

Yahoo! News Primary Survey



Sample 1530 U.S. Registered Voters
 Conducted February 12 - 13, 2020
 Margin of Error ±2.7%

1. Would you consider voting for a Presidential candidate who ...

	Yes	No	Not sure
Was openly gay	60%	28%	12%
Called themselves a 'Democratic socialist'	35%	46%	18%
Was a billionaire	67%	14%	19%
Had no prior experience in national government	54%	25%	21%
Was over 75 years old	47%	26%	26%
Was under 40 years old	64%	21%	15%
Was a woman	83%	10%	7%
Was a Muslim	44%	40%	16%
Was a Jew	84%	7%	9%

2. Now, based upon what you know about the beliefs of other Americans, how many do you think would consider voting for a Presidential candidate who ...

	Almost all	Most	About half	Some	Only a few	Not sure
Was openly gay	5%	17%	26%	29%	14%	8%
Called themselves a 'Democratic socialist'	4%	11%	21%	35%	17%	11%
Was a billionaire	13%	34%	26%	15%	4%	7%
Had no prior experience in national government	7%	26%	27%	21%	9%	10%
Was over 75 years old	6%	26%	25%	24%	11%	8%
Was under 40 years old	8%	26%	24%	26%	8%	8%
Was a woman	14%	33%	26%	16%	5%	6%
Was a Muslim	4%	7%	13%	31%	34%	11%
Was a Jew	12%	33%	21%	19%	7%	9%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of socialism?

Very favorable	10%
Somewhat favorable	16%
Neutral	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%
Very unfavorable	38%
Don't know	8%

4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of capitalism?

Very favorable	33%
Somewhat favorable	18%
Neutral	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	9%
Don't know	8%

5. Which of the following things do you think are socialist policies? Check all that apply.

Government ownership of banks	59%
A tax on wealth	47%
Equal incomes for everyone	60%
Eliminating private health insurance	60%
A guaranteed annual income	54%
A minimum wage of \$15/hour	35%
Forgiveness of all student loan debt	47%
None of the above	11%

6. Which of the following things do you personally favor or oppose?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Government ownership of banks	13%	63%	24%
A tax on wealth	56%	30%	14%
Equal incomes for everyone	28%	57%	14%
Eliminating private health insurance	23%	57%	20%
A guaranteed annual income	39%	41%	20%
A minimum wage of \$15/hour	58%	30%	12%
Forgiveness of all student loan debt	44%	42%	14%

7. Do you think "Socialism" and "Democratic Socialism" are the same or different?

Same	38%
Different	38%
Not sure	24%

8. Do you think "Socialism" and "Communism" are the same or different?

Same	33%
Different	53%
Not sure	14%

9. Which of these countries do you think have socialist governments?

	Socialist	Not Socialist	Not sure
Canada	32%	48%	20%
China	49%	31%	19%
Cuba	56%	23%	21%
France	27%	44%	28%
Mexico	15%	58%	27%
North Korea	48%	34%	19%
Russia	43%	37%	20%
Sweden	42%	31%	27%
U.S.	10%	78%	12%

10. Is Bernie Sanders a Socialist?

Yes	62%
No	18%
Not sure	20%

11. Have you seen any ads on television for the following Presidential candidates? Choose all that apply.

Mike Bloomberg	68%
Joe Biden	38%
Bernie Sanders	40%
Amy Klobuchar	16%
Pete Buttigieg	27%
Elizabeth Warren	29%
Tom Steyer	34%
Tulsi Gabbard	7%
Donald Trump	47%
None of the above	19%

12. Do you think that a billionaire should be allowed to spend unlimited amounts on campaign advertising when running for President?

