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## **NEW JERSEY: BOOKER CLINGS TO POSITIVE JOB RATING**

*Trails top tier 2020 presidential candidates among home state Dems*

West Long Branch, NJ – Sen. Cory Booker’s home state job rating has taken a hit since he launched his campaign for president, but remains in net positive territory. Still, most of his fellow New Jersey Democrats prefer one of the other leading candidates for their party’s nomination, according to the *Monmouth University Poll*. More New Jerseyans think he would make a better running mate than top of the ticket candidate. The poll also finds that half the public says Booker bears at least some responsibility for the current water crisis in Newark.

Booker earns a 45% approve and 37% disapprove rating from Garden State residents for his performance as the state’s junior U.S. senator. Another 18% have no opinion. His standing among registered voters is 45% approve and 40% disapprove. His current voter rating is slightly lower than the 48% approve and 38% disapprove rating he received in February, shortly after he announced his presidential bid. However, his ratings this year are more negative than they were prior to his national campaign. For example, in April 2018, he earned a 54% approve and 31% disapprove rating from New Jersey voters.

Booker currently receives a positive rating from Democrats (71% approve and 11% disapprove), a negative rating from Republicans (14% approve and 69% disapprove), and a mixed rating from independents (40% approve and 45% disapprove).

The poll also finds that about half of New Jersey residents say Booker has either a great deal (28%) or some (23%) responsibility for the drinking water problem in Newark – the city he led as mayor until 2013. Just 1-in-5 say he has only a little (10%) or no (10%) responsibility for this. The remainder have no opinion (8%) or are unaware (21%) of recent news reports of high lead levels in the city’s water system. These results are fairly consistent across all partisan groups.

“Running for president can stretch the patience of home state constituents, and we are seeing some signs of that with Cory Booker. Still, he is managing to hold on to a net positive rating despite his national campaign as well as recent news that brought potentially negative attention to his time as mayor,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

In a presidential preference test among Garden State Democratic voters and independents who lean toward the Democratic Party, Booker (9%) trails former Vice President Joe Biden (26%), Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren (20%), and Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders (18%). California Sen. Kamala Harris (6%) and South Bend, Indiana Mayor Pete Buttigieg (6%) are the only other candidates in a field of 19 who garner more than 2% support.

“The field will certainly be much smaller by the time New Jersey’s presidential primary rolls around. Booker’s home state standing could change dramatically if he can score an upset win in one of the February contests. But as it stands right now, Jersey Democrats are gravitating toward the three candidates who currently dominate the national spotlight,” said Murray.

Despite Booker’s lower standing in the presidential preference poll, he earns personal ratings on par with the other top contenders. Among New Jersey Democrats and Democratic leaners, Booker has a 60% favorable to 24% unfavorable rating, which is similar to Biden (64% to 23%), Sanders (63% to 25%), and Warren (59% to 17%). Booker has better ratings than either Harris (43% to 22%) or Buttigieg (40% to 13%), although both those candidates are not as well known to New Jersey Democrats.

The New Jersey public as a whole has become less likely to feel that Booker would make a good president since he first launched his campaign. Currently, 29% say he would make a good president and 52% say he would not, with 19% having no opinion. In February, 37% felt he would make a good president and 42% said he would not. A small majority of Democrats (55%, down from 65% in February) say Booker would make a good president, compared to just 21% of independents (down from 32%), and 4% of Republicans (similar to 3%).

Reviews are more positive when his constituents picture Booker in the vice presidential slot. Just under half (48%) say Booker would make a good running mate compared to 39% who say he would not, with another 13% offering no opinion. More than 3-in-4 Democrats (78%) say Booker is solid vice presidential material, compared with 39% of independents and 17% of Republicans who say the same.

