	70	24	3	1	2	<1	94	4
		12/18	62	28	5	3	2	<1	90	8
		3/19	52	36	5	4	3	0	88	9
7.	Senator Cory Booker	9/18	37	31	4	1	10	17	68	5
		12/18	35	34	4	2	11	14	69	6
		3/19	35	44	6	3	8	4	79	9
8.	Governor Steve Bullock	9/18	2	3	2	1	20	72	5	3
		12/18	1	4	2	1	22	70	5	3
		3/19	1	8	5	1	22	63	9	6
9.	Mayor Pete Buttigieg	3/19	20	24	3	2	15	36	44	5
10.	Former HUD Secretary Julian Castro	9/18	11	18	3	2	24	42	29	5
		12/18	12	22	3	2	27	34	34	5
		3/19	11	37	6	4	21	21	48	10
11.	Former Congressman John Delaney	9/18	4	20	7	2	31	36	24	9
		12/18	5	19	6	3	36	31	24	9
		3/19	9	38	8	2	27	16	47	10
12.	Senator Joni Ernst	12/18	2	7	16	69	3	3	9	85
		3/19	2	7	18	68	3	2	9	86
13.	Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard	12/18	8	14	3	<1	17	58	22	3
		3/19	6	26	11	5	19	33	32	16
14.	Senator Kirsten Gillibrand	9/18	15	29	3	2	17	34	44	5
		12/18	15	30	4	2	20	29	45	6
		3/19	13	42	12	4	18	11	55	16
15.	Senator Kamala Harris	9/18	34	18	2	1	12	33	52	3
		12/18	29	25	3	2	15	26	54	5
		3/19	34	39	6	3	9	9	73	9
16.	Governor John Hickenlooper	12/18	5	18	4	1	26	46	23	5
		3/19	6	35	6	3	25	25	41	9
17.	Governor Jay Inslee	3/19	8	22	4	1	22	43	30	5
18.	Senator Amy Klobuchar	12/18	31	21	3	1	13	31	52	4
		3/19	20	42	9	3	12	14	62	12

			FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE		NO OPINION		SUMMARY	
			Strongly	Some-what	Some-what	Strongly	Heard of	Have not heard of	Favor-able	Unfavor-able
19.	Former Governor Terry McAuliffe	12/18	4	16	5	2	25	48	20	7
		3/19	2	16	6	3	23	50	18	9
20.	Former Congressman Beto O'Rourke	12/18	35	27	2	1	13	22	62	3
		3/19	23	45	9	4	13	6	68	13
21.	Senator Bernie Sanders	9/18	47	37	8	4	4	<1	84	12
		12/18	47	35	9	6	3	<1	82	15
		3/19	40	43	8	8	1	0	83	16
22.	Former Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz	12/18	1	9	10	7	27	46	10	17
		3/19	2	12	27	29	16	14	14	56
23.	Congressman Eric Swalwell	12/18	11	13	3	1	18	54	24	4
		3/19	10	15	3	1	20	51	25	4
24.	President Donald Trump	9/18	2	1	2	94	1	<1	3	96
		12/18	1	1	2	96	<1	0	2	98
		3/19	1	1	3	95	<1	<1	2	98
25.	Senator Elizabeth Warren	9/18	55	30	4	2	6	3	85	6
		12/18	44	38	6	3	6	3	82	9
		3/19	37	46	9	5	2	1	83	14
26.	Author Marianne Williamson	3/19	1	6	5	4	15	69	7	9
27.	Businessman Andrew Yang	3/19	4	17	7	3	25	44	21	10

### 3: BALLOT ASK

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

	9/18	12/18	3/19
Michael Bennett, Certain			0
Lean Bennett			0
Joe Biden, Certain	32	25	21
Lean Biden	5	5	4
Cory Booker, Certain	6	5	5
Lean Booker	2	1	2
Steve Bullock, Certain			0
Lean Bullock			<1
Pete Buttigieg, Certain			5
Lean Buttigieg			1
Julian Castro, Certain			1
Lean Castro			<1
John Delaney, Certain			2
Lean Delaney			1
Tulsi Gabbard, Certain			1
Lean Gabbard			<1
Kirsten Gillibrand, Certain			1
Lean Gillibrand			0
Kamala Harris, Certain	8	5	7
Lean Harris	2	2	2
John Hickenlooper, Certain			<1
Lean Hickenlooper			0
Jay Inslee, Certain			1
Lean Inslee			0
Amy Klobuchar, Certain		7	4
Lean Klobuchar		3	2
Terry McAuliffe, Certain			0
Lean McAuliffe			0
Beto O'Rourke, Certain		9	3
Lean O'Rourke		2	3
Bernie Sanders, Certain	11	11	15
Lean Sanders	1	2	2
Eric Swalwell, Certain			1
Lean Swalwell			<1
Elizabeth Warren, Certain	14	6	5
Lean Warren	2	3	3
Marianne Williamson, Certain			0
Lean Williamson			<1
Andrew Yang, Certain			1
Lean Yang			<1
Someone else (Specify: _____)			<1
Would not vote			0
Undecided			7

