

The Economist/YouGov Poll

January 16 - 19, 2021 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
Conducted January 16 - 19, 2021
Margin of Error ±3.8%

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

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| Generally headed in the right direction | 19% |
| Off on the wrong track | 68% |
| Not sure | 14% |

2. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future of the country?

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| Optimistic | 37% |
| Pessimistic | 42% |
| Not sure | 21% |

3. Are you better off now than you were four years ago?

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| Better off now | 40% |
| Better off four years ago | 37% |
| Not sure | 23% |

4. Is the country better off now than it was four years ago?

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| Better off now | 26% |
| Better off four years ago | 54% |
| Not sure | 19% |

5. Would you say that Joe Biden legitimately won the election, or not?

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| Biden legitimately won the election | 65% |
| Biden did NOT legitimately win the election | 35% |

6. How much confidence do you have that the 2020 presidential election was held fairly?

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| A great deal | 39% |
| Quite a bit | 8% |
| A moderate amount | 13% |
| Only a little | 11% |
| None at all | 24% |
| Not sure | 5% |

7. How much voter fraud do you think occurred in this election?

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| A lot | 31% |
| A little | 32% |
| None | 27% |
| Not sure | 10% |

8. Do you think the amount of voter fraud in the election caused Donald Trump to lose any of the states he lost in the election this year, or did it not change who won those states?

Among those who think some voter fraud might have occurred

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| Enough fraud to change who won the election | 49% |
| Did not change who won any of the states | 51% |

9. How do you feel about the next 4 years with Joe Biden as president?

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| Enthusiastic | 28% |
| Satisfied but not enthusiastic | 22% |
| Dissatisfied but not upset | 18% |
| Upset | 22% |
| Not sure | 10% |

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President-Elect Joe Biden is handling the post-election period?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly Approve | 34% |
| Somewhat Approve | 20% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 13% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 19% |
| Not Sure | 15% |

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling the post-election period?

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| Strongly Approve | 10% |
| Somewhat Approve | 13% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 17% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 51% |
| Not Sure | 9% |

12. Do you think Donald Trump should publicly concede that he lost the election, or not?

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| He should concede | 72% |
| He should NOT concede | 28% |

13. How likely do you think it is that there will be a peaceful transition of power?

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| Very likely | 20% |
| Somewhat likely | 29% |
| Not very likely | 23% |
| Not likely at all | 15% |
| Not sure | 12% |

14. Do you think that Joe Biden will be inaugurated President?

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| Yes | 77% |
| No | 6% |
| Not sure | 17% |

15. Do you support or oppose the objections made by some Republicans in Congress to the certification of the election of Joe Biden as president?

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| Strongly support | 18% |
| Somewhat support | 14% |
| Somewhat oppose | 10% |
| Strongly oppose | 41% |
| Not sure | 17% |

16. Do you support the ability of Americans to protest against what they see as unjust political practices?

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| Strongly support | 45% |
| Somewhat support | 28% |
| Somewhat oppose | 8% |
| Strongly oppose | 9% |
| Not sure | 10% |

17. Do you approve or disapprove of Trump supporters protesting the certification of Joe Biden winning the Electoral College on Wednesday?

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|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 23% |
| Somewhat approve | 19% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 14% |
| Strongly disapprove | 36% |
| Not sure | 9% |

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump supporters taking over the Capitol building in Washington, D.C. to stop Congressional proceedings?

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|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 6% |
| Somewhat approve | 7% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 9% |
| Strongly disapprove | 71% |
| Not sure | 7% |

19. Did President Trump urge his supporters to engage in violence?

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| Yes | 48% |
| No | 38% |
| Not sure | 14% |

20. How much responsibility does President Trump have for the takeover of the Capitol?

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| A lot | 42% |
| Some | 14% |
| A little | 10% |
| None | 26% |
| Not sure | 9% |

21. How much have you heard about QAnon?

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| A lot | 16% |
| A little | 47% |
| Nothing at all | 37% |

22. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of QAnon?

