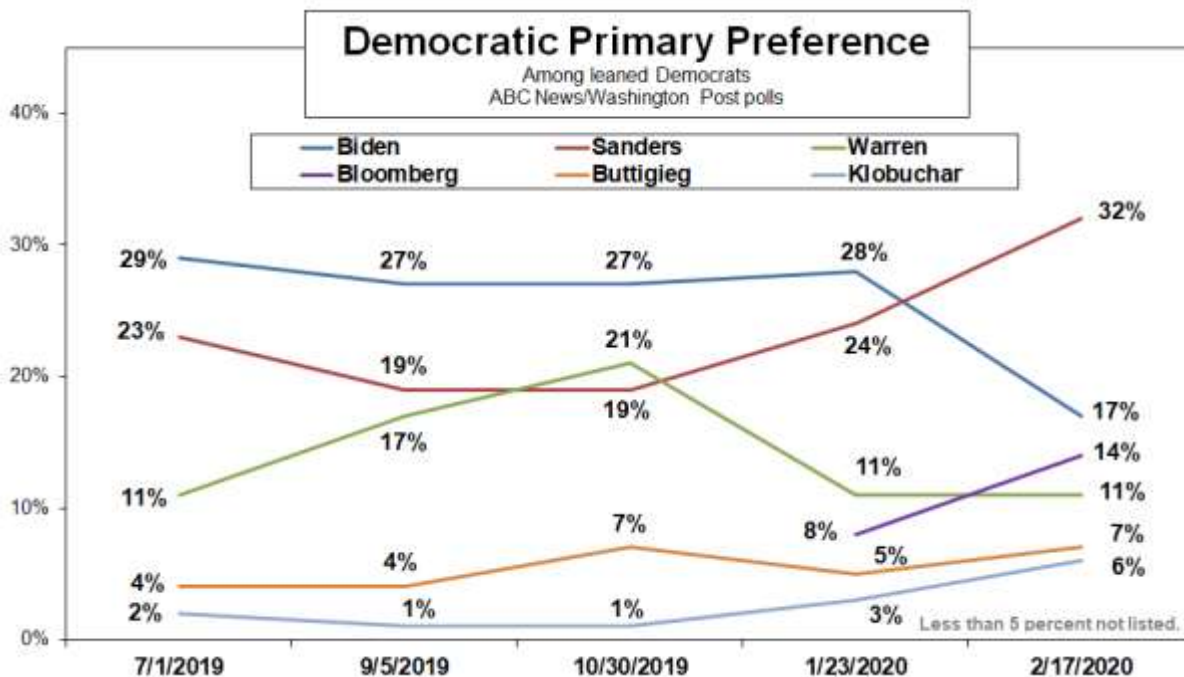


## **Sanders and Bloomberg Rise, Biden Falls With Sharp Shifts in Views of Electability**

Bernie Sanders has soared and Joe Biden's crashed in national preference for the Democratic nomination for president, while the Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire primary helped to clear some running room for a candidate who's not yet been on the ballot: Mike Bloomberg.

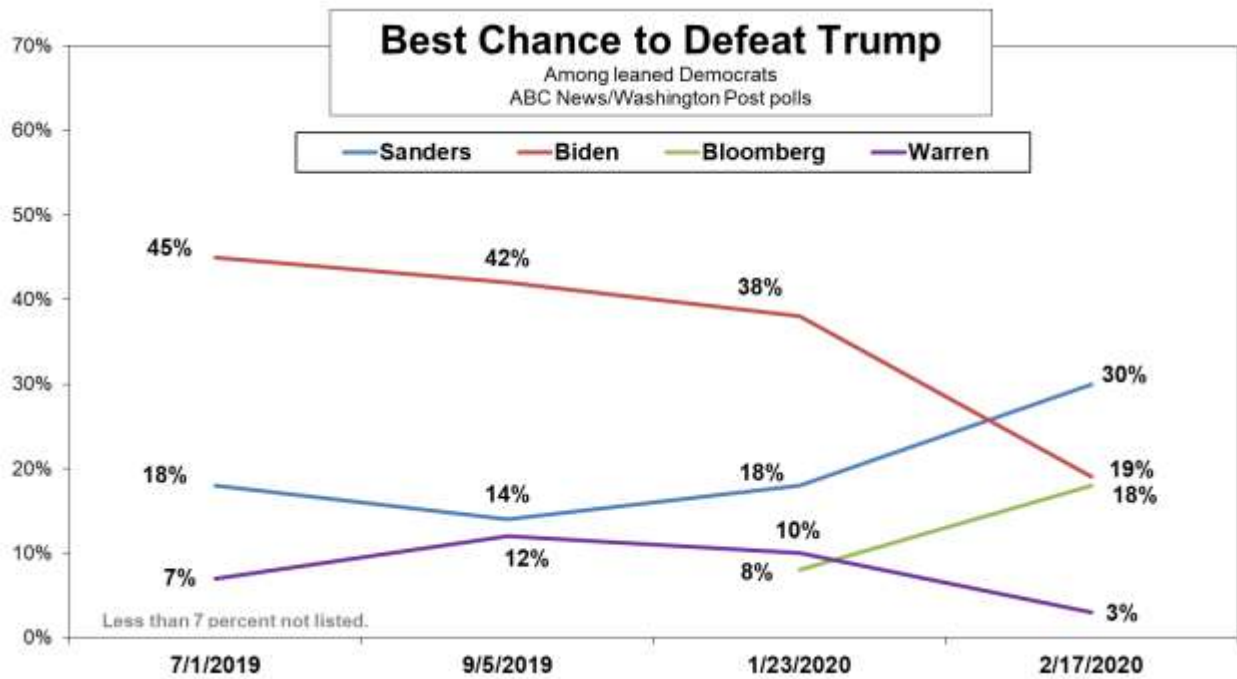
Sanders advanced to 32 percent support among Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents in the latest ABC News/Washington Post poll, up 8 percentage points from late January. Biden fell to 17 percent, down 11 points to his lowest of the campaign. And Bloomberg, who takes the stage for the first time in tonight's debate in Nevada, now has 14 percent support, up 6 points.

