

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens
 Conducted August 23 - 25, 2020
 Margin of Error ±3.6%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	27%
Off on the wrong track	61%
Not sure	11%

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	46%	38%	5%	2%	9%
China	2%	13%	38%	32%	15%
France	32%	42%	9%	3%	15%
Germany	28%	41%	9%	4%	17%
Iran	1%	7%	31%	43%	17%
Israel	36%	28%	13%	5%	18%
Japan	32%	38%	8%	4%	17%
North Korea	3%	5%	25%	52%	14%
South Korea	31%	36%	8%	8%	16%
Mexico	18%	48%	16%	4%	15%
Russia	4%	11%	34%	32%	18%
United Kingdom	47%	34%	3%	2%	13%

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

Better off now	44%
Better off four years ago	38%
Not sure	18%

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

Better off now	28%
Better off four years ago	55%
Not sure	18%

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

A lot	34%
Some	34%
Only a little	22%
None at all	10%

6. Did you vote in the Democratic or Republican presidential primary or caucus in your state in 2020?

Asked of registered voters

Democratic primary/caucus	44%
Republican primary/caucus	32%
Neither one	21%
Not sure	2%

7. Between Joe Biden and Bernie Sanders, who would you have preferred to be the Democratic nominee?

Asked of those who voted in the Democratic presidential primary in their state

Joe Biden	61%
Bernie Sanders	32%
Not sure	7%

8. How enthusiastic are you about voting for President in the upcoming presidential election in November?

Among registered voters

Extremely enthusiastic	41%
Very enthusiastic	21%
Somewhat enthusiastic	20%
Not too enthusiastic	12%
Not at all enthusiastic	6%

9. How important is voting for president this November?

Among registered voters

Very important	85%
Somewhat important	9%
Not very important	4%
Not important at all	1%

10. If an election for president were going to be held now and the Democratic nominee was Joe Biden and the Republican nominee was Donald Trump, would you vote for...

Among registered voters

Joe Biden	50%
Donald Trump	41%
Other	3%
Not sure	4%
I would not vote	2%

11. How do you feel about the presidential candidates listed below?

Among registered voters

	Enthusias- tic	Satisfied but not en- thusiastic	Dissatis- fied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Joe Biden	23%	24%	19%	31%	4%
Donald Trump	28%	14%	11%	45%	2%

12. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Joe Biden or AGAINST Donald Trump?

Asked of those who would vote for Joe Biden

I'm mostly voting FOR Joe Biden	45%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Donald Trump	53%
Not sure	2%

13. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Donald Trump or AGAINST Joe Biden?

Asked of those who would vote for Donald Trump

I'm mostly voting FOR Donald Trump	79%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Joe Biden	19%
Not sure	2%

14. Who do you think will win the 2020 presidential election?

Among registered voters

Joe Biden	42%
Donald Trump	39%
Not sure	19%

15. Which party do you think will win majority control of the U.S. Senate in 2020?

Among registered voters

The Democratic Party	39%
The Republican Party	37%
Not sure	24%

16. Which party do you think will win majority control of the U.S. House of Representatives in 2020?

Among registered voters

The Democratic Party	47%
The Republican Party	31%
Not sure	22%

17. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	23%
Liberal	23%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	17%

18. Has Joe Biden given you a clear idea of what policies he will enact if elected president?

Completely clear	17%
Somewhat clear	31%
Not very clear	18%
Not clear at all	23%
Not sure	10%

19. How important do you think religion is to Joe Biden?

Very important	20%
Somewhat important	32%
Not too important	28%
Not at all important	20%

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

A lot	23%
Some	26%
Not much	17%
Doesn't care at all	26%
Not sure	8%

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

Like a lot	21%
Like somewhat	18%
Neither like nor dislike	24%
Dislike somewhat	10%
Dislike a lot	20%
Not sure	7%

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

Very strong	17%
Somewhat strong	32%
Somewhat weak	21%
Very weak	31%

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

Honest and trustworthy	40%
Not honest and trustworthy	37%
Not sure	23%

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

Confident	43%
Uneasy	42%
Not sure	15%

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

Confident	43%
Uneasy	42%
Not sure	15%

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

Get better	34%
Get worse	39%
Stay the same	13%
Not sure	15%

27. How often do you support or oppose Joe Biden's proposed policies?

Always support Joe Biden's policies	8%
Support Joe Biden's policies most of the time, but oppose a few	22%
50/50 - Support or oppose Joe Biden's policies about half of the time	15%
Oppose Joe Biden's policies most of the time, but support a few	14%
Always oppose Joe Biden's policies	23%
Not sure	18%

28. Regardless of your overall opinion of Kamala Harris, do you feel she has the qualifications to be president if something were to happen to Joe Biden?