Opposition has softened on Booker being on the national ticket in 2020 and simultaneously running for reelection to his U.S. Senate seat. Nearly half the public (49%) says he should only run for president or vice president, which is down from 66% who said he should only pursue national office seven months ago. On the other hand, 29% say Booker should run for both senate and national office (as allowed by state law), which is up slightly from 21% in February. Another 22% have no opinion on what Booker should do in this situation, which is up from 13%. It should be noted that the February question

only asked about the possibility of Booker running for president, while the current poll question included president or vice president as the national office option. Opposition to Booker being on the 2020 ballot for two different offices has dropped among all partisan groups since February.

The *Monmouth University Poll* also finds the ratings for New Jersey’s senior U.S. senator, Bob Menendez, continue to be negative. They currently stand at 36% approve and 43% disapprove among all New Jerseyans, and 37% approve and 45% disapprove among registered voters. This is not significantly different from the 40% approve to 45% disapprove voter rating Menendez received in February. However, the 2019 trend is a marked change from the senator’s ratings in Monmouth polls taken over the prior ten years, all of which were either positive or evenly divided. For example, Menendez received a split 37% approve and 38% disapprove voter rating in April 2018, and a positive 41% approve and 35% disapprove rating in July 2017.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from September 12 to 16, 2019 with 713 New Jersey adults, which has a +/- 3.7 percentage point sampling margin of error. Some results in this release are based on 325 registered voters who identify as Democrats or lean toward the Democratic Party and have a margin of error of +/- 5.4 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

## QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(\* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[Q1 & Q4 held for future release.]

[Q2-3 previously released.]

[QUESTIONS 5 & 6 WERE ROTATED]

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bob Menendez is doing as United States Senator?

All adults	<b>Sept. 2019</b>
Approve	<b>36%</b>
Disapprove	<b>43%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>21%</b>
(n)	<b>(713)</b>

TREND:	<b>Sept.</b>	Feb.	April	July	May	July	May	Feb.	Sept.	June	April	Feb.	Dec.	April	Feb.
Registered voters	<b>2019</b>	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013
Approve	<b>37%</b>	40%	37%	41%	41%	38%	42%	49%	45%	47%	51%	49%	47%	44%	41%
Disapprove	<b>45%</b>	45%	38%	35%	31%	38%	38%	27%	30%	34%	31%	30%	27%	38%	31%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>18%</b>	15%	25%	23%	28%	23%	20%	24%	26%	19%	18%	21%	26%	18%	28%
(n)	<b>(651)</b>	(549)	(632)	(758)	(703)	(453)	(441)	(712)	(680)	(717)	(690)	(690)	(698)	(694)	(697)

TREND: Registered voters continued	April 2012	Feb. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2011	May 2011	July 2010	Oct. 2008	April 2008	Jan. 2008
Approve	40%	41%	43%	38%	46%	38%	34%	41%	37%
Disapprove	25%	26%	29%	33%	28%	33%	25%	31%	25%
(VOL) Don't know	35%	33%	28%	29%	26%	29%	41%	28%	37%
(n)	(692)	(709)	(693)	(730)	(725)	(747)	(900)	(720)	(698)

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Cory Booker is doing as United States Senator?

<i>All adults</i>	<b>Sept. 2019</b>
Approve	<b>45%</b>
Disapprove	<b>37%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>18%</b>
(n)	<b>(713)</b>

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	<b>Sept. 2019</b>	Feb. 2019	April 2018	July 2017	May 2016	July 2015	May 2015	Feb. 2015	Sept. 2014	June 2014	April 2014	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2013
Approve	<b>45%</b>	48%	54%	50%	53%	45%	51%	51%	42%	48%	47%	47%	37%
Disapprove	<b>40%</b>	38%	31%	31%	21%	24%	21%	21%	23%	25%	23%	20%	21%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>16%</b>	14%	15%	20%	27%	31%	27%	27%	35%	27%	30%	32%	43%
(n)	<b>(651)</b>	(549)	(632)	(758)	(703)	(453)	(441)	(712)	(680)	(717)	(690)	(690)	(698)

[Q7-10 previously released.]

11. How much have you heard about the drinking water problem in the city of Newark – a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

	<b>Sept. 2019</b>
A lot	<b>46%</b>
A little	<b>33%</b>
Nothing at all	<b>21%</b>
(n)	<b>(713)</b>

11B. How much responsibility does Cory Booker have for this problem – a great deal, some, only a little, or none at all?

