University of Texas / Texas Tribune Democratic Primary Poll
Texas Statewide Survey

Field Dates: August 29-September 8, 2019
N=552 Democratic Identifiers
Margin of error: +/- 4.17% (5.1% adjusted for weighting) unless otherwise noted

Interest and Engagement
Q1. Are you registered to vote in the state of Texas?

1. Yes, registered 100%

QPRIMARY. If the 2020 primary elections for President were held today, would you vote in
[RANDOMIZE ‘the Republican primary’, ‘the Democratic primary’] the
Republican primary, the Democratic primary, or wouldn't you vote in either primary?
[RANDOMIZE 1-2]

1. Republican primary [TERMINATE]
2. Democratic primary 100%
3. Wouldn't vote in either primary [TERMINATE]
4. Don't know [TERMINATE]

Q2. How closely are you following the Democratic Presidential primary race?

1. Very closely 45%
2. Somewhat closely 38
3. Not too closely 14
4. Not at all closely 3

Q3. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting in the 2020 election?

1. Extremely enthusiastic 49%
2. Very enthusiastic 23
3. Somewhat enthusiastic 15
4. Not too enthusiastic 8
5. Not at all enthusiastic 3
6. Don’t know/No opinion 1

1In calculating the margin of error (MOE) for the survey, we provide two calculations, one that compensates for the relative standard deviation of the weights and one that does not. Without taking the variance of the weights into account, the margin of error for the full sample is 4.17%. To compensate for the additional uncertainty from weighting, we apply a multiplier derived from the coefficient of variation of the weights: sqrt(1+CV^2), where CV=sd(weights)/mean(weights). For this weight sensitive calculation, the MOE for the full sample is 5.1%.

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Most Important Problem

Q4. What would you say is the most important problem facing this country today? [Randomize]

1. Political corruption/leadership 16%
2. Health care 14
3. Gun control/gun violence 14
4. Environment/Climate Change 13
5. The economy 5
6. Immigration 5
7. Income inequality 5
8. Partisan gridlock 4
9. Federal spending/national debt 3
10. Moral decline 3
11. Race relations 3
12. Unemployment/jobs 2
13. Education 2
14. Crime and drugs 2
15. National security/terrorism 1
16. Border security 1
17. Taxes 1
18. Social welfare programs 1
19. Voting system 1
20. Police brutality/police militarization 1
21. Foreign trade 1
22. Russia 1
23. Opioid/prescription drug abuse 1
24. Middle East instability 0
25. Gay marriage 0
26. Gas prices 0
27. Abortion 0
28. The media 0
29. Government data collection 0
30. Energy 0
31. Housing 0
32. Afghanistan/Pakistan 0
33. Sexual Harassment 0
34. North Korea 0
Q5. What would you say is the most important problem facing the State of Texas today?

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**Political Figures and Elections**

Q6A. Which of the following potential 2020 Democratic presidential primary candidates have you heard of? **[RANDOMIZE 1-20]**

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Q6B. If the 2020 Democratic primary election for president were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for? [RANDOMIZE AND SHOW CANDIDATES FROM Q6A, APPEND OPTIONS ‘Someone else’, ‘No one/None of them’, ‘Anyone/Any of them’, ‘Don’t know/No opinion’]

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Q6C. [ASK IF Q6B == 1-21] Of the remaining possible candidates, who would be your second choice, or have you not thought about it enough to have an opinion? [PRESENT CANDIDATES NOT SELECTED IN Q6B]

1. Elizabeth Warren 24%
2. Beto O’Rourke 13
3. Bernie Sanders 13
4. Joe Biden 11
5. Kamala Harris 8
6. Julián Castro 4
7. Andrew Yang 4
8. Pete Buttigieg 4
9. Cory Booker 2
10. Bill de Blasio 1
11. Tom Steyer 1
12. Marianne Williamson 1
13. Michael Bennet 1
14. Steve Bullock 1
15. Amy Klobuchar 1
16. Tulsi Gabbard 1
17. John Delaney 0
18. Tim Ryan 0
19. Wayne Messam 0
20. Joe Sestak 0
21. Someone else 0
22. Anyone/Any of them 2
23. No one/None of them 3
24. Don’t know/No opinion 7

