

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens
 Conducted September 22 - 24, 2019
 Margin of Error ±2.8%

1. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction	35%
Off on the wrong track	54%
Not sure	12%

2. Do you consider the countries listed below to be an ally or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Canada	50%	32%	5%	1%	12%
China	4%	17%	37%	20%	22%
Iran	3%	4%	29%	46%	18%
Israel	35%	25%	12%	6%	22%
Russia	4%	12%	32%	35%	17%
Ukraine	7%	31%	16%	6%	39%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling national security?

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	37%
No opinion	10%

4. How much confidence do you, yourself, have in each one of the following institutions in American society?

	A great deal	Quite a lot	Some	Very little	None at all	Don't know
The CIA	10%	20%	31%	17%	10%	11%
The FBI	11%	23%	31%	17%	10%	8%
The NSA	9%	19%	33%	16%	10%	13%
The military	32%	28%	21%	7%	4%	7%
The police	17%	24%	31%	16%	8%	6%
The criminal justice system	5%	14%	37%	26%	11%	7%

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	A great deal	Quite a lot	Some	Very little	None at all	Don't know
The President	21%	12%	16%	12%	34%	5%
The Congress	4%	7%	28%	33%	20%	8%
The U.S. Supreme Court	12%	19%	34%	18%	9%	8%
Television News	6%	14%	28%	23%	21%	7%
Newspapers	9%	16%	28%	21%	18%	8%

5. Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea that a President can decide for himself or herself to reveal highly classified intelligence to any foreign leader or government?

Good idea	17%
Bad idea	58%
Not sure	25%

6. Do you think Donald Trump has or has not been careless in how he handles classified information?

Has been careless	48%
Has not been careless	29%
Not sure	23%

7. How much have you heard in the news recently about President Trump urging the President of Ukraine to investigate allegations of corruption in that country?

A lot	32%
A little	38%
Nothing at all	30%

8. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the President to threaten withholding foreign aid to a country if that country refuses to take an action which the President directs?

Appropriate	27%
Inappropriate	48%
Not sure	26%

9. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for federal employees in the intelligence community to file complaints against the actions of the U.S. President?

Appropriate	51%
Inappropriate	30%

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Not sure 20%

10. How much have you heard in the news recently about a whistleblower in the U.S. intelligence community who filed a complaint in August about President Trump's actions?

A lot 29%
 A little 42%
 Nothing at all 29%

11. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the President to request a foreign government open an investigation of one of his potential political opponents?

Appropriate 22%
 Inappropriate 52%
 Not sure 26%

12. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the President to threaten withholding foreign aid to a country if that country refuses to take an action which personally benefits the President?

Appropriate 14%
 Inappropriate 62%
 Not sure 24%

13. Do you think the "deep state" is working to overthrow President Trump?

Yes 35%
 No 31%
 Not sure 34%

14. Do you think Donald Trump's actions have jeopardized U.S. national security, or not?

Yes, his actions jeopardized U.S. national security 46%
 No, his actions did not jeopardize U.S. national security 36%
 Not sure 19%

15. Do you agree or disagree that what is good for business is good for the country?

Agree strongly 14%
 Agree somewhat 29%
 Disagree somewhat 22%

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Disagree strongly	16%
Not sure	19%

16. Do you agree or disagree that what is good for Donald Trump's business is good for the country?

Agree strongly	8%
Agree somewhat	16%
Disagree somewhat	13%
Disagree strongly	44%
Not sure	19%

17. How much do you think Donald Trump's business interests and positions affect his decision-making while serving as President?

A lot	40%
Some	23%
Not much	19%
Not at all	18%

18. Whose interests do you think Donald Trump puts first?

The interests of the U.S.	32%
His business interests	45%
Donald Trump's business interests are the same as the interests of the U.S.	10%
Not sure	13%

19. How concerned are you about the potential for conflicts of interest for Donald Trump?

Very concerned	39%
Somewhat concerned	15%
Not very concerned	14%
Not concerned at all	21%
Not sure	11%

20. How serious a problem do you think climate change is?

Very serious	47%
Somewhat serious	22%
Not very serious	23%
Not sure	8%

21. On the subject of climate change do you think:

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity	62%
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity	29%
The world's climate is NOT changing	9%

22. How sure are you that the world's climate is [changing as a result of human activity/changing but NOT because of human activity/NOT changing]?

