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Interviews: 800 Registered Voters, including 440 respondents with a cell phone only and

<u>11 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline.</u> <u>122 additional interviews were completed with Democratic primary voters</u> in order to achieve a total of N=400 interviews. Date: July 7-9, 2019

RVs	<u>DPVs</u>	
48	40	Male
52	60	Female

Study #19253 NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 800 interviews among Registered Voters is $\pm 3.46\%$

The margin of error for 400 interviews among Democratic Primary Voters is ±4.90%

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", "++", or "^^" all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST)

	Registered Voters	Democratic Primary Voters
18-24	9	9
25-29	8	8
30-34	10	12
35-39	5	6
40-44	10	6
45-49	8	4
50-54	8	7
55-59	12	11
60-64	11	14
65-69	7	8
70-74	4	5
75 and over	8	10
Not sure/refused	-	-

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

	Registered <u>Voters</u>	Democratic Primary Voters
Yes, Hispanic	10	10
No, not Hispanic	90	90
Not sure/refused	-	-

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

	Registered Voters	Democratic Primary Voters
White	75	<u>69</u>
Black	12	19
Asian	2	2
Other	4	3
Hispanic (VOL)	5	5
Not sure/refused	2	2
White, Non-Hispanic	72	66

Q3 Registered Voter.

	Registered	Democratic
	Voters	Primary Voters
Yes	100	100
No	-	-

Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? **(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE)** And, do you strongly or just somewhat (approve/disapprove) of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

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+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<u>5/171</u>	4/17	<u>2/17</u>
39	40	44
54	54	48
7	6	8
	39	<u>39</u> 40 54 54

¹ Intensity not asked prior to June 2017.

I'd like to ask you a few questions about next year's presidential election...

Q5 If there were a presidential primary election or caucus in your state next year, would you vote in the Democratic primary or caucus, the Republican primary or caucus, or would you wait to vote in the general election in November 2020?

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS+

			4/28-		
	<u>7/19</u> +	<u>6/19</u> +	<u>5/1/19</u> +	<u>3/19</u> +	<u>2/19</u> +
Vote in Democratic Primary or caucus	35	38	35	35	34
Vote in Republican Primary or caucus	25	28	29	29	29
Wait until the general election	36	30	31	32	31
Do not plan to vote at all (VOL)	1	2	1	1	-
Not sure	3	2	4	3	6
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered ve	oters.				

AMONG DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS^M

Vote in Democratic Primary or caucus	100
Vote in Republican Primary or caucus	-
Wait until the general election	-
Do not plan to vote at all (VOL)	-
Not sure	-
^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters	s who said
they would vote in the Democratic primary or caucus.	

(Q6-10a-b ASKED ONLY OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS)

Q6 How closely are you following the Democratic presidential primary race—very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all? ^^

AMONG DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VO	<u>rers</u> ^^
Very closely	39
Somewhat closely	43
Not too closely	12
Not closely at all	6

Not sure..... -^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who said they would vote in the Democratic primary or caucus.

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Q7 In selecting a presidential nominee for the Democratic Party, which of the following is most important to you? (ROTATE) (IF BOTH, ASK) And, if you had to choose just one, which of the following is most important to you? (REPEAT CHOICES)

AMONG DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS^{^^}

AMONG DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS^^		
	7/19	2/19
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues	51	56
A candidate with the best chance to defeat Donald Trump	45	40
Both (VOL)	4	4
None/other (VOL)	-	-
Not sure	-	-
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Democratic Primary Voter Trend for Comparison		
	<u>12/15</u> ^^	<u>7/15</u> ^^
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues	72	79
A candidate with the best chance to defeat the Republican candidate	26	20
None/other (VOL)	1	1
Not sure	1	-
$^{\wedge}$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the I	Democratic	primary.

