



Democratic Debate Question Tracker September 12, 2019

Candidates (on stage, left to right): Senator Amy **Klobuchar**, Senator Cory Booker, Mayor Pete Buttigieg, Senator Bernie Sanders, former Vice President Joe Biden, Senator Elizabeth **Warren**, Senator Kamala **Harris**, entrepreneur Andrew Yang, former Congressman Beto O'Rourke, former Housing Secretary Julián Castro

Category	Question Topic	Candidate(s) Asked	About Women's Issues?	Notes
Politics	Warren and Sanders pushing too far left on health care, climate, taxes?	Biden	No	
Health care/taxes	How to pay for health care (Rebuttal to Biden's answer invoking both Warren and Sanders)	Warren	No	
Health care/taxes	Will middle class taxes go up, will private insurance be abolished?	Warren	No	
Health care/taxes	How to pay for health care (Rebuttal to Biden's answer invoking both Warren and Sanders)	Sanders	No	
Health care/taxes	Rebuttal to Sanders	Biden	No	
Health care/taxes	Rebuttal to Biden	Warren	No	
Health care/taxes	Rebuttal to Biden	Sanders	No	
Politics	Who represents the "extreme" on the debate stage?	Klobuchar	No	
Health care	Rebuttal to Klobuchar re: abolishing private health insurance	Warren	No	



Health care	Medicare for All	Buttigieg	No	
Health care	Rebuttal to Buttigieg	Sanders	No	
Health care	Medicare for All	Harris	No	
Health care	Rebuttal to Harris	Biden	No	
Health care	Rebuttal to Biden	Sanders	No	
Health care	Rebuttal to Sanders	Biden	No	
Health care	Medicare for All	O'Rourke	No	
Health care	Moderator gives candidates who haven't spoken yet chance to respond re: health care	Castro	No	
Health care	Rebuttal to Castro	Biden	No	
Health care	Rebuttal to Biden	Castro	No	
Health care	Jump in – “debate unwatchable”	Buttigieg	No	
Health care	Jump in – “house divided”	Klobuchar	No	
Health care	Moderator gives candidates who haven't spoken yet chance to respond re: health care	Yang	No	
Health care	Moderator gives candidates who haven't spoken yet chance to respond re: health care	Booker	No	
Race	Why are you the best candidate to address racial divide?	O'Rourke	No	Mentions maternal mortality rates for women of color.
Race	Why are you the best candidate to address racial divide?	Castro	No	
Race	How to address racial divide/racism	Booker	No	



Race	How to address racial divide/racism – refer to his own city	Buttigieg	No	
Criminal justice	Changing positions on criminal justice issues	Harris	No	Mentions de-incarceration of women and children.
Criminal justice	Record on racial justice as a prosecutor	Klobuchar	No	
Criminal justice	Plan re: releasing non violent offenders; ending war on drugs not ambitious enough (Booker quote)	Biden	No	
Criminal justice	Rebuttal to Biden	Booker	No	
Guns	Passing gun control after mass shootings	Biden	No	
Guns	Executive action on guns, specifically assault weapons	Harris	No	
Guns	Response to Harris re: constitutionality of executive action on guns	Biden	No	
Guns	Involuntary assault weapons buybacks	O'Rourke	No	
Guns	Response to O'Rourke re: gun buybacks	Klobuchar	No	
Guns	Federal licenses for gun ownership	Booker	No	
Guns	Followup: Name a Republican colleague who would work with you on your gun plan	Booker	No	
Guns	Bipartisan action on gun control	Warren	No	
Politics	Ending the filibuster	Sanders	No	
Immigration	Obama-era deportations of	Biden	No	Mentions VAWA.



	Latinos			
Immigration	Obama-era deportations of Latinos	Castro	No	
Immigration	Rebuttal to Castro	Biden	No	
Immigration	Abolishing/replacing ICE	Warren	No	
Immigration	Raising number of legal immigrants	Yang	No	
Immigration	Violence against immigrants in Trump era/racism of Trump policies	Buttigieg	No	
Immigration	People who overstay their visas	O'Rourke	No	
Trade	Tariffs/China	Yang	No	
Trade	Tariffs/China	Buttigieg	No	
Trade	Steel Tariffs	Klobuchar	No	
Trade	China trade	Castro	No	
Trade	China trade	Warren	No	
Trade	Difference from Obama's policy	Harris	No	
Trade	Difference from Obama's policy	Sanders	No	
Trade	Rebuttal to Sanders	Biden	No	
Trade	Rebuttal to Biden	Booker	No	
Foreign policy	Afghanistan/Taliban	Warren	No	
Foreign policy	Followup: Afghanistan Taliban negotiations	Warren	No	
Foreign policy	Afghanistan/U.S. troops	Buttigieg	No	
Foreign policy	Afghanistan/Iraq/ISIS - troops	Biden	No	
Foreign policy	Afghanistan/Iraq/ISIS - troops	Sanders	No	
Foreign policy	Qualifications to be	Yang	No	



	Commander in Chief			
Foreign policy	Socialism in Venezuela/Latin America vs. democratic socialism	Sanders	No	Mentions paid family and medical leave.
Foreign policy	Venezuela	Castro	No	
Climate change	Effect of climate change regulations on economic growth + veganism	Booker	No	Brings up veterans. Mentions women waiting months for gynecological care through the VA.
Climate change	How to reverse effects of climate change even if donors are against it	O'Rourke	No	
Climate change	How to reverse effects of climate change even if donors are against it	Klobuchar	No	
Climate change/Foreign policy	Should American foreign policy be based around climate change?	Warren	No	
Climate change	How to address climate change	Harris	No	
Climate change	How to address climate change	Yang	No	
Education	Charter schools	Yang	No	
Education	Improving public education	Buttigieg	No	
Education	Improving public education/teacher unions	Warren	No	Brings up universal child care and pre-K.
Education	Improving public education	Harris	No	
Education	Improving public education	Sanders	No	Brings up child poverty rate and universal pre-K.
Race	Racial inequality/segregation in schools/slavery	Biden	No	



Race	Racial inequality/segregation in schools	Castro	No	
Race	Racial inequality/segregation in schools	Booker	No	
Resilience	Biggest professional setback and what you learned	Biden	No	
Resilience	Biggest professional setback and what you learned	Warren	No	Mentions being let go from her teaching job because of pregnancy.
Resilience	Biggest professional setback and what you learned	Sanders	No	
Resilience	Biggest professional setback and what you learned	Harris	No	.
Resilience	Biggest professional setback and what you learned	Buttigieg	No	Mentions coming out and serving under Don't Ask Don't Tell.
Resilience	Biggest professional setback and what you learned	Yang	No	
Resilience	Biggest professional setback and what you learned	Booker	No	
Resilience	Biggest professional setback and what you learned	O'Rourke	No	
Resilience	Biggest professional setback and what you learned	Klobuchar	No	Mentions extending hospital stays after childbirth.
Resilience	Biggest professional setback and what you learned	Castro	No	