



Iowa State University

Iowa Voter Survey Likely Democratic Caucus Attendees January 23-27, 2020

Overview

This report contains the results of a Civiqs survey of 655 likely Democratic Caucus attendees in Iowa from January 23-27, 2020. The survey was conducted online, among selected members of the Civiqs research panel. Sampled individuals were emailed by Civiqs and responded using a personalized link to the survey at civiqs.com.

Likely Democratic Caucus attendees are respondents who answered that they would "Definitely" or "Probably" attend the Iowa Democratic Caucuses scheduled for February 2020, in question 1, and who identified themselves as Democrats or Independents on a previous Civiqs survey.

The survey results are weighted by age, race, gender, education, party identification, and congressional district to be representative of the population of likely Iowa Democratic Caucus attendees. Demographic data, including self-reported party identification, was collected in previous Civiqs surveys. The general design effect due to weighting is 1.60. The survey has a margin of error of $\pm 4.8\%$ at the 95% confidence level, accounting for the design effect. All survey results in this report are reported as percentages.

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More information about Civiqs can be found online at civiqs.com/methodology.

Topline Results

1. How likely is it you will attend the Democratic Caucuses scheduled for February of 2020?

Definitely will attend the Democratic Caucuses 78%
Probably will attend the Democratic Caucuses 22%

2. If the Democratic Caucuses were held today, which one of the following candidates would be your first choice?

Bernie Sanders, U.S. senator from Vermont	24%
Elizabeth Warren, U.S. senator from Massachusetts	19%
Pete Buttigieg, mayor of South Bend, Indiana	17%
Joe Biden, former vice president of the United States	15%
Amy Klobuchar, U.S. senator from Minnesota	11%
Andrew Yang, businessman	5%
Tom Steyer, businessman	4%
Tulsi Gabbard, U.S. representative from Hawaii	2%
John Delaney, former U.S. representative from Maryland	1%
Michael Bloomberg, former mayor of New York City and businessman	1%
Unsure	3%

3. If the Democratic Caucuses were held today, which one of the following candidates would be your second choice?

Elizabeth Warren, U.S. senator from Massachusetts	16%
Joe Biden, former vice president of the United States	15%
Bernie Sanders, U.S. senator from Vermont	13%
Amy Klobuchar, U.S. senator from Minnesota	13%
Pete Buttigieg, mayor of South Bend, Indiana	12%
Andrew Yang, businessman	7%
Tom Steyer, businessman	7%
Tulsi Gabbard, U.S. representative from Hawaii	5%
Michael Bennet, U.S. senator from Colorado	1%
Michael Bloomberg, former mayor of New York City and businessman	1%
John Delaney, former U.S. representative from Maryland	0%
Deval Patrick, former governor of Massachusetts	0%
Unsure	10%

4. If there are any other candidates you are considering supporting please enter their name in the box: [OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

5. If there is any Democratic candidate you DO NOT want to be the nominee, please enter their name in the box: [OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

6. How much of the time do you think that you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

Only some of the time	86%
Most of the time	14%
Just about always	1%

7. 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 that you follow what's going on in government and public affairs:

Most of the time	85%
Some of the time	14%
Only now and then	1%
Hardly at all	1%

8. How often do you use the Internet to visit a website belonging to a political party or candidate?

Very often	9%
Often	12%
Sometimes	53%
Never	25%

9. How often do you use the Internet to visit a website of a traditional media organization such as the New York Times or CNN?

Very often	30%
Often	22%
Sometimes	33%
Never	14%

10. How often do you use the Internet to follow a politician or political party on social media such as Facebook or Twitter?

Very often	24%
Often	20%
Sometimes	29%
Never	26%

11. How often do you use the Internet to post political comments on Twitter, Facebook or other social media?

Very often	21%
Often	17%
Sometimes	33%
Never	29%

12. How often do you use the Internet to like or share political content from your social media network?

Very often	21%
Often	18%
Sometimes	38%
Never	22%

Crosstabs

1. How likely is it you will attend the Democratic Caucuses scheduled for February of 2020?

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Female	Male	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Definitely will	78%	81%	73%	76%	81%	81%	72%	82%	78%
Probably will	22%	19%	27%	24%	19%	19%	28%	18%	22%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad
Definitely will	78%	80%	66%	78%	76%	91%
Probably will	22%	20%	34%	22%	24%	9%

	Total	Caucus Vote:	Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Definitely will	78%		83%	84%	77%	75%	74%	65%
Probably will	22%		17%	16%	23%	25%	26%	35%

