

FINAL RESULTS: United States Democratic Primary Voter Survey

Sample Size: 1640

Margin of Error: 2.0%

Sample: Registered voters who are registered as Democrats or as Independents and are likely to vote in the 2020 Democratic primary for president.

Interview Dates: July 3-6, 2018

SECTION 1. QUESTIONS

1. Do you happen to be currently registered to vote? With which political party?

Registered to vote as a Democrat	74
Registered to vote as Independent or other	26

2. How likely are you to vote in the *Democratic primary* election for president in 2020?

100% likely to vote in Democratic primary	79
Extremely likely to vote in Dem. primary	21

3. Do you support or oppose a proposal to give a tax cut to lower and middle-income taxpayers, paid for by a tax increase *only* on those making over \$250,000 a year?

The money would be *required* to fund tax relief of \$500/month for working adults in households earning less than \$50,000.

Caregivers and students would also get this tax cut.

1 – Strongly Oppose	9	
2	2	→14%
3	3	
4 – Neither Support or Oppose	12	
5	10	
6	12	→74%
7 – Strongly Support	52	

4. If you agreed with a candidate for President on most issues, and you learned that they supported this proposal, how would that affect your support for that candidate?

1 – Much More Likely to Oppose	7	
2	3	→14%
3	4	
4 – Neither Support or Oppose	23	
5	12	
6	15	→63%
7 – Much More Likely to Support	36	

5. Here is more info about this proposal. Please read it and then tell us whether you support or oppose the proposal:

Supporters say the rising cost of living & housing is making it hard for working Americans like firefighters, and teachers to support a family. This plan gives working and middle-class people a cost of living boost, to make ends meet today and save for tomorrow. It's time millionaires pay their share so no one who works full-time lives in poverty.

Opponents say this plan would raise taxes by hundreds of billions of dollars, mostly on small business owners, for a government handout. Our country has urgent needs like roads, schools, and housing. We should focus tax dollars on things that improve people's lives and strengthen our economy, not hand out money without any accountability.

1 – Strongly Oppose	8	
2	3	→15%
3	4	
4 – Neither Support or Oppose	20	
5	15	
6	13	→65%
7 – Strongly Support	37	

	Support	Oppose	Undecided	Net Support
Initial Ask	74	14	12	+60
After Arguments	65	15	20	+50
<i>Change</i>	-9	+1	+8	-10

6. Below is a list of policies. Please select the one which you believe best describes this measure.

Working families tax credit	39
Cost of living tax credit	27
Guaranteed income for working people	19
Expanded earned income tax credit	15

SECTION 2. OTHER ISSUES

7. On another topic, how do you feel about a proposal to guarantee a job to every American adult, paid for by a tax increase only on those making over \$250,000 a year?

Under this proposal, the government would provide jobs paying at least \$15 an hour for people who can't find employment in the private sector.

1 – Strongly Oppose	14	
2	7	→29%
3	8	
4 – Neither Support or Oppose	24	
5	13	
6	8	→47%
7 – Strongly Support	26	

8. On another topic, how do you feel about a proposal to require any corporation that profits from user data to pay a small percent of those profits back to its users?

1 – Strongly Oppose	8	
2	3	→16%
3	5	
4 – Neither Support or Oppose	19	
5	14	
6	11	→65%
7 – Strongly Support	40	

SECTION 3. DEMOGRAPHICS

9. Which of the following describes your ethnicity or race? (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

White	63
Black or African American	15
Hispanic or Latino	11
Asian or Asian American	3
Other/ Prefer not to say	9
None of the above	3

10. REGION

Northeast	20
Midwest	22
South	25
Mountain/Plains	14
Pacific	19

11. GENDER

Female	55
Male	45

12. AGE

18-24	9
25-34	15
35-44	18
45-54	15
55-64	16
65+	27