Among those who have heard of QAnon

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Very favorable | 4% |
| Somewhat favorable | 8% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 13% |
| Very unfavorable | 51% |
| Don't know | 24% |

23. Do you think President Trump should resign?

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| Yes | 49% |
| No | 42% |
| Not sure | 9% |

24. Do you think President Trump should be removed from office?

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 50% |
| No | 42% |
| Not sure | 8% |

25. Do you think President Trump should be allowed to run for President again?

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 37% |
| No | 55% |
| Not sure | 8% |

26. Under the U.S. Constitution, the President has the power to pardon or reduce prison sentences of any person convicted of a federal crime. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the President's power to pardon or commute the prison sentences of people convicted of federal crimes?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 19% |
| Somewhat approve | 33% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 19% |
| Strongly disapprove | 13% |
| Not sure | 15% |

27. Do you think the President has the power to pardon himself?

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 18% |
| No | 57% |
| Not sure | 26% |

28. Would you support President Trump pardoning himself?

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|------------------|-----|
| Strongly support | 14% |
| Somewhat support | 10% |
| Somewhat oppose | 8% |
| Strongly oppose | 51% |
| Not sure | 17% |

29. How much progress do you expect Joe Biden to make in the following areas?

| | A lot | Some | Only a little | None | Not sure |
|--|-------|------|---------------|------|----------|
| Changing the partisan tone in Washington | 14% | 24% | 17% | 32% | 12% |
| Improving the U.S. image in the world | 33% | 18% | 11% | 30% | 8% |
| Improving the economy | 20% | 27% | 12% | 33% | 9% |

30. As a President, how do you think Joe Biden will go down in history?

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|---------------|-----|
| Outstanding | 10% |
| Above Average | 22% |
| Average | 22% |
| Below Average | 14% |
| Poor | 20% |
| Not Sure | 11% |

31. Do you think the Biden administration...

| | |
|--|-----|
| Will be largely free of major scandals | 32% |
| Will have a major scandal or two | 25% |
| Will have many major scandals | 26% |
| Not sure | 17% |

32. Joe Biden has nominated several people to serve in his cabinet. How much have you heard about the following people?

| | A lot | A little | Not much | Nothing at all |
|-----------------|-------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Janet Yellen | 21% | 20% | 17% | 42% |
| Antony Blinken | 5% | 15% | 24% | 55% |
| Lloyd Austin | 4% | 13% | 24% | 59% |
| Pete Buttigieg | 33% | 24% | 15% | 28% |
| Merrick Garland | 21% | 18% | 15% | 45% |
| Miguel Cardona | 5% | 17% | 23% | 55% |
| Susan Rice | 27% | 24% | 15% | 34% |

33. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people nominated to serve in Joe Biden's cabinet?

| | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Janet Yellen | 17% | 17% | 8% | 13% | 45% |
| Antony Blinken | 9% | 14% | 6% | 13% | 57% |
| Lloyd Austin | 9% | 16% | 7% | 12% | 57% |
| Pete Buttigieg | 19% | 18% | 9% | 18% | 37% |
| Merrick Garland | 18% | 17% | 9% | 12% | 44% |
| Miguel Cardona | 12% | 14% | 5% | 12% | 57% |
| Susan Rice | 18% | 16% | 7% | 19% | 41% |

34. In making his nominations to Cabinet positions, how much attention do you think President-elect Biden is paying to the needs and problems of...

| | Too much | Too little | The right amount | Not sure |
|-----------------|----------|------------|------------------|----------|
| Rich people | 28% | 10% | 28% | 34% |
| Working people | 4% | 40% | 36% | 19% |
| Poor people | 8% | 34% | 32% | 25% |
| People like you | 3% | 42% | 34% | 21% |

35. About how many of Joe Biden's campaign promises do you think he will be able to keep?

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|--------------------|-----|
| All of them | 5% |
| Most of them | 21% |
| Some of them | 35% |
| Hardly any of them | 28% |
| Not sure | 12% |

36. About how many of Joe Biden's campaign promises do you think he will TRY to keep?

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| All of them | 19% |
| Most of them | 27% |
| Some of them | 26% |
| Hardly any of them | 19% |
| Not sure | 9% |

37. How much credit or blame would you say President Trump deserves for the current state of the U.S. economy?

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|------------|-----|
| All of it | 28% |
| Most of it | 28% |
| Some of it | 30% |
| None of it | 14% |

38. As a President, how do you think Donald Trump will go down in history?

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Outstanding | 14% |
| Above Average | 14% |
| Average | 9% |
| Below Average | 10% |
| Poor | 43% |
| Not Sure | 9% |

39. Do you think the Trump administration...

| | |
|--|-----|
| Was largely free of major scandals | 20% |
| Had a major scandal or two | 21% |
| Had many major scandals | 48% |
| Not sure | 12% |

40. Since taking office, do you think Donald Trump accomplished...

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| More than I expected | 36% |
| About what I expected | 27% |
| Less than I expected | 25% |
| Not sure | 12% |