Absolutely sure	40%
Pretty sure	31%
Somewhat sure	20%
Not very sure	5%
Not sure at all	4%

23. To the best of your knowledge, do you think there is a consensus in the scientific community that climate change is occurring and is mainly caused by human activity?

Yes	59%
No	24%
Not sure	18%

24. Do you think the world's most developed countries have a greater responsibility to control greenhouse gases and pollution than less developed countries do?

Yes	58%
No	25%
Not sure	17%

25. Do you agree or disagree that developed countries have a responsibility to help poorer nations with the effects of climate change?

Strongly agree	32%
Somewhat agree	29%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	12%
Not sure	15%

26. Do you think the issue of climate change is a moral issue?

Moral issue	41%
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Not a moral issue	36%
Not sure	22%

27. How much have you heard about Pope Francis' encyclical letter about the environment?

Heard a lot	8%
Heard a little	30%
Heard nothing at all	62%

28. Do you approve or disapprove of the Pope urging world leaders to work to stop climate change?

Strongly approve	37%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	14%
Not sure	21%

29. Do you think Catholics have or do not have an obligation to follow the Pope's teachings on the environment and climate change?

Have an obligation to follow	34%
Do not have an obligation to follow	33%
Not sure	32%

30. Which is more important?

Protecting the environment	49%
Protecting jobs	31%
Not sure	21%

31. Which is more important to Donald Trump?

Protecting the environment	8%
Protecting jobs	61%
Not sure	31%

32. Do you believe it is possible or impossible to do both, protect the environment and protect jobs?

Possible to do both	78%
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Impossible to do both	9%
Not sure	13%

33. Do you think the government is doing too much or not enough to protect the environment?

Too much	11%
About right	24%
Not enough	50%
Not sure	15%

34. If the government stopped enforcing automobile fuel economy standards, do you think auto manufacturers would or would not make more fuel efficient cars?

Would make more fuel efficient cars	32%
Would not make more fuel efficient cars	34%
Not sure	34%

35. Do you think the federal government should establish one national fuel efficiency standard or do you think each state government should be able to set its own standard?

There should not be any government fuel efficiency standard	14%
One national standard	48%
Individual state standards	17%
Not sure	21%

36. Do you support or oppose the state of California setting fuel efficiency standards for automobile manufacturers that are stricter than federal government requirements?

Support	49%
Oppose	27%
Not sure	23%

37. Do you support or oppose the Trump Administration action which prohibits the state of California from setting its own tailpipe greenhouse gas emission standards?

Support	31%
Oppose	44%
Not sure	25%

38. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States?

Very favorable	11%
Somewhat favorable	37%
Somewhat unfavorable	23%
Very unfavorable	10%
Not sure	19%

39. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of the Supreme Court?

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	9%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	25%
Very conservative	11%
Not sure	22%

40. Do you think the Supreme Court has been impartial in its decisions or do you think it has tended to favor one group more than another?

Impartial in its decisions	27%
Tended to favor one group more than another	43%
Not sure	30%

41. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure
Brett Kavanaugh	19%	15%	8%	32%	27%
Neil Gorsuch	16%	16%	10%	14%	44%
Elena Kagan	14%	16%	9%	12%	49%
Sonia Sotomayor	19%	18%	10%	14%	40%
Samuel Alito	11%	16%	11%	9%	53%
John Roberts	8%	23%	16%	8%	45%
Stephen Breyer	9%	17%	11%	7%	56%
Ruth Bader Ginsburg	28%	16%	9%	18%	29%
Clarence Thomas	17%	19%	12%	19%	33%

42. How much have you heard in the news recently about allegations of sexual misconduct against Brett Kavanaugh when he was a student in high school and college?

A lot	43%
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A little	37%
Nothing at all	20%

43. Do you believe or not believe the allegations of sexual misconduct against Brett Kavanaugh when he was a student in high school and college?

