

**University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results**  
**Nov. 12, 2019**  
**October/November 2019 poll of Iowa respondents**

**Sample:** 1288 registered voters in Iowa, margin of error +/-2.8%. 538 possible Democratic caucus goers, margin of error 4.3%; 465 likely Democratic caucus goers, margin of error 4.6%.

**About:** The Hawkeye Poll was fielded October 28 to November 10, 2019.

The poll was conducted by the Hawkeye Poll Cooperative, comprised of University of Iowa faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students in the political science and sociology departments. The poll is a teaching, research, and service project, which uses the facilities of the Iowa Social Science Research Center directed by Frederick J. Boehmke, professor of political science and faculty advisor for the poll. The Department of Political Science, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the University of Iowa Public Policy Center fund the poll.

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**Respondent Identification:** A random sample of registered voters was acquired with 40% household landline numbers and 60% mobile phone numbers. Sample included 50% registered Democrats, 25% registered Republicans, and 25% registered with No Party, drawn equally from each of Iowa's four Congressional districts. All respondents who stated they were over age 18 and willing to participate in the survey were included.

**Weighting:** Reported results are weighted by age, sex, education, party registration, and congressional district.

**Likely caucus attendees:** Caucus-goers are self-identified. Participants were asked how likely they were to caucus, and for which party. A total of 465 respondents indicated they were "somewhat likely" or "very likely" to attend the 2020 Democratic caucuses.

*If the 2020 Iowa Democratic presidential caucuses were held today and you were attending, for whom would you vote? I can read a list of names of current candidates if you'd like. (Among self-reported "somewhat likely" or "very likely" caucus-goers.)*

	%
Amy Klobuchar	1.3
Andrew Yang	3.4
Bernie Sanders	18.1
Beto O'Rourke	0.2
Cory Booker	0.4
Elizabeth Warren	23.1
Joe Biden	15.3
John Delaney	0.1
Julian Castro	1.2
Kamala Harris	2.4
Michael Bennet	0.1
Pete Buttigieg	15.5
Steve Bullock	0.1
Tim Ryan	0.0
Tom Steyer	2.7
Tulsi Gabbard	3.1
Don't Know/Refused	12.9
Total	100.0

*How likely are you to attend the caucuses in February 2020?*

	%
Very Likely	50.8
Somewhat Likely	31.7
Not Very likely	17.5
Total	100.0

*First choice by likelihood of caucusing.*

	Very Likely (%)	Somewhat Likely (%)	Total (%)
Amy Klobuchar	1.9	0.4	1.3
Andrew Yang	5.6	0.0	3.4
Bernie Sanders	15.5	22.3	18.1
Beto O'Rourke	0.3	0.0	0.2
Cory Booker	0.7	0.0	0.4
Elizabeth Warren	31.6	9.6	23.1
Joe Biden	11.7	21.2	15.3
John Delaney	0.1	0.0	0.1
Julian Castro	0.1	2.9	1.2
Kamala Harris	2.3	2.5	2.4
Michael Bennet	0.2	0.0	0.1
Pete Buttigieg	16.7	13.4	15.5
Steve Bullock	0.2	0.0	0.1
Tim Ryan	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tom Steyer	2.4	3.2	2.7
Tulsi Gabbard	1.8	5.2	3.1
Don't Know/Refused	8.9	19.3	12.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Which of the following best describes where you are in deciding who you support for the democratic nomination? (Among self-reported "somewhat likely" or "very likely" caucus-goers.)*

	%
Strongly Committed to First Choice	31.7
Narrowed Down to a few candidates	50.9
Not Sure Yet	17.1
Don't Know/Refused	0.4
Total	100.0

*Certainty of choice by how likely to caucus.*

	Very likely (%)	Somewhat Likely (%)	Total
Strongly Committed to First Choice	37.4	22.5	31.7
Narrowed Down to a few candidates	50.9	50.8	50.9
Not Sure Yet	11.4	26.2	17.1
Don't Know/Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

*First choice by certainty of choice. (Among self-reported “somewhat likely” or “very likely” caucus-goers.)*

	Strongly Committed to First Choice (%)	Narrowed Down to a few candidates (%)	Total (%)
Amy Klobuchar	1.1	1.2	1.2
Andrew Yang	10.9	0.0	4.2
Bernie Sanders	21.6	20.8	21.1
Beto O'Rourke	0.0	0.3	0.2
Cory Booker	0.0	0.8	0.5
Elizabeth Warren	22.4	30.2	27.2
Joe Biden	19.7	14.0	16.2
John Delaney	0.2	0.0	0.1
Julian Castro	0.7	1.9	1.4
Kamala Harris	3.1	1.8	2.3
Michael Bennet	0.4	0.0	0.2
Pete Buttigieg	10.2	17.6	14.7
Steve Bullock	0.0	0.2	0.1
Tom Steyer	1.9	2.7	2.4
Tulsi Gabbard	7.8	1.3	3.8
Don't Know/Refused	0.0	7.2	4.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Who would be your second choice? I can read a list of names of current candidates if you'd like.*