41. How much progress did Donald Trump make in achieving the following campaign promises?

| | A lot | Some | Only a little | None | Not sure |
|--|-------|------|---------------|------|----------|
| Repealing Obamacare | 16% | 21% | 23% | 27% | 14% |
| Improving the U.S. image in the world | 22% | 15% | 10% | 45% | 8% |
| Cutting taxes | 29% | 23% | 17% | 19% | 13% |
| Building a wall on the southern border | 28% | 20% | 24% | 19% | 10% |
| Improving the way government works | 15% | 16% | 14% | 45% | 10% |
| Making progress towards peace in the Middle East | 31% | 14% | 17% | 26% | 13% |
| Ending U.S. involvement in foreign wars | 23% | 19% | 20% | 22% | 15% |
| Improving the economy | 35% | 16% | 14% | 26% | 8% |
| Setting a high moral standard | 16% | 14% | 11% | 49% | 9% |

42. Joe Biden's inauguration, scheduled for Wednesday January 20th, will have more than 25,000 national guard members around the capitol due to security risks. Do you believe these security measures are...

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| Overreacting to the actual risks | 29% |
| Appropriate | 62% |
| Not taking the risks seriously enough | 9% |

43. Joe Biden's inauguration, scheduled for Wednesday January 20th, will have social distancing guidelines enforced, and will have a virtual parade rather than an in-person parade, due to COVID-19 risks. Do you believe these safety measures are...

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| Overreacting to the actual risks | 23% |
| Appropriate | 69% |
| Not taking the risks seriously enough | 8% |

44. Do you think members of Congress should be allowed to carry firearms in the Capitol building while Congress is in session?

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| Yes | 31% |
| No | 52% |
| Not sure | 17% |

45. Do you think members of Congress should be required to wear facemasks in the Capitol building while Congress is in session?

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| Yes | 74% |
| No | 16% |
| Not sure | 9% |

46. How closely are you following the news about COVID-19?

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Very closely | 35% |
| Somewhat closely | 44% |
| Not very closely | 17% |
| Not following at all | 5% |

47. Do you personally know anyone who... [has been laid off from work due to covid-19]? Check all that apply.

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Yes, me | 12% |
| Yes, a family member | 20% |
| Yes, a close friend | 22% |
| No | 51% |
| Prefer not to say | 3% |

48. Do you personally know anyone who... [has tested positive for covid-19]? Check all that apply.

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Yes, me | 7% |
| Yes, a family member | 34% |
| Yes, a close friend | 36% |
| No | 33% |
| Prefer not to say | 4% |

49. Do you personally know anyone who... [has died due to complications from covid-19]? Check all that apply.

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Yes, a family member | 11% |
| Yes, a close friend | 21% |
| No | 67% |
| Prefer not to say | 4% |

50. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing COVID-19?

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| Very worried | 22% |
| Somewhat worried | 40% |
| Not too worried | 21% |
| Not worried at all | 16% |

51. In the past seven days, how often have you worn a mask on your face when outside your home?

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| Always | 56% |
| Most of the time | 22% |
| Some of the time | 16% |
| Never | 6% |

52. Looking at the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S., do you believe that...

| | |
|--|-----|
| The pandemic is going to get worse | 31% |
| We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic | 33% |
| The worst part of the pandemic is behind us | 16% |
| Not sure | 20% |

53. Do you believe that the number of American deaths due to COVID-19 per day is increasing, decreasing, or staying the same?

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| Increasing | 52% |
| Staying the same | 19% |
| Decreasing | 12% |
| Not sure | 17% |

54. When a coronavirus vaccine becomes available to you, will you get vaccinated?

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| Yes | 47% |
| No | 27% |
| Not sure | 22% |
| I have already been vaccinated | 4% |

55. Do you believe there will be enough doses to vaccinate everyone in the U.S. who needs it?

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| Yes | 34% |
| No | 38% |
| Not sure | 29% |

56. How long do you think it will be before a vaccine for COVID-19 is available for you?

Among those who definitely will, or might get vaccinated

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|----------------------------------|-----|
| By the end of January 2021 | 12% |
| By the spring of 2021 | 28% |
| By the summer of 2021 | 28% |
| By the end of 2021 | 11% |
| 2022 or later | 5% |
| Not sure | 16% |

57. Coronavirus vaccines are being fast-tracked through the approval process. How concerned are you about the safety of coronavirus vaccines?