<b>BENNETT</b>			<b>0</b>
<b>BIDEN</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>BOOKER</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>BULLOCK</b>			<b>&lt;1</b>
<b>BUTTIGIEG</b>			<b>6</b>
<b>CASTRO</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>DELANEY</b>			<b>3</b>
<b>GABBARD</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>GILLIBRAND</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>HARRIS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>HICKENLOOPER</b>			<b>&lt;1</b>
<b>INSLEE</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>KLOBUCHAR</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>MCAULIFFE</b>			<b>0</b>
<b>O'ROURKE</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>SANDERS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>SWALWELL</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>WARREN</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>WILLIAMSON</b>			<b>&lt;1</b>
<b>YANG</b>			<b>1</b>

Now I am going to read you some of the names again, and for each I read, please tell me if you would like to hear more about that person, or if you have already heard enough about that person. And if you have already decided you are definitely NOT going to vote for that person, just say so.

		Want to hear more	Already heard enough	Definitely not voting for	No Answer
29.	Senator Michael Bennett	47	19	25	9
30.	Former Vice President Joe Biden	42	46	10	2
31.	Senator Cory Booker	56	31	10	3
32.	Governor Steve Bullock	44	18	29	9
33.	Mayor Pete Buttigieg	54	20	20	6
34.	Former HUD Secretary Julian Castro	51	25	19	5
35.	Former Congressman John Delaney	47	27	22	4
36.	Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard	45	25	25	5
37.	Senator Kirsten Gillibrand	51	26	18	5
38.	Senator Kamala Harris	58	26	12	4
39.	Governor John Hickenlooper	48	24	23	5
40.	Governor Jay Inslee	51	20	21	8
41.	Senator Amy Klobuchar	53	27	15	5
42.	Former Governor Terry McAuliffe	41	24	28	7
43.	Former Congressman Beto O'Rourke	58	26	13	3
44.	Senator Bernie Sanders	30	54	13	3
45.	Congressman Eric Swalwell	47	22	24	7
46.	Senator Elizabeth Warren	44	42	11	3
47.	Author Marianne Williamson	38	19	34	9
48.	Businessman Andrew Yang	41	19	33	7

#### 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. (RANDOMIZE.)

			Absolut- ely Critical	Very Impor- tant	Some- what Impor- tant	Not Impor- tant	Don't Want	Don't Know	TOTAL IMPORT- ANT
49.	Someone who can heal the racial, ethnic and partisan divide in our country.	9/18	52	39	8	1	<1	0	91
		12/18	47	40	10	2	0	1	87
		3/19	50	40	8	1	0	1	90
50.	Someone who will stand up for the middle class and address the high cost of living.	9/18	45	43	11	<1	0	1	88
		12/18	39	46	14	1	0	<1	85
		3/19	44	43	12	1	0	0	87
51.	Someone who will reestablish America's leadership in the fight against climate change.	9/18	52	37	9	1	0	1	89
		12/18	53	37	9	1	0	<1	90
		3/19	55	36	8	1	0	<1	91
52.	Someone with a record of taking on big corporations and lobbyists on behalf of the people.	9/18	35	41	19	3	1	1	76
		12/18	25	39	29	6	<1	1	64
		3/19	33	37	26	3	0	1	70
53.	Someone known for making good judgments and working with and listening to others.	9/18	56	38	5	1	<1	<1	94
		12/18	52	42	5	1	<1	<1	94
		3/19	55	39	6	<1	0	0	94
54.	Someone who wants to help economic development in rural America.	9/18	25	35	35	3	0	2	60
		12/18	20	45	33	1	1	<1	65
		3/19	25	41	32	2	<1	0	66

55. To have the best chance of defeating Donald Trump in 2020, do you think...

The Democratic Party should move more toward the left

Or

The Democratic Party should move more to the center.

