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Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Central/Polk	121	24.20
Northeast	144	28.80
Southeast	134	26.80
Southwest	42	8.40
Northwest	59	11.80

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INTRO SECTION>

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk (SUFF-ick) University and I would like to get your opinions on some questions about the upcoming Democratic caucuses in Iowa. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some brief questions? (quota)

A.   Are you a resident of Iowa? {IF YES, PROCEED. IF NO/ UNDECIDED, TERMINATE}

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	500	100.00

1.   Gender

(N=500)	n	%
Male	215	43.00
Female	285	57.00

2.   Thinking about the Democratic Caucus for President coming up in less than four months, how likely are you to attend the Democratic caucus in your area – are you very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely to attend the 2020 Democratic Caucus for President?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely	356	71.20
Somewhat likely	144	28.80

3.   Are you currently enrolled as a Democrat, Republican, or No Party/Independent?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat	408	81.60
Republican	24	4.80
No Party/Independent	60	12.00
Not registered yet	3	0.60
Refused	5	1.00

{FOR 3.2-3.5}

4.   Just to be clear, although you are registered {insert party/status}, you intend to vote in the Democratic Presidential Caucus in less than four months?

(N=92)	n	%
Yes	92	100.00

5.   What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 Years	37	7.40
26-35 Years	67	13.40
36-45 Years	82	16.40
46-55 Years	85	17.00
56-65 Years	90	18.00
66-75 Years	83	16.60
Over 75 Years	54	10.80
Refused	2	0.40

6. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian	441	88.20
Black/African-American	28	5.60
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.00
Asian	3	0.60
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00
Hispanic/Latino	13	2.60
Other	10	2.00
Don't know	5	1.00

7. I'm going to read you a list of some Democratic candidates for president. Please tell me who you would vote for or lean toward at this point. If you know who you would vote for, feel free to stop me at any time. {ROTATE}

(N=500)	n	%
Michael Bennet	0	0.00
Joe Biden	88	17.60
Cory Booker	4	0.80
Steve Bullock	0	0.00
Pete Buttigieg	66	13.20
Julian Castro	0	0.00
John Delaney	1	0.20
Tulsi Gabbard	13	2.60
Kamala Harris	13	2.60
Amy Klobuchar	13	2.60
Wayne Messam	0	0.00
Beto O'Rourke	3	0.60
Tim Ryan	1	0.20
Bernie Sanders	45	9.00
Joe Sestak	0	0.00
Tom Steyer	15	3.00
Elizabeth Warren	84	16.80
Marianne Williamson	1	0.20
Andrew Yang	6	1.20
Undecided	146	29.20
Refused	1	0.20

{FOR 7.1 - 7.19}

8. Thinking about your first choice, is your mind firmly made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the caucuses?

(N=353)	n	%
Mind made up	122	34.56
Might change mind before caucuses	224	63.46
Undecided	7	1.98
Refused	0	0.00

9. What would you say is the most important issue affecting your support? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=500)	n	%
Healthcare	144	28.80
The economy	46	9.20
Income inequality	42	8.40
Immigration	35	7.00
Trade policy	15	3.00
National security	38	7.60
Climate change	81	16.20
Gun control	44	8.80
Undecided	52	10.40
Refused	3	0.60

{Exclude 7.1 – 7.19 answer from Q7 as an option, respondents must pick another candidate}
10.   Who would be your second choice?

(N=353)	n	%
Michael Bennet	3	0.85
Joe Biden	44	12.46
Cory Booker	11	3.12
Steve Bullock	2	0.57
Pete Buttigieg	48	13.60
Julian Castro	2	0.57
John Delaney	4	1.13
Tulsi Gabbard	7	1.98
Kamala Harris	19	5.38
Amy Klobuchar	18	5.10
Wayne Messam	1	0.28
Beto O'Rourke	6	1.70
Tim Ryan	3	0.85
Bernie Sanders	38	10.76
Joe Sestak	0	0.00
Tom Steyer	10	2.83
Elizabeth Warren	78	22.10
Marianne Williamson	0	0.00
Andrew Yang	9	2.55
Undecided	48	13.60
Refused	2	0.57

{FOR 7.1 – 7.19 ONLY}
11.   Thinking about your first choice, if the Democratic party doesn't nominate {INSERT}, who will you vote for in the general election - will you vote for the eventual Democratic nominee, President Trump, a third party candidate, or will you skip voting in November?