By contrast, there's been little if any movement for Pete Buttigieg, a strong finisher in both early contests; Amy Klobuchar, third in New Hampshire; or Elizabeth Warren, who fell short in both. Warren has 11 percent support nationally, unchanged; Buttigieg, 7; and Klobuchar, 6.



Sanders' newfound 15-point lead over Biden nearly doubles Biden's biggest lead of the campaign, 8 points over Sanders in early September. That said, the most dramatic shifts aren't in vote preferences but in views of who has the best chance to defeat Donald Trump in November. Electability's been a cornerstone of Biden's campaign, yet just 19 percent now say he's likeliest to win, sliced in half from 38 percent in January. Instead 30 percent of leaned Democrats now

see Sanders as most electable, up 12 points, and 18 percent say this about Bloomberg, up 10 points. The rest of the field is in single digits on the question.



Among groups, Biden’s support among blacks has declined from 51 percent last month to 32 percent now; he’s been looking for support from blacks as a boost to his campaign in the South Carolina primary Feb. 29. He lags with just 11 percent among whites. Sanders, meanwhile, is prevailing among Hispanics, potentially an influential group in the Nevada caucuses this Saturday. Nonwhites overall – who account for half of all Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents – have gone from 35-28 percent, Biden-Sanders, last month, to 35-22 percent, Sanders-Biden, now.