	Very Likely (%)	Somewhat Likely (%)	Total (%)
Amy Klobuchar	7.4	3.2	5.8
Andrew Yang	1.1	0.0	0.7
Bernie Sanders	17.6	13.7	16.1
Beto O'Rourke	1.4	0.2	0.9
Cory Booker	1.9	2.5	2.1
Elizabeth Warren	21.5	27.0	23.6
Joe Biden	4.9	10.8	7.2
John Delaney	0.5	0.0	0.3
Julian Castro	3.9	0.0	2.4
Kamala Harris	8.2	7.5	7.9
Michael Bennet	0.1	0.0	0.1
Pete Buttigieg	12.6	8.5	11.0
Steve Bullock	1.3	0.0	0.8
Tim Ryan	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tom Steyer	1.1	2.1	1.5
Tulsi Gabbard	0.5	0.0	0.3
Don't Know/Refused	15.9	24.6	19.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Which of the following is most important to you in deciding which candidate you prefer? (Among self-reported “somewhat likely” or “very likely” caucus-goers.)

	%
Beat Donald Trump in 2020	30.2
Similar Policy Preferences	65.0
Don't Know/Refused	4.8
Total	100.0

First choice by most important candidate characteristic. (Among self-reported “somewhat likely” or “very likely” caucus-goers.)

	Beat Donald Trump in 2020 (%)	Similar Policy Preferences (%)	Total (%)
Amy Klobuchar	1.8	0.8	1.1
Andrew Yang	0.0	5.3	3.6
Bernie Sanders	16.6	20.1	19.0
Beto O'Rourke	0.0	0.3	0.2
Cory Booker	0.0	0.7	0.5
Elizabeth Warren	11.7	29.9	24.2
Joe Biden	27.1	9.6	15.1
John Delaney	0.0	0.1	0.1
Julian Castro	0.7	1.5	1.2
Kamala Harris	1.8	2.9	2.5
Michael Bennet	0.2	0.1	0.1
Pete Buttigieg	22.7	12.3	15.6
Steve Bullock	0.0	0.2	0.1
Tim Ryan	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tom Steyer	1.5	3.5	2.9
Tulsi Gabbard	1.7	3.4	2.9
Don't Know/Refused	14.2	9.3	10.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

*First choice by age (4 categories). (Among self-reported “somewhat likely” or “very likely” caucus-goers.)*

	18-34 (%)	35-54 (%)	55-69 (%)	70 and over (%)	Total (%)
Amy Klobuchar	0.0	1.3	1.4	6.1	1.3
Andrew Yang	7.2	4.0	0.0	0.0	3.4
Bernie Sanders	33.0	19.9	4.6	5.3	18.1
Beto O'Rourke	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Cory Booker	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.4
Elizabeth Warren	27.4	33.3	12.2	16.3	23.1
Joe Biden	9.7	3.2	28.8	24.3	15.3
John Delaney	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Julian Castro	0.0	3.5	0.8	0.0	1.2
Kamala Harris	0.0	4.2	2.8	4.8	2.4
Michael Bennet	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.1
Pete Buttigieg	11.3	12.8	22.6	12.9	15.5
Steve Bullock	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Tim Ryan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Tom Steyer	1.8	0.5	4.5	6.3	2.7
Tulsi Gabbard	1.9	3.6	4.3	1.9	3.1
Don't Know/Refused	7.2	12.0	17.3	21.0	12.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*First choice by gender. (Among self-reported “somewhat likely” or “very likely” caucus-goers.)*

	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
Amy Klobuchar	0.6	1.9	1.3
Andrew Yang	6.9	1.0	3.4
Bernie Sanders	24.3	13.7	18.1
Beto O'Rourke	0.0	0.3	0.2
Cory Booker	1.0	0.0	0.4
Elizabeth Warren	12.3	30.7	23.1
Joe Biden	16.5	14.5	15.3
John Delaney	0.0	0.1	0.1
Julian Castro	1.3	1.1	1.2
Kamala Harris	1.9	2.7	2.4
Michael Bennet	0.0	0.2	0.1
Pete Buttigieg	12.1	17.8	15.5
Steve Bullock	0.3	0.0	0.1
Tim Ryan	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tom Steyer	3.9	1.9	2.7
Tulsi Gabbard	5.5	1.4	3.1
Don't Know/Refused	13.3	12.6	12.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

*First choice by education (2 categories). (Among self-reported “somewhat likely” or “very likely” caucus-goers.)*

	Less than College (%)	College or More (%)	Total (%)
Amy Klobuchar	0.1	4.0	1.3
Andrew Yang	2.5	5.5	3.4
Bernie Sanders	23.7	6.1	18.1
Beto O'Rourke	0.0	0.5	0.2
Cory Booker	0.6	0.0	0.4
Elizabeth Warren	23.0	23.3	23.1
Joe Biden	17.2	11.3	15.3
John Delaney	0.0	0.2	0.1
Julian Castro	1.7	0.2	1.2
Kamala Harris	1.7	3.8	2.4
Michael Bennet	0.1	0.2	0.1
Pete Buttigieg	11.7	23.7	15.5
Steve Bullock	0.0	0.3	0.1
Tim Ryan	0.0	0.1	0.0
Tom Steyer	2.7	2.8	2.7
Tulsi Gabbard	2.9	3.5	3.1
Don't Know/Refused	12.1	14.5	12.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0