Yes, it should be allowed	45%
No, it should not be allowed	37%
Not sure	18%

13. Which state does Amy Klobuchar represent in the U.S. Senate?

California	3%
Michigan	4%
Minnesota	45%
New Hampshire	3%
North Dakota	1%
Don't know	43%

14. Do you normally vote in Democratic or Republican primary elections?

Democratic	43%
Republican	34%
It depends	14%
Neither – usually don't vote in primaries.	9%

15. If you had to choose between Joe Biden and Mike Bloomberg as the Democratic presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Democrats or those who will vote in a Democratic primary

Joe Biden	47%
Mike Bloomberg	34%
Not sure	19%

16. If you had to choose between Joe Biden and Pete Buttigieg as the Democratic presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Democrats or those who will vote in a Democratic primary

Joe Biden	45%
Pete Buttigieg	42%
Not sure	13%

17. If you had to choose between Joe Biden and Amy Klobuchar as the Democratic presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Democrats or those who will vote in a Democratic primary

Joe Biden	43%
Amy Klobuchar	45%
Not sure	12%

18. If you had to choose between Joe Biden and Bernie Sanders as the Democratic presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Democrats or those who will vote in a Democratic primary

Joe Biden	44%
Bernie Sanders	48%
Not sure	8%

19. If you had to choose between Joe Biden and Elizabeth Warren as the Democratic presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Democrats or those who will vote in a Democratic primary

Joe Biden	41%
Elizabeth Warren	49%
Not sure	9%

20. If you had to choose between Mike Bloomberg and Pete Buttigieg as the Democratic presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Democrats or those who will vote in a Democratic primary

Mike Bloomberg	37%
Pete Buttigieg	44%
Not sure	19%

21. If you had to choose between Mike Bloomberg and Amy Klobuchar as the Democratic presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Democrats or those who will vote in a Democratic primary

Mike Bloomberg	38%
Amy Klobuchar	43%
Not sure	20%

22. If you had to choose between Mike Bloomberg and Bernie Sanders as the Democratic presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Democrats or those who will vote in a Democratic primary

Mike Bloomberg	38%
Bernie Sanders	53%
Not sure	10%

23. If you had to choose between Mike Bloomberg and Elizabeth Warren as the Democratic presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Democrats or those who will vote in a Democratic primary

Mike Bloomberg	38%
Elizabeth Warren	52%
Not sure	10%

24. If you had to choose between Pete Buttigieg and Amy Klobuchar as the Democratic presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Democrats or those who will vote in a Democratic primary

Pete Buttigieg	33%
Amy Klobuchar	44%
Not sure	23%

25. If you had to choose between Pete Buttigieg and Bernie Sanders as the Democratic presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Democrats or those who will vote in a Democratic primary

Pete Buttigieg	37%
Bernie Sanders	54%
Not sure	10%

26. If you had to choose between Pete Buttigieg and Elizabeth Warren as the Democratic presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Democrats or those who will vote in a Democratic primary

Pete Buttigieg	34%
Elizabeth Warren	52%
Not sure	14%

27. If you had to choose between Amy Klobuchar and Bernie Sanders as the Democratic presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Democrats or those who will vote in a Democratic primary

Amy Klobuchar	33%
Bernie Sanders	54%
Not sure	13%

28. If you had to choose between Amy Klobuchar and Elizabeth Warren as the Democratic presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Democrats or those who will vote in a Democratic primary

Amy Klobuchar	31%
Elizabeth Warren	50%
Not sure	19%

29. If you had to choose between Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren as the Democratic presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Democrats or those who will vote in a Democratic primary

Bernie Sanders	44%
Elizabeth Warren	42%
Not sure	14%

30. If you had to choose between Donald Trump and Mike Pence as the Republican presidential nominee, I would vote for...

Asked of Republicans or those who will vote in a Republican primary

Donald Trump	82%
Mike Pence	13%
Not sure	4%

31. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

Most of the time	57%
Some of the time	28%
Only now and then	8%
Hardly at all	4%
Don't know	2%

32. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Liberal	33%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	35%
Not sure	4%

33. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	100%
Not registered	0%

34. Who did you vote for in the 2016 election for President?

Hillary Clinton	42%
Donald Trump	40%
Someone else	5%
Non-voter	13%

35. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	38%
Republican	32%
Independent	25%
Other	3%
Not sure	2%

36. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve	33%
Somewhat approve	13%
Somewhat disapprove	8%
Strongly disapprove	44%
Not sure	3%

37. Are you...?

Male	47%
Female	53%

38. Respondent age by category

Under 30	16%
30-44	22%
45-64	37%
65+	25%

39. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	75%
Black	12%
Hispanic	9%
Other	4%

40. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	32%
Some college	33%
College grad	21%
Postgrad	14%