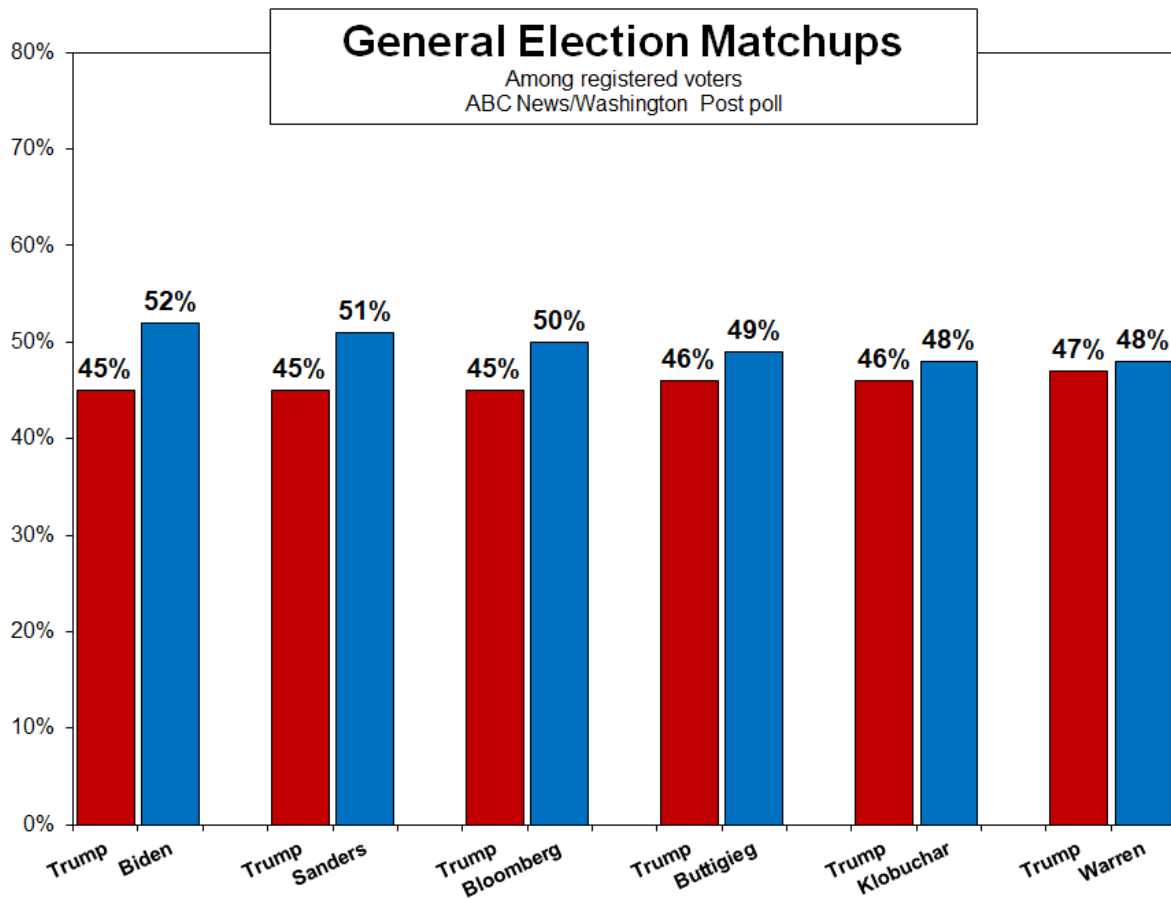
Vote preference among leaned Democrats				
	Sanders	Biden	Bloomberg	Warren
<b>Whites (50%)</b>	29%	11%	16%	12%
<b>Nonwhites (50%)</b>	35	22	12	10
<b>Blacks (21%)</b>	27	32	14	9

General election matchups are little changed from January in this poll, produced for ABC by [Langer Research Associates](#). Sanders, Bloomberg and Biden lead Trump by 8 to 11 points among all adults, but it’s close among those who are registered to vote. Biden holds a slight 7-point edge over Trump among registereds, while Sanders’ +6 and Bloomberg’s +5 fall short of statistically significant leads. All these extend January’s contraction after sizable Democratic leads in the fall, with Trump boosted by the economy.

**TRUMP** – Trump’s job approval rating is essentially steady at 43 percent, a point off his career high, 44 percent last July and again last month. His approval rating for handling the economy is higher, 52 percent, after peaking at 56 percent last month.

On the economy, 53 percent of Americans say they’re holding steady financially, 29 percent getting ahead and 16 percent falling behind. It’s a key measure; a huge advantage for Trump among those who say they’re getting ahead financially largely compensates for his trailing position among those who are holding steady or falling behind.

Trump’s support in general election matchups is very consistent – 42 to 45 percent among all adults and 45 to 47 percent among registered voters, regardless of the six potential Democratic opponents tested. That’s associated, naturally, with his job approval rating; 91 to 94 percent of his approvers support him for re-election. With re-election campaigns constituting a referendum on the incumbent, it’s the reason to watch Trump’s approval score – and the economy, which influences it – closely in the months ahead.



Trump retains two dubious distinctions: He’s the first president in modern polling never to have achieved majority approval, and his career average rating is the lowest on record. He’s at a new low in approval among Democrats (4 percent) and a high among Republicans (88 percent, up 14

points from late October), for the widest partisan gap since he took office. He’s got 46 percent approval among independents, often a swing group in national politics.

Another measure also marks the partisan divisions on Trump: Twenty-six percent of Americans say his behavior as president has “changed for the worse” since his acquittal on impeachment charges last month. That rises to 50 percent among Democrats, vs. 3 percent of Republicans, with independents between the two.

THE DEMOCRATS – Defeating Trump in November is the out-party’s prime motivation, and a potential limiting factor for Sanders despite his gains on the electability question. Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents by 58-38 percent say they’d prefer a candidate who can beat Trump over one who agrees with them on major issues. Sanders wins 46 percent support among those chiefly focused on issues, a margin that’s largely responsible for his lead overall. That drops to 21 percent among the majority that cares more about defeating Trump, with Biden and Bloomberg competitive in this group.

