

Frequencies (N=600)
NEVADA DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS SURVEY
The Mellman Group, Inc.
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Hello. My name is [FIRST NAME ONLY] from _____. We are conducting a public opinion survey and I would like to ask you some questions. We are not selling anything, and I will not ask you for a contribution or donation. Could I please speak with [ASK FOR NAME ON LIST. IF NOT AVAILABLE, SCHEDULE TIME FOR A CALLBACK. YOU MAY ONLY SPEAK WITH ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IF THEIR NAME IS ON THE LIST.]

[RECORD GENDER:]

Male..... 42
 Female 58

1. In which state do you live? [TERMINATE IF NOT NV]
2. What is your zip code? _____ [TERMINATE IF NOT NV]
3. Are you registered to vote in Nevada? [TERMINATE IF NO OR DON'T KNOW]

4. What is your age?

18-29.....	13
30-39.....	14
40-49.....	14
50-59.....	17
60-69.....	20
70+.....	22
Ref.....	0

5. In February 2020, Nevada will hold caucuses to help determine the Democratic nominee for president. Many people do not have time to attend these caucuses. To participate you must either vote at one of several early vote locations between Saturday, February 15th and Tuesday, February 18th or show up at your neighborhood caucus location on Saturday February 22nd. How likely would you say you are to vote early in, or attend, the 2020 Nevada Democratic caucus -- are you almost certain, very likely, about 50-50, not too likely, not at all likely, or aren't you sure?

almost certain	73
very likely	19
about 50-50	8
not too likely	[TERMINATE]
not at all likely.....	[TERMINATE]
dk/not sure.....	[TERMINATE]

Overall, do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of __? **[READ NAME FROM LIST BELOW]** If you haven't heard of the person or organization, **{6}**, or if you don't know enough about that person or organization to have an impression, **{5}**, just say so and we will move on.

[RANDOMIZE Q.6-Q.22]	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	very fav	smwt fav	smwt unfav	very unfav	don't know	never heard
6. __Michael Bennet	15	14	2	13	7	7	38	32
7. __Joe Biden.....	72	23	34	38	12	11	5	1
8. __Cory Booker.....	51	19	12	39	11	8	20	10
9. __Steve Bullock.....	15	14	2	13	9	5	37	33
10. __Pete Buttigieg.....	55	16	25	30	9	7	17	12
11. __Julián Castro	38	24	4	34	15	9	27	12
12. __John Delaney.....	12	20	1	11	9	11	39	29
13. __Tulsi Gabbard	20	35	3	18	15	20	26	18
14. __Kamala Harris	56	24	17	38	13	11	12	8
15. __Amy Klobuchar	41	19	13	28	13	6	23	17
16. __Beto O'Rourke.....	49	26	7	42	17	9	16	9
17. __Bernie Sanders	72	24	36	36	12	12	4	0
18. __Joe Sestak.....	9	9	2	7	5	4	38	44
19. __Tom Steyer	47	19	12	34	11	8	21	13
20. __Elizabeth Warren	72	15	35	37	8	7	10	3
21. __Marianne Williamson	13	31	3	10	14	17	27	30
22. __Andrew Yang.....	47	20	11	36	14	6	20	14

23. If the 2020 Nevada Democratic caucus for president were held today and the candidates were **[RANDOMIZE]** whom would you support, or are you undecided? **[IF CANDIDATE SELECTED, ASK]** Would you say you support **[INSERT CANDIDATE]** strongly or not so strongly? **[IF UNDECIDED, ASK]** Toward whom do you lean?

	TOTAL	Strong	Not strong	Undec, lean
Michael Bennet.....	0	0	0	0
Joe Biden	29	19	7	2
Cory Booker	1	0	0	0
Steve Bullock	0	0	0	0
Pete Buttigieg	7	5	2	1
Julián Castro	1	1	0	0
John Delaney	0	0	0	0
Tulsi Gabbard	1	1	0	0
Kamala Harris.....	3	2	0	0
Amy Klobuchar	3	2	0	0
Beto O'Rourke.....	0	0	0	0
Bernie Sanders.....	19	15	3	1
Joe Sestak	0	0	0	0
Tom Steyer	4	3	1	0
Elizabeth Warren.....	19	16	2	1
Marianne Williamson	1	1	0	0
Andrew Yang.....	3	2	1	0
undecided.....	9			

[ASK IF Q.23=1-17 CANDIDATE CHOSEN, NOT UNDECIDED]

24. Do you feel pretty certain about your choice or do you think you might consider some other candidate?

Certain	44
Might consider another	55
[VOL] don't know	1

[ASK IF Q.23=1-17 CANDIDATE CHOSEN, NOT UNDECIDED]

25. If **[INSERT CANDIDATE CHOSEN]** were not running for president, who would be your second choice? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER – READ LIST – OMIT CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q.23]**

