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### Iowa Voter Survey Potential Democratic Caucus Attendees January 26-29, 2020

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#### Overview

This report contains the results of a Civiqs survey of 615 potential Iowa Democratic Caucus attendees from January 26-29, 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](https://civiqs.com).

Respondents who answered that they "definitely will not attend" the Iowa Democratic Caucus, or replied "I am not a Democrat" in Question 1 were screened out of the rest of the survey.

The survey results are weighted by age, race, gender, education, party identification, and congressional district to be representative of the population of potential 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 1.42. The survey has a margin of error of  $\pm 4.7\%$  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](https://civiqs.com/methodology).

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## Topline Results

1. How likely is it that you will attend the Iowa Democratic Caucuses in February of 2020?

Definitely will attend 72%  
Probably will attend 17%  
Probably will not attend 11%

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

Bernie Sanders 28%  
Elizabeth Warren 21%  
Pete Buttigieg 15%  
Joe Biden 15%  
Amy Klobuchar 8%  
Andrew Yang 5%  
Tom Steyer 2%  
Tulsi Gabbard 2%  
John Delaney 0%  
Michael Bennet 0%  
Unsure 2%

2. If the Democratic Caucuses were held today, which one of the following candidates would be your first choice? (Re-allocating support to second choice for candidates receiving fewer than 15% first choice votes.)

Bernie Sanders 31%  
Elizabeth Warren 25%  
Joe Biden 20%  
Pete Buttigieg 18%  
Tom Steyer 2%  
Andrew Yang 1%  
Tulsi Gabbard 1%  
Michael Bennet 1%  
Amy Klobuchar 0%  
John Delaney 0%  
Unsure 2%

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

Elizabeth Warren	19%
Bernie Sanders	15%
Joe Biden	15%
Amy Klobuchar	12%
Pete Buttigieg	12%
Tom Steyer	7%
Andrew Yang	7%
Tulsi Gabbard	4%
Michael Bennet	1%
John Delaney	0%
Unsure	10%

4. Is there a candidate you would never consider voting for? If you have more than one, pick your least favorite candidate.

Tulsi Gabbard	29%
Joe Biden	18%
Bernie Sanders	14%
Elizabeth Warren	6%
Tom Steyer	3%
John Delaney	3%
Pete Buttigieg	2%
Deval Patrick	1%
Amy Klobuchar	1%
Andrew Yang	1%
Michael Bennet	0%
Unsure	6%
I would vote for any of these candidates	15%

5. Is your mind made up to support your first choice candidate in the Democratic Caucus, or could you still be persuaded to support another candidate?

My mind is made up	61%
I could be persuaded to change my mind	23%
I am still deciding between a few candidates	14%
Unsure	3%

## Crosstabs

1. How likely is it that you will attend the Iowa Democratic Caucuses in February of 2020?

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Female	Male	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Definitely will attend	72%	76%	63%	74%	69%	81%	69%	75%	68%
Probably will attend	17%	14%	23%	16%	19%	16%	23%	10%	17%
Probably will not attend	11%	10%	14%	10%	12%	3%	8%	15%	15%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College grad	College grad	Postgrad
Definitely will attend	72%	72%	63%	69%	70%	86%
Probably will attend	17%	16%	33%	18%	19%	10%
Probably will not attend	11%	12%	4%	13%	10%	4%

	Total	Caucus Vote: Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Definitely will attend	72%	80%	73%	71%	68%	61%	70%
Probably will attend	17%	17%	16%	14%	15%	25%	16%
Probably will not attend	11%	4%	10%	16%	17%	15%	13%

	Total	Turnout: Definitely	Probably will	Probably not
Definitely will attend	72%	100%	0%	0%
Probably will attend	17%	0%	100%	0%
Probably will not attend	11%	0%	0%	100%

	Total	Mind made up	Persuadable	Still deciding
Definitely will attend	72%	78%	62%	71%
Probably will attend	17%	14%	24%	15%
Probably will not attend	11%	8%	14%	15%

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	28%	26%	32%	24%	32%	37%	35%	23%	15%
Elizabeth Warren	21%	23%	18%	24%	17%	28%	22%	18%	20%
Pete Buttigieg	15%	17%	13%	15%	15%	17%	13%	14%	17%
Joe Biden	15%	17%	12%	19%	12%	1%	14%	20%	25%
Amy Klobuchar	8%	8%	10%	7%	10%	10%	2%	13%	10%
Andrew Yang	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%
Tom Steyer	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	4%
Tulsi Gabbard	2%	1%	5%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%
John Delaney	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Michael Bennet	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	4%	2%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad
Bernie Sanders	28%	27%	39%	32%	25%	16%
Elizabeth Warren	21%	21%	20%	17%	26%	32%
Pete Buttigieg	15%	16%	4%	16%	14%	18%
Joe Biden	15%	16%	8%	16%	15%	13%
Amy Klobuchar	8%	9%	3%	8%	8%	9%
Andrew Yang	5%	3%	18%	6%	4%	3%
Tom Steyer	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%
Tulsi Gabbard	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%
John Delaney	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Michael Bennet	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%