<b>Vote preference among leaned Democrats</b>				
	<b>Sanders</b>	<b>Biden</b>	<b>Bloomberg</b>	<b>Warren</b>
<b>Prefer a nominee who</b>				
<b>...agrees with me (38%)</b>	46%	15%	9%	10%
<b>...can defeat Trump (58%)</b>	21	19	17	12

At the same time, Sanders is boosted within the party by his support for a government-run, single-payer health care system to replace private insurance. Leaned Democrats back this approach by 62-34 percent. Among the majority who are single-payer supporters, Sanders has 44 percent support; among opponents of that system, just 12 percent.

<b>Vote preference among leaned Democrats</b>				
	<b>Sanders</b>	<b>Biden</b>	<b>Bloomberg</b>	<b>Warren</b>
<b>Government-run single-payer system</b>				
<b>Support (62%)</b>	44%	14%	11%	15%
<b>Oppose (34%)</b>	12	21	19	6

On another front, Sanders doesn’t face trouble within the Democratic ranks based on his self-definition as a democratic socialist or socialist. (He’s used both terms.) Given the “democratic socialist” label, 20 percent of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents say they’re more likely to support him, vs. 8 percent less likely – a net positive. (Liberals are especially accepting of the term.) Using “socialist,” it’s a wash – 12 percent more likely, 13 percent less so. Two-thirds or more say it doesn’t matter to them.

Both the label and Sanders’ position on health care may be less helpful, though, in a general election. Americans overall are more apt to oppose than to support single-payer government health care, 52-41 percent. And Sanders’ calling himself a democratic socialist or a socialist turns into a net negative in vote intention among all adults; they’re less likely rather than more

likely to support Sanders by 31-11 percent given the democratic socialist label and by 38-8 percent as a socialist. The share saying it makes no difference drops closer to half.

<b>Support for Sanders</b>						
	<b>...as a democratic socialist</b>			<b>...as a socialist</b>		
	<b>More likely</b>	<b>Less likely</b>	<b>No diff.</b>	<b>More likely</b>	<b>Less likely</b>	<b>No diff.</b>
<b>Leaned Democrats</b>	20%	8%	67%	12%	13%	74%
<b>All adults</b>	11	31	55	8	38	51

Similarly, about a third of all adults call Sanders “too liberal,” compared with about a quarter who say the same of Biden or Bloomberg. That said, 20 percent call Sanders too conservative.

Within the Democratic primaries, the competing forces of electability and views on health care are key for Sanders. So too, potentially, is the fate of the now-lagging Warren. Were she not in the race, a plurality of her supporters say they’d shift to Sanders (based on aggregated results from the last two ABC/Post polls for an adequate sample size). That said, were Biden to go, a quarter of his support could be Sanders-bound.

Among demographic groups, Sanders’ support remains focused among liberal (and especially very liberal) leaned Democrats and young adults. He has a vast 56 percent support among 18- to 39-year-olds, diving to 13 percent among those age 65 and older. Among seniors, by contrast, Bloomberg reaches 24 percent; Biden, 20 percent.

Sanders’ 41 percent among liberals falls to 25 percent among moderates, who account for more than four in 10 leaned Democrats (44 percent). Biden wins 24 percent of moderates, Bloomberg 17 percent. At the same time, relatively few leaned Democrats call Sanders “too liberal,” 17 percent; indeed, as many call him too conservative. The only significant ideological objections to any of the other leading candidates are to Klobuchar, seen as too conservative rather than too liberal by a 9-point margin, and Biden, the same by 6 points.

For his part, Bloomberg, despite controversies over “stop and frisk” policing in New York during his mayoralty, has about as much support from blacks (14 percent) and nonwhites generally (12 percent) as among whites (16 percent). Further, though he’s been accused of sexism, his support is slightly higher among women (17 percent) than men (10 percent).

In a general election matchup among registered voters against Trump, moreover, Bloomberg is supported by 60 percent of women (vs. 39 percent of men) and by 71 percent of nonwhites (including 91 percent of blacks). Results among other leading Democrats are similar.

<b>% support vs. Trump among registered voters</b>				
	<b>Sanders</b>	<b>Biden</b>	<b>Bloomberg</b>	<b>Warren</b>
<b>All</b>	51	52	50	48
<b>Women</b>	58	60	60	57
<b>Men</b>	43	43	39	38

<b>Whites</b>	40	42	41	39
<b>Nonwhites</b>	75	75	71	68
<b>Blacks</b>	93	95	91	90

A final result finds some apprehension among leaned Democrats about their chances in November. About seven in 10 think Sanders, Biden or Bloomberg would beat Trump; that leaves about a quarter who think Trump would win these matchups. More – four in 10 – think Trump would beat either Warren or Buttigieg, and nearly half think he’d defeat Klobuchar.