__ Michael Bennet.....	0
__ Joe Biden	11
__ Cory Booker	3
__ Steve Bullock.....	1
__ Pete Buttigieg	11
__ Julián Castro	1
__ John Delaney	0
__ Tulsi Gabbard	1
__ Kamala Harris.....	7
__ Amy Klobuchar	4
__ Beto O'Rourke.....	2
__ Bernie Sanders.....	19
__ Joe Sestak	0
__ Tom Steyer	5
__ Elizabeth Warren	21
__ Marianne Williamson	0
__ Andrew Yang.....	4
[VOL] don't know	10

[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]

26. Regardless of who you are supporting, which of the following do you think would make the best president?

<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Bennet.....	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Biden	27
<input type="checkbox"/> Cory Booker	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Steve Bullock.....	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Pete Buttigieg	8
<input type="checkbox"/> Julián Castro	1
<input type="checkbox"/> John Delaney	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Tulsi Gabbard	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Kamala Harris.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Klobuchar	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Beto O'Rourke.....	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Bernie Sanders.....	17
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Sestak	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Steyer	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Warren	18
<input type="checkbox"/> Marianne Williamson	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Yang.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/> [VOL] don't know	13

[SPLIT SAMPLE A]

27. Which of the following is the most important for you when choosing a Democratic nominee for president? **[AFTER RESPONSE, ASK]** Which is the second most important?

[READ AND ROTATE CHOICES BELOW, OMIT ANSWER FROM Q.30A]

	Q.27A	Q.27B
<input type="checkbox"/> has the best chance to beat Donald Trump	33	14
<input type="checkbox"/> supports Medicare for all.....	7	10
<input type="checkbox"/> will take on the corporations and special interests	5	9
<input type="checkbox"/> will stand up for immigrants' rights	7	6
<input type="checkbox"/> will take on the drug and insurance companies to lower prices and costs ...	5	9
<input type="checkbox"/> is ready to be commander in chief	4	6
<input type="checkbox"/> will work with both parties to get things done	12	10
<input type="checkbox"/> a progressive who will stand up for their beliefs.....	6	3
<input type="checkbox"/> will make sure programs can be paid for without raising taxes on the middle class	5	8
<input type="checkbox"/> will focus on addressing climate change	6	11
<input type="checkbox"/> will take on the NRA to reduce gun violence.....	5	6
<input type="checkbox"/> [VOL] other.....	3	2
<input type="checkbox"/> [VOL] don't know	2	5

[SPLIT SAMPLE B]

28. Which of the following is the most important for you when choosing a Democratic nominee for president? **[AFTER RESPONSE, ASK]** Which is the second most important?
[READ AND ROTATE CHOICES BELOW, OMIT ANSWER FROM Q.30A]

	Q.28A	Q.28B
__ has the best chance to beat Donald Trump	31	12
__ supports Medicare for all.....	9	13
__ will take on the corporations and special interests	4	9
__ will stand up for immigrants’ rights	6	4
__ will take on the drug and insurance companies to lower prices and costs ...	5	10
__ is ready to be commander in chief	5	7
__ will work with both parties to get things done	17	13
__ a progressive who will stand up for their beliefs.....	7	6
__ will make sure programs can be paid for without raising taxes on the middle class	2	6
__ supports a Green New Deal.....	4	3
__ will take on the NRA to reduce gun violence.....	3	6
[VOL] other.....	4	5
[VOL] don’t know	4	7

[RESUME ASKING EVERYONE]

THANK YOU. THE FEW REMAINING QUESTIONS ARE FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY.

29. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else? **[IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT ASK:]** Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or a not so strong (Republican/Democrat)? **[IF INDEPENDENT ASK:]** Would you say that you lean more toward the Republicans or more toward the Democrats?

strong Republican	1
not so strong Republican	0
independent leans Republican	1
independent.....	5
independent leans Democratic.....	13
not so strong Democrat.....	14
strong Democrat	62
dk/na/other.....	2
TOTAL REPUBLICAN.....	3
TOTAL INDEPENDENT.....	7
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	90

30. Do you consider yourself very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative or very conservative? **[IF MODERATE, ASK:]** Do you tend to lean toward the liberal or conservative side?

very liberal.....	28
somewhat liberal.....	28
moderate leans liberal.....	11
moderate	23
moderate leans conservative.....	2
somewhat conservative.....	4
very conservative.....	2
dk/ref.....	3
TOTAL LIBERAL	67
TOTAL MODERATE.....	25
TOTAL CONSERVATIVE.....	8

31. What was the last level of schooling you completed?

less than high school graduate.....	2
high school graduate.....	15
vocational training/vocational school.....	3
some college, but no degree	20
a 2-year or associate degree.....	12
a 4-year or bachelor’s degree.....	26
a post-graduate degree	22
na	1

32. Are you Latino, Hispanic, or of Spanish descent?

Yes.....	21
No	77
Dk	2

33. Are you black, white, Asian, Native American or some other race?

Black.....	13
White	58
Asian.....	4
Native American.....	1
Other	21
Ref	3

Thank you very much for your participation. Have a good day.