Qualified to be president	41%
Not qualified to be president	39%
Not sure	19%

29. Would you say Kamala Harris is...

Very liberal	30%
Liberal	23%
Moderate	17%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	21%

30. How important do you think religion is to Kamala Harris?

Very important	12%
Somewhat important	35%
Not too important	26%
Not at all important	27%

31. How much do you think Kamala Harris cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot	23%
Some	21%
Not much	14%
Doesn't care at all	32%
Not sure	11%

32. Regardless of whether you agree with her, do you like or dislike Kamala Harris as a person?

Like a lot	18%
Like somewhat	19%
Neither like nor dislike	17%
Dislike somewhat	10%
Dislike a lot	22%
Not sure	13%

33. Would you say Kamala Harris is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	23%
Somewhat strong	31%
Somewhat weak	22%
Very weak	24%

34. Do you think Kamala Harris is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	39%
Not honest and trustworthy	37%
Not sure	25%

35. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	5%
Moderate	15%
Conservative	31%
Very conservative	19%
Not sure	26%

36. Has President Trump given you a clear idea of what policies he will enact if re-elected president?

Completely clear	25%
Somewhat clear	25%
Not very clear	14%
Not clear at all	26%
Not sure	10%

37. How important do you think religion is to Donald Trump?

Very important	17%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	20%
Not at all important	37%

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

A lot	25%
Some	18%
Not much	12%
Doesn't care at all	40%
Not sure	4%

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

Like a lot	15%
Like somewhat	17%
Neither like nor dislike	15%
Dislike somewhat	8%
Dislike a lot	40%
Not sure	4%

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

Very strong	30%
Somewhat strong	23%
Somewhat weak	11%
Very weak	36%

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

Honest and trustworthy	32%
Not honest and trustworthy	54%
Not sure	14%

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

Confident	39%
Uneasy	53%
Not sure	8%

43. Are you confident in Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with the coronavirus outbreak, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	36%
Uneasy	54%
Not sure	10%

44. 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	39%
Get worse	38%
Stay the same	13%
Not sure	10%

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

Always support President Trump's policies	11%
Support President Trump's policies most of the time, but oppose a few	21%
50/50 - Support or oppose President Trump's policies about half of the time	15%
Oppose President Trump's policies most of the time, but support a few	23%
Always oppose President Trump's policies	22%
Not sure	8%

46. Regardless of your overall opinion of Mike Pence, do you feel he has the qualifications to be president if something were to happen to Donald Trump?

Qualified to be president	45%
Not qualified to be president	36%
Not sure	19%

47. Would you say Mike Pence is...

Very liberal	1%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	10%
Conservative	27%
Very conservative	37%
Not sure	21%

48. How important do you think religion is to Mike Pence?

Very important	41%
Somewhat important	32%
Not too important	18%
Not at all important	10%

49. How much do you think Mike Pence cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot	23%
Some	21%
Not much	14%
Doesn't care at all	29%
Not sure	12%

50. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Mike Pence as a person?

Like a lot	21%
Like somewhat	16%
Neither like nor dislike	20%
Dislike somewhat	10%
Dislike a lot	23%
Not sure	10%

51. Would you say Mike Pence is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	17%
Somewhat strong	31%
Somewhat weak	29%
Very weak	23%

52. Do you think Mike Pence is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	39%
Not honest and trustworthy	37%
Not sure	24%

53. How much of the Republican National Convention do you plan to watch this week?

I'll watch a lot of it	10%
I'll watch some of it	28%
I'll watch Donald Trump's speech, but nothing else	8%
I probably won't watch it	54%

54. Have you watched any part of Republican National Conventions in past presidential elections?

Yes	40%
No	52%
Not sure	8%

55. Do you approve or disapprove of Republicans or former Republicans speaking at last week's Democratic National Convention?

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	16%
Not sure	33%

56. How much of the Democratic National Convention did you watch last week?

I watched almost the entire convention	9%
I only watched some of the convention	14%
I only watched clips or highlights	18%
I only read or watched news stories analyzing the convention	12%
I didn't watch any of the convention	47%

57. Overall, how would you rate the Democratic National Convention?

Asked of those who watched at least some of the convention

Excellent	25%
Good	33%
Fair	14%
Poor	21%
Not sure	7%

58. In the future, even after the COVID-19 outbreak has been contained, do you think the Democratic National Convention should be...

