

## USC DORNSIFE/LOS ANGELES TIMES NATIONAL POLL

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### National Poll - UAS 197, Pre-July-Debate release among Democratic Primary Voters

**Field dates:** July 12 – July 25, 2019

**Sample sizes and MOSE:** Release is among our sample of 1,827 Democratic primary voters who participated during these field dates in a national poll of eligible voters. The sample includes 1,520 who also participated in UAS poll 175, in April 2019. Margin of sampling error is +/-3 (at the 98% confidence level). A release of additional questions among the full sample of all eligible voters is scheduled for mid-August 2019.

*Sample sizes and margins of sampling error for banner subgroups are provided in the bottom two rows of each table. Full methodology, including question text and topline data comparisons to April 2019 is provided in the poll's topline document –available at [bit.ly/USCPolls](http://bit.ly/USCPolls). Visit [UASdata.usc.edu](http://UASdata.usc.edu) for detailed information about the Understanding America Study panel, and to obtain access to data files. Data from this release will be available to registered UAS users at the end of August 2019.*

#### Key to column headings:

DPrVtrs	All Democratic Primary Voters
Female	Female
Male	Male
NHWht	Non-Hispanic white (self-described)
NHBlk	Non-Hispanic Black (self-described)
Hispanic	Hispanic/Latino (self-described, includes all races)
ColDeg / NoCDeg	4 year college degree or more / No college degree
_18-44... _65Up	Respondent age categories
DVtApril	Vote for Democratic primary candidate in April's poll
DVoteNow	Vote for Democratic primary candidate in current (July) poll
diffcands/samecands	"Churn": diffcands = voters who chose different candidates in April and July polls / samecands = voters who chose the same candidates April/July
ModCons / LibProg / DemSoc	voters who indicated they are Conservative or Moderate, Liberal or Progress, or Democratic Socialist in the April poll

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WATCHED OR HEARD ABOUT THE JUNE DEBATE - Demographics and by candidate supported in July Poll
  
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Banner: Watched or Heard about June Debate?

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	DemPrim	female	male	NHWht	NHBlk	Hispani	NoCDeg	ColDeg	_18to44	_45to64	65+
Watched	28	26	32	32	28	19	24	36	22	28	45
Heard	45	44	46	46	41	43	42	49	44	47	44
Neither	27	31	22	21	31	38	34	16	35	25	11
N =	1826	1107	719	1140	273	233	960	866	634	732	459
MOSE +/-	3	4	4	3	7	8	4	4	5	4	5

  

	ModConD	DemSocD	LibProg	DVoteNow						
				Biden	Sanders	Harris	Warren	Buttigi	Other	Undecid
Watched	27	23	20	30	27	44	38	41	31	14
Heard	46	46	46	41	40	45	46	53	48	48
Neither	26	31	33	29	33	12	16	6	21	38
N =	523	160	3000	489	186	224	205	94	198	430
MOSE +/-	5	9	2	5	9	8	8	12	8	6

Demographics Of July Democratic Primary Vote

Banner: July Democratic Primary Vote - Candidates in descending order by vote

	DemPrim	female	male	NHWht	NHBlk	Hispani	NoCDeg	ColDeg	_18to44	_45to64	65+
Biden	28	25	33	28	37	25	31	24	20	35	38
Sanders	11	11	12	9	10	17	13	9	16	9	5
Harris	10	9	11	9	9	11	9	12	11	9	10
Warren	10	11	8	13	2	7	5	17	9	9	12
Buttigieg	5	5	5	7	1	1	3	7	6	3	5
O'Rourke	3	3	3	1	2	7	2	3	4	2	0
Booker	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1
Klobuchar	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Castro	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0
Other	5	5	5	6	1	5	4	6	5	4	6
Undecided	25	29	21	23	35	24	30	18	27	26	21
N =	1827	1108	719	1140	274	233	961	866	634	733	459
MOSE +/-	3	3	4	3	7	8	4	4	5	4	5

  

	ModConD	DemSocD	LibProg
Biden	43	17	24
Sanders	6	26	11
Harris	9	10	13
Warren	5	15	14
Buttigieg	6	3	6
O'Rourke	4	0	2
Booker	1	0	1
Klobuchar	2	0	1
Castro	0	2	1
Other	4	7	5
Undecided	20	20	23
N =	469	151	834
MOSE +/-	5	9	4

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July Democratic Primary Vote Compared To April, and Among Debate Watchers

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Banner: July Democratic Primary Vote – Candidates in descending order by vote

	DVTApril						churn		JuneDeb		
	Biden	Sanders	Harris	O'Rourke	Other	Undecided	diffcand	samecand	Watched	Heard	Neither
Biden	64	21	4	23	14	15	23	36	30	26	30
Sanders	3	49	0	2	4	3	5	18	11	10	14
Harris	8	4	53	9	16	8	16	7	15	10	4
Warren	5	8	10	15	20	6	17	5	13	10	6
Buttigieg	3	4	7	6	11	3	9	2	7	6	1
O'Rourke	1	0	0	28	0	0	1	4	2	4	2
Booker	0	0	5	4	5	1	2	1	1	1	1
Klobuchar	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	1	1	2
Castro	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Other	2	2	4	5	10	4	6	1	6	5	3
Undecided	13	12	17	7	16	55	19	26	12	27	37
N =	441	239	119	108	121	385	795	725	547	843	436
MOSE +/-	6	8	11	11	11	6	4	4	5	4	6

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VOTER CHURN – Based on 1,520 April and July Voters – Demographics And Political Variables