Republican Primary Voter Trend for Comparison		
	<u>1/12</u> ^	<u>10/11</u> ^
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues	54	67
A candidate with best chance to defeat Barack Obama	43	31
None/other (VOL)	1	1
Not sure	2	1
^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the R	epublican p	orimary.

Q8 In thinking about how the eventual Democratic nominee for president in 2020 approaches issues like health care, climate change, college affordability, and economic opportunity, which of the following comes closer to describing the candidate you prefer? (ROTATE)

AMONG DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS^

	<u>7/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>	<u>2/19</u>
Someone who proposes larger scale policies that cost more and might			
be harder to pass into law, but could bring major change on these issues	54	52	55
Someone who proposes smaller scale policies that cost less and might			
be easier to pass into law, but will bring less change on these issues	41	44	42
None/other (VOL)	1	-	-
Not sure	4	4	3

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic primary or caucus.

Now, thinking specifically about the 2020 Democratic primary elections...

Q9a I am going to read a list of twenty-one of the declared candidates running for the Democratic nomination for President. After I read the entire list, please tell me if a Democratic primary for president were being held today, which **one** of the following candidates would you favor? (RANDOMIZE) (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.) ^^

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Joe Biden	26
Elizabeth Warren	19
Kamala Harris	13
Bernie Sanders	13
Pete Buttigieg	7
Andrew Yang	2
Beto O'Rourke	2
Amy Klobuchar	1
Julián Castro	1
Cory Booker	1
Jay Inslee	1
Marianne Williamson	1
John Delaney	1
John Hickenlooper	1
Michael Bennet	1
Steve Bullock	-
Bill de Blasio	-
Tulsi Gabbard	-
Kirsten Gillibrand	-
Seth Moulton	-
Tim Ryan	-
Other (VOL)	-
None (VOL)	2
Not sure	8
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(ASKED IF MADE CHOICE ON Q9a)

Q9b And, which of the remaining candidates would be your second choice or is your mind definitely made up? (DO NOT READ LIST) (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.) ^^

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Bernie Sanders 12
Joe Biden 10
Pete Buttigieg 8
Tulsi Gabbard
Cory Booker 2
Beto O'Rourke 2
Julián Castro 2
Andrew Yang 1
Marianne Williamson 1
Tim Ryan 1
Jay Inslee 1
Bill de Blasio 1
Michael Bennet
Steve Bullock
John Delaney
Kirsten Gillibrand
John Hickenlooper
Amy Klobuchar
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they would vote in the Democratic primary or caucus.

Q9a-b Combined first/second choices ^^

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Joe Biden
Elizabeth Warren 32
Kamala Harris 28
Bernie Sanders 25
Pete Buttigieg 15
Beto O'Rourke 4
Andrew Yang 4
Cory Booker
Tulsi Gabbard 3
Julián Castro 3
Jay Inslee 2
Marianne Williamson 2
Amy Klobuchar 1
Tim Ryan 1
John Delaney 1
Bill de Blasio 1
John Hickenlooper 1
Michael Bennet 1
Steve Bullock
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Seth Moulton
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Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic primary or caucus. Q10a-b (Leaving aside the candidate you support or your second choice/Although you are currently undecided), are there any other Democratic candidates who you would consider supporting but want to learn more about? If yes, who would that be? (IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY) (DO NOT READ LIST) (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES) ^^

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Kamala Harris	16
Pete Buttigieg	14
Elizabeth Warren	12
Cory Booker	9
Joe Biden	9
Bernie Sanders	9
Amy Klobuchar	6
Julián Castro	6
Beto O'Rourke	5
Kirsten Gillibrand	4
Michael Bennet	3
Jay Inslee	3
Andrew Yang	3
Marianne Williamson	2
Tim Ryan	2
Tulsi Gabbard	2
John Hickenlooper	2
Bill de Blasio	2
Steve Bullock	1
Seth Moulton	1
John Delaney	1
Eric Swalwell	1
Other (VOL)	3
None (VOL)	29
Not sure	7

^{AN} Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic primary or caucus.