Q6D. [ASK IF Q6B == 1-21] You said you would vote for [INSERT SELECTION FROM Q6B] if the 2020 Democratic primary were held today, how likely are you to change your mind before the primary election? [RANDOMIZE ORDER 1,2,3,4 AND 4,3,2,1]

1. Very likely 10%
2. Somewhat likely 21
3. Not very likely 35
4. Not at all likely 26
5. Don’t know/No opinion 7
Q6E. Which of the following candidates couldn't you support in the 2020 presidential election against Donald Trump if they were to win the Democratic nomination for president?

[RANDOMIZE 1-21]

1. Joe Biden 18%
2. Marianne Williamson 17
3. Bernie Sanders 15
4. Bill de Blasio 13
5. Beto O'Rourke 13
6. Elizabeth Warren 12
7. John Delaney 12
8. Kamala Harris 12
9. Amy Klobuchar 10
10. Tim Ryan 10
11. Joe Sestak 10
12. Tulsi Gabbard 10
13. Wayne Messam 10
14. Michael Bennet 9
15. Pete Buttigieg 8
16. Tom Steyer 8
17. Steve Bullock 8
18. Andrew Yang 8
19. Cory Booker 7
20. Julián Castro 6
Q7. How important are each of the following issues in deciding who to support in the 2020 Democratic primary? [GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS, “Very important”, “Somewhat important”, “Not very important”, “Not at all important”, “Don’t know/No opinion”] [RANDOMIZE A-N]

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Q8. Which of the following issues is MOST important in deciding who to support in the 2020 Democratic Primary? [RANDOMIZE 1-14]

1. Defeating Donald Trump 43%
2. Health care 12%
3. Gun control 12%
4. Climate change 9%
5. Economic inequality 7%
6. The economy 5%
7. Foreign policy 2%
8. Racial inequality 2%
9. Education 2%
10. Budget deficit 2%
11. Criminal justice reform 1%
12. Gender inequality 0%
13. Federal court appointments 0%
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Q9A. Which of the following potential 2020 Democratic U.S. Senate primary candidates have you heard of? [RANDOMIZE 1-10]

1. Royce West 22%
2. M.J. Hegar 21
3. Chris Bell 20
4. Sema Hernandez 13
5. Michael Cooper 12
6. Cristina Tzintzún Ramirez 12
7. Amanda Edwards 10
8. Dwayne Stovall 7
9. Adrian Ocegueda 4
10. Jack Daniel Foster, Jr. 3

Q9B. If the 2020 Democratic primary election for U.S. Senate were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for? [RANDOMIZE 1-10]

1. M.J. Hegar 11%
2. Royce West 5
3. Sema Hernandez 3
4. Cristina Tzintzún Ramirez 3
5. Chris Bell 2
6. Michael Cooper 2
7. Amanda Edwards 2
8. Jack Daniel Foster, Jr. 1
9. Dwayne Stovall 1
10. Adrian Ocegueda 0
11. Someone else 3
12. Don't know 13
13. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion 53

Q9C. [ASK IF Q9B == 1-10] You said you would vote for [INSERT SELECTION FROM Q9B] if the 2020 Democratic primary were held today, how likely are you to change your mind before the primary election? [RANDOMIZE ORDER 1,2,3,4 AND 4,3,2,1]

1. Very likely 14%
2. Somewhat likely 32
3. Not very likely 28
4. Not at all likely 19
5. Don't know/No opinion 7
[RANDOMIZE Q10-Q11]
Q10. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Beto O’Rourke.

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Q11. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Julián Castro.

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Political Knowledge

[Randomize INFO1-INFO3]

INFO1. Which political party holds the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

1. Republican Party 17%
2. Democratic Party 74%
3. Neither 1%
4. Don’t know 9%

INFO2. What majority of both houses of the U.S. Congress is needed to override a presidential veto?