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| Very concerned | 29% |
| Somewhat concerned | 33% |
| Not very concerned | 19% |
| Not concerned at all | 11% |
| Not sure | 8% |

58. Do you think the following statements are true or not true?

| | Definitely true | Probably true | Probably not true | Definitely not true |
|---|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Vaccines have been shown to cause autism | 6% | 20% | 34% | 40% |
| The COVID-19 vaccine can cause infertility | 3% | 20% | 48% | 28% |
| The U.S. government is rolling out the COVID-19 vaccine slowly on purpose | 7% | 29% | 38% | 25% |
| The U.S. government is using the COVID-19 vaccine to microchip the population | 5% | 17% | 28% | 50% |
| The COVID-19 vaccine can alter a recipient's DNA | 4% | 20% | 33% | 43% |

59. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled COVID-19?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 19% |
| Somewhat approve | 21% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 11% |
| Strongly disapprove | 42% |
| Not sure | 7% |

60. Turning now to the subject of climate change do you think...

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| The world is becoming warmer as a result of human activity | 52% |
| The world is becoming warmer but NOT because of human activity | 21% |
| The world is NOT becoming warmer | 10% |
| Not sure | 16% |

61. Do you think the severity of recent hurricanes and Western wildfires is most likely the result of global climate change, or is it just the kind of severe weather events that happen from time to time?

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| Global climate change | 46% |
| They just happen from time to time | 37% |
| Not sure | 17% |

62. Do you think the threat of climate change has been exaggerated, or not?

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| Exaggerated | 30% |
| Has not been exaggerated | 52% |
| Not sure | 18% |

63. Would you say that you personally have felt the effects of climate change, or not?

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| Yes, I have | 42% |
| No, I have not | 37% |
| Not sure | 21% |

64. Do you think that you personally will feel the effects of climate change in your lifetime, or not?

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| Yes, I will | 56% |
| No, I will not | 24% |
| Not sure | 20% |

65. Which do you think is more likely to be the correct explanation for the origin of the earth?

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| The theory of evolution | 31% |
| The account of creation as told in the Bible | 34% |
| Intelligent design - evolution has happened, but by intelligent design | 13% |
| Not sure | 22% |

66.

| | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not very Important | Unimportant |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Jobs and the economy | 68% | 27% | 4% | 2% |
| Immigration | 43% | 36% | 17% | 4% |
| Climate change and the environment | 41% | 31% | 17% | 11% |
| National Security and foreign policy | 54% | 33% | 10% | 3% |
| Education | 59% | 29% | 8% | 3% |
| Health care | 68% | 25% | 5% | 2% |
| Taxes and government spending | 54% | 37% | 7% | 2% |
| Civil rights | 59% | 29% | 9% | 4% |
| Guns | 47% | 28% | 18% | 6% |
| Crime and criminal justice reform | 48% | 39% | 10% | 3% |
| Abortion | 41% | 26% | 21% | 12% |
| Civil liberties | 57% | 32% | 9% | 2% |

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

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| Jobs and the economy | 20% |
| Immigration | 3% |
| Climate change and the environment | 9% |
| National Security and foreign policy | 7% |
| Education | 6% |
| Health care | 24% |
| Taxes and government spending | 8% |
| Abortion | 4% |
| Civil rights | 7% |
| Guns | 6% |
| Crime and criminal justice reform | 3% |
| Civil liberties | 3% |

68. 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 | 25% | 16% | 9% | 46% | 4% |
| Joe Biden | 24% | 25% | 16% | 28% | 7% |
| Mike Pence | 19% | 21% | 20% | 27% | 12% |
| Kamala Harris | 24% | 20% | 9% | 32% | 14% |
| Nancy Pelosi | 14% | 22% | 11% | 41% | 12% |
| Mitch McConnell | 5% | 15% | 20% | 43% | 18% |
| Chuck Schumer | 9% | 23% | 11% | 31% | 26% |

69. 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 | 17% | 27% | 13% | 34% | 9% |
| The Republican Party | 9% | 24% | 20% | 39% | 8% |

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

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 22% |
| Somewhat approve | 20% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 10% |
| Strongly disapprove | 43% |
| Not sure | 4% |

