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March 3-6, 2019

400 Registered Republicans
Margin of error: ±4.9 percentage points

418 registered Republican contacts
weighted by age and sex

401 Democratic likely caucusgoers
Margin of error: ±4.9 percentage points

1,618 active registered voter contacts
weighted by age and sex

Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Are you a resident of the state of Iowa and registered to vote here?

100	Yes	Continue
-	No	Terminate and do not collect demographics.
-	Not sure	

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Among likely Democratic caucusgoers

	Definitely attend Democratic caucus	Probably attend Democratic caucus	Definitely attend Republican caucus	Probably attend Republican caucus	Probably not attend a caucus	Don't know which caucus will attend	Not sure
Mar-19	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-18	57	43	-	-	-	-	-

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Mar-19	-	-	19	27	47	3	3
Dec-18	-	-	23	24	47	3	3

Now, I'm going to mention some prominent people. For each, please tell me if your feelings are very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to answer, just say so. (Record "don't know" as "not sure." Rotate list.)

		Net Fav	Net Unf	Very Favorable	Mostly Favorable	Mostly Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Not Sure
Among registered Republicans.								
Larry Hogan, governor of Maryland	Mar-19	4	12	-	4	6	6	84
John Kasich, former governor of Ohio	Mar-19	27	28	6	21	18	10	45
	Dec-18	31	26	9	22	16	10	43
Howard Schultz, former CEO of Starbucks	Mar-19	10	28	1	10	17	11	61
Donald Trump, president of the United States	Mar-19	82	15	47	35	7	8	3
	Dec-18	77	18	49	28	7	11	5
Bill Weld, former governor of Massachusetts	Mar-19	4	15	-	4	8	7	81

Among registered Republicans. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Mar-19	81	12	7
Dec-18	81	14	4

Among registered Republicans. If the general election vote for president of the United States were held today with Donald Trump as the Republican candidate, would you definitely vote to re-elect President Trump, consider someone else, or definitely vote to elect someone else, or would you not vote?

	Definitely vote to re-elect Trump	Consider someone else	Definitely vote to elect someone else	Would not vote	Not sure
Mar-19	67	18	9	2	3
Dec-18	67	19	10	1	3

Among registered Republicans. How confident are you that Donald Trump will be re-elected president in 2020—do you feel almost certain he will be re-elected, fairly confident, just somewhat confident, or are you almost certain he will be defeated?

- 27 Almost certain of re-election
- 32 Fairly confident
- 26 Just somewhat confident
- 10 Almost certain of defeat
- 5 Not sure

Among registered Republicans. Which of the following better describes the way you personally would like to see Donald Trump campaign for re-election? Should he: (Read items. Rotate.)

- 90 Focus on promoting the positive changes he's made for the country
- 4 Focus on attacking his opponents
- 6 Not sure

Among registered Republicans. In the 2020 caucuses, do you hope there is or is not a Republican who challenges Donald Trump for the nomination?

- 40 Hope there is
- 41 Hope there is not
- 19 Not sure

Among registered Republicans. Regardless of how you feel about the situation at the U.S. border with Mexico, do you think Donald Trump did or did not have the right to declare a national emergency to secure more funding for a border wall? **(If did have the right, ask:)** Do you think declaring a national emergency was the right thing or the wrong thing for President Trump to do?

- 63 He had the right, it was the right thing
- 6 He had the right, it was the wrong thing
- 20 He did not have the right
- 11 Not sure

Among registered Republicans. As Democratic candidates are starting to ramp up campaigns for the presidential nomination, are you seeing candidates that appeal to you and that you could potentially support? **(If yes, specify:)**

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| 6 | Yes, more than one | Ask b |
| 5 | Yes, just one | |
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| 79 | No | Skip to demographics |
| 10 | Not sure | |

Among registered Republicans. Which one or two Democrats appeal to you most? **(Asked only if respondent said “yes” in above question. Let respondent volunteer. Accept up to two answers. Multiple responses accepted, so total may exceed 100%.)**

**Based
on all
n=400
MoE:
±4.9% pts.**

- * Michael Bennet
- 2 Joe Biden
- * Michael Bloomberg
- 1 Cory Booker
- * Pete Buttigieg
- 1 Tulsi Gabbard
- 1 Kirsten Gillibrand
- * Kamala Harris
- * John Hickenlooper
- 1 Amy Klobuchar
- * Beto O’Rourke
- 2 Bernie Sanders
- 1 Elizabeth Warren
- * Andrew Yang
- 1 None of these (VOL)
- 2 Not sure

*Named by at least one respondent but rounded down to 0%.

ABOUT THE POLL

The Iowa Poll, conducted March 3-6, 2019, for CNN, *The Des Moines Register*, and Mediacom by Selzer & Co. of Des Moines, is based on telephone interviews with 401 registered voters in Iowa who say they will definitely or probably attend the 2020 Democratic caucuses and 400 registered Republicans.

Interviewers with Quantel Research contacted 1,618 randomly selected active voters from the Iowa secretary of state's voter registration list by telephone. The sample was supplemented with additional phone number lookups. Interviews were administered in English. Responses for all contacts were adjusted by age and sex to reflect their proportions among active voters in the list. For the registered Republican sample, responses for the 418 registered Republican contacts were adjusted by age and sex to reflect their proportions among active registered Republicans in the voter registration list.

Questions based on the sample of 401 voters likely to attend the 2020 Iowa Democratic caucuses have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 4.9 percentage points, as does the sample of 400 registered Republicans. This means that if this survey were repeated using the same questions and the same methodology, 19 times out of 20, the findings would not vary from the true population value by more than plus or minus 4.9 percentage points. Results based on smaller samples of respondents—such as by gender or age—have a larger margin of error.

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