Asked of those who watched at least some of the convention

Entirely virtual	8%
Mostly virtual, with some small in-person events	15%
A mix between virtual and in-person events	33%
Mostly in-person, with some events held virtually	16%
Entirely composed of in-person events	14%
Not sure	14%

59. Have you watched any part of Democratic National Conventions in past presidential elections?

Yes	42%
No	50%
Not sure	8%

60. Would you say this year's Democratic National Convention was more or less interesting than previous conventions?

Asked of those who watched at least some of the convention and also have seen other conventions in the past

More interesting than previous conventions	25%
Just as interesting as previous conventions	37%
Less interesting than previous conventions	38%

61. This year's Democratic National Convention was largely held virtually, due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Do you think the virtual format was:

Better than previous conventions	27%
About the same as previous conventions	29%
Worse than previous conventions	32%
Not sure	12%

62. How good of a job does the Democratic Party do in looking out for the needs of ordinary Americans?

Excellent	13%
Fair	34%
Poor	15%
Terrible	28%
Not sure	10%

63. How good of a job does the Republican Party do in looking out for the needs of ordinary Americans?

Excellent	16%
Fair	28%
Poor	19%
Terrible	27%
Not sure	11%

64. Overall, do you think having an increasing number of people of many different races, ethnic groups and nationalities makes the U.S. a better place or a worse place to live, or doesn't make much difference either way?

A better place to live	47%
A worse place to live	11%
Doesn't make much difference	29%
Not sure	12%

65. How good of a job does the Democratic Party do in promoting racial and ethnic diversity in politics?

Excellent	20%
Fair	30%
Poor	16%
Terrible	18%
Not sure	16%

66. How good of a job does the Republican Party do in promoting racial and ethnic diversity in politics?

Excellent	13%
Fair	28%
Poor	17%
Terrible	28%
Not sure	15%

67. How important, if at all, would you say it is for political parties to promote racial and ethnic diversity in politics?

Very important	37%
Somewhat important	38%
Not very important	15%
Not important at all	11%

68. Do you approve or disapprove of voting by mail?

Strongly approve	35%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	23%
Not sure	11%

69. Do you think state governments should or should not send applications for mail-in ballots to every eligible voter in their states?

Should send applications for mail-in ballots to every eligible voter	48%
Should not send applications for mail-in ballots to every eligible voter	35%
Not sure	17%

70. How do you plan on voting in 2020?

Among registered voters

In person on election day	38%
In person before the election	22%
By mail	37%
I will not vote this year	3%

71. How much confidence do you have in the U.S. Postal Service's ability to do its job?

A great deal	20%
Quite a bit	22%
A moderate amount	29%
Only a little	16%
None at all	7%
Not sure	5%

72. How much confidence do you have that the U.S. Postal Service will deliver mailed-in ballots in time to be counted?

A great deal	18%
Quite a bit	18%
A moderate amount	27%
Only a little	17%
None at all	11%
Not sure	8%

73. How much confidence do you have that your vote in the 2020 presidential election will be counted accurately?

Among registered voters

A great deal	30%
Quite a bit	23%
A moderate amount	24%
Only a little	12%
None at all	7%
Not sure	4%
Will not vote in 2020 presidential election	2%

74. How much confidence do you have that the 2020 presidential election will be held fairly?

A great deal	13%
Quite a bit	16%
A moderate amount	31%
Only a little	19%
None at all	12%
Not sure	9%

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

Very closely	32%
Somewhat closely	43%
Not very closely	19%
Not following at all	6%

76. Do you personally know anyone who... [worn a face mask in public]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	90%
Yes, a family member	62%
Yes, a close friend	52%
No	2%
Prefer not to say	1%

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

Yes, me	11%
Yes, a family member	27%
Yes, a close friend	25%
No	50%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, me	3%
Yes, a family member	15%
Yes, a close friend	21%
No	62%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, a family member	6%
Yes, a close friend	13%
No	80%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Very worried	21%
Somewhat worried	37%
Not too worried	28%
Not worried at all	14%

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

The pandemic is going to get worse	34%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	23%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	25%
Not sure	17%

82. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live is...

Increasing	29%
Not changing	27%
Decreasing	28%
Not sure	16%

83. How many Americans, in total, do you think will have died this year due to complications from COVID-19?

Fewer than 100,000 Americans	12%
100,000-150,000 Americans	19%
150,000-200,000 Americans	31%
200,000-250,000 Americans	17%
250,000-1 million Americans	16%
More than 1 million Americans	5%

84. Do you think the government is accurately reporting the number of people who have died from COVID-19 or do you think more people have died from the virus or fewer people have died from the virus?