2. If the Democratic Caucuses were held today, which one of the following candidates would be your first choice?

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Female	Male	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Bernie Sanders	24%	23%	27%	19%	31%	33%	31%	24%	8%
Elizabeth Warren	19%	21%	14%	22%	15%	23%	19%	17%	18%
Pete Buttigieg	17%	17%	16%	17%	17%	20%	19%	15%	13%
Joe Biden	15%	15%	15%	19%	12%	1%	15%	15%	28%
Amy Klobuchar	11%	12%	8%	11%	10%	10%	3%	14%	16%
Andrew Yang	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	8%	6%	4%	2%
Tom Steyer	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	0%	4%	6%	5%
Tulsi Gabbard	2%	0%	5%	0%	3%	5%	1%	1%	1%
John Delaney	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Michael Bloomberg	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Unsure	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	0%	2%	3%	4%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad
Bernie Sanders	24%	24%	30%	28%	21%	10%
Elizabeth Warren	19%	18%	26%	13%	24%	37%
Pete Buttigieg	17%	18%	7%	17%	18%	16%
Joe Biden	15%	14%	25%	15%	15%	16%
Amy Klobuchar	11%	11%	5%	11%	8%	14%
Andrew Yang	5%	4%	2%	6%	3%	2%
Tom Steyer	4%	4%	0%	5%	3%	1%
Tulsi Gabbard	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	0%
John Delaney	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Michael Bloomberg	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Unsure	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%

	Total	Caucus Vote: Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Bernie Sanders	24%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Elizabeth Warren	19%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Pete Buttigieg	17%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
Joe Biden	15%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
Amy Klobuchar	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	48%	0%
Andrew Yang	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	21%	0%
Tom Steyer	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%
Tulsi Gabbard	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%
John Delaney	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Michael Bloomberg	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Unsure	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

3. If the Democratic Caucuses were held today, which one of the following candidates would be your second choice?

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Female	Male	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Elizabeth Warren	16%	17%	15%	16%	16%	15%	18%	18%	15%
Joe Biden	15%	17%	12%	16%	13%	14%	12%	17%	16%
Bernie Sanders	13%	12%	14%	13%	11%	12%	22%	10%	8%
Amy Klobuchar	13%	13%	12%	17%	8%	3%	10%	12%	25%
Pete Buttigieg	12%	11%	13%	10%	14%	10%	8%	14%	14%
Andrew Yang	7%	6%	9%	5%	10%	12%	9%	7%	2%
Tom Steyer	7%	6%	10%	8%	7%	6%	6%	8%	8%
Tulsi Gabbard	5%	4%	6%	2%	9%	15%	4%	2%	0%
Michael Bennet	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%
Michael Bloomberg	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
John Delaney	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Deval Patrick	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Unsure	10%	12%	7%	11%	9%	10%	11%	11%	10%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad
Elizabeth Warren	16%	15%	22%	15%	18%	18%
Joe Biden	15%	15%	15%	17%	14%	10%
Bernie Sanders	13%	12%	25%	12%	14%	14%
Amy Klobuchar	13%	14%	3%	11%	13%	23%
Pete Buttigieg	12%	13%	6%	12%	12%	12%
Andrew Yang	7%	8%	2%	7%	9%	2%
Tom Steyer	7%	8%	1%	9%	5%	5%
Tulsi Gabbard	5%	4%	7%	7%	1%	0%
Michael Bennet	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%
Michael Bloomberg	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%
John Delaney	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Deval Patrick	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Unsure	10%	10%	14%	10%	12%	11%

	Total	Caucus Vote:	Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Elizabeth Warren	16%		31%	4%	11%	12%	19%	0%
Joe Biden	15%		7%	11%	35%	7%	19%	3%
Bernie Sanders	13%		7%	33%	6%	11%	9%	11%
Amy Klobuchar	13%		1%	21%	18%	27%	5%	7%
Pete Buttigieg	12%		4%	11%	7%	19%	20%	8%
Andrew Yang	7%		13%	3%	6%	4%	9%	0%
Tom Steyer	7%		12%	5%	6%	9%	6%	0%
Tulsi Gabbard	5%		14%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
Michael Bennet	1%		0%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%
Michael Bloomberg	1%		0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
John Delaney	0%		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Deval Patrick	0%		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Unsure	10%		11%	11%	9%	7%	5%	70%

6. How much of the time do you think that you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Female	Male	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Only some of the time	86%	83%	92%	87%	84%	89%	85%	84%	86%
Most of the time	14%	16%	7%	12%	16%	11%	15%	16%	12%
Just about always	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad
Only some of the time	86%	87%	83%	88%	86%	80%
Most of the time	14%	13%	17%	12%	14%	20%
Just about always	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

	Total	Caucus Vote:	Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Only some of the time	86%		94%	84%	86%	77%	85%	90%
Most of the time	14%		6%	16%	14%	21%	15%	4%
Just about always	1%		0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%

7. 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 that you follow what's going on in government and public affairs:

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Female	Male	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Most of the time	85%	85%	85%	87%	84%	78%	86%	87%	88%
Some of the time	14%	14%	14%	12%	15%	21%	14%	11%	10%
Only now and then	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Hardly at all	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad
Most of the time	85%	86%	75%	86%	81%	89%
Some of the time	14%	13%	25%	13%	18%	9%
Only now and then	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Hardly at all	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

	Total	Caucus Vote:	Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Most of the time	85%		82%	81%	82%	91%	89%	89%
Some of the time	14%		16%	19%	15%	8%	10%	9%
Only now and then	1%		0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Hardly at all	1%		1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

