

IOWA DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS GOERS

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Central/Polk -----	120	24.00
Northeast -----	138	27.60
Southeast -----	133	26.60
Southwest -----	50	10.00
Northwest -----	59	11.80

INTRO SECTION>

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk 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?

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 -----	214	42.80
Female -----	286	57.20

2. Thinking about the Democratic Caucus for President coming up in eight 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 -----	358	71.60
Somewhat likely -----	142	28.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	444	88.80
Republican -----	9	1.80
No Party/Independent -----	44	8.80
Not registered yet -----	3	0.60

{FOR 3.2 & 3.3 & 3.4}

4. Just to be clear, although you are registered {insert Q3 designation}, you intend to vote in the Democratic Presidential Caucus in eight months?

(N=56)	n	%
Yes -----	56	100.00

5. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 Years -----	29	5.80
26-35 Years -----	63	12.60
36-45 Years -----	80	16.00
46-55 Years -----	87	17.40
56-65 Years -----	109	21.80
66-75 Years -----	81	16.20
Over 75 Years -----	48	9.60
Refused -----	3	0.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	444	88.80
Black/African-American-----	24	4.80
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	5	1.00
Asian-----	10	2.00
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	1	0.20
Hispanic/Latino-----	12	2.40
Other-----	2	0.40
Refused-----	2	0.40

7. In the six days leading up to the February 3rd caucus, rather than participating in person, Democrats will be allowed to caucus virtually and remotely. Do you plan to caucus virtually or will you attend your local caucus in person?

(N=500)	n	%
Caucus Virtually-----	101	20.20
Attend in person-----	324	64.80
Undecided-----	73	14.60
Refused-----	2	0.40

8. I'm going to read you a list of some Democratic candidates for president and for each 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-----	3	0.60
Joe Biden-----	120	24.00
Cory Booker-----	9	1.80
Steve Bullock-----	0	0.00
Pete Buttigieg-----	31	6.20
Julian Castro-----	3	0.60
Bill de Blasio-----	0	0.00
John Delaney-----	3	0.60
Tulsi Gabbard-----	7	1.40
Kirsten Gillibrand-----	2	0.40
Mike Gravel-----	0	0.00
Kamala Harris-----	78	15.60
John Hickenlooper-----	1	0.20
Jay Inslee-----	2	0.40
Amy Klobuchar-----	10	2.00
Wayne Messam-----	0	0.00
Seth Moulton-----	0	0.00
Beto O'Rourke-----	3	0.60
Tim Ryan-----	0	0.00
Bernie Sanders-----	45	9.00
Joe Sestak-----	0	0.00
Eric Swalwell-----	0	0.00
Elizabeth Warren-----	65	13.00
Marianne Williamson-----	1	0.20
Andrew Yang-----	3	0.60
Other-----	6	1.20
Undecided-----	105	21.00
Refused-----	3	0.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
Mind made up -----	118	23.60
Might change mind before caucuses -----	301	60.20
Undecided -----	78	15.60
Refused -----	3	0.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
Healthcare -----	145	29.00
The economy -----	41	8.20
Income inequality -----	56	11.20
Immigration -----	61	12.20
Trade policy -----	13	2.60
National security -----	35	7.00
Climate change -----	88	17.60
Undecided -----	59	11.80
Refused -----	2	0.40

{Exclude answer from Q8 as an option, respondents must pick another candidate}

10. Who would be your second choice?

(N=392)	n	%
Michael Bennet -----	7	1.79
Joe Biden -----	45	11.48
Cory Booker -----	13	3.32
Steve Bullock -----	2	0.51
Pete Buttigieg -----	53	13.52
Julian Castro -----	7	1.79
Bill de Blasio -----	2	0.51
John Delaney -----	1	0.26
Tulsi Gabbard -----	2	0.51
Kirsten Gillibrand -----	3	0.77
Mike Gravel -----	0	0.00
Kamala Harris -----	68	17.35
John Hickenlooper -----	2	0.51
Jay Inslee -----	0	0.00
Amy Klobuchar -----	6	1.53
Wayne Messam -----	0	0.00
Seth Moulton -----	0	0.00
Beto O'Rourke -----	8	2.04
Tim Ryan -----	1	0.26
Bernie Sanders -----	24	6.12
Joe Sestak -----	0	0.00
Eric Swalwell -----	0	0.00
Elizabeth Warren -----	62	15.82
Marianne Williamson -----	4	1.02
Andrew Yang -----	2	0.51
Other -----	5	1.28
Undecided -----	73	18.62
Refused -----	2	0.51