More people have died	35%
The government numbers are accurate	15%
Fewer people have died	28%
Don't know	22%

85. In your opinion, which of the following organizations should be in charge of collecting COVID-19 data from hospitals and publishing it?

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	40%
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	12%
National Institute of Health (NIH)	5%
World Health Organization (WHO)	8%
Local boards of health	9%
Not sure	25%

86. When do you think it will be safe to end social distancing measures and reopen businesses as normal?

It is safe right now	15%
In about two weeks	5%
In a month or so	8%
In several months	22%
In about a year or longer	30%
Not sure	21%

87. Which one are you most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	59%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	41%

88. How long do you think it will be before a vaccine for COVID-19 is available to the public?

Before the end of the summer	2%
By the end of 2020	25%
By the summer of 2021	29%
By the end of 2021	14%
2022 or later	8%
Not sure	23%

89. If and when a coronavirus vaccine becomes available, will you get vaccinated?

Yes	40%
No	29%
Not sure	32%

90. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's handling of COVID-19 outbreak?

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	6%

91. How well do you think the federal government has handled COVID-19 so far?

Excellent	8%
Good	22%
Fair	21%
Poor	43%
Not sure	6%

92. How well do you think your state government has handled COVID-19 so far?

Excellent	12%
Good	30%
Fair	29%
Poor	24%
Not sure	5%

93. How well do you think your local government has handled COVID-19 so far?

Excellent	11%
Good	33%
Fair	27%
Poor	20%
Not sure	8%

94. Would you support or oppose a policy that made it mandatory to wear masks in public places?

Strongly support	46%
Somewhat support	20%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	16%
Not sure	7%

95. Do you believe that K-12 schools should reopen for in-person learning or online learning this fall?

Completely in-person	14%
Mostly in-person, and some online	19%
Mostly online, and some in-person	24%
Completely online	34%
Not sure	10%

96. How much do you trust K-12 students to adhere to classroom social distancing rules in order to keep themselves, other students, teachers and school staff safe from COVID-19?

Trust a lot	4%
Trust somewhat	13%
Neither trust nor distrust	23%
Distrust somewhat	19%
Distrust a lot	31%
Not sure	10%

97. How much do you trust K-12 teachers to self-quarantine at home if they may have been exposed to the coronavirus in order to keep students, parents, other teachers and school staff safe from COVID-19?

Trust a lot	17%
Trust somewhat	28%
Neither trust nor distrust	21%
Distrust somewhat	13%
Distrust a lot	10%
Not sure	11%

98. How much do you trust parents of K-12 students to keep their children who may have been exposed to the coronavirus home from school in order to keep other students, teachers and school staff safe from COVID-19?

Trust a lot	5%
Trust somewhat	22%
Neither trust nor distrust	20%
Distrust somewhat	22%
Distrust a lot	19%
Not sure	12%

99. What do you think that teachers who have been EXPOSED to coronavirus BUT SHOW NO SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS should do?

Stop teaching in-person classes and quarantine for 14 days	79%
Continue teaching in-person classes unless they test positive themselves or start to develop symptoms	21%

100. What do you think that students who have been EXPOSED to coronavirus BUT SHOW NO SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS should do?

Stop attending in-person classes and quarantine for 14 days	78%
Continue attending in-person classes unless they test positive themselves or start to develop symptoms	22%

101. How much have you heard in the news about the Trump Administration declaring teachers to be "critical infrastructure workers"?

A lot	10%
A little	39%
Nothing at all	50%

102. Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump Administration declaring teachers to be "critical infrastructure workers"?

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	25%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	12%
Not sure	30%

103. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	67%	28%	3%	2%
Immigration	42%	37%	16%	5%
Climate change and the environment	40%	31%	16%	13%
National Security and foreign policy	50%	37%	10%	2%
Education	56%	34%	7%	2%
Health care	72%	22%	6%	1%
Taxes and government spending	50%	38%	9%	2%
Civil rights and civil liberties	51%	35%	10%	4%
Gun control	45%	28%	17%	11%
Crime and criminal justice reform	50%	37%	10%	3%

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

Jobs and the economy	25%
Immigration	6%
Climate change and the environment	9%
National Security and foreign policy	6%
Education	5%
Health care	28%
Taxes and government spending	6%
Civil rights and civil liberties	8%
Gun control	4%
Crime and criminal justice reform	4%

105. 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%	17%	10%	44%	4%
Joe Biden	21%	24%	16%	33%	5%
Mike Pence	24%	20%	18%	29%	9%
Kamala Harris	21%	23%	12%	33%	11%
Nancy Pelosi	14%	23%	13%	42%	8%
Mitch McConnell	7%	24%	17%	32%	19%