Thinking again about the 2020 presidential election...

(RANDOMIZE Q11-Q14) (DO NOT ASK OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY OVERSAMPLE)

Q11 (And,) if the election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Donald Trump were the Republican candidate and Joe Biden were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote? +

	Registered <u>Voters</u>
Donald Trump	42
Joe Biden	51
Depends (VOL)	-
Neither/other (VOL)	4
Not sure	3
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Q12 (And,) if the election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Donald Trump were the Republican candidate and Elizabeth Warren were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote? +

	Registered
	Voters
Donald Trump	43
Elizabeth Warren	48
Depends (VOL)	1
Neither/other (VOL)	4
Not sure	4
+ Results shown reflect responses among	g registered
voters.	

Q13 (And,) if the election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Donald Trump were the Republican candidate and Bernie Sanders were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote? +

	Registered Voters
Donald Trump	43
Bernie Sanders	50
Depends (VOL)	-
Neither/other (VOL)	4
Not sure	3
+ Results shown reflect responses among voters.	g registered

Q14 (And,) if the election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Donald Trump were the Republican candidate and Kamala Harris were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote? +

	Registered Voters
Donald Trump	
Kamala Harris	
Depends (VOL)	1
Neither/other (VOL)	4
Not sure	6
+ Results shown reflect responses among	g registered
voters.	

And, thinking about the two Democratic primary debates that were held at the end of June and aired on NBC, MSNBC, and Telemundo...

Q15 Which of the following statements best describes you?

	Registered Voters	Democratic Primary Voters
You watched or listened to all or some of the two debates	38	51
You did not watch or listen to the debates themselves, but you paid close attention to news stories about them You did not watch or listen to the debates or pay much attention to news stories	28	29
about them	33	19
Not sure	1	1

CNN OCTOBER 2015 FIRST DEBATE TREND ¹	
As you may know, CNN and Facebook held a debate among the	
Democratic presidential candidates on Tuesday (October 13, 2015)	
Which of the following statements best describes you?	
I watched or listened to all or most of the debate	31
I did not watch or listen to the debate, but I paid close attention to news stories	
about it	38
I did not watch or listen to the debate or pay attention to news stories about it	31
Not sure	-
¹ October 2015 trend asked among registered voter self-identified Democrats and lean	
Democrat Independents.	

(ASKED IF WATCHED DEBATES, Q15:1)

Q15a And did you watch or listen to one of the debates or both of the debates?

	Registered	Democratic
	Voters	Primary Voters
One debate	23	21
Both debates	76	79
Not sure	1	-

(ASKED IF WATCHED DEBATES OR NEWS COVERAGE, Q15:1-2)

Q16 And which candidate or candidates in the debates most impressed you? (DO NOT READ LIST) (ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES)

AMONG DEMOCRATIC FRIMART VOTERS				
Registered	Democratic			
<u>Voters</u>	Primary Voters			
29	47			
16	32			
10	15			
13	15			
7	10			
5	10			
4	6			
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10	6			
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AMONG DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS

And, talking about an issue in the news...

Q17 Would you favor or oppose a single payer health care system in which all Americans would get their health insurance from one government plan that is financed in part by taxes?

Four	<u>7/19</u> +	<u>9/17</u> 1
Favor Oppose	44 49	47
Not sure	7	7
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¹ September 2017 language read: Would you favor or oppose a single payer health care system in which all Americans would get their health insurance from one government plan that is financed by taxes?

Moving on...

Q18 There has been some discussion about Congress holding hearings to consider impeaching and removing President Trump from office. Which of the following best describes what you think... (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

There is enough evidence for Congress to begin impeachment hearings now	<u>7/19</u> + 21	<u>6/19</u> 27	4/28- <u>5/1/19</u> 17	<u>3/19</u> 16
impeachment hearings in the future	27	24	32	33
Congress should not hold impeachment hearings and Donald Trump should finish his term as president	50	48	48	47
Not sure + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.	2	1	3	4

Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

QF1 A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2016 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) Which of the following statements describes your vote? (ROTATE STATEMENTS :1-4 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

(IF "SOMEONE ELSE," ASK:) And, was your vote for Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, or someone else?