	Total	Caucus Vote:	Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Bernie Sanders	28%		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Elizabeth Warren	21%		0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Pete Buttigieg	15%		0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
Joe Biden	15%		0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
Amy Klobuchar	8%		0%	0%	0%	0%	46%	0%
Andrew Yang	5%		0%	0%	0%	0%	26%	0%
Tom Steyer	2%		0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	0%
Tulsi Gabbard	2%		0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	0%
John Delaney	0%		0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Michael Bennet	0%		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Unsure	2%		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

	Total	Turnout:	Definitely	Probably will	Probably not
Bernie Sanders	28%		31%	27%	9%
Elizabeth Warren	21%		22%	20%	19%
Pete Buttigieg	15%		15%	12%	22%
Joe Biden	15%		15%	13%	24%
Amy Klobuchar	8%		8%	9%	11%
Andrew Yang	5%		4%	9%	4%
Tom Steyer	2%		2%	1%	6%
Tulsi Gabbard	2%		1%	7%	2%
John Delaney	0%		0%	0%	0%
Michael Bennet	0%		0%	0%	0%
Unsure	2%		2%	2%	3%

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	Total	Mind made up	Persuadable	Still deciding
Bernie Sanders	28%	34%	23%	15%
Elizabeth Warren	21%	23%	18%	19%
Pete Buttigieg	15%	13%	21%	17%
Joe Biden	15%	14%	19%	15%
Amy Klobuchar	8%	8%	8%	11%
Andrew Yang	5%	4%	4%	9%
Tom Steyer	2%	2%	4%	1%
Tulsi Gabbard	2%	2%	1%	0%
John Delaney	0%	0%	0%	1%
Michael Bennet	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	2%	0%	1%	12%

2. If the Democratic Caucuses were held today, which one of the following candidates would be your first choice? (Re-allocating support to second choice for candidates receiving fewer than 15% first choice votes.)

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Female	Male	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Bernie Sanders	31%	29%	36%	26%	38%	39%	40%	25%	20%
Elizabeth Warren	25%	26%	22%	30%	19%	29%	28%	24%	22%
Joe Biden	20%	20%	18%	22%	16%	5%	14%	27%	31%
Pete Buttigieg	18%	19%	16%	16%	20%	23%	13%	16%	19%
Tom Steyer	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	4%
Andrew Yang	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Michael Bennet	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Amy Klobuchar	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
John Delaney	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	2%	4%	3%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad
Bernie Sanders	31%	30%	43%	35%	28%	17%
Elizabeth Warren	25%	24%	32%	20%	30%	39%
Joe Biden	20%	21%	11%	21%	19%	15%
Pete Buttigieg	18%	19%	5%	19%	15%	21%
Tom Steyer	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Andrew Yang	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Michael Bennet	1%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%
Amy Klobuchar	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
John Delaney	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	5%

	Total	Caucus Vote:	Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Bernie Sanders	31%		100%	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%
Elizabeth Warren	25%		0%	100%	0%	0%	21%	2%
Joe Biden	20%		0%	0%	0%	100%	22%	15%
Pete Buttigieg	18%		0%	0%	100%	0%	14%	2%
Tom Steyer	2%		0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%
Andrew Yang	1%		0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%		0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%
Michael Bennet	1%		0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Amy Klobuchar	0%		0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
John Delaney	0%		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Unsure	2%		0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	76%

	Total	Turnout:	Definitely	Probably will	Probably not
Bernie Sanders	31%		34%	31%	11%
Elizabeth Warren	25%		26%	24%	22%
Joe Biden	20%		18%	16%	34%
Pete Buttigieg	18%		17%	18%	24%
Tom Steyer	2%		1%	1%	4%
Andrew Yang	1%		1%	2%	0%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%		1%	1%	2%
Michael Bennet	1%		0%	2%	0%
Amy Klobuchar	0%		0%	0%	1%
John Delaney	0%		0%	0%	0%