8. How often do you use the Internet to visit a website belonging to a political party or candidate?

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Female	Male	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very often	9%	12%	5%	10%	8%	8%	7%	12%	11%
Often	12%	12%	12%	16%	8%	12%	17%	9%	10%
Sometimes	53%	50%	61%	50%	57%	53%	51%	59%	51%
Never	25%	27%	22%	23%	27%	27%	25%	19%	29%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad
Very often	9%	10%	2%	8%	12%	11%
Often	12%	12%	13%	12%	13%	11%
Sometimes	53%	52%	67%	53%	52%	56%
Never	25%	26%	18%	26%	23%	22%

	Total	Caucus	Vote: Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Very often	9%		8%	8%	11%	8%	13%	4%
Often	12%		16%	8%	13%	14%	6%	41%
Sometimes	53%		51%	61%	48%	49%	58%	30%
Never	25%		26%	22%	27%	28%	23%	24%

9. How often do you use the Internet to visit a website of a traditional media organization such as the New York Times or CNN?

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Female	Male	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very often	30%	34%	23%	34%	27%	21%	34%	38%	26%
Often	22%	22%	21%	23%	21%	26%	30%	19%	15%
Sometimes	33%	30%	40%	31%	35%	36%	29%	29%	41%
Never	14%	13%	16%	12%	17%	17%	8%	14%	19%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad
Very often	30%	30%	30%	27%	33%	45%
Often	22%	21%	31%	20%	25%	25%
Sometimes	33%	35%	19%	36%	31%	26%
Never	14%	14%	19%	17%	10%	4%

	Total	Caucus	Vote: Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Very often	30%		23%	32%	28%	41%	31%	36%
Often	22%		16%	23%	35%	16%	22%	28%
Sometimes	33%		45%	32%	25%	30%	30%	31%
Never	14%		17%	13%	11%	13%	16%	5%

10. How often do you use the Internet to follow a politician or political party on social media such as Facebook or Twitter?

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Female	Male	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very often	24%	24%	24%	28%	19%	29%	29%	23%	16%
Often	20%	21%	19%	22%	18%	24%	23%	20%	15%
Sometimes	29%	29%	31%	27%	32%	35%	30%	29%	25%
Never	26%	27%	26%	23%	32%	12%	18%	28%	44%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad
Very often	24%	24%	16%	23%	25%	27%
Often	20%	21%	19%	21%	22%	16%
Sometimes	29%	28%	40%	28%	30%	33%
Never	26%	27%	25%	28%	23%	23%

	Total	Caucus	Vote: Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Very often	24%		25%	28%	27%	20%	19%	28%
Often	20%		18%	21%	23%	17%	20%	33%
Sometimes	29%		26%	33%	31%	32%	28%	23%
Never	26%		30%	18%	19%	32%	32%	17%

11. How often do you use the Internet to post political comments on Twitter, Facebook or other social media?

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Female	Male	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very often	21%	22%	20%	23%	19%	18%	23%	26%	16%
Often	17%	15%	20%	16%	18%	18%	17%	16%	16%
Sometimes	33%	35%	29%	36%	29%	36%	33%	27%	38%
Never	29%	28%	31%	25%	35%	28%	26%	31%	30%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad
Very often	21%	21%	19%	22%	20%	21%
Often	17%	16%	20%	18%	15%	12%
Sometimes	33%	32%	37%	30%	39%	37%
Never	29%	30%	24%	30%	26%	29%

	Total	Caucus	Vote: Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Very often	21%		28%	23%	20%	22%	15%	2%
Often	17%		20%	17%	16%	7%	16%	45%
Sometimes	33%		25%	43%	38%	33%	28%	37%
Never	29%		27%	17%	26%	38%	41%	15%

12. How often do you use the Internet to like or share political content from your social media network?

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Female	Male	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very often	21%	22%	20%	24%	17%	25%	25%	20%	17%
Often	18%	18%	18%	17%	20%	17%	16%	22%	16%
Sometimes	38%	38%	39%	41%	34%	38%	42%	32%	42%
Never	22%	22%	23%	18%	29%	20%	18%	26%	25%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad
Very often	21%	22%	19%	20%	22%	26%
Often	18%	18%	21%	19%	17%	15%
Sometimes	38%	37%	43%	39%	38%	37%
Never	22%	23%	17%	22%	23%	22%

	Total	Caucus Vote:	Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Very often	21%		27%	24%	18%	22%	15%	12%
Often	18%		23%	17%	16%	14%	17%	30%
Sometimes	38%		29%	50%	40%	32%	42%	35%
Never	22%		21%	10%	25%	31%	26%	23%

Demographics: Likely Caucusgoers

Party ID

Democrat 68%
Independent 32%

Gender

Female 56%
Male 44%

Age

18-34 21%
35-49 26%
50-64 28%
65+ 25%

Race

White 91%
Non-White 9%

Education

Non-College 62%
College grad 26%
Postgrad 12%

Congressional district

IA-1 27%
IA-2 27%
IA-3 25%
IA-4 21%