	<b>Sept. 2019</b>
A great deal	<b>28%</b>
Some	<b>23%</b>
Only a little	<b>10%</b>
None at all	<b>10%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>8%</b>
<i>Not heard (from Q11)</i>	<b>21%</b>
(n)	<b>(713)</b>

[Q12-16 held for future release.]

[Q17 WAS ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS WHO IDENTIFY AS DEMOCRATS OR LEAN TOWARD THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY; n= 325, moe= +/- 5.4%.]

17. I know the 2020 election is far away, but who would you support for the Democratic nomination for president if the candidates were the following? [INCLUDES LEANERS] [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

(with leaners)	<b>Sept. 2019</b>
Joe Biden	<b>26%</b>
Elizabeth Warren	<b>20%</b>
Bernie Sanders	<b>18%</b>
Cory Booker	<b>9%</b>
Pete Buttigieg	<b>6%</b>
Kamala Harris	<b>6%</b>
Tulsi Gabbard	<b>2%</b>
Bill de Blasio	<b>1%</b>
Amy Klobuchar	<b>1%</b>
Andrew Yang	<b>1%</b>
Michael Bennet	<b>&lt;1%</b>
Steve Bullock	<b>&lt;1%</b>
Julián Castro	<b>&lt;1%</b>
Beto O'Rourke	<b>&lt;1%</b>
Tim Ryan	<b>&lt;1%</b>
Tom Steyer	<b>&lt;1%</b>
Marianne Williamson	<b>&lt;1%</b>
John Delaney	<b>0%</b>
Joe Sestak	<b>0%</b>
(VOL) Other	<b>&lt;1%</b>
(VOL) No one	<b>2%</b>
(VOL) Undecided	<b>8%</b>
(n)	<b>(325)</b>

[Q18 WAS ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS WHO IDENTIFY AS DEMOCRATS OR LEAN TOWARD THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY; n= 325, moe= +/-5.4%.]

18. I'm going to read you the names of some people who are running for president in 2020. Please tell me if your general impression of each is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know. [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

<i>Democratic voters only:</i>	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion	Not heard of	(n)
Former Vice President Joe Biden	<b>64%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>(325)</b>
Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders	<b>63%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>(325)</b>
Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren	<b>59%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>(325)</b>
California Senator Kamala Harris	<b>43%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>(325)</b>
South Bend, Indiana Mayor Pete Buttigieg	<b>40%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>(325)</b>
New Jersey Senator Cory Booker	<b>60%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>(325)</b>

ASKED OF EVERYONE:

19. Do you think Cory Booker would or would not make a good president?

TREND:	<b>Sept. 2019</b>	<b>Feb. 2019</b>
Would	<b>29%</b>	<b>37%</b>
Would not	<b>52%</b>	<b>42%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>19%</b>	<b>21%</b>
(n)	<b>(713)</b>	<b>(604)</b>

20. If he does not win the nomination, do you think Cory Booker would or would not make a good running mate for vice president?

	<b>Sept. 2019</b>
Would	<b>48%</b>
Would not	<b>39%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>13%</b>
(n)	<b>(713)</b>

21. Booker is up for reelection to the Senate in 2020. If he wins the Democratic nomination for either president or vice president, do you think he should run for Senate as well or just run for president or vice president?

TREND	<b>Sept. 2019</b>	Feb. 2019*
Run for Senate as well	<b>29%</b>	21%
Just run for president or vice president	<b>49%</b>	66%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>22%</b>	13%
(n)	<b>(713)</b>	<b>(604)</b>

\*Feb '19 Question did not include the nomination for vice president

[Q22-41 held for future release.]

### METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from September 12 to 16, 2019 with a random sample of 713 New Jersey adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 359 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 354 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Trolldahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Dynata (RDD sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.7 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>
<i>Self-Reported</i>
<i>20% Republican</i>
<i>45% Independent</i>
<i>35% Democrat</i>
<i>48% Male</i>
<i>52% Female</i>
<i>29% 18-34</i>
<i>36% 35-54</i>
<i>35% 55+</i>
<i>59% White</i>
<i>13% Black</i>
<i>17% Hispanic</i>
<i>11% Asian/Other</i>
<i>64% No degree</i>
<i>36% 4 year degree</i>

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>		713	3.7%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	651	3.9%
	No	62	12.5%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	142	8.2%
PARTY ID	Independent	293	5.7%
	Democrat	254	6.2%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	201	6.9%
	Moderate	295	5.7%
	Conservative	196	7.0%
GENDER	Male	344	5.3%
	Female	369	5.1%
AGE	18-34	148	8.1%
	35-54	271	6.0%
	55+	285	5.8%
RACE	White non-Hispanic	481	4.5%
	Other	207	6.8%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	324	5.5%
	4 year degree	387	5.0%
INCOME	<\$50K	132	8.5%
	\$50 to <100K	215	6.7%
	\$100K+	315	5.5%
REGION	North	350	5.2%
	Central	168	7.6%
	South	181	7.3%

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
<b>DEMOCRATIC</b>		325	5.4%
<b>VOTERS</b>			
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	153	7.9%
	Moderate/Conservative	165	7.6%
GENDER	Male	133	8.5%
	Female	192	7.1%
AGE	18-49	159	7.8%
	50+	163	7.7%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	192	7.1%
	Other	122	8.9%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	131	8.6%
	4 year degree	194	7.0%
REGION	North	173	7.5%
	Central-South	146	8.1%

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		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bob Menendez is doing as United States Senator?	Approve	36%	37%	30%	15%	30%	56%	49%	37%	22%	33%
	Disapprove	43%	45%	27%	64%	50%	23%	31%	40%	61%	47%
	[VOL] Dont Know	21%	18%	43%	21%	20%	21%	20%	23%	17%	19%

		GENDER	AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K
5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bob Menendez is doing as United States Senator?	Approve	38%	30%	40%	37%	27%	50%	33%	41%	45%
	Disapprove	39%	39%	41%	48%	50%	31%	45%	40%	32%
	[VOL] Dont Know	23%	32%	19%	15%	23%	19%	22%	19%	23%

		INCOME		REGION OF STATE		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	North	Central	South
5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bob Menendez is doing as United States Senator?	Approve	28%	38%	41%	30%	31%
	Disapprove	54%	42%	41%	48%	45%
	[VOL] Dont Know	18%	20%	19%	22%	24%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE	
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54
6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Cory Booker is doing as United States Senator?	Approve	45%	45%	49%	14%	40%	71%	40%	51%	50%	51%
	Disapprove	37%	40%	16%	69%	45%	11%	46%	28%	25%	36%
	[VOL] Dont Know	18%	16%	35%	16%	16%	18%	15%	21%	24%	13%

		AGE	RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME			REGION OF STATE
		55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	North
6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Cory Booker is doing as United States Senator?	Approve	36%	35%	61%	42%	52%	50%	42%	48%	49%
	Disapprove	46%	48%	20%	37%	35%	26%	40%	40%	34%
	[VOL] Dont Know	18%	17%	19%	20%	14%	23%	17%	12%	17%

		REGION OF STATE	
		Central	South
6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Cory Booker is doing as United States Senator?	Approve	42%	42%
	Disapprove	42%	38%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	20%



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		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE	
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54
11. How much have you heard about the drinking water problem in the city of Newark - a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	A lot	46%	50%	21%	45%	44%	52%	41%	51%	30%	49%
	A little	33%	31%	42%	34%	35%	30%	35%	30%	43%	31%
	Nothing at all	21%	19%	37%	21%	22%	18%	24%	19%	28%	20%

		AGE	RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME			REGION OF STATE
		55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	North
11. How much have you heard about the drinking water problem in the city of Newark - a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	A lot	57%	44%	49%	44%	49%	47%	46%	47%	60%
	A little	26%	35%	29%	33%	33%	34%	32%	33%	26%
	Nothing at all	17%	21%	22%	23%	18%	18%	22%	20%	14%