{ALL RESPONDENTS IN Q8 EXCLUDING 8.2 or 10.2}

11. Earlier you didn't choose Joe Biden 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 him? {OPEN}

(N=335)	n	%
"Age/Too old/Want someone younger"-----	51	15.22
"Need more information/I'm undecided/Haven't made up mind"-----	49	14.63
"Want someone new/Fresh ideas"-----	25	7.46
"Don't like him/Don't trust him"-----	25	7.46
"Don't agree with his views/Ideology"-----	24	7.16
"Pass the torch/Career politician/Had his time/Want change"-----	24	7.16
"Prefer other candidates"-----	19	5.67
"Want diversity/He's old school"-----	16	4.78
"Like him/Could vote for Biden"-----	15	4.48
"Record/Flip-Flops/Has done a poor job"-----	14	4.18
"Did poorly in the debate"-----	11	3.28
"Conduct/Poor attitude"-----	11	3.28
"Not electable/Poor candidate"-----	9	2.69
"Out of touch"-----	7	2.09
"Won't be up to the job/Don't want him as president"-----	5	1.49
Other-----	9	2.69
DK/NA/Refused-----	21	6.29

{FOR 8.2 ONLY}

11A. Earlier you selected Joe Biden as your first choice to be the Democratic nominee. If the Democratic Party doesn't nominate him, who will you vote for in the general election - will you vote for the Democratic nominee, President Trump, a third party candidate, or will you skip voting in November?

(N=120)	n	%
Democratic nominee-----	106	88.33
President Trump-----	6	5.00
Third Party Candidate-----	5	4.17
Skip voting in November-----	0	0.00
Undecided-----	3	2.50

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	110	22.00
No-----	390	78.00
Undecided-----	0	0.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

(RANDOMIZE 13-18)

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?

13. The Green New Deal

(N=500)	n	%
Very important-----	174	34.80
Somewhat important-----	189	37.80
Not important-----	70	14.00
Undecided-----	64	12.80
Refused-----	3	0.60

14. Medicare-for-All

(N=500)	n	%
Very important-----	284	56.80
Somewhat important-----	140	28.00
Not important-----	59	11.80
Undecided-----	16	3.20
Refused-----	1	0.20

15. Higher taxes on the very wealthy

(N=500)	n	%
Very important-----	318	63.60
Somewhat important-----	125	25.00
Not important-----	46	9.20
Undecided-----	11	2.20
Refused-----	0	0.00

16. Breaking up Big Tech Companies

(N=500)	n	%
Very important-----	129	25.80
Somewhat important-----	186	37.20
Not important-----	138	27.60
Undecided-----	44	8.80
Refused-----	3	0.60

17. Free higher education

(N=500)	n	%
Very important-----	193	38.60
Somewhat important-----	182	36.40
Not important-----	108	21.60
Undecided-----	16	3.20
Refused-----	1	0.20

18. Impeaching President Trump

(N=500)	n	%
Very important-----	203	40.60
Somewhat important-----	128	25.60
Not important-----	142	28.40
Undecided-----	26	5.20
Refused-----	1	0.20

19. Reparations for slavery is the idea that some form of payment – either direct payments or investments to help aggrieved communities - needs to be made to the descendants of Africans to counter the lasting impact of slavery. Do you support or oppose the idea that some form of payment needs to be made to the descendants of African slaves?

(N=500)	n	%
Support-----	194	38.80
Oppose-----	213	42.60
Undecided-----	90	18.00
Refused-----	3	0.60

20. Two Democratic debates were just held on consecutive nights and hosted by NBC News, Telemundo, and MSNBC. Did you watch the debates both nights, just the first night, just the second night, or did you miss watching the debates?

(N=500)	n	%
Both nights -----	240	48.00
First night only-----	27	5.40
Second night only -----	54	10.80
Missed watching the debates-----	175	35.00
Undecided-----	3	0.60
Refused -----	1	0.20

{FOR 20.1} BOTH NIGHTS.

21. 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. PERCENTAGES WILL EXCEED 100%.

(N=240)	n	%
Michael Bennet-----	13	5.42
Joe Biden-----	19	7.92
Cory Booker-----	31	12.92
Pete Buttigieg-----	52	21.67
Julian Castro -----	69	28.75
Bill de Blasio -----	10	4.17
John Delaney-----	9	3.75
Tulsi Gabbard -----	7	2.92
Kirsten Gillibrand -----	14	5.83
Kamala Harris -----	120	50.00
John Hickenlooper -----	6	2.50
Jay Inslee-----	4	1.67
Amy Klobuchar -----	15	6.25
Beto O'Rourke-----	8	3.33
Tim Ryan -----	3	1.25
Bernie Sanders-----	9	3.75
Eric Swalwell -----	4	1.67
Elizabeth Warren -----	43	17.92
Marianne Williamson -----	7	2.92
Andrew Yang -----	2	0.83
Other-----	4	1.67
Undecided-----	25	10.42
Refused -----	4	1.67

