



## How do the 2020 Top Democratic Presidential Candidates Promote Racial Equity to End Hunger?

As you consider candidates in the 2020 election, we urge you to consider the importance of promoting racial equity to end hunger in the United States.

People of color are more likely to experience hunger due to structural racism. Participate in our [Racial Wealth Gap Learning Simulation](#) to understand how structural racism has created racial disparities in hunger and poverty.

Fortunately, there are ways to address structural racism. Applying a racial equity lens, a concept and practice that focuses on achieving equality for people of color, centers the needs of people of color in program implementation, with the intention of eliminating racial inequities.

Hunger and poverty are key issues in the Democratic primary and all of the candidates are talking about how racial inequity impacts the state of the country. Bread for the World analyzed their proposed policies and offers the ranking below to help you understand how their campaign speeches are reflected in their proposed policies in the areas of hunger, including **criminal justice**, **immigration**, and **jobs**.

Bread for the World looks forward to updating this analysis in the general election with policies from the incumbent Republican Presidential Candidate, President Trump, and the Democratic Presidential Candidate.

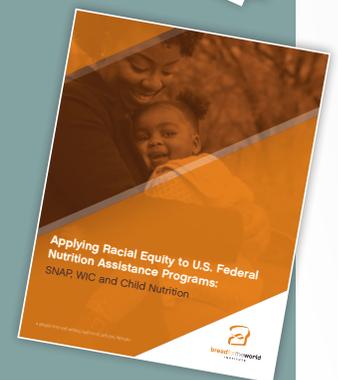
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### LEARN MORE ABOUT STRUCTURAL RACISM, RACIAL EQUITY, AND HUNGER!

To learn how structural racism has created the racial hunger divide, we encourage you to participate in our [Racial Wealth Gap Learning Simulation](#).



To learn more about applying a racial equity lens to policies and programs that can end hunger, go to [bread.org/racialequity](http://bread.org/racialequity).



For more analysis on how the presidential candidates promote racial equity, go to [votingrecord.us](http://votingrecord.us).



# Racial Equity Rating\*

## How Well Do Democratic Presidential Primary Candidates Apply a Racial Equity Lens to Policies that Address Hunger?

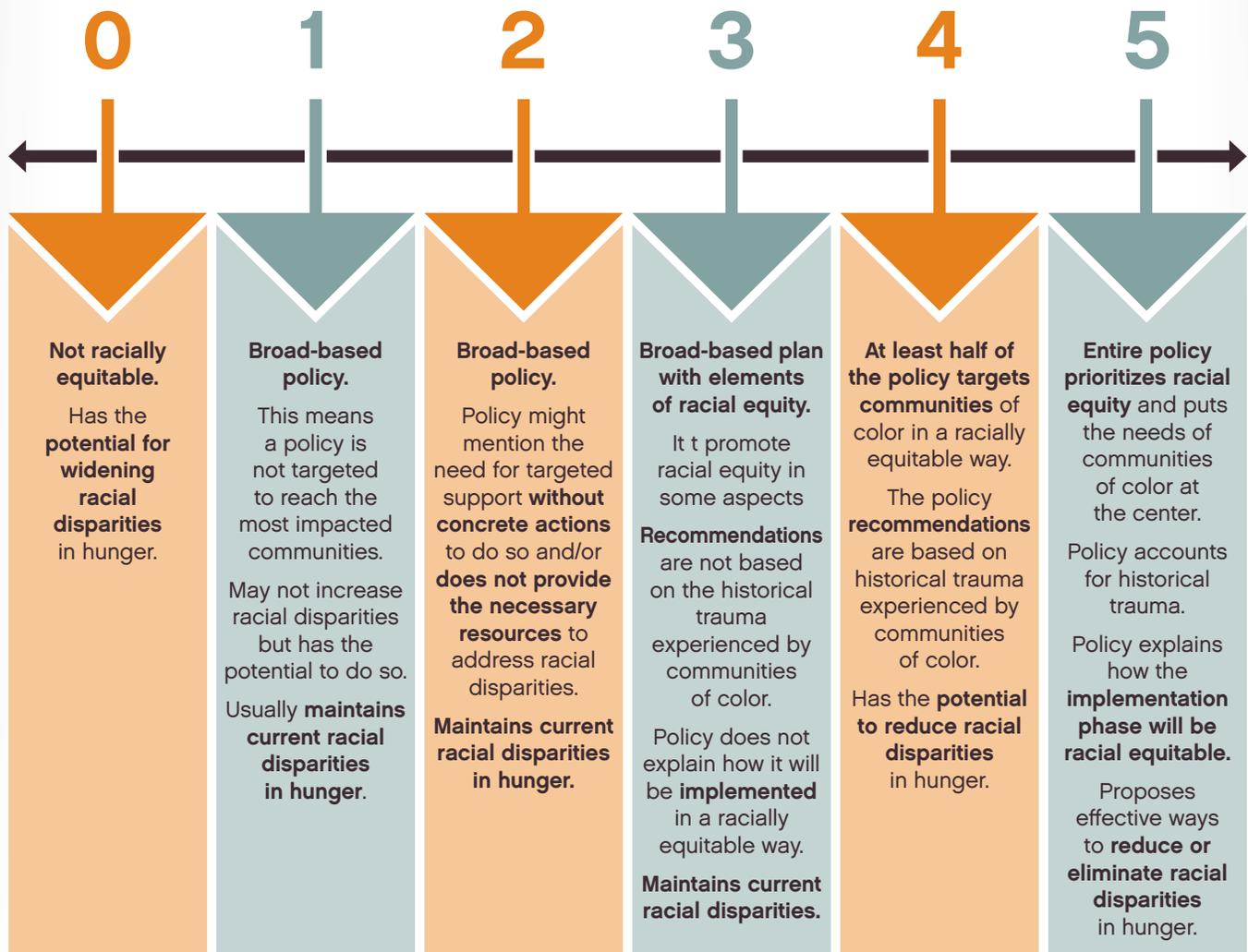
*Note: Most of the proposed plans are broad-based and could strengthen racial equity by (1) applying this lens to each aspect of each policy proposal and (2) basing recommendations on analysis of how to address the deep origins of racial discrimination.*

		IMMIGRATION	CRIMINAL JUSTICE	JOBS
	Joe Biden	2.5	2.5	2
	Sen. Bernie Sanders	3	2.5	2
	Sen. Elizabeth Warren	2	3.5	4
	Mayor Pete Buttigieg	2	3	2.5

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# Racial Equity Rating Tool



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\*This analysis was based on Bread's work to promote racial equity in anti-hunger policies. To learn how to apply a racial equity lens, please see Bread's [Racial Equity Methodology Tool](#), which outlines a step-by-step process to assess whether a policy or program promotes racial equity. To see how Bread applied this methodology to the national nutrition programs, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Child Nutrition Programs, read our [Racial Equity and Nutrition Report](#).