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	2%	2%	5%	3%
Unsure				
	Total	Mind made up	Persuadable	Still deciding
Bernie Sanders	31%	37%	27%	15%
Elizabeth Warren	25%	26%	22%	26%
Joe Biden	20%	18%	21%	22%
Pete Buttigieg	18%	15%	25%	19%
Tom Steyer	2%	1%	2%	6%
Andrew Yang	1%	1%	2%	0%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%	1%	0%	3%
Michael Bennet	1%	1%	0%	0%
Amy Klobuchar	0%	0%	1%	1%
John Delaney	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	2%	1%	1%	8%



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	19%	19%	18%	20%	17%	21%	18%	21%	15%
Bernie Sanders	15%	14%	18%	12%	19%	18%	24%	11%	10%
Joe Biden	15%	16%	12%	14%	16%	16%	9%	18%	16%
Amy Klobuchar	12%	14%	8%	16%	7%	3%	7%	14%	23%
Pete Buttigieg	12%	12%	10%	13%	11%	9%	11%	14%	10%
Tom Steyer	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	4%	4%	9%	10%
Andrew Yang	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	5%	3%
Tulsi Gabbard	4%	3%	6%	1%	7%	8%	8%	1%	0%
Michael Bennet	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
John Delaney	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Unsure	10%	8%	13%	12%	8%	10%	11%	8%	12%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad
Elizabeth Warren	19%	16%	39%	17%	19%	26%
Bernie Sanders	15%	15%	16%	17%	15%	10%
Joe Biden	15%	15%	14%	15%	14%	12%
Amy Klobuchar	12%	13%	3%	9%	13%	21%
Pete Buttigieg	12%	12%	5%	11%	12%	10%
Tom Steyer	7%	7%	1%	8%	5%	4%
Andrew Yang	7%	7%	1%	7%	7%	4%
Tulsi Gabbard	4%	4%	9%	6%	1%	1%
Michael Bennet	1%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%
John Delaney	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	10%	10%	8%	9%	11%	11%

	Total	Caucus Vote:	Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Elizabeth Warren	19%		31%	4%	20%	15%	21%	2%
Bernie Sanders	15%		9%	26%	11%	17%	17%	0%
Joe Biden	15%		6%	17%	31%	3%	22%	15%
Amy Klobuchar	12%		2%	24%	13%	24%	2%	0%
Pete Buttigieg	12%		9%	11%	5%	21%	14%	2%
Tom Steyer	7%		11%	2%	4%	7%	9%	0%
Andrew Yang	7%		13%	4%	6%	4%	4%	0%
Tulsi Gabbard	4%		11%	0%	2%	0%	4%	4%
Michael Bennet	1%		0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%
John Delaney	0%		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Unsure	10%		8%	13%	8%	8%	4%	76%

	Total	Turnout:	Definitely	Probably will	Probably not
Elizabeth Warren	19%		20%	18%	13%
Bernie Sanders	15%		16%	12%	15%
Joe Biden	15%		13%	17%	20%
Amy Klobuchar	12%		12%	8%	15%
Pete Buttigieg	12%		11%	14%	13%
Tom Steyer	7%		6%	3%	16%
Andrew Yang	7%		6%	16%	0%
Tulsi Gabbard	4%		5%	3%	2%
Michael Bennet	1%		0%	2%	0%
John Delaney	0%		0%	0%	0%
Unsure	10%		11%	6%	6%

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	Total	Mind made up	Persuadable	Still deciding
Elizabeth Warren	19%	19%	23%	17%
Bernie Sanders	15%	16%	13%	13%
Joe Biden	15%	13%	18%	16%
Amy Klobuchar	12%	11%	13%	14%
Pete Buttigieg	12%	9%	14%	17%
Tom Steyer	7%	6%	6%	6%
Andrew Yang	7%	7%	7%	4%
Tulsi Gabbard	4%	5%	1%	5%
Michael Bennet	1%	1%	0%	0%
John Delaney	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	10%	12%	3%	8%

4. Is there a candidate you would never consider voting for? If you have more than one, pick your least favorite candidate.