{FOR 20.1} BOTH NIGHTS

22. Who did worse than you expected? ACCEPT MULTIPLE CHOICES. PERCENTAGES WILL EXCEED 100%.

(N=240)	n	%
Michael Bennet-----	14	5.83
Joe Biden-----	99	41.25
Cory Booker-----	13	5.42
Pete Buttigieg-----	11	4.58
Julian Castro-----	7	2.92
Bill de Blasio-----	13	5.42
John Delaney-----	11	4.58
Tulsi Gabbard-----	7	2.92
Kirsten Gillibrand-----	16	6.67
Kamala Harris-----	11	4.58
John Hickenlooper-----	12	5.00
Jay Inslee-----	10	4.17
Amy Klobuchar-----	13	5.42
Beto O'Rourke-----	38	15.83
Tim Ryan-----	9	3.75
Bernie Sanders-----	54	22.50
Eric Swalwell-----	15	6.25
Elizabeth Warren-----	9	3.75
Marianne Williamson-----	29	12.08
Andrew Yang-----	14	5.83
Other-----	4	1.67
Undecided-----	48	20.00
Refused-----	2	0.83

{FOR 20.2} FIRST NIGHT ONLY

23. Who did better than you expected? (If they mention anyone else from the alpha list remind them that they did not make the debate.) ACCEPT MULTIPLE CHOICES. PERCENTAGES WILL EXCEED 100%.

(N=27)	n	%
Cory Booker-----	3	11.11
Julian Castro-----	2	7.41
Bill de Blasio-----	0	0.00
John Delaney-----	1	3.70
Tulsi Gabbard-----	2	7.41
Jay Inslee-----	0	0.00
Amy Klobuchar-----	0	0.00
Beto O'Rourke-----	0	0.00
Tim Ryan-----	0	0.00
Elizabeth Warren-----	7	25.93
Other-----	5	18.52
Undecided-----	9	33.33
Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 20.2} FIRST NIGHT ONLY

24. Who did worse than you expected? ACCEPT MULTIPLE CHOICES. PERCENTAGES WILL EXCEED 100%.

(N=27)	n	%
Cory Booker-----	7	25.93
Julian Castro -----	2	7.41
Bill de Blasio -----	2	7.41
John Delaney -----	2	7.41
Tulsi Gabbard -----	1	3.70
Jay Inslee-----	1	3.70
Amy Klobuchar -----	2	7.41
Beto O'Rourke-----	2	7.41
Tim Ryan -----	1	3.70
Elizabeth Warren -----	4	14.81
Other-----	2	7.41
Undecided-----	12	44.44
Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 20.3} SECOND NIGHT ONLY

25. Who did better than you expected? (If they mention anyone else from the alpha list remind them that they did not make the debate.) ACCEPT MULTIPLE CHOICES. PERCENTAGES WILL EXCEED 100%.

(N=54)	n	%
Michael Bennet-----	1	1.85
Joe Biden-----	8	14.81
Pete Buttigieg-----	14	25.93
Kirsten Gillibrand -----	6	11.11
Kamala Harris -----	31	57.41
John Hickenlooper -----	2	3.70
Bernie Sanders-----	4	7.41
Eric Swalwell -----	2	3.70
Marianne Williamson -----	2	3.70
Andrew Yang -----	3	5.56
Other-----	0	0.00
Undecided-----	7	12.96
Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 20.3} SECOND NIGHT ONLY

26. Who did worse than you expected? (If they mention anyone else from the alpha list remind them that they did not make the debate.) ACCEPT MULTIPLE CHOICES. PERCENTAGES WILL EXCEED 100%.

(N=54)	n	%
Michael Bennet-----	3	5.56
Joe Biden-----	24	44.44
Pete Buttigieg-----	6	11.11
Kirsten Gillibrand -----	7	12.96
Kamala Harris -----	2	3.70
John Hickenlooper -----	2	3.70
Bernie Sanders-----	16	29.63
Eric Swalwell -----	4	7.41
Marianne Williamson -----	3	5.56
Andrew Yang -----	6	11.11
Other-----	2	3.70
Undecided-----	7	12.96
Refused-----	3	5.56

27. 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-----	301	60.20
The most important thing for Democrats is to nominate a presidential candidate who reflects my priorities... 169	169	33.80
Undecided-----	29	5.80
Refused-----	1	0.20

28. 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 -----	112	22.40
Liberal -----	144	28.80
Moderate-----	183	36.60
Conservative-----	33	6.60
Very Conservative-----	13	2.60
Other-----	12	2.40
Don't know -----	3	0.60

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

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	173	34.60
No -----	325	65.00
Undecided-----	1	0.20
Refused-----	1	0.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	132	26.40
No -----	363	72.60
Undecided-----	2	0.40
Refused-----	3	0.60

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