1. More than one-half 6%
2. More than two-thirds 75%
3. More than three-fourths 8%
4. Don’t know 11%

INFO3. Who is the current Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts? [RANDOMIZE 1-4]

1. Glenn Hegar 14%
2. Sid Miller 9
3. Christi Craddick 8
4. George P. Bush 15
5. Don’t know 54%
Political Orientation

We’re almost done. Now we just have a few basic questions for statistical purposes.

LIBCON. On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 is extremely liberal, 7 is extremely conservative, and 4 is exactly in the middle, where would you place yourself? [Wording on scale: (1) “Extremely liberal,” (4) “In the middle,” (7) “Extremely conservative”]

1. Extremely liberal 17%
2. Somewhat liberal 26
3. Lean liberal 15
4. In the middle 34
5. Lean conservative 3
6. Somewhat conservative 3
7. Extremely conservative 3

PID3. Generally speaking, would you say that you usually think of yourself as a…

1. Democrat 93%
2. Independent 6
3. Republican 1

PID7. (Uses the four PID3 follow-up questions)

1. Strong Democrat 49%
2. Not very strong Democrat 25
3. Lean Democrat 19
4. Independent 7
5. Lean Republican 0
6. Not very strong Republican 0
7. Strong Republican 0

DEMLIB. Overall, do you think that Democratic elected officials in Texas are liberal enough, too liberal, or not liberal enough?

1. Liberal enough 35%
2. Too liberal 8
3. Not liberal enough 36
4. Don’t know/No opinion 21

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

1. 18-29 19%
2. 30-44 27
3. 45-64 33
4. 65 and up 21
LOCATE. Would you say that you live in an urban, suburban, or rural community?

1. Urban 36%
2. Suburban 51
3. Rural 12

METRO. Do you live in the Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, or Austin metropolitan areas?

1. Yes, I live in the Houston area. 25%
2. Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area 28
3. Yes, I live in the San Antonio area 11
4. Yes, I live in the Austin area 12
5. No, I live in another part of Texas. 25

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

1. One 14%
2. Two 15
3. Three 5
4. Four or more 2
5. None 64

SCHOOL. Do you have any children currently enrolled in school in Texas? (check all that apply)

1. Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in public school in Texas. 22%
2. Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in private school in Texas. 2
3. Yes, I have a child/children under 18 who are being home schooled in Texas. 1
4. No, I do not have any children under 18 in school in Texas. 76

INCOME. In which category would you place your household income last year?

1. Less than $10,000 6%
2. $10,000 to $19,999 7
3. $20,000 to $29,999 8
4. $30,000 to $39,999 11
5. $40,000 to $49,999 8
6. $50,000 to $59,999 10
7. $60,000 to $69,999 8
8. $70,000 to $79,999 7
9. $80,000 to $99,999 7
10. $100,000 to $119,999 6
11. $120,000 to $149,999 4
12. More than $150,000 8
13. Prefer not to say 8
AB. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be pro-life, pro-choice, or neither?

1. Pro-life 15%
2. Pro-choice 68
3. Neither 11
4. Don’t know 6

EDU. What is the highest level of education that you received?

1. Less than high school 2%
2. High school degree 26
3. Some college 20
4. Two-year college degree 11
5. Four-year college degree 25
6. Post-graduate degree 16

RELIG. What is your primary religious affiliation, if any? [No open response on “other”]

1. Agnostic 9%
2. Assembly of God* 1
3. Atheist 10
4. Baptist* 11
5. Born again 2
6. Buddhist 0
7. Catholic* 21
8. Christian Scientist* 0
9. Church of Christ* 4
10. Church of God* 1
11. Disciples of Christ* 0
12. Episcopal/Anglican* 1
13. Evangelical 1
14. Hindu 0
15. Jehovah’s Witnesses 0
16. Jewish 1
17. Lutheran* 1
18. Methodist* 3
19. Mormon* 1
20. Muslim/Islam 1
22. Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox* 0
23. Pentecostal/charismatic/spirit-filled* 1
24. Presbyterian* 1
25. Protestant (non-specific)* 1
26. Reformed* 0
27. Unitarian/Universalist* 0
28. United Church of Christ* 0
29. Religious but not spiritual 0
30. Spiritual but not religious 6
31. No religious affiliation/none 13
32. Other* 3
33. Don’t know 1
LITERAL. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