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Banner: Same or Different candidate vote in April/July (among voters who participated in both April/July Polls)

	DemPrim	female	male	NHWht	NHBlk	Hispani	NoCDeg	ColDeg	_18to44	_45to64	65+
diffcand	49	49	50	51	46	47	46	54	51	47	52
samecand	51	51	50	49	54	53	54	46	49	53	48
N =	1520	908	612	946	230	195	763	757	494	623	402
MOSE +/-	3	4	5	4	8	8	4	4	5	5	6

	ModConD	DemSocD	LibProg	Biden	Sanders	Harris	DVoteNow Warren	Buttigi	Other	Undecid	JuneDeb Watched
diffcand	45	47	55	38	20	69	78	85	64	42	56
samecand	55	53	45	62	80	31	22	15	36	58	44
N =	415	128	697	424	153	205	184	83	139	332	478
MOSE +/-	6	10	4	6	9	8	9	13	10	6	5

	JuneDeb Heard	Neither
diffcand	49	42
samecand	51	58
N =	713	329
MOSE +/-	4	6

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Which Candidate Most Likely To Beat Trump In Nov 2020?

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Banner: Which candidate Has Best Chance to Win Against Trump in Nov? (Top Candidates broken out)

	DemPrim	female	male	NHWht	NHBlk	Hispani	NoCDeg	ColDeg	_18to44	_45to64	65+
Biden	55	53	57	58	57	47	56	52	46	60	64
Sanders	15	15	14	11	13	23	17	10	20	11	7
Harris	11	11	11	11	9	10	9	14	13	10	8
Warren	7	8	6	10	3	4	4	11	7	6	10
Other	13	14	11	10	18	16	13	12	14	12	11
N =	1822	1104	718	1139	272	232	957	865	631	731	459
MOSE +/-	3	4	4	3	7	8	4	4	5	4	5

	ModConD	DemSocD	LibProg	Watched	Heard	Neither	Biden	Sanders	Harris	Warren	Buttigi
Biden	66	40	51	56	53	56	91	34	38	35	50
Sanders	8	27	15	10	14	19	4	55	5	6	3
Harris	8	13	14	15	11	7	2	5	42	14	18
Warren	6	10	9	7	9	4	1	4	6	38	7
Other	13	11	11	11	13	14	2	1	9	6	21
N =	469	151	831	547	840	434	489	186	224	205	94
MOSE +/-	5	9	4	5	4	6	5	9	8	8	12

	DVoteNow		churn	
	Other	Undecid	diffcan	samecan
Biden	33	47	53	54
Sanders	11	18	10	19
Harris	10	8	15	8
Warren	6	5	10	6
Other	39	22	12	13
N =	198	426	794	722
MOSE +/-	8	6	4	4

\*\* July Democratic Primary Vote by Which Candidate Best to Win against Donald Trump \*\*

	which~m	Best to Win Against Trump in Nov				
	DemPrim	Biden	Sanders	Harris	Warren	Other
Biden	28	47	8	6	3	5
Sanders	11	7	44	5	6	1
Harris	10	7	4	39	8	7
Warren	10	6	4	13	53	4
Buttigieg	5	4	1	8	5	8
Other	10	6	8	10	9	31
Undecided	25	22	31	20	16	44
N =	1827	998	226	217	168	213
MOSE +/-	3	4	8	8	9	8

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HAPPY OR UNHAPPY IF BIDEN WINS?

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Banner: Feel about Biden Winning in November 2020?

	which~m	p_affil		p_aff~C	DVoteNow						
	DemPrim	Dem	LDem	DemAff	Biden	Sanders	Harris	Warren	Buttigi	Other	Undecid
CompHapp	22	25	9	23	43	10	15	15	10	22	10
MostHapp	43	45	34	44	49	43	52	52	72	37	28
Neither	25	22	41	24	7	26	21	19	7	30	50
MostUnhap	7	6	11	6	0	14	11	11	7	8	8
CompUnhap	3	2	5	2	0	7	1	3	3	4	4
N =	1826	1520	162	1682	490	186	224	205	94	198	429
MOSE +/-	3	3	9	3	5	9	8	8	12	8	6

	Best to Win Against Trump in Nov					churn	
	Biden	Sanders	Harris	Warren	Other	diffcan	samecan
CompHapp	32	9	9	5	11	21	24
MostHapp	49	29	48	47	30	52	39
Neither	16	41	24	26	44	20	26
MostUnhap	1	13	15	16	12	6	8
CompUnhap	1	8	4	7	4	2	3
N =	998	226	217	168	213	795	724
MOSE +/-	4	8	8	9	8	4	4

Banner: Feel about Biden Winning in November 2020?

	which~m	p_affil		p_aff~C	DVoteNow						
	DemPrim	Dem	LDem	DemAff	Biden	Sanders	Harris	Warren	Buttiggi	Other	Undecid
Happy	65	70	43	67	93	53	67	67	82	59	38
Neither	25	22	41	24	7	26	21	19	7	30	50
Unhappy	10	8	16	9	1	21	12	14	11	12	12
N =	1826	1520	162	1682	490	186	224	205	94	198	429
MOSE +/-	3	3	9	3	5	9	8	8	12	8	6

	Best to Win Against Trump in Nov					churn	
	Biden	Sanders	Harris	Warren	Other	diffcan	samecan
Happy	82	38	58	52	40	72	63
Neither	16	41	24	26	44	20	26
Unhappy	2	21	19	22	16	8	11
N =	998	226	217	168	213	795	724
MOSE +/-	4	8	8	9	8	4	4