Believe	41%
Not believe	30%
Not sure	29%

44. How often do you support or oppose President Trump's policies?

Always support President Trump's policies	10%
Support President Trump's policies most of the time, but oppose a few	22%
50/50 - Support or oppose President Trump's policies about half of the time	14%
Oppose President Trump's policies most of the time, but support a few	19%
Always oppose President Trump's policies	25%
Not sure	10%

45. How much attention have you been paying to the (2020) election campaign for president?

A lot	33%
Some	26%
Only a little	24%
None at all	17%

46. Do you think Democrats are more divided or more united than usual, or are they about the same?

More united	19%
More divided	35%
About the same as usual	30%
Not sure	16%

47. Do you think Republicans are more divided or more united than usual, or are they about the same?

More united	25%
More divided	21%
About the same as usual	36%
Not sure	18%

48. How likely do you think it is that...

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Not sure
Donald Trump will not win reelection in 2020	21%	22%	17%	23%	16%
Donald Trump will not run for reelection in 2020	8%	8%	15%	58%	11%
Donald Trump will leave office before the next presidential election	4%	9%	21%	53%	13%

49. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Michael Bennet	5%	12%	10%	13%	61%
Joe Biden	21%	22%	15%	28%	14%
Cory Booker	10%	21%	10%	25%	34%
Steve Bullock	5%	11%	10%	13%	62%
Pete Buttigieg	15%	17%	9%	23%	36%
Julian Castro	8%	19%	11%	23%	39%
John Delaney	5%	11%	12%	13%	60%
Tulsi Gabbard	7%	16%	14%	16%	47%
Kamala Harris	14%	20%	10%	29%	27%
Amy Klobuchar	8%	17%	13%	18%	44%
Wayne Messam	4%	6%	8%	11%	72%
Beto O'Rourke	11%	20%	11%	29%	29%
Tim Ryan	4%	14%	12%	14%	56%
Bernie Sanders	21%	22%	12%	31%	14%
Mark Sanford	5%	9%	12%	16%	58%
Joe Sestak	4%	9%	8%	11%	68%
Tom Steyer	7%	12%	9%	16%	57%
Elizabeth Warren	24%	18%	8%	28%	21%
Joe Walsh	5%	9%	10%	17%	59%
William Weld	5%	10%	10%	12%	64%
Marianne Williamson	5%	14%	14%	18%	49%
Andrew Yang	10%	20%	12%	18%	40%

50. Will you vote in the Democratic or Republican Presidential primary or caucus in your state in 2020?

Democratic primary/caucus	37%
Republican primary/caucus	27%

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Neither one	18%
Not sure	18%

51. Which candidate or candidates are you considering voting for in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in your state in 2020? (Select all that apply)

Asked of those who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Elizabeth Warren	54%
Joe Biden	47%
Bernie Sanders	39%
Pete Buttigieg	29%
Kamala Harris	29%
Beto O'Rourke	16%
Andrew Yang	13%
Cory Booker	13%
Amy Klobuchar	10%
Julian Castro	9%
Michael Bennet	6%
Tulsi Gabbard	5%
Tom Steyer	4%
Tim Ryan	4%
John Delaney	3%
Marianne Williamson	3%
Steve Bullock	2%
Joe Sestak	1%
Wayne Messam	1%
None of them	4%

52. If the Democratic presidential primary or caucus in your state were held today, who would you vote for?

Asked of those who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Elizabeth Warren	25%
Joe Biden	25%
Bernie Sanders	16%
Pete Buttigieg	7%
Kamala Harris	6%
Beto O'Rourke	2%
Andrew Yang	2%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%
Julian Castro	1%
Amy Klobuchar	1%
John Delaney	1%
Michael Bennet	1%

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Tim Ryan	1%
Steve Bullock	1%
Marianne Williamson	0%
Tom Steyer	0%
Cory Booker	0%
Joe Sestak	0%
Wayne Messam	0%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	1%

53. Are there any presidential candidates that you would be disappointed if they became the Democratic nominee? (Select all that apply)