		REGION OF STATE	
		Central	South
11. How much have you heard about the drinking water problem in the city of Newark - a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	A lot	42%	26%
	A little	38%	38%
	Nothing at all	20%	36%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34
11B. How much responsibility does Cory Booker have for this problem - a great deal, some, only a little, or none at all?	A great deal	28%	31%	7%	33%	27%	27%	29%	28%	19%
	Some	23%	24%	14%	15%	24%	27%	19%	26%	25%
	Only a little	10%	10%	7%	9%	11%	9%	11%	9%	13%
	None at all	10%	10%	14%	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	6%	21%	10%	6%	7%	7%	9%	9%
	[Q11] Not aware of problem	21%	19%	37%	21%	22%	18%	24%	19%	28%

		AGE		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME	
		35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K
11B. How much responsibility does Cory Booker have for this problem - a great deal, some, only a little, or none at all?	A great deal	31%	33%	30%	26%	29%	26%	27%	29%
	Some	23%	21%	23%	23%	21%	27%	21%	25%
	Only a little	8%	9%	9%	11%	8%	13%	10%	7%
	None at all	14%	11%	9%	12%	10%	11%	12%	11%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	10%	9%	7%	9%	5%	11%	5%
	[Q11] Not aware of problem	20%	17%	21%	22%	23%	18%	18%	22%

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		INCOME	REGION OF STATE		
		\$100K+	North	Central	South
11B. How much responsibility does Cory Booker have for this problem - a great deal, some, only a little, or none at all?	A great deal	29%	31%	28%	21%
	Some	24%	26%	24%	16%
	Only a little	11%	11%	9%	8%
	None at all	10%	10%	13%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	8%	5%	12%
	[Q11] Not aware of problem	20%	14%	20%	36%

		REG VOTER	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE		RACE
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp
DEM VOTERS: 17. I know the 2020 election is far away, but who would you support for the Democratic nomination for president if the candidates were the following:? [with leaners] [Names below received at least 1 vote. See release for full list of 19 candds]	Joe Biden	26%	18%	34%	26%	26%	20%	34%	26%
	Bernie Sanders	18%	26%	10%	25%	14%	27%	7%	16%
	Elizabeth Warren	20%	30%	11%	15%	22%	19%	21%	26%
	Beto ORourke	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Kamala Harris	6%	4%	7%	3%	7%	7%	4%	4%
	Amy Klobuchar	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	Pete Buttigieg	6%	3%	8%	5%	6%	4%	7%	6%
	Cory Booker	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	6%
	Julián Castro	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Tulsi Gabbard	2%	1%	2%	4%	0%	3%	0%	2%
	Andrew Yang	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Marianne Williamson	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Tim Ryan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Steve Bullock	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Michael Bennet	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Bill de Blasio	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Tom Steyer	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Other	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] No one	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
[VOL] Dont know	8%	3%	10%	5%	9%	4%	12%	5%	

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		RACE	COLLEGE GRAD		REGION OF STATE	
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	North	Central- South
DEM VOTERS: 17. I know the 2020 election is far away, but who would you support for the Democratic nomination for president if the candidates were the following?: [with leaners] [Names below received at least 1 vote. See release for full list of 19 candds]	Joe Biden	26%	26%	27%	21%	33%
	Bernie Sanders	21%	24%	11%	19%	16%
	Elizabeth Warren	12%	14%	28%	18%	22%
	Beto ORourke	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Kamala Harris	8%	4%	8%	6%	5%
	Amy Klobuchar	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Pete Buttigieg	5%	4%	8%	5%	6%
	Cory Booker	11%	12%	4%	11%	6%
	Julián Castro	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Tulsi Gabbard	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Andrew Yang	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	Marianne Williamson	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Tim Ryan	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Steve Bullock	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Michael Bennet	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Bill de Blasio	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Tom Steyer	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
[VOL] Other	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
[VOL] No one	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	
[VOL] Dont know	10%	10%	4%	9%	5%	