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Female	Male	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Tulsi Gabbard	29%	34%	20%	35%	22%	19%	32%	32%	33%
Joe Biden	18%	14%	25%	16%	19%	31%	21%	14%	8%
Bernie Sanders	14%	14%	12%	16%	12%	17%	8%	16%	18%
Elizabeth Warren	6%	5%	8%	3%	10%	10%	7%	4%	5%
Tom Steyer	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	7%	3%	2%	1%
John Delaney	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	5%
Pete Buttigieg	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	1%	1%
Deval Patrick	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%
Amy Klobuchar	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Andrew Yang	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Michael Bennet	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Unsure	6%	7%	3%	6%	5%	0%	5%	7%	9%
Would vote for any	15%	15%	17%	16%	15%	10%	14%	20%	16%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad
Tulsi Gabbard	29%	29%	32%	26%	34%	37%
Joe Biden	18%	18%	9%	19%	15%	17%
Bernie Sanders	14%	14%	10%	15%	9%	17%
Elizabeth Warren	6%	6%	8%	7%	5%	3%
Tom Steyer	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%
John Delaney	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Pete Buttigieg	2%	2%	7%	2%	3%	3%
Deval Patrick	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Amy Klobuchar	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%
Andrew Yang	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Michael Bennet	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Unsure	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	2%
Would vote for any	15%	15%	21%	15%	18%	12%

	Total	Caucus Vote:	Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Tulsi Gabbard	29%		13%	45%	29%	39%	27%	46%
Joe Biden	18%		42%	12%	10%	0%	10%	0%
Bernie Sanders	14%		1%	9%	27%	22%	22%	6%
Elizabeth Warren	6%		9%	0%	3%	10%	10%	0%
Tom Steyer	3%		1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	0%
John Delaney	3%		4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	0%
Pete Buttigieg	2%		4%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%
Deval Patrick	1%		0%	3%	1%	3%	0%	8%
Amy Klobuchar	1%		1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Andrew Yang	1%		1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Michael Bennet	0%		0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Unsure	6%		8%	7%	8%	3%	0%	4%
Would vote for any	15%		15%	13%	14%	15%	18%	35%

	Total	Turnout:	Definitely	Probably will	Probably not
Tulsi Gabbard	29%		30%	30%	26%
Joe Biden	18%		20%	15%	9%
Bernie Sanders	14%		15%	6%	16%
Elizabeth Warren	6%		4%	9%	14%
Tom Steyer	3%		2%	6%	3%

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John Delaney	3%	3%	3%	1%
Pete Buttigieg	2%	3%	0%	1%
Deval Patrick	1%	1%	3%	0%
Amy Klobuchar	1%	1%	3%	4%
Andrew Yang	1%	1%	0%	1%
Michael Bennet	0%	0%	1%	0%
Unsure	6%	5%	8%	3%
Would vote for any	15%	14%	15%	22%

	Total	Mind made up	Persuadable	Still deciding
Tulsi Gabbard	29%	27%	34%	34%
Joe Biden	18%	23%	9%	12%
Bernie Sanders	14%	14%	13%	11%
Elizabeth Warren	6%	7%	7%	2%
Tom Steyer	3%	3%	3%	3%
John Delaney	3%	2%	5%	3%
Pete Buttigieg	2%	4%	0%	0%
Deval Patrick	1%	2%	0%	1%
Amy Klobuchar	1%	1%	1%	4%
Andrew Yang	1%	0%	1%	3%
Michael Bennet	0%	0%	1%	0%
Unsure	6%	6%	6%	3%
Would vote for any	15%	11%	19%	25%

5. Is your mind made up to support your first choice candidate in the Democratic Caucus, or could you still be persuaded to support another candidate?

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Female	Male	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Mind made up	61%	58%	66%	59%	62%	74%	63%	57%	51%
Could be persuaded	23%	24%	20%	23%	23%	15%	24%	21%	29%
Still deciding	14%	15%	11%	17%	10%	10%	9%	20%	14%
Unsure	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	5%

	Total	White	Non-White	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad
Mind made up	61%	59%	78%	60%	61%	61%
Could be persuaded	23%	24%	13%	20%	27%	25%
Still deciding	14%	14%	6%	16%	10%	12%
Unsure	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%

	Total	Caucus Vote:	Sanders	Warren	Buttigieg	Biden	Other	Unsure
Mind made up	61%		74%	66%	51%	53%	56%	0%
Could be persuaded	23%		19%	19%	31%	27%	22%	14%
Still deciding	14%		8%	12%	15%	13%	17%	77%
Unsure	3%		0%	3%	3%	6%	5%	10%

	Total	Turnout:	Definitely	Probably will	Probably not
Mind made up	61%		65%	51%	44%
Could be persuaded	23%		20%	32%	27%
Still deciding	14%		14%	12%	18%
Unsure	3%		1%	5%	11%

	Total	Mind made up	Persuadable	Still deciding
Mind made up	61%	100%	0%	0%
Could be persuaded	23%	0%	100%	0%
Still deciding	14%	0%	0%	100%
Unsure	3%	0%	0%	0%

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## 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%