71. 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 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Jobs and the economy | 33% | 17% | 12% | 30% | 9% |
| Immigration | 29% | 14% | 9% | 41% | 7% |
| Climate change and the environment | 18% | 16% | 11% | 39% | 16% |
| Terrorism | 27% | 16% | 13% | 33% | 11% |
| Education | 19% | 20% | 13% | 34% | 15% |
| Health care | 20% | 21% | 11% | 38% | 9% |
| Taxes and government spending | 24% | 20% | 10% | 35% | 12% |
| Civil rights | 21% | 17% | 12% | 37% | 14% |
| Guns | 26% | 16% | 8% | 31% | 18% |
| Crime and criminal justice reform | 23% | 16% | 12% | 34% | 15% |
| Abortion | 20% | 15% | 10% | 31% | 23% |
| Civil liberties | 21% | 17% | 11% | 36% | 15% |

72. Would you say Donald Trump is...

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|-------------------|-----|
| Very liberal | 3% |
| Liberal | 4% |
| Moderate | 16% |
| Conservative | 24% |
| Very conservative | 22% |
| Not sure | 30% |

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

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|---------------------|-----|
| A lot | 26% |
| Some | 15% |
| Not much | 10% |
| Doesn't care at all | 44% |
| Not sure | 5% |

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

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Like a lot | 16% |
| Like somewhat | 13% |
| Neither like nor dislike | 15% |
| Dislike somewhat | 8% |
| Dislike a lot | 43% |
| Not sure | 5% |

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

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| Very strong | 30% |
| Somewhat strong | 20% |
| Somewhat weak | 14% |
| Very weak | 36% |

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

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

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

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|-----------------|-----|
| Confident | 37% |
| Uneasy | 52% |
| Not sure | 11% |

78. Do you think Donald Trump...

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|---|-----|
| Says what he believes | 57% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 32% |
| Not sure | 12% |

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

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|---------------------|-----|
| Appropriate | 26% |
| Inappropriate | 62% |
| Not sure | 12% |

80. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mike Pence is handling his job as Vice President?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 19% |
| Somewhat approve | 24% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 20% |
| Strongly disapprove | 20% |
| Not sure | 17% |

81. Would you say Joe Biden is...

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal | 24% |
| Liberal | 22% |
| Moderate | 26% |
| Conservative | 5% |
| Very conservative | 3% |
| Not sure | 19% |

82. How much do you think Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| A lot | 23% |
| Some | 28% |
| Not much | 15% |
| Doesn't care at all | 25% |
| Not sure | 9% |

83. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Joe Biden as a person?

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| Like a lot | 20% |
| Like somewhat | 22% |
| Neither like nor dislike | 23% |
| Dislike somewhat | 9% |
| Dislike a lot | 18% |
| Not sure | 8% |

84. Would you say Joe Biden is a strong or a weak leader?

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Very strong | 17% |
| Somewhat strong | 33% |
| Somewhat weak | 21% |
| Very weak | 29% |

85. Do you think Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy, or not?

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Honest and trustworthy | 43% |
| Not honest and trustworthy | 38% |
| Not sure | 19% |

86. Are you confident in Joe Biden's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

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|-----------------|-----|
| Confident | 43% |
| Uneasy | 43% |
| Not sure | 14% |

87. Do you think United States relations with allied countries will get better or worse with Joe Biden as president?

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|-----------------|-----|
| Better | 44% |
| Worse | 32% |
| No change | 8% |
| Not sure | 16% |

88. Are you confident in Joe Biden's ability to deal with the COVID-19 outbreak, or are you uneasy about his approach?

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Confident | 46% |
| Uneasy | 35% |
| Not sure | 19% |

89. Do you think the U.S. economy will get better, get worse or will it stay the same with Joe Biden as President?

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Get better | 38% |
| Get worse | 36% |
| Stay the same | 11% |
| Not sure | 14% |

90. Do you think that Joe Biden will be able to bring the country together as President?

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| Yes | 26% |
| No | 45% |
| Not sure | 29% |

91. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next four years with Joe Biden as President?

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|-------------------|-----|
| Optimistic | 44% |
| Pessimistic | 40% |
| Not sure | 17% |

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

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| Strongly approve | 5% |
| Somewhat approve | 10% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 17% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 22% |
| Strongly disapprove | 35% |
| Not sure | 12% |

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

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| Strongly approve | 15% |
| Somewhat approve | 23% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 10% |
| Strongly disapprove | 38% |
| Not sure | 14% |

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

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 5% |
| Somewhat approve | 16% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17% |
| Strongly disapprove | 43% |
| Not sure | 20% |

95. 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 | 13% |
| Strongly disapprove | 28% |
| Not sure | 30% |

96. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court of the United States is handling its job?

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 10% |
| Somewhat approve | 33% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 21% |
| Strongly disapprove | 12% |
| Not sure | 24% |

97. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of the Supreme Court of the United States?

