

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens
Conducted December 7 - 10, 2019
Margin of Error ±2.7%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	36%
Off on the wrong track	53%
Not sure	12%

2. Have you heard mostly positive or mostly negative news stories about the economy, or have you not heard much news at all about the economy?

Mostly positive	36%
Equally positive and negative	29%
Mostly negative	15%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	20%

3. How serious a problem is unemployment in the U.S.?

Very serious	15%
Somewhat serious	28%
A minor problem	29%
Not a problem	18%
Not sure	10%

4. How serious a problem is unemployment in your LOCAL community?

Very serious	14%
Somewhat serious	22%
A minor problem	27%
Not a problem	22%
Not sure	15%

5. For you personally, which of the following do you consider the best measure of how the national economy is doing?

The stock market index	8%
The unemployment rate and job reports	28%
The prices of goods and services you buy	29%
Your personal finances	18%

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Don't know 16%

6. What is the current unemployment rate in the U.S.? Please tell us the percentage of adults who want to work that are currently unemployed and looking for a job. If you don't know, please make your best guess.

Less than 5% 43%
 Between 5% and 6% 11%
 Between 6% and 7% 10%
 Between 7% and 8% 7%
 Greater than 8% 6%
 Not sure 23%

7. Since last month, has the unemployment rate increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

Increased 9%
 Stayed the same 27%
 Decreased 38%
 Don't know 26%

8. How good of a job do you think the national unemployment rate explains the actual health of the national economy?

Very good 15%
 Good 20%
 Fair 27%
 Poor 14%
 Very poor 6%
 Don't know 17%

9. Which of the following do you consider the best measure of how Donald Trump is handling the national economy?

The stock market index 11%
 The unemployment rate and job reports 30%
 The prices of goods and services you buy 21%
 Your personal finances 12%
 Don't know 26%

10. Do you think improving the economy is...

Something the president can do a lot about 50%

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Something the president can do a little about	34%
Something that is that mostly beyond the president's control	15%

11. Do you think the U.S. economy will get better, get worse or will it stay the same if a Democrat is elected President in 2020?

Get better	27%
Get worse	40%
Stay the same	14%
Not sure	19%

12. Do you think the U.S. economy will get better, get worse or will it stay the same if Donald Trump is reelected President in 2020?

Get better	34%
Get worse	36%
Stay the same	16%
Not sure	14%

13. Which statement is closer to your view?

It is more important to keep industrial jobs in the U.S., even if prices in stores are higher ..	57%
It is more important to keep prices low, even if some jobs are lost	19%
Not sure	24%

14. Do free trade agreements make the price of products sold in the U.S. higher, lower or not make a difference?

Higher prices	16%
Not make a difference	19%
Lower prices	34%
Not sure	31%

15. Do free trade agreements make the wages of American workers higher, lower or not make a difference?

Higher wages	16%
Not make a difference	26%
Lower wages	24%
Not sure	34%

16. Do free trade agreements create jobs in the U.S., lead to job losses, or not make a difference?

Create jobs	28%
Not make a difference	17%
Job losses	21%
Not sure	33%

17. Are free trade agreements good for the people of developing countries, bad for the people of developing countries, or not make a difference?

Good for people in developing countries	44%
Not make a difference	14%
Bad for people in developing countries	8%
Not sure	34%

18. Do you think free trade agreements have definitely helped, probably helped, probably hurt, or definitely hurt the financial situation of you and your family?

Definitely helped	11%
Probably helped	19%
Not made a difference	25%
Probably hurt	12%
Definitely hurt	6%
Not sure	27%

19. Do free trade agreements make the American economy grow, slow the economy down, or not make a difference?

American economy grow	37%
Not make a difference	15%
Slow the economy down	16%
Not sure	32%

20. In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the U.S. and other countries have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

Very good	18%
Somewhat good	32%
Somewhat bad	19%
Very bad	6%
Not sure	26%

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling foreign trade?

Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	34%
No opinion	14%

22. How much have you heard about the following free trade agreements or proposals?

	Heard a lot	Heard a little	Heard nothing at all
North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)	28%	45%	27%
United States - Mexico - Canada Agreement (USMCA)	22%	48%	29%

23. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)?

Very favorable	10%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	13%
Don't know	34%

24. Do you favor or oppose the federal government negotiating more free trade agreements like NAFTA?

Strongly favor	13%
Somewhat favor	27%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	11%
Not sure	34%

25. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the United States - Mexico - Canada Agreement (USMCA)?