106. 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%	24%	15%	34%	9%
The Republican Party	16%	24%	17%	34%	9%

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

Strongly approve	24%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	3%

108. 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	32%	21%	14%	26%	7%
Immigration	27%	17%	11%	38%	7%
Climate change and the environment	20%	18%	10%	37%	15%
Terrorism	29%	18%	12%	32%	10%
Education	19%	25%	11%	33%	12%
Health care	18%	24%	12%	36%	9%
Taxes and government spending	19%	25%	13%	33%	9%
Civil rights and civil liberties	21%	21%	12%	36%	11%
Gun control	26%	18%	10%	33%	13%
Crime and criminal justice reform	22%	21%	12%	33%	12%

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

Appropriate	27%
Inappropriate	58%
Not sure	15%

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

Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	24%
Not sure	18%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	13%

112. 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	14%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	14%

113. 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	23%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	22%

114. 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	7%
About the same	21%
Somewhat less than usual	17%
A lot less than usual	31%
Not sure	20%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	39%
Republicans in Congress	31%
Both equally	25%
Neither	3%
Not sure	2%

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

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	39%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	8%
Not sure	24%

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

Very liberal	2%
Liberal	9%
Moderate	34%
Conservative	23%
Very conservative	5%
Not sure	27%

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

Getting better	21%
About the same	25%
Getting worse	41%
Not sure	13%

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

Higher	29%
About the same	23%
Lower	19%
Not sure	29%

120. Do you personally (or jointly with a spouse), have any money invested in the stock market right now, either in an individual stock or in a mutual fund?

Yes	38%
No	62%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	21%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	26%
Not sure	7%

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

More jobs	32%
The same amount of jobs	22%
Fewer jobs	24%
Not sure	22%

123. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	12%
Somewhat worried	31%
Not very worried	57%

124. 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.	41%
Not very hard	22%
Not sure	11%

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

Very happy	23%
Happy	36%
Neither happy nor unhappy	33%
Unhappy	4%
Very unhappy	4%

126. 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	26%
Some of the time	38%
Only now and then	22%
Hardly at all	13%
Don't know	1%

127. Which cable news network do you watch the most?

CNN	16%
Fox News	24%
MSNBC	9%
Other cable news network	4%
I don't watch any cable news	47%

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

Liberal	24%
Moderate	35%
Conservative	32%
Not sure	9%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	35%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	9%

130. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	71%
Not registered	29%

131. 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	10%
I would not vote	3%

132. 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	33%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	25%
I don't remember	6%

133. 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	66%
Martin O'Malley	2%
Bernie Sanders	29%
Someone else	3%

134. 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	57%
Someone else	43%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	64%
No	36%

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

Hillary Clinton	30%
Donald Trump	28%
Gary Johnson	1%
Jill Stein	1%
Evan McMullin	1%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	39%

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

Democrat	30%
Republican	26%
Independent	31%
Other	3%
Not sure	10%

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

Strong Democrat	19%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	19%
Lean Republican	10%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	17%
Not sure	6%

139. Are you...?

Male	48%
Female	52%

140. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	23%
45-64	35%
65+	21%

141. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	68%
Black	12%
Hispanic	11%
Other	9%

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

HS or less	37%
Some college	33%
College grad	18%
Postgrad	12%

143. What is your marital status?

Married	42%
Separated	3%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	5%
Never married	31%
Domestic / civil partnership	6%

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

Yes	22%
No	78%

145. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	18%
Midwest	22%
South	38%
West	22%

146. 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	28%
A rural area	21%

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

Excellent	17%
Very good	32%
Good	35%
Only fair	12%
Poor	4%

148. Where the number of new cases is rising and where it is falling in the last 14 days, according to a New York Times database.

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-us-cases.html?action=click&module=Spotlight&pgtype=Homepage#map> accessed: August 25, 2020

Where new cases are increasing	8%
Where new cases are mostly the same	30%
Where new cases are decreasing	63%

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

Full-time employed	31%
Part-time employed	10%
Self-employed	5%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	11%
Retired	25%
Permanently disabled	11%
Homemaker	4%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	49%
\$50-100K	25%
\$100K or more	16%
Prefer not to say	10%

151. 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	9%
Military Household - Family served previously	38%
Military Household - None	51%

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

Yes, I am	10%
Yes, household member is	8%
No	83%

153. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	39%
Somewhat important	25%
Not too important	18%
Not at all important	18%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	20%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	13%
Seldom	21%
Never	29%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	32%
No	68%

156. 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	16%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	14%
Never	17%
Don't know	5%

157. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	32%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	23%
Something else	8%