METHODOLOGY – This ABC News/Washington Post poll was conducted by landline and cellular telephone Feb. 14-17, 2020, in English and Spanish, among a random national sample of 1,066 adults. Results have a margin of [sampling error](#) of 3.5 points, including the design effect. Partisan divisions are 29-25-37 percent, Democrats-Republicans-independents.

The survey was produced for ABC News by [Langer Research Associates](#) of New York, N.Y., with sampling and data collection by Abt Associates of Rockville, Md. See details on the survey’s methodology [here](#).

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Full results follow.

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
2/17/20	43	31	12	53	11	42	4
1/23/20	44	35	10	51	9	42	4
10/30/19	38	30	8	58	10	48	5
9/5/19	38	27	11	56	8	48	6
7/1/19	44	32	12	53	8	45	3
4/25/19	39	28	12	54	9	45	6
1/24/19	37	28	9	58	9	49	5
11/1/18	40	28	12	53	9	43	8
10/11/18	41	29	12	54	7	46	6
8/29/18	36	24	12	60	7	53	4
4/11/18	40	25	15	56	10	46	4
1/18/18	36	24	13	58	9	49	5
11/1/17	37	25	12	59	8	50	4
9/21/17	39	26	13	57	9	48	4
8/20/17	37	22	15	58	13	45	5
7/13/17	36	25	11	58	10	48	6
4/20/17	42	27	15	53	10	43	5

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump is handling the economy?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
2/17/20	52	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	7
1/23/20	56	NA	NA	38	NA	NA	6
9/5/19	46	NA	NA	47	NA	NA	7
7/1/19	51	NA	NA	42	NA	NA	6
10/11/18	49	35	14	46	11	35	5
8/29/18	45	30	15	47	12	36	8
4/11/18	46	30	16	48	12	36	6
9/21/17	43	27	16	49	13	36	8
7/13/17	43	26	17	41	12	29	16

3. What best describes your family's financial situation - are you (getting ahead) financially, holding steady financially, or (falling behind) financially?

	Getting ahead	Holding steady	Falling behind	No opinion
2/17/20	29	53	16	1

4. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the 2020 Democratic presidential primary or caucus in your state - are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

	Cert.	Prob.	50-50	Less than 50-50	Will not vote (vol.)	No primary/caucus (vol.)	Already voted (vol.)	No opinion
2/17/20	69	8	10	7	3	NA	1	*
1/23/20	73	10	11	3	2	NA	NA	*
7/1/19	72	12	9	4	3	NA	NA	*
1/24/16	59	14	17	6	3	NA	NA	1
12/13/15	61	13	16	8	3	NA	NA	0
11/19/15	56	17	12	10	5	NA	NA	*
2/1/08	64	14	8	10	3	0	2	*
1/12/08	68	11	11	6	3	*	*	*
12/9/07	70	12	10	5	3	*	NA	*
11/1/07	71	11	9	6	2	*	"	1
10/29/03	55	19	15	8	4	*	NA	0
9/13/03	64	15	14	5	NA	1	"	1

5. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT AND NOT ALREADY VOTED) I'll read a list of candidates for the Democratic nomination for president in 2020. After I've read the full list, please tell me whom you'd vote for in the primary or caucus in your state. (IF NONE OR DK/REF) Which candidate would you lean toward? (ASK IF ALREADY VOTED) Which candidate did you vote for in the 2020 Democratic primary/caucus held in your state?

Among Democratic-leaning adults:

	2/17/20	1/23/20	10/30/19	9/5/19	7/1/19
Bernie Sanders	32	24	19	19	23
Joe Biden	17	28	27	27	29
Mike Bloomberg	14	8	NA	NA	NA
Elizabeth Warren	11	11	21	17	11
Pete Buttigieg	7	5	7	4	4
Amy Klobuchar	6	3	1	1	2
Tom Steyer	2	*	1	*	NA
Tulsi Gabbard	1	1	2	1	1
Michael Bennet	NA	1	1	*	1

Cory Booker	NA	NA	2	1	1
Steve Bullock	NA	NA	*	*	*
Julián Castro	NA	NA	2	*	4
Bill de Blasio	NA	NA	NA	1	0
John Delaney	NA	0	1	1	0
Kirsten Gillibrand	NA	NA	NA	NA	*
Kamala Harris	NA	NA	2	7	11
John Hickenlooper	NA	NA	NA	NA	1
Jay Inslee	NA	NA	NA	NA	1
Seth Moulton	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
Beto O'Rourke	NA	NA	1	3	2
Deval Patrick	NA	*	NA	NA	NA
Tim Ryan	NA	NA	NA	*	*
Eric Swalwell	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
Marianne Williamson	NA	NA	*	*	1
Andrew Yang	NA	7	2	3	1
Other	1	*	1	*	*
None of these	1	4	2	3	1
Would not vote	1	1	1	3	*
No opinion	7	5	6	6	6

