

**N=400 South Carolina Democratic Primary Likely Voters**

**The sample has an adjusted margin of error +/-7.5% for LVs**

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There is also a large age divide in the electorate with those under the age of 45 preferring Sanders 34% to Biden at 15%.



who they think Obama might vote for, again it's clear that Biden is associated with Obama with 33% saying Obama will vote for Biden, 13% say Warren, and no other candidate reaches double digits; 32% say they are unsure.

One of the enduring questions of this primary campaign has been about the notion of who do Democrats want to represent their party as opposed to who do Democrats think is best suited to defeat Donald Trump in November. We asked South Carolina Democratic likely voters if they think Bernie Sanders or Joe Biden are more likely to beat Donald Trump in November. Here, Biden does better; 41% say Biden compared to 30% Sanders, with 28% saying they would do about equally. We also asked respondents whose policies they tended to agree with more, Biden or Sanders. Here, Biden also comes out on top, 44% to 32% for Sanders, with 25% saying they agree with them about equally. Head to head, Biden is clearly favored against Sanders in South Carolina, and yet his lead is just two points, within the margin of error. This may be attributable to the overall shift in frontrunner status from Biden to Sanders. Asked who they think will go on to eventually win the Democratic nomination, a plurality of South Carolina Democratic primary likely voters now think Bernie Sanders is most likely to be the nominee at 28%; Biden is at 22% and no other candidate is above 10%.

- Only 18% of South Carolina primary likely voters think that the country is headed in the right direction; this number plummets among Democratic identifiers only (excluding independents) to 5%.
- Asked if House Democrats should accept a compromise bill with Donald Trump and Mitch McConnell that creates Medicare for All, but fully funds a wall at the United States border with Mexico, 22% say yes compared to 78% who say no. Clearly the current Democratic primary electorate has no taste for compromise with the current President and Republican Senate.
- South Carolina likely Democratic primary voters were asked if they thought Iowa and New Hampshire should continue to vote first in Presidential primaries, or if other states should get a chance to vote first through a rotation –