



Democratic Debate Question Tracker December 19, 2019

Candidates (on stage, left to right): Businessman Andrew Yang, Mayor Pete Buttigieg, Senator Elizabeth Warren, former Vice President Joe Biden, Senator Bernie Sanders, Senator Amy Klobuchar, and businessman Tom Steyer

Category	Question Topic	Candidate Asked	About Women's Issues?	Notes
Impeachment	Making an argument for impeachment	Biden	No	
Impeachment	Making an argument for impeachment	Sanders	No	
Impeachment	Making an argument for impeachment	Warren	No	
Impeachment	Making an argument for impeachment	Klobuchar	No	
Impeachment	Making an argument for impeachment	Buttigieg	No	
Impeachment	Making an argument for impeachment	Steyer	No	
Impeachment	Making an argument for impeachment	Yang	No	
Economy	Bipartisan trade agreement	Sanders	No	
Economy	Bipartisan trade agreement	Klobuchar	No	
Economy	Strength of economy	Biden	No	
Economy	Strength of economy	Buttigieg	No	
Economy	Strength of economy	Yang	No	
Economy	Strength of economy	Warren	No	



Economy	Response to Warren	Sanders	No	
Economy	High taxes stifling economic growth	Warren	No	Mentions universal child care, pre-K, raising wages for child care workers.
Economy	Response to Warren	Steyer	No	
Economy	Response to Warren	Buttigieg	No	
Climate	Federal program to relocate people from areas affected by climate change	Klobuchar	No	
Climate	Federal program to relocate people from areas affected by climate change	Steyer	No	
Climate	Response to Steyer	Buttigieg	No	
Climate	Sacrificing economic growth for greener economy	Biden	No	
Climate	Federal program to relocate people from areas affected by climate change	Sanders	No	
Climate	Nuclear energy	Warren	No	
Climate	Response to Warren	Klobuchar	No	
Climate	Nuclear energy	Yang	No	
Climate	Nuclear energy	Steyer	No	
Politics	Normalcy and bipartisanship after Trump	Biden	No	



Race	Lack of racial diversity in Democratic field and message to voters of color	Yang	No	Mentions high maternal mortality rate for black women
Race	Lack of racial diversity in Democratic field and message to voters of color	Sanders	No	Pivots back to climate, mentions difference in maternal mortality between black and white women
Race	White people becoming a racial minority	Klobuchar	No	
Foreign policy	Israeli settlements and foreign aid	Sanders	No	
Foreign policy	Israeli settlements and foreign aid	Buttigieg	No	
Foreign policy	Closing Guantanamo Bay	Warren	No	
Foreign policy	Closing Guantanamo Bay	Biden	No	
Foreign policy	China	Buttigieg	No	
Foreign policy	China	Steyer	No	
Foreign policy	China	Biden	No	
Foreign policy	China	Yang	No	
Foreign policy	China	Klobuchar	No	
Foreign policy	Response to Klobuchar	Buttigieg	No	
Foreign policy	Response to Buttigieg	Klobuchar	No	
Politics	Obama's recent comments re: women's leadership and "old white	Sanders	Yes	Emphasized age issue rather than gender

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Politics	Obama’s recent comments re: women’s leadership and “old white men not getting out of the way”	Biden	Yes	Emphasized age issue rather than gender
Politics	Followup re: Biden’s age and running for a second term	Biden	No	
Politics	Obama’s recent comments re: women’s leadership and “old white men not getting out of the way”	Klobuchar	Yes	Says we have not had enough women in government. Mentions passing sexual harassment laws.
Politics	Obama’s recent comments re: women’s leadership and “old white men not getting out of the way”	Warren	Yes	Moderator notes she would be the oldest president inaugurated; Warren retorts she would be the youngest woman.
Politics	Response to Warren	Buttigieg	No	
Politics	Response to Buttigieg re: private fundraisers	Warren	No	
Politics	Response to Warren	Buttigieg	No	
Politics	Response to Buttigieg	Warren	No	
Politics	Response to Warren	Buttigieg	No	
Politics	Response to Warren/Buttigieg argument, campaign finance reform	Klobuchar	No	
Politics	Money in politics	Sanders	No	
Politics	Response to Sanders	Biden	No	



Politics	Money in politics	Steyer	No	
Immigration	Legislation for DACA recipients	Yang	No	Pivots back to money and gender, says USA is misogynist and we need both men and women leaders.
Immigration	Moderator follow-up re: DACA	Yang	No	
Immigration	Citizenship for undocumented immigrants	Sanders	No	Mentions “babies snatched from the arms of their mothers” at the border.
Immigration	Response to Sanders	Klobuchar	No	
Immigration	Response to Klobuchar	Steyer	No	
Immigration	Compensation for children separated from parents at the border	Buttigieg	No	
Race	Followup re: reparations for African Americans	Buttigieg	No	
Race	Reparations for African Americans	Biden	No	
Politics	Response to Buttigieg	Klobuchar	No	
Politics	Response to Klobuchar	Buttigieg	No	
Politics	Response to Buttigieg	Klobuchar	No	
Politics	Response to Klobuchar	Buttigieg	No	
Politics	Winning election	Sanders	No	
Education	Free college	Warren	No	
Education	Free college	Buttigieg	No	



Education	Response to Buttigieg	Warren	No	
Education	Response to Warren	Sanders	No	Mentions affordable child care
Disability	Supporting adults with disabilities	Steyer	No	
Disability	Supporting adults with disabilities	Yang	No	
Disability	Supporting adults with disabilities	Warren	No	
Courts	Trump appointment of federal judges	Klobuchar	No	
Courts	Litmus tests for SCOTUS other than Roe v. Wade	Buttigieg	Yes	Mentions reproductive rights in answer
LGBTQ rights	Violence against transgender people	Sanders	Yes	
LGBTQ rights	Violence against transgender people	Warren	Yes	
Foreign policy	War in Afghanistan	Biden	No	
Foreign policy	Moderator followup	Biden	No	
Foreign policy	War in Afghanistan	Sanders	No	
Foreign policy	Moderator followup re: Sanders' war votes	Sanders	No	
Foreign policy	Afghanistan troop withdrawal	Buttigieg	No	
Health care	What to do if Congress rejects Medicare for All	Sanders	No	



Health care	Realistic health care reforms - not Medicare for All	Biden	No	
Health care	Response to Biden	Sanders	No	
Health care	Response to Sanders	Biden	No	
Health care	Response to Biden	Sanders	No	
Health care	Response to Sanders	Klobuchar	No	
Health care	Response to Klobuchar	Sanders	No	
Health care	Realistic health care reforms - not Medicare for All	Warren	No	
Forgiveness	Asking for forgiveness or offering a gift to another candidate	Yang	No	
Forgiveness	Asking for forgiveness or offering a gift to another candidate	Buttigieg	No	
Forgiveness	Asking for forgiveness or offering a gift to another candidate	Warren	No	
Forgiveness	Asking for forgiveness or offering a gift to another candidate	Biden	No	
Forgiveness	Asking for forgiveness or offering a gift to another candidate	Sanders	No	
Forgiveness	Asking for forgiveness or offering a gift to another candidate	Klobuchar	No	
Forgiveness	Asking for forgiveness or offering a gift to another candidate	Steyer	No	