		REG VOTER	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE		RACE	
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
DEM VOTERS: 18A. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former Vice President Joe Biden?	Favorable	64%	56%	72%	65%	64%	55%	77%	66%	64%
	Unfavorable	23%	32%	16%	27%	21%	33%	11%	23%	22%
	No opinion	11%	13%	10%	8%	14%	12%	11%	10%	12%
	Not heard of	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		REGION OF STATE	
		No degree	4 yr degree	North	Central- South
DEM VOTERS: 18A. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Former Vice President Joe Biden?	Favorable	64%	66%	61%	70%
	Unfavorable	22%	25%	24%	21%
	No opinion	13%	9%	13%	9%
	Not heard of	1%	0%	2%	0%

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		REG VOTER	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE		RACE	
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
DEM VOTERS: 18B. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders?	Favorable	63%	73%	54%	71%	58%	70%	56%	62%	65%
	Unfavorable	25%	19%	30%	21%	27%	23%	27%	26%	23%
	No opinion	11%	8%	14%	8%	13%	8%	15%	12%	11%
	Not heard of	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		REGION OF STATE	
		No degree	4 yr degree	North	Central- South
DEM VOTERS: 18B. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders?	Favorable	64%	63%	68%	57%
	Unfavorable	20%	31%	21%	31%
	No opinion	15%	6%	9%	12%
	Not heard of	2%	0%	2%	0%

		REG VOTER	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE		RACE	
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
DEM VOTERS: 18C. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren?	Favorable	59%	70%	49%	56%	61%	59%	58%	66%	52%
	Unfavorable	17%	10%	24%	24%	12%	18%	17%	18%	15%
	No opinion	17%	16%	19%	14%	19%	18%	17%	12%	23%
	Not heard of	7%	3%	8%	5%	7%	5%	8%	3%	10%

		COLLEGE GRAD		REGION OF STATE	
		No degree	4 yr degree	North	Central- South
DEM VOTERS: 18C. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren?	Favorable	51%	69%	55%	64%
	Unfavorable	19%	15%	19%	15%
	No opinion	19%	15%	17%	18%
	Not heard of	11%	1%	9%	3%

		REG VOTER	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE		RACE	
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
DEM VOTERS: 18D. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: California Senator Kamala Harris?	Favorable	43%	47%	40%	44%	42%	42%	44%	46%	42%
	Unfavorable	22%	21%	24%	27%	19%	21%	24%	24%	17%
	No opinion	26%	26%	25%	26%	26%	27%	23%	23%	29%
	Not heard of	9%	6%	11%	2%	13%	9%	9%	7%	12%

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		No degree	4 yr degree	North	Central- South
DEM VOTERS: 18D. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: California Senator Kamala Harris?	Favorable	38%	50%	39%	49%
	Unfavorable	21%	24%	28%	16%
	No opinion	29%	21%	22%	31%
	Not heard of	13%	4%	11%	4%

		REG VOTER	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE		RACE	
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
DEM VOTERS: 18E. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: South Bend, Indiana Mayor Pete Buttigieg?	Favorable	40%	45%	36%	44%	37%	34%	47%	52%	28%
	Unfavorable	13%	14%	11%	18%	9%	15%	10%	11%	15%
	No opinion	31%	26%	36%	26%	35%	33%	29%	27%	36%
	Not heard of	16%	15%	16%	12%	18%	18%	13%	10%	21%

		COLLEGE GRAD		REGION OF STATE	
		No degree	4 yr degree	North	Central- South
DEM VOTERS: 18E. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: South Bend, Indiana Mayor Pete Buttigieg?	Favorable	34%	48%	40%	42%
	Unfavorable	13%	12%	14%	11%
	No opinion	30%	33%	27%	34%
	Not heard of	23%	7%	19%	12%