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Very liberal | 4% |
| Liberal | 8% |
| Moderate | 31% |
| Conservative | 22% |
| Very conservative | 8% |
| Not sure | 27% |

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

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Getting better | 10% |
| About the same | 30% |
| Getting worse | 45% |
| Not sure | 15% |

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

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Higher | 20% |
| About the same | 22% |
| Lower | 31% |
| Not sure | 26% |

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

| | |
|---|-----|
| Better off financially than you were a year ago | 24% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 45% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 24% |
| Not sure | 7% |

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| 101. Six months from now do you think there will be... | |
| More jobs | 27% |
| The same amount of jobs | 22% |
| Fewer jobs | 31% |
| Not sure | 20% |
| 102. How worried are you about losing your job? | |
| Very worried | 13% |
| Somewhat worried | 28% |
| Not very worried | 59% |
| 103. 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. | 34% |
| Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. | 31% |
| Not very hard | 18% |
| Not sure | 17% |
| 104. How happy would you say you are with your current job? | |
| Very happy | 21% |
| Happy | 41% |
| Neither happy nor unhappy | 29% |
| Unhappy | 6% |
| Very unhappy | 3% |
| 105. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint? | |
| Very liberal | 9% |
| Liberal | 15% |
| Moderate | 35% |
| Conservative | 20% |
| Very conservative | 9% |
| Not sure | 13% |
| 106. Are you registered to vote? | |
| Registered | 77% |
| Not registered | 23% |
| 107. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2020? | |
| Joe Biden | 35% |
| Donald Trump | 32% |
| Other | 1% |
| Did not vote for President | 32% |

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

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Democrat | 32% |
| Republican | 25% |
| Independent | 30% |
| Other | 2% |
| Not sure | 10% |

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strong Democrat | 20% |
| Not very strong Democrat | 13% |
| Lean Democrat | 9% |
| Independent | 20% |
| Lean Republican | 7% |
| Not very strong Republican | 10% |
| Strong Republican | 16% |
| Not sure | 6% |

110. Are you... ?

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Male | 48% |
| Female | 52% |

111. Respondent age by category

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Under 30 | 20% |
| 30-44 | 23% |
| 45-64 | 34% |
| 65+ | 22% |

112. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| White | 68% |
| Black | 13% |
| Hispanic | 12% |
| Other | 7% |

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

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| HS or less | 37% |
| Some college | 29% |
| College grad | 22% |
| Postgrad | 12% |

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| 114. What is your marital status? | |
| Married | 44% |
| Separated | 3% |
| Divorced | 13% |
| Widowed | 5% |
| Never married | 30% |
| Domestic / civil partnership | 5% |
| 115. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18? | |
| Yes | 19% |
| No | 81% |
| 116. Calculated from respondent's state of residence | |
| Northeast | 18% |
| Midwest | 22% |
| South | 38% |
| West | 22% |
| 117. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income? | |
| Under \$50K | 47% |
| \$50-100K | 25% |
| \$100K or more | 14% |
| Prefer not to say | 14% |
| 118. How important is religion in your life? | |
| Very important | 38% |
| Somewhat important | 26% |
| Not too important | 14% |
| Not at all important | 22% |
| 119. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? | |
| More than once a week | 8% |
| Once a week | 17% |
| Once or twice a month | 6% |
| A few times a year | 14% |
| Seldom | 19% |
| Never | 33% |
| Don't know | 3% |
| 120. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not? | |
| Yes | 29% |
| No | 71% |

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

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Several times a day | 27% |
| Once a day | 14% |
| A few times a week | 10% |
| Once a week | 3% |
| A few times a month | 8% |
| Seldom | 14% |
| Never | 21% |
| Don't know | 4% |

122. What is your present religion, if any?

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Protestant | 27% |
| Roman Catholic | 22% |
| Mormon | 2% |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox | 1% |
| Jewish | 2% |
| Muslim | 2% |
| Buddhist | 1% |
| Hindu | 0% |
| Atheist | 6% |
| Agnostic | 5% |
| Nothing in particular | 22% |
| Something else | 9% |

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| Sponsorship | <i>The Economist</i> |
| Fieldwork | YouGov |
| Interviewing Dates | January 16 - 19, 2021 |
| 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 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. |
| Weighting | The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and both 2016 and 2020 Presidential votes (or non-votes). The weights range from 0.05 to 6.051, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.095. |
| Number of respondents | 1500 1291 (Registered voters) |
| Margin of error | ± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.9% (Registered voters) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 47 questions not reported. |