1. The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word.  23%
2. The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.  33%
3. The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.  38%
4. Don’t know.  5%

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

1. Extremely important  37%
2. Somewhat important  21%
3. Not very important  16%
4. Not at all important  26%

ATTEND. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services or participate in religious activities?

1. More than once a week  9%
2. Once a week  17%
3. A few times a month  8%
4. Once or twice a year  27%
5. Never  39%

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

1. White  40%
2. African American  26%
3. Hispanic or Latino  28%
4. Asian/Pacific Islander  2%
5. Native American  1%
6. Multi-racial  3%
7. Other  1%

RACE2. [Ask if RACE =~ “Hispanic or Latino”] Do you happen to have a Hispanic-Latino grandparent?

1. Yes  3%
2. No  97%
3. Don’t know  1%

NATIVE1. [Ask if RACE = “Hispanic or Latino”] Were you born in the United States or Puerto Rico, or in another country?

1. Born in the United States or Puerto Rico  88%
2. Born in another country  12%
3. Don’t know  1%
NATIVE2. [Ask NATIVE2 if answer 1 on NATIVE1] Were your parents born in the United States or Puerto Rico, or another country?

1. Both of my parents were born in the United States or Puerto Rico 67%
2. One of my parents was born in another country 16
3. Both of my parents were both in another country 17

MOVE. Did you move to Texas from some other state?

1. Yes 41%
2. No 59

STATE. [ASK IF MOVE=1] Which state did you move from (most recently)? [DROPDOWN LIST OF STATES]

1. Alabama 1%
2. Alaska 1
3. Arizona 1
4. Arkansas 4
5. California 14
6. Colorado 3
7. Connecticut 0
8. Delaware 1
9. District of Columbia 0
10. Florida 3
11. Georgia 3
12. Hawaii 0
13. Idaho 0
15. Indiana 1
16. Iowa 1
17. Kansas 2
18. Kentucky 0
19. Louisiana 8
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21. Maryland 2
22. Massachusetts 5
23. Michigan 4
24. Minnesota 0
25. Mississippi 2
26. Missouri 3
27. Montana 1
28. Nebraska 0
29. Nevada 0
30. New Hampshire 1
31. New Jersey 1
32. New Mexico 3
33. New York 10
34. North Carolina 2
35. North Dakota 0
36. Ohio 1

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37. Oklahoma 2
38. Oregon 0
39. Pennsylvania 5
40. Rhode Island 0
41. South Carolina 0
42. South Dakota 0
43. Tennessee 1
44. Texas 0
45. Utah 1
46. Vermont 1
47. Virginia 3
48. Washington 1
49. West Virginia 0
50. Wisconsin 2
51. Wyoming 0

VETERAN. Which of the following best describes your current situation? Please check all that apply:

1. Active-duty military 0%
2. Military veteran 9
3. Active-duty military in my immediate family 2
4. Military veteran in my immediate family 17
5. None of the above 74

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

1. Own 61%
2. Rent 39

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

1. Married 47%
2. Separated 1
3. Divorced 12
4. Widowed 5
5. Single 29
6. Domestic Partnership 7

GENDER. What is your gender?

1. Male 42
2. Female 58
Sampling and Weighting Methodology for the Aug-Sept 2019 Texas Statewide Study

Between August 29 and September 8, 2019, YouGov interviewed 768 Texas registered voters who intend to vote in the 2020 Democratic Primary, who were then matched down to a sample of 552 to produce the final dataset. The sampling frame and targets were constructed by stratified sampling from the Texas validated registered portion of the 2018 Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES), which had been matched to the demographic characteristics of the 2018 Current Population Survey (CPS).