Among Democratic-leaning registered voters:

	2/17/20	1/23/20	10/30/19	9/5/19	7/1/19
Bernie Sanders	32	23	17	19	19
Joe Biden	16	32	28	29	30
Mike Bloomberg	14	8	NA	NA	NA
Elizabeth Warren	12	12	23	18	12
Pete Buttigieg	8	5	9	4	4
Amy Klobuchar	7	3	2	2	2
Tom Steyer	2	*	1	1	NA
Tulsi Gabbard	1	1	2	2	1
Michael Bennet	NA	2	1	*	1
Cory Booker	NA	NA	2	1	1
Steve Bullock	NA	NA	0	*	*
Julián Castro	NA	NA	1	*	3
Bill de Blasio	NA	NA	NA	1	0
John Delaney	NA	0	1	*	0
Kirsten Gillibrand	NA	NA	NA	NA	*
Kamala Harris	NA	NA	2	7	13
John Hickenlooper	NA	NA	NA	NA	1
Jay Inslee	NA	NA	NA	NA	1
Seth Moulton	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
Beto O'Rourke	NA	NA	1	3	2
Deval Patrick	NA	1	NA	NA	NA
Tim Ryan	NA	NA	NA	*	*
Eric Swalwell	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
Marianne Williamson	NA	NA	*	*	1
Andrew Yang	NA	7	2	3	*
Other	1	1	1	*	*
None of these	1	3	2	3	1
Would not vote	*	0	1	2	1
No opinion	5	3	4	6	6

6. (ASK IF NAMED ANY CANDIDATE OR ALREADY VOTED) After [NAMED CANDIDATE], who would your second choice be? Which candidate would you lean toward as your second choice?

Among Democratic-leaning adults:

	2/17/20	1/23/20	10/30/19	7/1/19
Elizabeth Warren	20	27	18	15
Bernie Sanders	17	18	21	18



Joe Biden	15	18	15	23
Pete Buttigieg	15	6	8	5
Mike Bloomberg	12	8	NA	NA
Amy Klobuchar	10	6	4	1
Tom Steyer	3	3	1	NA
Tulsi Gabbard	1	1	1	*
Michael Bennet	NA	2	1	1
Cory Booker	NA	NA	2	3
Steve Bullock	NA	NA	1	0
Julián Castro	NA	NA	2	2
Bill de Blasio	NA	NA	NA	1
John Delaney	NA	*	2	*
Kirsten Gillibrand	NA	NA	NA	*
Kamala Harris	NA	NA	8	14
John Hickenlooper	NA	NA	NA	*
Jay Inslee	NA	NA	NA	0
Seth Moulton	NA	NA	NA	0
Beto O'Rourke	NA	NA	2	4
Deval Patrick	NA	0	NA	NA
Tim Ryan	NA	NA	NA	*
Eric Swalwell	NA	NA	NA	*
Marianne Williamson	NA	NA	1	*
Andrew Yang	NA	6	2	2
Other	2	2	1	1
None of these	3	2	5	3
Would not vote	0	0	0	0
No opinion	4	3	7	6

Among Democratic-leaning registered voters:

	2/17/20	1/23/20	10/30/19	7/1/19
Elizabeth Warren	19	25	20	18
Joe Biden	16	17	14	20
Bernie Sanders	16	19	19	18
Pete Buttigieg	15	7	8	6
Mike Bloomberg	12	7	NA	NA
Amy Klobuchar	10	6	4	2
Tom Steyer	3	3	1	NA
Tulsi Gabbard	1	1	1	*
Michael Bennet	NA	2	*	*
Cory Booker	NA	NA	2	3
Steve Bullock	NA	NA	1	0
Julián Castro	NA	NA	2	2
Bill de Blasio	NA	NA	NA	*
John Delaney	NA	*	3	*
Kirsten Gillibrand	NA	NA	NA	0
Kamala Harris	NA	NA	9	17
John Hickenlooper	NA	NA	NA	*
Jay Inslee	NA	NA	NA	0
Seth Moulton	NA	NA	NA	0
Beto O'Rourke	NA	NA	2	3
Deval Patrick	NA	0	NA	NA
Tim Ryan	NA	NA	NA	*
Eric Swalwell	NA	NA	NA	*
Marianne Williamson	NA	NA	1	0
Andrew Yang	NA	6	2	2
Other	2	2	1	1
None of these	2	2	5	3
Would not vote	0	0	0	0
No opinion	4	3	6	5

7. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) If you had to choose, would you rather see the Democratic Party nominate a candidate (who agrees with you on major issues), or (who can beat Trump)?

