

FINAL NEVADA JANUARY

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Clark -----	360	72.00
Middle/Rural -----	56	11.20
Washoe -----	84	16.80

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 caucus 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-----	218	43.60
Female -----	282	56.40

2. Thinking about the Democratic Caucus for President coming up in five weeks, how likely are you to attend the Democratic caucus in your area or vote early – 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-----	380	76.00
Somewhat Likely-----	120	24.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	442	88.40
Republican -----	12	2.40
Independent-----	28	5.60
Libertarian-----	8	1.60
Not registered yet-----	6	1.20
Refused -----	4	0.80

{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=48)	n	%
Yes -----	48	100.00

5. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 Years -----	48	9.60
26-35 Years -----	83	16.60
36-45 Years -----	84	16.80
46-55 Years -----	87	17.40
56-65 Years -----	85	17.00
66-75 Years -----	61	12.20
Over 75 Years -----	46	9.20
Refused -----	6	1.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	283	56.60
Black/African-American-----	74	14.80
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	11	2.20
Asian-----	17	3.40
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	2	0.40
Hispanic/Latino-----	95	19.00
Other-----	4	0.80
Refused-----	14	2.80

7. The Nevada Democratic Party is offering an early voting option which would take place between February 15th and February 18th. Do you plan to vote early or do you plan to attend the caucus on Saturday, February 22nd?

(N=500)	n	%
Vote early-----	300	60.00
Attend the caucus-----	139	27.80
Undecided-----	58	11.60
Refused-----	3	0.60

8. I'm going to read you a list of Democratic candidates who have been certified for the upcoming Democratic caucus. 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. {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
Michael Bennet-----	0	0.00
Joe Biden-----	97	19.40
Cory Booker-----	11	2.20
Pete Buttigieg-----	41	8.20
John Delaney-----	5	1.00
Tulsi Gabbard-----	6	1.20
Amy Klobuchar-----	18	3.60
Deval Patrick-----	2	0.40
Bernie Sanders-----	88	17.60
Tom Steyer-----	38	7.60
Elizabeth Warren-----	53	10.60
Marianne Williamson *-----	0	0.00
Andrew Yang-----	22	4.40
Other-----	2	0.40
Undecided-----	108	21.60
Refused-----	9	1.80

NOTE: * Marianne Williamson dropped out of the presidential race during the field for the poll

{FOR 8.1 - 8.14}

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

(N=383)	n	%
Mind made up-----	200	52.22
Might change mind before caucuses-----	168	43.86
Undecided-----	15	3.92
Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 8.1 – 8.14 and Exclude answer from Q8 as an option, respondents must pick another candidate}

10. Who would be your second choice in the caucus?

(N=383)	n	%
Michael Bennet-----	3	0.78
Joe Biden-----	71	18.54
Cory Booker-----	9	2.35
Pete Buttigieg-----	40	10.44
John Delaney-----	2	0.52
Tulsi Gabbard-----	0	0.00
Amy Klobuchar-----	12	3.13
Deval Patrick-----	2	0.52
Bernie Sanders-----	47	12.27
Tom Steyer-----	21	5.48
Elizabeth Warren-----	81	21.15
Marianne Williamson *-----	1	0.26
Andrew Yang-----	17	4.44
Other-----	2	0.52
Undecided-----	66	17.23
Refused-----	9	2.35

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11. What would you say is the most important issue affecting your support of the Democratic nominee:

(N=500)	n	%
Healthcare-----	109	21.80
The economy-----	52	10.40
Income inequality-----	26	5.20
Immigration-----	26	5.20
Trade policy-----	6	1.20
National security-----	8	1.60
Climate change-----	68	13.60
Gun Control-----	16	3.20
Supreme Court-----	24	4.80
Education-----	26	5.20
Social Security-----	26	5.20
National debt/deficit-----	9	1.80
Transportation-----	0	0.00
Affordable Housing-----	8	1.60
Beat/Get rid of Trump-----	22	4.40
Other-----	42	8.40
Undecided-----	32	6.40
Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 8.1 – 8.14 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=383)	n	%
Democratic nominee-----	311	81.20
President Trump-----	11	2.87
Third Party candidate-----	18	4.70
None of these candidates-----	5	1.31
Skip voting in November-----	10	2.61
Undecided-----	28	7.31
Refused-----	0	0.00

12a. The United States and Iran traded military attacks within the past week. Do you support or oppose the United States imposing powerful economic sanctions on the country of Iran?

