

IOWA OCTOBER

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

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 -----	500	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	%
(N=500)		
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	%
(N=500)		
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.]