

FINAL_NEVADA SEPTEMBER DRAFT

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Clark -----	380	76.00
Middle/Rural -----	40	8.00
Washoe -----	80	16.00

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 Nevada. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some brief questions? (quota)

A. Are you a resident of Nevada?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	500	100.00

1. Gender

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	220	44.00
Female -----	280	56.00

2. Thinking about the Democratic Caucus for President coming up in five 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-----	332	66.40
Somewhat Likely-----	168	33.60

3. Are you currently enrolled as a Democrat, Republican, Independent, Libertarian or not registered yet?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	459	91.80
Republican -----	8	1.60
Independent-----	17	3.40
Libertarian -----	0	0.00
Not registered yet-----	15	3.00
Refused -----	1	0.20

{FOR 3.2, 3.3 & 3.4}

4. Just to be clear, although you are registered (insert party), you intend to vote in the Democratic Presidential Caucus in five months?

(N=25)	n	%
Yes -----	25	100.00

5. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 Years -----	49	9.80
26-35 Years -----	79	15.80
36-45 Years -----	75	15.00
46-55 Years -----	78	15.60
56-65 Years -----	85	17.00
66-75 Years -----	82	16.40
Over 75 Years -----	42	8.40
Refused -----	10	2.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	298	59.60
Black/African-American-----	73	14.60
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	4	0.80
Asian-----	17	3.40
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	4	0.80
Hispanic/Latino-----	88	17.60
Other-----	5	1.00
Refused-----	11	2.20

7. The Nevada Democratic Party intended to offer Democrats the ability to caucus virtually and remotely instead of attending the caucuses in person. The Democratic National Committee recently blocked virtual caucuses citing security reasons. Do you agree or disagree with the DNC's decision to block virtual caucuses?

(N=500)	n	%
Agree with DNC ruling to block virtual caucuses-----	181	36.20
Disagree with DNC ruling to block virtual caucuses---	196	39.20
Undecided-----	122	24.40
Refused-----	1	0.20

7A. Do you think Nevada should keep its caucus system or should it move to a primary system for its presidential nominating process?

(N=500)	n	%
Keep Caucus System-----	150	30.00
Move to Primary System-----	235	47.00
Undecided-----	115	23.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

8. 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-----	3	0.60
Joe Biden-----	116	23.20
Cory Booker-----	12	2.40
Steve Bullock-----	5	1.00
Pete Buttigieg-----	17	3.40
Julian Castro-----	4	0.80
Bill de Blasio*-----	1	0.20
John Delaney-----	0	0.00
Tulsi Gabbard-----	4	0.80
Kamala Harris-----	19	3.80
Amy Klobuchar-----	2	0.40
Wayne Messam-----	0	0.00
Beto O'Rourke-----	5	1.00
Tim Ryan-----	0	0.00
Bernie Sanders-----	71	14.20
Joe Sestak-----	2	0.40
Tom Steyer-----	14	2.80
Elizabeth Warren-----	97	19.40
Marianne Williamson-----	1	0.20
Andrew Yang-----	15	3.00
Undecided-----	106	21.20
Refused-----	6	1.20

* Bill de Blasio dropped out of the race during the field time of the poll

{FOR 8.1 - 8.20}

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=388)	n	%
Mind made up -----	144	37.11
Might change mind before caucuses -----	225	57.99
Undecided -----	19	4.90
Refused -----	0	0.00

10. What would you say is the most important issue affecting your support of the Democratic nominee? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=500)	n	%
Healthcare-----	91	18.20
The economy -----	65	13.00
Income inequality-----	46	9.20
Immigration-----	46	9.20
Trade policy-----	8	1.60
National security -----	18	3.60
Climate change -----	86	17.20
Gun Control -----	47	9.40
Impeach/Get rid of Trump -----	23	4.60
Everything/All -----	19	3.80
Other-----	35	7.00
Undecided -----	16	3.20
Refused -----	0	0.00

{FOR 8.1 – 8.20 and Exclude answer from Q8 as an option, respondents must pick another candidate}

11. Who would be your second choice for president?

(N=388)	n	%
Michael Bennet-----	2	0.52
Joe Biden -----	63	16.24
Cory Booker-----	17	4.38
Steve Bullock -----	6	1.55
Pete Buttigieg-----	29	7.47
Julian Castro-----	13	3.35
Bill de Blasio -----	0	0.00
John Delaney -----	0	0.00
Tulsi Gabbard -----	3	0.77
Kamala Harris -----	39	10.05
Amy Klobuchar -----	8	2.06
Wayne Messam-----	0	0.00
Beto O'Rourke-----	14	3.61
Tim Ryan -----	1	0.26
Bernie Sanders-----	45	11.60
Joe Sestak -----	0	0.00
Tom Steyer-----	5	1.29
Elizabeth Warren -----	73	18.81
Marianne Williamson -----	1	0.26
Andrew Yang -----	13	3.35
Undecided-----	43	11.08
Refused -----	4	1.03
None -----	9	2.32

{FOR 8.1 – 8.20 ONLY}

12. 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, none of these candidates or will you skip voting in November?