	Agrees on issues	Beat Trump	No opinion
2/17/20	38	58	4

Compare to:

(ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) What's more important to you - that Democrats nominate the presidential candidate (whose positions on the issues come closest to yours), or the candidate (who seems most likely to defeat Donald Trump in November 2020)?

	Closest on issues	Most likely to win	Same person (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Both (vol.)	No opinion
9/5/19	41	50	2	1	3	3
4/25/19	47	39	1	1	5	7
1/24/19	47	43	*	1	3	6

8. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) Regardless of who you may support, which candidate do you think has the best chance to defeat Donald Trump in the general election?

	2/17/20	1/23/20	9/5/19	7/1/19
Bernie Sanders	30	18	14	18
Joe Biden	19	38	42	45
Mike Bloomberg	18	8	NA	NA
Pete Buttigieg	5	3	1	1
Amy Klobuchar	4	2	1	*
Elizabeth Warren	3	10	12	7
Tom Steyer	1	*	*	NA
Tulsi Gabbard	*	*	*	*
Michael Bennet	NA	*	*	0
Cory Booker	NA	NA	*	*
Steve Bullock	NA	NA	0	*
Julián Castro	NA	NA	0	2
Bill de Blasio	NA	NA	1	*
John Delaney	NA	0	0	*
Kirsten Gillibrand	NA	NA	NA	0
Kamala Harris	NA	NA	2	9
John Hickenlooper	NA	NA	NA	*
Jay Inslee	NA	NA	NA	0
Seth Moulton	NA	NA	NA	0
Beto O'Rourke	NA	NA	2	1
Deval Patrick	NA	1	NA	NA
Tim Ryan	NA	NA	0	*
Eric Swalwell	NA	NA	NA	0
Marianne Williamson	NA	NA	*	0
Andrew Yang	NA	1	1	0
Other	0	2	*	*
All of them	2	NA	3	1
Any 2 or more	2	NA	2	1
None	2	3	4	1
No opinion	13	14	14	12

9. If the 2020 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were (Donald Trump, the Republican) and ([ITEM], the Democrat), for whom would you vote? Would you lean toward (Trump) or ([ITEM])?

2/17/20 - Summary Table

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
a. Joe Biden	44	52	*	2	1	1
b. Bernie Sanders	42	53	*	3	1	1
c. Elizabeth Warren	45	50	*	3	1	1
d. Mike Bloomberg	43	52	*	2	1	2
e. Pete Buttigieg	43	50	1	3	1	2
f. Amy Klobuchar	45	48	*	3	1	2

2/17/20 - Summary Table among registered voters

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
a. Joe Biden	45	52	0	2	1	1
b. Bernie Sanders	45	51	0	3	1	*
c. Elizabeth Warren	47	48	*	2	1	*
d. Mike Bloomberg	45	50	*	2	1	1
e. Pete Buttigieg	46	49	1	3	1	1
f. Amy Klobuchar	46	48	*	3	1	1

Trend:

a. Joe Biden

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
2/17/20	44	52	*	2	1	1
2/17/20 RV	45	52	0	2	1	1
1/23/20	44	51	*	2	2	1
1/23/20 RV	46	50	*	2	1	1
10/30/19	39	56	*	2	2	1
10/30/19 RV	39	56	*	2	2	*
9/5/19	38	54	*	4	3	1
9/5/19 RV	40	55	*	2	2	1
7/1/19	41	55	*	2	1	1
7/1/19 RV	43	53	*	1	*	1

b. Bernie Sanders

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
2/17/20	42	53	*	3	1	1
2/17/20 RV	45	51	0	3	1	*
1/23/20	44	52	*	2	2	*
1/23/20 RV	47	49	*	2	1	*
10/30/19	39	56	*	2	1	1
10/30/19 RV	41	55	*	2	1	*
9/5/19	40	52	*	3	3	2
9/5/19 RV	43	52	*	2	2	1
7/1/19	45	51	*	2	1	1
7/1/19 RV	48	49	1	2	1	1

c. Elizabeth Warren

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
2/17/20	45	50	*	3	1	1

2/17/20	RV	47	48	*	2	1	*
1/23/20		45	50	*	2	2	1
1/23/20	RV	48	48	*	2	2	*
10/30/19		39	54	*	2	2	2
10/30/19	RV	40	55	*	2	2	1
9/5/19		40	51	*	4	2	3
9/5/19	RV	44	51	*	2	1	2
7/1/19		44	51	*	2	1	1
7/1/19	RV	48	48	1	1	1	1