		REG VOTER	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		GENDER		AGE		RACE	
		Yes	Lib	Mod-Con	Male	Female	18-49	50+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
DEM VOTERS: 18F. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: New Jersey Senator Cory Booker?	Favorable	60%	66%	54%	52%	66%	59%	61%	59%	62%
	Unfavorable	24%	20%	27%	31%	19%	22%	27%	26%	21%
	No opinion	16%	14%	18%	18%	14%	19%	12%	14%	17%
	Not heard of	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		COLLEGE GRAD		REGION OF STATE	
		No degree	4 yr degree	North	Central- South
DEM VOTERS: 18F. [Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion]: New Jersey Senator Cory Booker?	Favorable	62%	58%	60%	60%
	Unfavorable	23%	25%	25%	23%
	No opinion	15%	16%	14%	17%
	Not heard of	0%	1%	1%	0%

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		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
19. Do you think Cory Booker would or would not make a good president?	Would	29%	29%	28%	4%	21%	55%	45%	27%	15%	23%
	Would not	52%	55%	34%	83%	59%	27%	36%	52%	71%	60%
	[VOL] Dont Know	19%	16%	38%	13%	21%	18%	19%	21%	14%	17%

		GENDER	AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K
19. Do you think Cory Booker would or would not make a good president?	Would	35%	31%	32%	26%	25%	36%	26%	35%	33%
	Would not	45%	38%	54%	61%	58%	41%	53%	51%	43%
	[VOL] Dont Know	20%	31%	14%	13%	17%	23%	21%	14%	25%

		INCOME		REGION OF STATE		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	North	Central	South
19. Do you think Cory Booker would or would not make a good president?	Would	31%	28%	33%	25%	25%
	Would not	53%	56%	48%	64%	50%
	[VOL] Dont Know	16%	15%	18%	11%	25%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
20. If he does not win the nomination, do you think Cory Booker would or would not make a good running mate for vice president?	Would	48%	49%	43%	17%	39%	78%	63%	48%	31%	40%
	Would not	39%	41%	26%	68%	46%	14%	27%	35%	59%	47%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	10%	31%	15%	15%	8%	10%	17%	9%	13%

		GENDER	AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K
20. If he does not win the nomination, do you think Cory Booker would or would not make a good running mate for vice president?	Would	55%	54%	49%	42%	43%	55%	44%	54%	48%
	Would not	31%	28%	40%	47%	46%	29%	41%	36%	32%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	19%	10%	11%	11%	16%	15%	10%	20%

		INCOME		REGION OF STATE		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	North	Central	South
20. If he does not win the nomination, do you think Cory Booker would or would not make a good running mate for vice president?	Would	47%	51%	52%	47%	39%
	Would not	41%	41%	37%	45%	39%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	8%	10%	8%	22%

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		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
21. Booker is up for re-election to the Senate in 2020. If he wins the Democratic nomination for either president or vice president, do you think he should run for Senate as well or just run for president or vice president?	Run for Senate as well	29%	29%	29%	20%	24%	38%	39%	30%	17%
	Just run for president or vice president	49%	51%	36%	49%	51%	48%	39%	53%	55%
	[VOL] Dont Know	22%	20%	35%	31%	24%	14%	22%	18%	28%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree
21. Booker is up for re-election to the Senate in 2020. If he wins the Democratic nomination for either president or vice president, do you think he should run for Senate as well or just run for president or vice president?	Run for Senate as well	31%	28%	31%	32%	25%	26%	34%	27%
	Just run for president or vice president	48%	50%	48%	49%	49%	51%	45%	46%
	[VOL] Dont Know	22%	23%	20%	19%	26%	22%	21%	26%

		COLLEGE GRAD	INCOME			REGION OF STATE		
		4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	North	Central	South
21. Booker is up for re-election to the Senate in 2020. If he wins the Democratic nomination for either president or vice president, do you think he should run for Senate as well or just run for president or vice president?	Run for Senate as well	32%	29%	33%	29%	30%	35%	22%
	Just run for president or vice president	53%	44%	49%	52%	51%	43%	51%
	[VOL] Dont Know	15%	27%	18%	19%	18%	23%	27%