(N=353)	n	%
Democratic nominee	310	87.82
President Trump	7	1.98
Third Party Candidate	12	3.40
Skip voting in November	6	1.70
Undecided	18	5.10
Refused	0	0.00

{ALL RESPONDENTS EXCLUDING 7.17 or 10.17}
12.   Earlier you didn't choose Elizabeth Warren as your first or second choice for the Democratic nomination for president. As a Democratic Caucus voter in Iowa, what is holding you back from supporting her? {OPEN}

(N=338)	n	%
"Don't know enough about her/Need more information"	59	17.46
"Might support her/Top of my List/If nominated"	35	10.36
"I am still undecided"	34	10.06
"Don't agree with/Unsure of her position/views"	27	7.99
"Too liberal/Socialist/Radical"	25	7.40
"Don't like her/Personality"	21	6.21
"Don't like her healthcare plan/Medicare-for-all"	20	5.92
"Prefer other candidate(s)"	20	5.92
"Abrasive/Polarizing"	13	3.85
"Not presidential/Can't do the job"	11	3.25
"Isn't electable/Can't win"	9	2.66
"A woman"	9	2.66
"Can't beat Trump"	7	2.07
"Too old/Age"	6	1.78
"Cost/Increase taxes"	5	1.48
"No concerns"	9	2.66
Other mentions	14	4.14
DK/NA/Refused	14	4.14

13. Have you attended an event for one or more of the candidates for president?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	137	27.40
No	361	72.20
Undecided	2	0.40
Refused	0	0.00

(RANDOMIZE 14-18)

I'm going to read you a list of issues. Please tell me how important is it to you that Democrats nominate someone who supports that issue - very important, somewhat important, not important, or are you not sure?

14. The Green New Deal

(N=500)	n	%
Very important	180	36.00
Somewhat important	172	34.40
Not important	73	14.60
Undecided	74	14.80
Refused	1	0.20

15. Medicare-for-All

(N=500)	n	%
Very important	205	41.00
Somewhat important	160	32.00
Not important	115	23.00
Undecided	19	3.80
Refused	1	0.20

16. Higher Taxes on the very wealthy

(N=500)	n	%
Very important	296	59.20
Somewhat important	137	27.40
Not important	56	11.20
Undecided	11	2.20
Refused	0	0.00

17. Free Higher Education

(N=500)	n	%
Very important	152	30.40
Somewhat important	187	37.40
Not important	146	29.20
Undecided	15	3.00
Refused	0	0.00

18. Impeaching President Trump

(N=500)	n	%
Very important	262	52.40
Somewhat important	116	23.20
Not important	102	20.40
Undecided	17	3.40
Refused	3	0.60

19. A Democratic debate was just held on Tuesday night and hosted by CNN and the New York Times. Did you watch the debate?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	187	37.40
No	311	62.20
Undecided	2	0.40

20.   {FOR 19.1} Who did better than you expected? (If they mention anyone else from the alpha list remind them that they did not make the debate. If they insist, enter as "other") ACCEPT MULTIPLE CHOICES AND READ LIST IF THEY CAN'T THINK OF NAMES

(N=187)	n	%
Joe Biden	21	11.23
Cory Booker	20	10.70
Pete Buttigieg	72	38.50
Julian Castro	1	0.53
Tulsi Gabbard	17	9.09
Kamala Harris	11	5.88
Amy Klobuchar	52	27.81
Beto O'Rourke	3	1.60
Bernie Sanders	17	9.09
Tom Steyer	8	4.28
Elizabeth Warren	21	11.23
Andrew Yang	4	2.14
Other	3	1.60
Undecided	20	10.70
Refused	0	0.00

21.   {FOR 19.1} Who did worse than you expected? ACCEPT MULTIPLE CHOICES AND READ LIST IF THEY CAN'T THINK OF NAMES

(N=187)	n	%
Joe Biden	47	25.13
Cory Booker	9	4.81
Pete Buttigieg	13	6.95
Julian Castro	5	2.67
Tulsi Gabbard	15	8.02
Kamala Harris	9	4.81
Amy Klobuchar	7	3.74
Beto O'Rourke	19	10.16
Bernie Sanders	14	7.49
Tom Steyer	8	4.28
Elizabeth Warren	18	9.63
Andrew Yang	7	3.74
Other	7	3.74
Undecided	45	24.06
Refused	0	0.00

22.   Of the following two statements which comes closer to your view: (ROTATE 27.1 & 27.2)

(N=500)	n	%
The most important thing for Democrats is to nominate a presidential candidate who can defeat Donald Trump OR	291	58.20
The most important thing for Democrats is to nominate a presidential candidate who reflects my priorities and values	175	35.00
Undecided	33	6.60
Refused	1	0.20

23.   How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative? {ROTATE .1-.5 ASCENDING TO DESCENDING}

(N=500)	n	%
Very liberal	92	18.40
Liberal	165	33.00
Moderate	164	32.80
Conservative	46	9.20
Very Conservative	21	4.20
Other	3	0.60
Don't know	9	1.80

These final two questions will help us classify your answers with others taking the survey.

24. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	171	34.20
No	325	65.00
Undecided	2	0.40
Refused	2	0.40

25. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	118	23.60
No	376	75.20
Undecided	5	1.00
Refused	1	0.20

[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]