(N=388)	n	%
Democratic nominee-----	305	78.61
President Trump-----	14	3.61
Third party candidate-----	14	3.61
None of these candidates-----	17	4.38
Skip voting in November-----	14	3.61
Undecided-----	24	6.19
Refused-----	0	0.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	135	27.00
No-----	359	71.80
Undecided-----	6	1.20
Refused-----	0	0.00

(RANDOMIZE 14-19)

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-----	229	45.80
Somewhat important-----	147	29.40
Not important-----	52	10.40
Undecided-----	70	14.00
Refused-----	2	0.40

15. Medicare-for-All

(N=500)	n	%
Very important-----	287	57.40
Somewhat important-----	125	25.00
Not important-----	63	12.60
Undecided-----	23	4.60
Refused-----	2	0.40

16. Higher taxes on the very wealthy

(N=500)	n	%
Very important-----	305	61.00
Somewhat important-----	131	26.20
Not important-----	48	9.60
Undecided-----	16	3.20
Refused-----	0	0.00

17. Breaking up big tech companies

(N=500)	n	%
Very important-----	133	26.60
Somewhat important-----	161	32.20
Not important-----	143	28.60
Undecided-----	61	12.20
Refused-----	2	0.40

18.	Free higher education		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Very important-----	257	51.40
	Somewhat important-----	151	30.20
	Not important-----	74	14.80
	Undecided-----	18	3.60
	Refused-----	0	0.00
19.	Impeaching President Trump		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Very important-----	277	55.40
	Somewhat important-----	77	15.40
	Not important-----	130	26.00
	Undecided-----	16	3.20
	Refused-----	0	0.00
20.	Recently, several Democratic candidates for president have said that they believe Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh should be impeached. Do you believe the U.S. House of Representatives should begin the process of impeaching Justice Kavanaugh – yes or no?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes-----	283	56.60
	No-----	117	23.40
	Undecided-----	100	20.00
	Refused-----	0	0.00
21.	A Democratic debate hosted by ABC News just took place last Thursday night. Did you watch the debate?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes-----	221	44.20
	No-----	272	54.40
	Undecided-----	7	1.40
	Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 21.1}

22.	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=221)	n	%
	Joe Biden-----	33	14.93
	Cory Booker-----	18	8.14
	Pete Buttigieg-----	42	19.00
	Julian Castro-----	12	5.43
	Kamala Harris-----	24	10.86
	Amy Klobuchar-----	16	7.24
	Beto O'Rourke-----	26	11.76
	Bernie Sanders-----	13	5.88
	Elizabeth Warren-----	51	23.08
	Andrew Yang-----	13	5.88
	Other-----	8	3.62
	Undecided-----	27	12.22
	Refused-----	2	0.90

{FOR 21.1}

23. Who did worse than you expected? ACCEPT MULTIPLE CHOICES AND READ LIST IF THEY CAN'T THINK OF NAMES

(N=221)	n	%
Joe Biden-----	48	21.72
Cory Booker-----	12	5.43
Pete Buttigieg-----	10	4.52
Julian Castro-----	40	18.10
Kamala Harris-----	27	12.22
Amy Klobuchar-----	5	2.26
Beto O'Rourke-----	11	4.98
Bernie Sanders-----	10	4.52
Elizabeth Warren-----	12	5.43
Andrew Yang-----	8	3.62
Other-----	5	2.26
Undecided-----	50	22.62
Refused-----	0	0.00

24. Of the following two statements which comes closer to your view: (ROTATE 24.1 & 24.2)

(N=500)	n	%
The most important thing for Democrats is to nominate a presidential candidate who can defeat Donald Trump-----	291	58.20
OR		
The most important thing for Democrats is to nominate a presidential candidate who reflects my priorities and values-----	192	38.40
Undecided-----	17	3.40
Refused-----	0	0.00

25. Do you support or oppose a mandatory buyback program for all AR-15 and AK-47 semi-automatic weapons?

(N=500)	n	%
Support-----	323	64.60
Oppose-----	136	27.20
Undecided-----	40	8.00
Refused-----	1	0.20

26. On the issue of healthcare, some people say we should scrap the current system and move to a single-payer health care system, otherwise known as Medicare-for-All. Others say we should build upon the foundation of the Affordable Care Act and make the necessary reforms to the current system. Which is closer to your view?

(N=500)	n	%
Scrap & move to Medicare-for-All-----	175	35.00
Implement reforms to the Affordable Care Act-----	269	53.80
Undecided-----	56	11.20
Refused-----	0	0.00

27. 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-----	136	27.20
Liberal-----	166	33.20
Moderate-----	116	23.20
Conservative-----	41	8.20
Very Conservative-----	25	5.00
Other-----	4	0.80
Don't know-----	12	2.40

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

28. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?
(N=500)

	n	%
Yes -----	214	42.80
No -----	281	56.20
Undecided -----	3	0.60
Refused -----	2	0.40

29. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?
(N=500)

	n	%
Yes -----	137	27.40
No -----	359	71.80
Undecided -----	2	0.40
Refused -----	2	0.40

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