Very favorable	17%
Somewhat favorable	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	4%
Don't know	40%

26. How would you describe the difference between NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement, and USMCA, the United States - Mexico - Canada Agreement?

USMCA is a lot better than NAFTA	15%
USMCA is slightly better than over NAFTA	12%
No real difference between USMCA and NAFTA	16%
USMCA is slightly worse than NAFTA	7%
USMCA is a lot worse than NAFTA	3%
Not sure	47%

27. How important is it to you that the United States - Mexico - Canada Agreement (USMCA) replace the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)?

Very important	19%
Somewhat important	18%
Not very important	12%
Not important at all	10%
Not sure	42%

28. Which party do you think is more responsible for NEGOTIATING the United States - Mexico - Canada Agreement (USMCA)?

The Democratic Party	10%
The Republican Party	40%
Both equally	22%
Not sure	28%

29. Which party do you think is more responsible for CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL of the United States - Mexico - Canada Agreement (USMCA)?

The Democratic Party	19%
The Republican Party	26%
Both equally	28%
Not sure	27%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
William Barr	19%	12%	9%	26%	35%
Rudy Giuliani	15%	17%	12%	36%	20%

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Mick Mulvaney	8%	13%	10%	22%	46%
Mike Pompeo	17%	15%	12%	24%	32%
Adam Schiff	16%	15%	9%	30%	31%
Devin Nunes	17%	9%	7%	26%	40%

31. Do you think an elected official should or should not be impeached and removed from office for committing the offenses listed below?

	Should be removed from office	Should not be removed from office	Not sure
Perjury (lying under oath)	66%	12%	22%
Obstruction of justice	61%	15%	24%
Abuse of power	63%	14%	23%
Bribery	70%	12%	19%

32. How much does it matter to you if a foreign country interferes in U.S. elections?

A lot	63%
Some	24%
Doesn't matter at all	13%

33. Do you believe that Russia interfered with the 2016 U.S. Presidential election?

Yes	52%
No	27%
Not sure	21%

34. Do you think Russian interference in 2016 U.S. Presidential election affected the outcome of the election?

Asked of those who believe Russia interfered with the 2016 U.S. Presidential election

Affected the outcome	67%
Did not affect the outcome	25%
Not sure	8%

35. Do you believe that Ukraine interfered with the 2016 U.S. Presidential election?

Yes	22%
No	48%

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Not sure 30%

36. Do you think Donald Trump purposefully withheld military aid to Ukraine in order to get the President of Ukraine to investigate allegations of corruption against the Biden family?

Yes 45%
 No 36%
 Not sure 19%

37. If it is proven that Donald Trump purposefully withheld military aid to Ukraine in order to get the President of Ukraine to investigate allegations of corruption against the Biden family, do you think that is an impeachable offense?

Yes 47%
 No 36%
 Not sure 17%

38. How interested are you in the public impeachment hearings?

Very interested 28%
 Somewhat interested 34%
 Not interested at all 38%

39. Did you watch any part of the public impeachment hearings, even if just highlights in the news?

Yes 55%
 No 45%

40. How much of the public impeachment hearings did you watch?

Asked of those who watched any part of the impeachment hearings

All or almost all of them 15%
 Most of them 22%
 Some of them 36%
 Only the highlights in the news 26%

41. Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration decision to not cooperate with the impeachment inquiry by refusing to provide requested documents and telling administration officials to ignore Congressional subpoenas?

Strongly approve 26%

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Somewhat approve	10%
Somewhat disapprove	8%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	17%

42. Do you think the U.S. House of Representatives should or should not impeach Donald Trump?

Should impeach	45%
Should not impeach	40%
Not sure	15%

43. How important is it to you that Donald Trump is at least impeached regardless of whether or not he is convicted in the U.S. Senate and removed from office?

Asked of those who think the U.S. House of Representatives should impeach Donald Trump

Very important	68%
Somewhat important	20%
Not very important	4%
Not important at all	2%
Not sure	5%

44. How important is it to you that Donald Trump is NOT impeached?

Asked of those who think the U.S. House of Representatives should not impeach Donald Trump

Very important	66%
Somewhat important	17%
Not very important	8%
Not important at all	6%
Not sure	3%

45. If the U.S. House of Representatives votes to impeach Donald Trump, do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not remove him from office?