d. Mike Bloomberg

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
2/17/20	43	52	*	2	1	2
2/17/20	RV	45	50	*	2	1
1/23/20		43	51	1	2	1
1/23/20	RV	46	49	1	2	1

e. Pete Buttigieg

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
2/17/20	43	50	1	3	1	2
2/17/20	RV	46	49	1	3	1
1/23/20		45	46	1	3	2
1/23/20	RV	48	45	*	3	1
10/30/19		40	51	1	3	2
10/30/19	RV	41	52	1	3	2
9/5/19		41	47	*	4	3
9/5/19	RV	43	47	*	3	2
7/1/19		44	48	1	2	1
7/1/19	RV	47	47	1	2	1

f. Amy Klobuchar

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
2/17/20	45	48	*	3	1	2
2/17/20	RV	46	48	*	3	1
1/23/20		44	49	*	3	2
1/23/20	RV	47	48	*	2	2

10. (ASK IF LEANED DEMOCRAT) Regardless of whom you support, if (Donald Trump) and ([ITEM]) are the nominees for president, who would you expect to win, (Trump) or ([ITEM])?

2/17/20 - Summary Table among leaned Democrats

	Trump	The Democrat	Other (vol.)	No opinion
a. Joe Biden	28	68	0	4
b. Bernie Sanders	24	72	0	4
c. Elizabeth Warren	39	58	*	3
d. Mike Bloomberg	28	69	0	3
e. Pete Buttigieg	40	55	*	5
f. Amy Klobuchar	47	49	*	4

a. No trend.

b. Bernie Sanders

	Trump	Sanders	Other (vol.)	No opinion
2/17/20 Lean Dem	24	72	0	4
1/24/16 Lean Dem	26	70	*	3

c-f. No trend.

Compare to:

Regardless of whom you support, who do you expect to win the election for president, (Trump) or (the Democratic candidate)?

	Trump	Democratic candidate	No opinion
1/23/20	49	43	8
1/23/20 Lean Dem	19	72	9

Compare to:

Regardless of whom you support, if (Hillary Clinton) and (Donald Trump) are the nominees for president, who would you expect to win, (Clinton) or ([ITEM])?

	Trump	Clinton	Other (vol.)	No opinion
1/24/16	42	54	1	3
1/24/16 Lean Dem	19	78	1	2

11. Do you think [ITEM]'s views on most issues are too (liberal) for you, too (conservative) for you, or just about right?

2/17/20 - Summary Table

	Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	No opinion
a. Joe Biden	25	19	42	15
b. Bernie Sanders	32	20	39	9
c. Elizabeth Warren	28	18	37	17
d. Mike Bloomberg	24	18	37	20
e. Pete Buttigieg	23	16	38	23
f. Amy Klobuchar	21	17	35	27

2/17/20 - Summary Table among leaned Democrats

	Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	No opinion
a. Joe Biden	11	17	63	9
b. Bernie Sanders	17	16	62	5
c. Elizabeth Warren	13	13	63	11
d. Mike Bloomberg	11	15	57	17
e. Pete Buttigieg	10	13	60	17
f. Amy Klobuchar	6	15	57	22

Compare to:

(ASKED OF LEANED DEMOCRATS) Do you think Bernie Sanders's views on most issues are too (liberal) for you, too (conservative) for you, or just about right?

	Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	No opinion
7/19/15	13	9	40	38

12. Thinking about health care, do you support or oppose replacing all private health insurance with a single government plan for everyone?

	Support	Oppose	No opinion
2/17/20	41	52	7

Compare to:

Which would you prefer, (the current health insurance system in the United States, in which most people get their health insurance from private employers, but some people have no insurance); or (a universal health insurance program, in which everyone is covered under a program like Medicare that's run by the government and financed by taxpayers?)

	Current	Universal	No opinion
7/1/19	41	52	7
9/12/06*	40	56	4
10/13/03	33	62	6

\*ABC/Kaiser/USA Today

13. As you may know, Sanders identifies himself as a [socialist/democratic socialist]. If Sanders were the Democratic nominee for president running against Trump, would his being a [socialist/democratic socialist] make you more likely to support him, less likely, or would it make no difference?

	More likely to support	More likely to oppose	No difference	No opinion
2/17/20*	10	35	53	3
Socialist	8	38	51	2
Democratic socialist	11	31	55	3

\*Half sample "socialist" other half "democratic socialist"

14. Since his acquittal on impeachment charges, do you think Trump's behavior as president has (changed for the better), (changed for the worse), or has it not changed?

	Changed for the better	Changed for the worse	Not changed	No opinion
2/17/20	9	26	61	4

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