Left, strongly	17	→31%
Left, somewhat	14	
Center, somewhat	28	→58%
Center, strongly	30	
Don't know	11	

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56. And understanding that the candidate's gender may not impact your voting decision, which candidate do you think has the best chance of defeating Donald Trump in 2020, do you think...

A woman

Or

A man

Woman, strongly	6	→17%
Woman, somewhat	11	
Man, somewhat	28	→44%
Man, strongly	16	
Don't know	39	

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57. And assuming the following types of candidates all hold the same policy positions on the issues you care about, with the exception of the following, which would you prefer...

A candidate who supports Medicare for All, free college, and a Green New Deal and says Democrats need to support new programs to help lower and middle income Americans.

OR

A candidate who says we should improve health care and address climate change but that any new spending program needs to identify funding sources to ensure they are fully paid for.

New programs, strong	36	→51%
New programs, somewhat	15	
Identify funding sources, strong	25	→42%
Identify funding sources, somewhat	17	
Don't know	7	

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## 5: RURAL

58. If two candidates campaigning in Iowa hold the same policy positions on the issues you care about, would you prefer...

A candidate who makes it a priority to engage with residents of rural Iowa

Or

A candidate who makes it a priority to increase turnout in Iowa's larger cities and towns.

Rural, strongly	27	→50%
Rural, somewhat	23	
Larger cities, somewhat	24	→37%
Larger cities, strongly	13	
Don't know	13	

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

More likely to support, much	42	→84%
More likely to support, somewhat	42	
More likely to oppose, somewhat	8	→10%
More likely to oppose, much	2	
Don't know	6	

60. Currently, the EPA is giving secret refinery waivers to oil companies, allowing them to use more petroleum and less American-made renewable fuels. Would you be more likely to support or more likely to oppose a candidate for President who vows to end this practice?

More likely to support, much	54	→80%
More likely to support, somewhat	26	
More likely to oppose, somewhat	4	→15%
More likely to oppose, much	11	
Don't know	5	

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

More likely to support, much	37	→77%
More likely to support, somewhat	40	
More likely to oppose, somewhat	9	→15%
More likely to oppose, much	6	
Don't know	8	



## 6: DEMOGRAPHICS

Now some last questions about yourself for statistical purposes.

Please indicate if each of the following descriptions apply to you.

		Yes	No	Don't know	Prefer not to say
62.	An agnostic or atheist	33	63	2	2
63.	A veteran of the military	9	91	<1	<1
64.	An evangelical or born again Christian	11	88	1	<1
65.	A socialist	19	76	4	1
66.	A moderate	65	32	2	1
67.	A progressive	74	22	3	1
68.	A lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender person	7	91	1	1
69.	A Democratic Socialist	40	54	5	1
70.	A pragmatist	50	39	10	1

71. What is your age?

Under 35	13
35-44	11
45-54	14
55-64	20
65+	42
REFUSE	<1

72. Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home?

YES	20
NO	80
REFUSE	<1

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

Not a high school graduate	<1
High school graduate or equivalent, but no college	9
Some college or associate's degree, but not a college graduate	23
College graduate, but no post graduate	23
College graduate with some post graduate study	14
Post graduate degree	31
PREFER NOT TO SAY	0

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

Latino, Hispanic, or Mexican	2
Black or African American	1
White or Caucasian	92
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Native American	0
Mixed Race	2
Other (SPECIFY: _____)	0
PREFER NOT TO SAY	2

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

Progressive	37
Liberal	31
Moderate	26
Conservative	3
Other (Specify: )	0
Don't know	2
Prefer not to say	1

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

Poor	4
Lower middle class	18
Middle class	57
Upper middle class	19
Wealthy	1
Other (specify: _____)	0
Prefer not to say	1

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77. How would you describe where you live?

Rural area	16
Small town	28
Suburb	18
Urban area, not central city	25
Urban area, central city	11
Don't Know	2

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

Yes	86
No	14
Don't Know	<1
Prefer Not to Say	0

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79. **IF VOTED IN 2016:** And for whom did you vote, Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders in 2016? (n=431)

Hillary Clinton	48
Bernie Sanders	48
Don't Remember	1
Prefer Not to Say	3

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80. **RECORD GENDER:**

FEMALE	57
MALE	43

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81. **RECORD PARTY:**

DEMOCRAT	100
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