	Registered Voters	Democratic Primary Voters
Voted for Trump because you liked him or his policies	25	3
Voted for Trump because you did not like Clinton or her policies	14	2
Voted for Clinton because you did not like Trump or his policies	19	35
Voted for Clinton because you liked her or her policies	23	46
Voted for Gary Johnson (VOL)	1	-
Voted for Jill Stein (VOL)	1	1
Voted for someone else (VOL)	3	4
Voted, not sure	1	-
No, Did Not Vote	11	6
Not sure	2	3

(ASKED OF REPUBLICAN AND LEAN REPUBLICAN REGISTERED VOTERS)

QF1a Do you consider yourself to be more of a supporter of Donald Trump or more of a supporter of the Republican Party?

			4/28-			
	<u>7/19</u> +	6/19	<u>5/1/19</u>	<u>3/19</u>	<u>2/19</u>	<u>1/19</u>
Supporter of Donald Trump	44	52	47	43	45	51
Supporter of the Republican Party	46	38	42	47	47	38
Both (VOL)	7	3	5	5	4	6
Neither (VOL)	2	5	5	4	2	3
Not sure	1	2	1	1	2	2
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QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-at-home mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

	Registered <u>Voters</u>	Democratic Primary Voters
Currently Employed		
Professional, manager	27	27
White-collar worker	22	21
Blue-collar worker	18	13
Farmer, rancher	-	-
Not Currently Employed		
Student	2	3
Stay at home mom/dad	4	3
Retired	23	29
Unemployed, looking for work	3	3
Other	-	-
Not sure	1	1

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

	Registered <u>Voters</u>	Democratic Primary Voters
Grade school	-	-
Some high school	5	3
High school graduate	24	18
Some college, no degree	18	17
Vocational training/School	1	1
2-year college degree	14	13
4-year college/bachelor's degree	22	26
Some postgraduate work, no degree	1	3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree	12	16
Doctoral/law degree	3	3
Not sure/refused	-	-

QF4 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

	Registered <u>Voters</u>	Democratic Primary Voters
Strong Democrat	25	61
Not very strong Democrat	7	12
Independent/lean Democrat	10	16
Strictly Independent	12	5
Independent/lean Republican	9	2
Not very strong Republican	7	-
Strong Republican	20	-
Other (VOL)	6	2
Not sure	4	2

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

	Registered Voters	Democratic Primary Voters
Very liberal	13	29
Somewhat liberal	12	24
Moderate	35	36
Somewhat conservative	18	8
Very conservative	16	1
Not sure	6	2

QF6a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF6a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

	Registered	Democratic
	Voters	Primary Voters
Labor union member	13	17
Union household	9	8
Non-union household	77	74
Not sure	1	1

QF7 When it comes to staying up with the news, which of these news sources, if any, do you watch or consume regularly? (RANDOMIZE, ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

	Registered	Democratic
	Voters	Primary Voters
Broadcast network news, such as NBC, ABC, or CBS	43	52
The cable channel Fox News	35	18
The cable channel CNN	29	47
The cable channel MSNBC	24	41
Progressive or liberal news outlets, blogs, or websites	16	28
Conservative news outlets, blogs, or websites	15	10
Or, do you not watch or consume any of these to follow the news	14	9
Watch different TV news (VOL)	1	1
Get news from some other source (VOL)	3	3
Not sure	1	-

QF8 How would you describe your economic circumstances—(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) poor, working class, middle class, upper middle class, or well-to-do?

	Registered Voters	Democratic Primary Voters
Poor	7	8
Working class	24	25
Middle class	48	44
Upper middle class	17	17
Well-to-do	3	5
Not sure/refused	1	1