



## Democratic Debate Question Tracker January 14, 2020

**Candidates (on stage, left to right):** businessman Tom Steyer, Senator Elizabeth Warren, former Vice President Joe Biden, Senator Bernie Sanders, Mayor Peter Buttigieg, Senator Amy Klobuchar

Category	Question Topic	Candidate Asked	About Women's Issues?
Foreign policy	Qualifications to be commander-in-chief	Sanders	No
Foreign policy	Qualifications to be commander-in-chief	Biden	No
Foreign policy	Judgment as commander-in-chief	Sanders	No
Foreign policy	Rebuttal to Sanders	Biden	No
Foreign policy	Qualifications to be commander-in-chief (as compared to Buttigieg)	Klobuchar	No
Foreign policy	Qualifications to be commander-in-chief	Buttigieg	No
Foreign policy	Qualifications to be commander-in-chief	Warren	No
Foreign policy	Qualifications to be commander-in-chief	Steyer	No
Foreign policy	Troop withdrawal from Middle East	Sanders	No
Foreign policy	Rebuttal to Sanders	Biden	No
Foreign policy	Moderator follow-up re: troops in the Middle East	Biden	No
Foreign policy	Rebuttal to Biden	Klobuchar	No
Foreign policy	Troops in the Middle East	Warren	No
Foreign policy	Rebuttal to Warren	Biden	No
Foreign policy	Rebuttal to Warren and Biden	Buttigieg	No
Foreign policy	Rebuttal to Buttigieg	Sanders	No



Foreign policy	Military action without Congressional approval	Biden	No
Foreign policy	Moderator follow-up re: Obama administration	Biden	No
Foreign policy	Military action without Congressional approval	Buttigieg	No
Foreign policy	Military action without Congressional approval	Warren	No
Foreign policy	Military force as a deterrent	Steyer	No
Foreign policy	Nuclear weapons in Iran	Buttigieg	No
Foreign policy	Moderator follow-up	Buttigieg	No
Foreign policy	Nuclear weapons in Iran	Klobuchar	No
Foreign policy	Meeting with North Korea without preconditions	Biden	No
Foreign policy	Meeting with North Korea without preconditions	Steyer	No
Trade	USMCA trade agreement	Sanders	No
Trade	Moderator follow-up	Sanders	No
Trade	USMCA trade agreement	Warren	No
Trade	Rebuttal to Warren	Sanders	No
Trade	Rebuttal to Sanders	Klobuchar	No
Trade	USMCA trade agreement	Buttigieg	No
Trade	Best candidate to take on Trump	Biden	No
Trade	Rebuttal to Biden	Sanders	No
Trade	Rebuttal to Sanders	Biden	No
Trade	Rebuttal to Biden	Warren	No
Trade	Helping farmers recover from Trump's trade war with China	Steyer	No
Climate	Rebuttal to Steyer	Buttigieg	No



Gender in the presidential race	Sanders' comments to Warren that a woman cannot win the presidential election	Sanders	Yes
Gender in the presidential race	Moderator follow-up	Sanders	Yes
Gender in the presidential race	Sanders' comments to Warren that a woman cannot win the presidential election	Warren	Yes
Gender in the presidential race	What to say to people who say women can't win the presidential election	Klobuchar	Yes
Gender in the presidential race	Rebuttal to Klobuchar	Sanders	Yes
Gender in the presidential race	Rebuttal to Sanders	Warren	Yes
Gender in the presidential race	Rebuttal to Warren	Biden	Yes
Health care	Cost of Medicare for All	Sanders	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Sanders	Biden	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Biden	Sanders	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Sanders	Klobuchar	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Klobuchar	Warren	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Warren	Biden	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Biden	Steyer	No
Federal spending	How to keep plans from bankrupting US	Sanders	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Sanders	Klobuchar	No
Health care	Mandatory public option	Buttigieg	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Buttigieg	Warren	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Warren	Buttigieg	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Buttigieg	Warren	No



Health care	Rebuttal to Warren	Klobuchar	No
Health care	Fate of health insurance industry jobs under Medicare for All	Sanders	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Sanders	Steyer	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Steyer	Biden	No
Health care	Prescription drug prices	Warren	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Warren	Klobuchar	No
Child care	Access to quality, affordable child care	Buttigieg	Yes
Child care	Income limit on child care plan	Warren	Yes
Child care	Will universal child care be free for everyone regardless of income?	Sanders	Yes
Child care	Free universal infant care	Biden	Yes
Education	Free college for all	Buttigieg	No
Education	Rebuttal to Buttigieg	Warren	No
Education	Rebuttal to Warren	Klobuchar	No
Education	Free college for Steyer's children	Steyer	No
Impeachment	Difficulty of running against a Trump acquitted by the Senate	Biden	No
Impeachment	Difficulty of running against a Trump emboldened by acquittal	Klobuchar	No
Impeachment	Will Steyer's campaign have been worth it if Trump is not removed?	Steyer	No
Impeachment	Conflict between impeachment trial and campaign	Warren	No
Climate	How to address farms, factories, etc. that can't be moved out of flood areas	Buttigieg	No
Climate	Moderator follow-up	Buttigieg	No
Climate	Rebuttal to Buttigieg	Steyer	No
Climate	Moderator follow-up	Steyer	No



Climate	Restoration of environmental protections	Warren	No
Climate	Fracking ban	Klobuchar	No
Climate	Rebuttal to Klobuchar	Sanders	No
Climate	Rebuttal to Sanders	Biden	No
Politics	Challenge of beating Donald Trump (lack of support among black voters)	Buttigieg	No
Politics	Challenge of beating Donald Trump (democratic socialist)	Sanders	No
Politics	Challenge of beating Donald Trump (more than just money)	Steyer	No
Politics	Rebuttal to Steyer	Buttigieg	No
Politics	Challenge of beating Donald Trump (inspiring voters with a pragmatic message)	Klobuchar	No
Politics	Challenge of beating Donald Trump (too far left for swing voters)	Warren	No
Politics	Challenge of beating Donald Trump (dealing with Trump's mocking on the debate stage)	Biden	No