Should remove from office	44%
Should not remove from office	40%
Not sure	16%

46. How important is it to you that Donald Trump is convicted in the U.S. Senate and removed from office?

Asked of those who think the U.S. Senate should remove him from office

Very important	63%
Somewhat important	28%

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Not very important	5%
Not important at all	3%
Not sure	2%

47. How important is it to you that Donald Trump is NOT convicted in the U.S. Senate and NOT removed from office?

Asked of those who think the U.S. Senate should not remove him from office

Very important	73%
Somewhat important	15%
Not very important	6%
Not important at all	2%
Not sure	3%

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

Better off now	45%
Better off four years ago	31%
Not sure	24%

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

Better off now	40%
Better off four years ago	36%
Not sure	24%

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

Always support President Trump's policies	12%
Support President Trump's policies most of the time, but oppose a few	23%
50/50 - Support or oppose President Trump's policies about half of the time	12%
Oppose President Trump's policies most of the time, but support a few	22%
Always oppose President Trump's policies	20%
Not sure	11%

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

A lot	31%
Some	27%
Only a little	25%
None at all	17%

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

More united	20%
More divided	35%
About the same as usual	30%
Not sure	15%

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

More united	35%
More divided	18%
About the same as usual	31%
Not sure	16%

54. 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	19%	22%	18%	24%	17%
Donald Trump will not run for reelection in 2020	9%	9%	15%	54%	13%
Donald Trump will leave office before the next presidential election	7%	12%	21%	46%	15%

55. 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	4%	10%	12%	14%	60%
Joe Biden	17%	22%	14%	33%	14%
Mike Bloomberg	6%	16%	19%	32%	27%
Cory Booker	10%	20%	13%	27%	30%
Steve Bullock	4%	10%	11%	14%	61%
Pete Buttigieg	12%	18%	13%	26%	31%
Julian Castro	6%	18%	13%	26%	36%
John Delaney	4%	8%	12%	15%	60%
Tulsi Gabbard	6%	16%	18%	20%	40%

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Amy Klobuchar	8%	18%	13%	23%	39%
Deval Patrick	5%	10%	11%	17%	58%
Bernie Sanders	18%	21%	14%	33%	14%
Tom Steyer	6%	13%	13%	22%	46%
Elizabeth Warren	19%	19%	11%	34%	18%
Joe Walsh	4%	9%	11%	17%	59%
William Weld	4%	10%	10%	15%	61%
Marianne Williamson	4%	10%	17%	20%	50%
Andrew Yang	8%	21%	16%	20%	35%

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

Asked of registered voters

Democratic primary/caucus	46%
Republican primary/caucus	35%
Neither one	10%
Not sure	10%

57. 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 registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Joe Biden	49%
Elizabeth Warren	47%
Bernie Sanders	41%
Pete Buttigieg	34%
Cory Booker	22%
Amy Klobuchar	15%
Mike Bloomberg	14%
Andrew Yang	14%
Julian Castro	10%
Tom Steyer	8%
Tulsi Gabbard	8%
Deval Patrick	4%
Michael Bennet	3%
John Delaney	3%
Steve Bullock	2%
Marianne Williamson	2%
None of them	4%

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

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

Joe Biden	26%
Elizabeth Warren	21%
Bernie Sanders	16%
Pete Buttigieg	11%
Mike Bloomberg	4%
Andrew Yang	3%
Tulsi Gabbard	3%
Cory Booker	3%
Amy Klobuchar	2%
Michael Bennet	1%
Julian Castro	1%
Tom Steyer	1%
John Delaney	0%
Deval Patrick	0%
Steve Bullock	0%
Marianne Williamson	0%
Not sure	6%
I would not vote	2%

59. Who would be your second choice?

Asked of registered voters who are considering more than one candidate and will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Elizabeth Warren	13%
Bernie Sanders	10%
Joe Biden	9%
Pete Buttigieg	8%
Cory Booker	4%
Amy Klobuchar	3%
Julian Castro	3%
Andrew Yang	2%
Mike Bloomberg	1%
Tom Steyer	1%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%
Michael Bennet	1%
Deval Patrick	0%
John Delaney	0%
Marianne Williamson	0%
Steve Bullock	0%
Not sure	9%
I do not have a second choice	35%

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

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

Tulsi Gabbard	35%
Marianne Williamson	34%
Mike Bloomberg	30%
Tom Steyer	23%
John Delaney	22%
Joe Biden	22%
Steve Bullock	21%
Bernie Sanders	20%
Michael Bennet	20%
Andrew Yang	19%
Deval Patrick	19%
Elizabeth Warren	17%
Pete Buttigieg	17%
Amy Klobuchar	16%
Julian Castro	16%
Cory Booker	13%
I would not be disappointed if any of the candidates became the nominee	27%

61. 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 registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Satisfied	77%
Wish there were more choices	23%

62. Do you think it was a good decision or a bad decision for Kamala Harris to drop out of the Democratic Presidential primary?