The survey was sampled such that the starts were representative of all registered Texas Democrats and Independents and matched to the sampling target. The respondents were matched on gender, age, race, education, and ideology. YouGov then weighted the matched set of survey starts to a combined sample frame from the 2018 CPS and the voter validated subset of the 2018 CCES using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, and ideology. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles. Finally, dataset was subset on the qualified completes (i.e. those who intended to vote in the Democratic Primary). The weights of the qualified completes were trimmed at 7 and normalized to sum to the sample size.

Respondents were given choice of completing survey in English and Spanish. The margin of error of the weighted data for intended Democratic Primary voters is 5.1%.

Survey Panel Data

The YouGov panel, a proprietary opt-in survey panel, is comprised of 1.2 million U.S. residents who have agreed to participate in YouGov Web surveys. At any given time, YouGov maintains a minimum of five recruitment campaigns based on salient current events.

Panel members are recruited by a number of methods and on a variety of topics to help ensure diversity in the panel population. Recruiting methods include Web advertising campaigns (public surveys), permission-based email campaigns, partner sponsored solicitations, telephone-to-Web recruitment (RDD based sampling), and mail-to-Web recruitment (Voter Registration Based Sampling).

The primary method of recruitment for the YouGov Panel is Web advertising campaigns that appear based on keyword searches. In practice, a search in Google may prompt an active YouGov advertisement soliciting opinion on the search topic. At the conclusion of the short survey respondents are invited to join the YouGov panel in order to receive and participate in additional surveys. After a double opt-in procedure, where respondents must confirm their consent by responding to an email, the database checks to ensure the newly recruited panelist is in fact new and that the address information provided is valid.
The YouGov panel currently has over 20,000 active panelists who are residents of Texas. These panelists cover a wide range of demographic characteristics.

**Sampling and Sample Matching**

Sample matching is a methodology for selection of “representative” samples from non-randomly selected pools of respondents. It is ideally suited for Web access panels, but could also be used for other types of surveys, such as phone surveys. Sample matching starts with an enumeration of the target population. For general population studies, the target population is all adults, and can be enumerated through the use of the decennial Census or a high-quality survey, such as the American Community Survey. In other contexts, this is known as the sampling frame, though, unlike conventional sampling, the sample is not drawn from the frame. Traditional sampling, then, selects individuals from the sampling frame at random for participation in the study. This may not be feasible or economical as the contact information, especially email addresses, is not available for all individuals in the frame and refusals to participate increase the costs of sampling in this way.

Sample selection using the matching methodology is a two-stage process. First, a random sample is drawn from the target population. We call this sample the target sample. Details on how the target sample is drawn are provided below, but the essential idea is that this sample is a true probability sample and thus representative of the frame from which it was drawn.

Second, for each member of the target sample, we select one or more matching members from our pool of opt-in respondents. This is called the matched sample. Matching is accomplished using a large set of variables that are available in consumer and voter databases for both the target population and the opt-in panel.

The purpose of matching is to find an available respondent who is as similar as possible to the selected member of the target sample. The result is a sample of respondents who have the same measured characteristics as the target sample. Under certain conditions, described below, the matched sample will have similar properties to a true random sample. That is, the matched sample mimics the characteristics of the target sample.

When choosing the matched sample, it is necessary to find the closest matching respondent in the panel of opt-ins to each member of the target sample. YouGov employs the proximity matching method to find the closest matching respondent. For each variable used for matching, we define a distance function, \(d(x,y)\), which describes how “close” the values \(x\) and \(y\) are on a particular attribute. The overall distance between a member of the target sample and a member of the panel is a weighted sum of the individual distance functions on each attribute. The weights can be adjusted for each study based upon which variables are thought to be important for that study, though, for the most part, we have not found the matching procedure to be sensitive to small adjustments of the weights. A large weight, on the other hand, forces the algorithm toward an exact match on that dimension.

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