(N=500)	n	%
Support-----	181	36.20
Oppose-----	222	44.40
Undecided-----	97	19.40
Refused-----	0	0.00

13. Have you attended an event for one or more of the candidates for president - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	101	20.20
No-----	398	79.60
Undecided-----	1	0.20
Refused-----	0	0.00

14. Although Michael Bloomberg is not certified for the caucus, he has been advertising heavily across the country. Have you seen any of Michael Bloomberg’s ads - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	277	55.40
No-----	218	43.60
Undecided-----	5	1.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 14.1, YES}

15. In your opinion, how convincing were the ads that you saw – would you say very convincing, somewhat convincing, not very convincing, or not at all convincing?

(N=277)	n	%
Very convincing-----	34	12.27
Somewhat convincing-----	86	31.05
Not very convincing-----	61	22.02
Not at all convincing-----	78	28.16
Undecided-----	18	6.50
Refused-----	0	0.00

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? (RANDOMIZE 16-21)

16. The Green New Deal

(N=500)	n	%
Very important-----	201	40.20
Somewhat important-----	168	33.60
Not important-----	58	11.60
Undecided-----	71	14.20
Refused-----	2	0.40

17. Medicare-for-All

(N=500)	n	%
Very important-----	293	58.60
Somewhat important-----	127	25.40
Not important-----	60	12.00
Undecided-----	18	3.60
Refused-----	2	0.40

18.	Higher Taxes on the very wealthy (N=500)	n	%
	Very important-----	307	61.40
	Somewhat important-----	124	24.80
	Not important-----	53	10.60
	Undecided-----	14	2.80
	Refused-----	2	0.40
19.	Breaking up Big Tech Companies (N=500)	n	%
	Very important-----	88	17.60
	Somewhat important-----	241	48.20
	Not important-----	122	24.40
	Undecided-----	47	9.40
	Refused-----	2	0.40
20.	Free Higher Education (N=500)	n	%
	Very important-----	260	52.00
	Somewhat important-----	118	23.60
	Not important-----	106	21.20
	Undecided-----	14	2.80
	Refused-----	2	0.40
21.	On January 14 th the next Democratic debate will be held, hosted by CNN and the Des Moines Register. Do you plan on watching the debate? (N=500)	n	%
	Yes-----	376	75.20
	No-----	94	18.80
	Undecided-----	30	6.00
	Refused-----	0	0.00
22.	Of the following two statements which comes closer to your view: (ROTATE 22.1 & 22.2) (N=500)	n	%
	The most important thing for Democrats is to nominate a presidential candidate who can defeat Donald Trump-----	287	57.40
	OR		
	The most important thing for Democrats is to nominate a presidential candidate who reflects my priorities and values-----	181	36.20
	Undecided-----	31	6.20
	Refused-----	1	0.20
23.	One of the Democratic candidates recently proposed nominating former President Barack Obama to the Supreme Court, should a vacancy arise. Do you support or oppose an Obama nomination to the Supreme Court? (N=500)	n	%
	Support-----	395	79.00
	Oppose-----	69	13.80
	Undecided-----	36	7.20
	Refused-----	0	0.00

24. 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 -----	174	34.80
Implement reforms to the Affordable Care Act -----	238	47.60
Undecided -----	86	17.20
Refused -----	2	0.40

As you may know, in the presidential race, Iowa holds the opening caucuses and New Hampshire holds the opening primaries. Please tell me if strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements: (RANDOMIZE 25-27)

25. "Holding the opening contests in Iowa and New Hampshire is a good system because it forces candidates to talk directly to voters."

(N=500)	n	%
Strongly agree -----	58	11.60
Agree -----	199	39.80
Disagree -----	108	21.60
Strongly disagree -----	29	5.80
Undecided -----	105	21.00
Refused -----	1	0.20

26. "Holding the opening contests in Iowa and New Hampshire isn't a good system because the two states don't reflect the nation's diversity."

(N=500)	n	%
Strongly agree -----	109	21.80
Agree -----	184	36.80
Disagree -----	91	18.20
Strongly disagree -----	25	5.00
Undecided -----	89	17.80
Refused -----	2	0.40

27. "Iowa and New Hampshire should continue to go first in the presidential primaries and caucuses."

(N=500)	n	%
Strongly agree -----	45	9.00
Agree -----	141	28.20
Disagree -----	148	29.60
Strongly disagree -----	45	9.00
Undecided -----	120	24.00
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 -----	101	20.20
Liberal -----	174	34.80
Moderate -----	157	31.40
Conservative -----	37	7.40
Very Conservative -----	12	2.40
Other -----	6	1.20
Don't know -----	13	2.60

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 -----	245	49.00
	No -----	250	50.00
	Undecided -----	4	0.80
	Refused -----	1	0.20
30.	Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union? (N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	140	28.00
	No -----	357	71.40
	Undecided -----	2	0.40
	Refused -----	1	0.20

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