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

Good decision	53%
Bad decision	19%
Not sure	28%

63. How well do you think the current candidates in the Democratic Presidential primary reflect the Democratic Party?

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

Very well	26%
Somewhat well	52%
Not very well	9%
Not well at all	3%
Not sure	10%

64. How well do you think the current candidates in the Democratic Presidential primary reflect the U.S. in general?

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

Very well	28%
Somewhat well	46%
Not very well	11%
Not well at all	6%
Not sure	9%

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

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

A nominee who agrees with your position on most issues	39%
A nominee who can win the general election in November	61%

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

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

Donald Trump	88%
William Weld	2%
Joe Walsh	2%
Not sure	8%
I would not vote	1%

67. 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 registered voters who say they will vote in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Satisfied	81%
Wish there were more choices	19%

68. 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?

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	47%
Donald Trump	41%
It depends	9%
I would not vote	2%

69. 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%	45%	21%
Pete Buttigieg	17%	52%	32%
Bernie Sanders	27%	50%	22%
Elizabeth Warren	25%	51%	24%

70. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	69%	25%	3%	3%
Immigration	53%	31%	11%	6%
The environment	49%	30%	15%	7%
Terrorism	58%	27%	10%	5%
Gay rights	23%	25%	23%	28%
Education	54%	34%	9%	4%
Health care	68%	25%	5%	2%
Social security	65%	26%	6%	3%
The budget deficit	48%	38%	10%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	29%	42%	18%	10%
Taxes	58%	31%	8%	3%
Medicare	63%	27%	7%	3%
Abortion	44%	28%	15%	13%
Foreign policy	45%	39%	11%	5%
Gun control	52%	24%	12%	12%
International trade and globalization	36%	43%	14%	7%
Use of military force	41%	40%	13%	5%

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

The economy	15%
Immigration	12%
The environment	11%
Terrorism	5%
Gay rights	2%
Education	4%
Health care	18%

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Social security	12%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	0%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	6%

72. 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	29%	13%	7%	46%	5%
Mike Pence	24%	15%	10%	34%	17%
Nancy Pelosi	20%	16%	9%	41%	14%
Chuck Schumer	11%	15%	12%	35%	27%
Kevin McCarthy	10%	13%	9%	23%	44%
Mitch McConnell	8%	20%	12%	34%	26%

73. 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	20%	21%	12%	37%	10%
The Republican Party	18%	21%	13%	38%	10%

74. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	45%
About right	27%
Not liberal enough	10%
Not sure	19%

75. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	35%
About right	27%

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Not conservative enough	16%
Not sure	22%

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

Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	9%

77. 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	22%	15%	9%	33%	22%
Budget deficit	15%	17%	17%	34%	18%
Civil rights	23%	15%	8%	35%	18%
Economy	32%	15%	13%	26%	15%
Education	17%	20%	10%	32%	21%
Environment	20%	16%	9%	38%	17%
Foreign policy	26%	15%	10%	35%	15%
Gay rights	16%	15%	10%	33%	27%
Gun control	23%	15%	10%	35%	16%
Health care	20%	19%	11%	35%	15%
Immigration	31%	12%	8%	39%	10%
Medicare	18%	19%	13%	31%	20%
Social security	18%	18%	12%	31%	21%
Taxes	25%	16%	10%	34%	15%
Terrorism	30%	15%	10%	28%	16%
Veterans	28%	17%	11%	27%	17%
Women's rights	22%	14%	9%	35%	20%

78. 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	20%	38%	42%
Intelligent	28%	31%	40%

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Religious	10%	29%	61%
Inspiring	19%	32%	49%
Patriotic	33%	22%	45%
Strong	34%	23%	43%
Bold	41%	11%	48%
Experienced	16%	31%	53%
Sincere	22%	35%	43%
Partisan	19%	13%	68%
Effective	30%	25%	45%
Exciting	17%	23%	60%
Steady	17%	26%	57%
Hypocritical	41%	17%	43%
Arrogant	59%	9%	32%
Racist	42%	25%	33%
Nationalist	29%	6%	65%

79. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	3%
Moderate	16%
Conservative	29%
Very conservative	20%
Not sure	29%

80. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	51%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	32%
Not sure	17%