Asked of those who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Michael Bennet	18%
Joe Biden	22%
Cory Booker	14%
Steve Bullock	18%
Pete Buttigieg	8%
Julian Castro	17%
John Delaney	21%
Tulsi Gabbard	21%
Kamala Harris	14%
Amy Klobuchar	15%
Wayne Messam	20%
Beto O'Rourke	16%
Tim Ryan	19%
Bernie Sanders	16%
Joe Sestak	21%
Tom Steyer	19%
Elizabeth Warren	7%
Marianne Williamson	29%
Andrew Yang	18%
I would not be disappointed if any of the candidates became the nominee	34%

54. Are you generally satisfied with the candidates now running for the 2020 Democratic nomination for President, or do you wish there were more choices?

Asked of those who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Satisfied	83%
Wish there were more choices	17%

55. Thinking about the Democratic Party's nominee for president in 2020, which is more important to you...

Asked of those who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

- A nominee who agrees with your position on most issues 38%
- A nominee who can win the general election in November 62%

56. If the Republican presidential primary or caucus in your state were held today, who would you vote for?

Asked of those who say they will vote in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

- Donald Trump 84%
- Joe Walsh 3%
- Mark Sanford 3%
- William Weld 1%
- Not sure 9%
- I would not vote 1%

57. Are you generally satisfied with the candidates now running for the 2020 Republican nomination for president, or do you wish there were more choices?

Asked of those who say they will vote in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

- Satisfied 80%
- Wish there were more choices 20%

58. If the election for president were held today with Donald Trump as the Republican running against a Democratic Party candidate, who would you vote for?

- The Democratic Party candidate 41%
- Donald Trump 35%
- It depends 13%
- I would not vote 11%

59. If the candidate listed below were to become the Democratic nominee, do you think they would beat or lose to Donald Trump in the 2020 Presidential election?

	Probably beat Donald Trump	Probably lose to Donald Trump	Not sure
Joe Biden	34%	39%	26%
Cory Booker	16%	51%	33%
Pete Buttigieg	19%	48%	33%
Julian Castro	13%	52%	34%
Kamala Harris	20%	48%	32%
Amy Klobuchar	14%	52%	34%
Beto O'Rourke	16%	51%	33%
Bernie Sanders	31%	44%	25%

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	Probably beat Donald Trump	Probably lose to Donald Trump	Not sure
Elizabeth Warren	33%	40%	27%
Andrew Yang	14%	50%	36%

60. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	69%	25%	4%	2%
Immigration	54%	29%	12%	5%
The environment	54%	28%	12%	7%
Terrorism	58%	27%	10%	4%
Gay rights	24%	25%	23%	27%
Education	58%	30%	8%	4%
Health care	72%	21%	5%	2%
Social security	67%	26%	5%	2%
The budget deficit	47%	39%	10%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	34%	41%	19%	6%
Taxes	55%	32%	8%	4%
Medicare	67%	24%	6%	3%
Abortion	44%	27%	16%	13%
Foreign policy	47%	38%	11%	5%
Gun control	56%	23%	11%	10%
International trade and globalization	40%	42%	13%	5%
Use of military force	44%	40%	11%	5%

61. Which of these is the most important issue for you?

The economy	14%
Immigration	12%
The environment	13%
Terrorism	6%
Gay rights	1%
Education	4%
Health care	18%
Social security	10%
The budget deficit	2%
The war in Afghanistan	0%

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Taxes	3%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	5%
Foreign policy	0%
Gun control	8%

62. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Donald Trump	26%	15%	8%	45%	6%
Mike Pence	22%	16%	12%	33%	16%
Nancy Pelosi	14%	23%	13%	35%	16%
Chuck Schumer	10%	19%	12%	29%	29%
Kevin McCarthy	7%	13%	11%	19%	50%
Mitch McConnell	7%	19%	13%	34%	26%

63. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the political parties?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	19%	23%	13%	33%	11%
The Republican Party	15%	21%	14%	39%	11%

64. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	39%
About right	25%
Not liberal enough	15%
Not sure	21%

65. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	37%
About right	25%
Not conservative enough	15%
Not sure	22%

66. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	9%

67. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Abortion	20%	15%	10%	34%	21%
Budget deficit	14%	18%	14%	36%	19%
Civil rights	20%	16%	8%	37%	19%
Economy	29%	18%	10%	29%	14%
Education	17%	20%	10%	34%	19%
Environment	18%	17%	10%	40%	16%
Foreign policy	21%	19%	10%	36%	15%
Gay rights	15%	15%	8%	35%	27%
Gun control	19%	19%	9%	37%	17%
Health care	18%	19%	9%	38%	16%
Immigration	30%	12%	7%	40%	11%
Medicare	16%	17%	12%	34%	21%
Social security	16%	19%	11%	32%	22%
Taxes	22%	17%	10%	35%	16%
Terrorism	25%	18%	10%	30%	17%
Veterans	26%	18%	9%	29%	19%
Women's rights	20%	15%	8%	36%	21%

68. Which of these words would you use to describe Donald Trump, and which of these words would you definitely not use to describe Donald Trump? (Please check all that apply.)

	Positive	Negative	No Opinion
Honest	18%	41%	41%
Intelligent	28%	34%	38%
Religious	10%	30%	60%
Inspiring	17%	35%	49%
Patriotic	32%	21%	47%
Strong	31%	24%	45%
Bold	40%	13%	48%

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	Positive	Negative	No Opinion
Experienced	16%	33%	51%
Sincere	19%	36%	45%
Partisan	17%	13%	70%
Effective	26%	29%	44%
Exciting	16%	24%	59%
Steady	15%	28%	56%
Hypocritical	42%	15%	42%
Arrogant	60%	9%	31%
Racist	42%	23%	36%
Nationalist	26%	9%	65%

69. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	3%
Moderate	15%
Conservative	29%
Very conservative	21%
Not sure	28%

70. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	48%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	36%
Not sure	16%

71. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot	22%
Some	16%
Not much	12%
Doesn't care at all	43%
Not sure	8%

72. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Donald Trump as a person?

Like a lot	17%
Like somewhat	12%

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Neither like nor dislike	12%
Dislike somewhat	10%
Dislike a lot	40%
Not sure	8%

73. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	28%
Somewhat strong	22%
Somewhat weak	15%
Very weak	35%

74. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	31%
Not honest and trustworthy	54%
Not sure	15%

75. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President?

Yes	35%
No	53%
Not sure	12%

76. Are you confident in Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	32%
Uneasy	52%
Not sure	15%

77. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will get us into a war?

Very likely	21%
Fairly likely	26%
Fairly unlikely	19%
Very unlikely	15%
Not sure	19%

78. Do you think the way Donald Trump uses Twitter is appropriate or inappropriate for the President of the United States?

Appropriate	26%
Inappropriate	57%
Not sure	17%

79. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next few years with Donald Trump as President?

Optimistic	36%
Pessimistic	43%
Not sure	21%

80. Do you want Donald Trump to run for re-election in 2020?

Yes	37%
No	51%
Not sure	12%

81. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	14%

82. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following groups in Congress?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	13%	25%	14%	34%	15%
Republicans in Congress	9%	22%	17%	37%	15%

83. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	14%

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Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	19%

84. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chuck Schumer is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	30%

85. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kevin McCarthy is handling his job as the Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	20%
Not sure	42%

86. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mitch McConnell is handling his job as Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	28%

87. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?

More than usual	7%
About the same	21%
Less than usual	47%
Not sure	25%

88. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?

A lot more than usual	4%
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Somewhat more than usual	3%
About the same	21%
Somewhat less than usual	17%
A lot less than usual	30%
Not sure	25%

89. Who is more to blame for Congress achieving less than usual?

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	34%
Republicans in Congress	36%
Both equally	27%
Neither	2%
Not sure	1%

90. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	30%
About the same	29%
Getting worse	28%
Not sure	14%

91. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

Higher	22%
About the same	26%
Lower	23%
Not sure	29%

92. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	22%
Not sure	9%

93. Is the place where you live owned or rented?

Owned by you or your family	61%
Rented from someone else	37%

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Other 2%

94. Do you have a mortgage?

Asked of those who own the place where they live

Yes 48%
 No 52%

95. Six months from now do you think there will be...

More jobs 26%
 The same amount of jobs 33%
 Fewer jobs 22%
 Not sure 19%

96. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried 8%
 Somewhat worried 26%
 Not very worried 66%

97. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut. 27%
 Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. 34%
 Not very hard 27%
 Not sure 11%

98. How happy would you say you are with your current job?

Very happy 27%
 Happy 35%
 Neither happy nor unhappy 27%
 Unhappy 7%
 Very unhappy 4%

99. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

Most of the time	45%
Some of the time	25%
Only now and then	15%
Hardly at all	9%
Don't know	6%

100. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Liberal	29%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	32%
Not sure	11%

101. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	13%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	11%

102. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

103. If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	47%
The Republican Party candidate	39%
Other	1%
Not sure	11%
I would not vote	2%

104. If Donald Trump runs for re-election in 2020, would that make you more or less likely to vote the Republican Congressional candidate in the district where you live, or would it have no effect on how you vote?

Asked of registered voters

More likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	27%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	23%
Have no effect on your vote choice	42%
Not sure	8%

105. Did you vote in the 2016 Presidential primary or caucus in your state?

Asked of registered voters

Yes, I voted in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	36%
Yes, I voted in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus	32%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	24%
I don't remember	8%

106. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2016 Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in your state?

Asked of registered voters who voted in their state's 2016 Democratic Presidential primary or caucus

Hillary Clinton	63%
Martin O'Malley	3%
Bernie Sanders	32%
Someone else	2%

107. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2016 Republican Presidential primary or caucus in your state?

Asked of registered voters who voted in their state's 2016 Republican Presidential primary or caucus

Donald Trump	61%
Someone else	39%

108. Did you vote in the election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016?

Asked of registered voters

Yes	61%
No	39%

109. Who did you vote for in the election for President?

Hillary Clinton	29%
Donald Trump	28%
Gary Johnson	1%
Jill Stein	1%
Evan McMullin	0%

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Other	1%
Did not vote for President	39%

110. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	34%
Republican	25%
Independent	29%
Other	3%
Not sure	9%

111. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	7%
Independent	18%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	8%
Strong Republican	17%
Not sure	7%

112. Are you...?

Male	48%
Female	52%

113. Respondent age by category

Under 30	22%
30-44	24%
45-64	34%
65+	21%

114. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	68%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%

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Other 8%

115. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less 38%
 Some college 32%
 College grad 18%
 Postgrad 11%

116. What is your marital status?

Married 46%
 Separated 2%
 Divorced 12%
 Widowed 5%
 Never married 30%
 Domestic / civil partnership 6%

117. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

Yes 22%
 No 78%

118. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast 19%
 Midwest 20%
 South 38%
 West 23%

119. Which of the following best describes the place where you live?

A large city 20%
 A suburb near a large city 32%
 A small city or town 27%
 A rural area 22%

120. Overall, how would you rate your city or town as a place to live?

Excellent	15%
Very good	30%
Good	35%
Only fair	15%
Poor	6%

121. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Full-time employed	39%
Part-time employed	10%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	9%
Retired	24%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	8%
Other	1%

122. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Under \$50K	44%
\$50-100K	28%
\$100K or more	15%
Prefer not to say	13%

123. We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.

Military Household - I am	2%
Military Household - Family	7%
Military Household - I served previously	11%
Military Household - Family served previously	40%
Military Household - None	47%

124. Are you or is someone in your household a member of a labor union?

Yes, I am	8%
Yes, household member is	8%
No	85%

125. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	38%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	21%

126. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

More than once a week	9%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	13%
Seldom	19%
Never	30%
Don't know	3%

127. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	31%
No	69%

128. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

Several times a day	28%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	13%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	12%
Never	19%
Don't know	5%

129. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	35%
Roman Catholic	19%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	2%

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Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	21%
Something else	6%

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Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 22 - 24, 2019
Target population	US Adult Population
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov’s opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.334 to 4.057, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.446.
Number of respondents	1500 1198 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.8% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	28 questions not reported.