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

A lot	26%
Some	14%
Not much	11%
Doesn't care at all	42%
Not sure	8%

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

Like a lot	18%
Like somewhat	14%
Neither like nor dislike	13%
Dislike somewhat	7%
Dislike a lot	40%
Not sure	8%

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

Very strong	31%
Somewhat strong	19%
Somewhat weak	15%
Very weak	35%

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

Honest and trustworthy	33%
Not honest and trustworthy	53%
Not sure	14%

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

Yes	36%
No	53%
Not sure	11%

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

Confident	36%
Uneasy	50%
Not sure	14%

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

Very likely	18%
Fairly likely	22%
Fairly unlikely	23%
Very unlikely	19%
Not sure	19%

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

Appropriate	27%
Inappropriate	55%
Not sure	18%

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

Optimistic	36%
Pessimistic	44%
Not sure	20%

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

Yes	39%
No	49%
Not sure	12%

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

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	15%

92. 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	16%	21%	13%	37%	12%
Republicans in Congress	12%	23%	16%	36%	13%

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?

Strongly approve	20%
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Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	8%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	16%

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

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	28%

95. 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	12%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	38%

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

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	28%

97. 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	6%
About the same	20%
Less than usual	50%
Not sure	24%

98. 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	3%
Somewhat more than usual	3%
About the same	20%
Somewhat less than usual	14%
A lot less than usual	36%
Not sure	24%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	52%
Republicans in Congress	26%
Both equally	20%
Neither	1%
Not sure	1%

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

Getting better	33%
About the same	27%
Getting worse	25%
Not sure	14%

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

Higher	26%
About the same	24%
Lower	20%
Not sure	31%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	28%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	40%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	22%
Not sure	10%

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

Owned by you or your family	62%
Rented from someone else	36%
Other	2%

104. Do you have a mortgage?

Asked of those who own the place where they live

Yes	44%
No	56%

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

More jobs	27%
The same amount of jobs	38%
Fewer jobs	17%
Not sure	18%

106. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	9%
Somewhat worried	25%
Not very worried	65%

107. 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.	26%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	33%
Not very hard	26%
Not sure	16%

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

Very happy	25%
Happy	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy	26%
Unhappy	8%
Very unhappy	5%

109. 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	44%
Some of the time	25%
Only now and then	14%
Hardly at all	9%
Don’t know	8%

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

Liberal	25%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	33%
Not sure	12%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	14%
Not sure	12%

112. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

113. 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	48%
The Republican Party candidate	40%
Other	1%
Not sure	9%
I would not vote	2%

114. 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	43%
Not sure	7%

115. 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	35%
Yes, I voted in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus	33%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	23%
I don't remember	9%

116. 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	61%
Martin O'Malley	4%
Bernie Sanders	32%
Someone else	2%

117. 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	56%
Someone else	44%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	61%
No	39%

119. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2016?

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%

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	27%
Independent	29%
Other	3%
Not sure	10%

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

Strong Democrat	20%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	18%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	17%
Not sure	6%

122. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

123. Respondent age by category

Under 30	22%
30-44	19%
45-64	38%
65+	21%

124. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	68%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%

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Other 7%

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

HS or less 38%
 Some college 32%
 College grad 19%
 Postgrad 11%

126. What is your marital status?

Married 43%
 Separated 1%
 Divorced 13%
 Widowed 5%
 Never married 32%
 Domestic / civil partnership 6%

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

Yes 19%
 No 81%

128. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast 18%
 Midwest 23%
 South 37%
 West 22%

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

A large city 19%
 A suburb near a large city 32%
 A small city or town 29%
 A rural area 20%

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

Excellent	14%
Very good	29%
Good	38%
Only fair	13%
Poor	7%

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

Full-time employed	35%
Part-time employed	13%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	10%
Retired	24%
Permanently disabled	11%
Homemaker	6%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	48%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	13%
Prefer not to say	13%

133. 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	6%
Military Household - I served previously	12%
Military Household - Family served previously	42%
Military Household - None	45%

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

Yes, I am	8%
Yes, household member is	6%
No	87%

135. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	36%
Somewhat important	24%
Not too important	17%
Not at all important	23%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	16%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	10%
Seldom	21%
Never	33%
Don't know	4%

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

Yes	30%
No	70%

138. 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	12%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	5%
Seldom	13%
Never	20%
Don't know	6%

139. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	35%
Roman Catholic	18%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	1%

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Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	24%
Something else	4%

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	December 7 - 10, 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 0.373 to 2.893, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.383.
Number of respondents	1500 1209 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.7% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	28 questions not reported.