

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens
Conducted September 13 - 15, 2020
Margin of Error ±3.4%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	23%
Off on the wrong track	66%
Not sure	12%

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

Optimistic	41%
Pessimistic	37%
Not sure	22%

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

Better off now	40%
Better off four years ago	41%
Not sure	18%

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

Better off now	26%
Better off four years ago	56%
Not sure	17%

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

A lot	35%
Some	36%
Only a little	20%
None at all	10%

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2020 presidential election in November?

Definitely will vote	62%
Probably will vote	10%
Maybe will vote	6%
Probably will not vote	7%
Definitely will not vote	11%
Don't know	4%

7. 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	1%
Not sure	6%
I would not vote	1%

8. How do you plan on voting in 2020?

Among registered voters

In person on election day	35%
In person before the election	21%
By mail	42%
I will not vote this year	2%

9. How important is voting for president this November?

Among registered voters

Very important	89%
Somewhat important	8%
Not very important	2%
Not important at all	1%

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

Among registered voters

Extremely enthusiastic	51%
Very enthusiastic	19%
Somewhat enthusiastic	14%
Not too enthusiastic	11%
Not at all enthusiastic	5%

11. 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	44%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Donald Trump	54%
Not sure	2%

12. 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	75%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Joe Biden	24%
Not sure	1%

13. 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	21%	24%	19%	32%	4%
Donald Trump	27%	15%	9%	46%	2%

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

Among registered voters

Joe Biden	35%
Donald Trump	42%
Not sure	23%

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	39%
Not sure	22%

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	46%
The Republican Party	32%
Not sure	22%

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

Strongly approve	35%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	19%
Not sure	10%

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

Among registered voters

A great deal	31%
Quite a bit	25%
A moderate amount	24%
Only a little	11%
None at all	5%
Not sure	4%
Will not vote in 2020 presidential election	0%

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

A great deal	12%
Quite a bit	18%
A moderate amount	30%
Only a little	18%
None at all	13%
Not sure	10%

20. From what you know about the presidential election process, when do you think we will know who won the presidential election this November?

The night of the election	21%
The day after the election	16%
A few days after the election	18%
A week after the election	11%
A few weeks after the election	10%
A month after the election or later	8%
Don't know	17%

21. How likely do you think it is that there will be mass protests if Joe Biden wins the 2020 presidential election?

Very likely	20%
Somewhat likely	24%
Not very likely	25%
Not likely at all	16%
Not sure	15%

22. How likely do you think it is that there will be mass protests if Donald Trump wins the 2020 presidential election?

Very likely	49%
Somewhat likely	25%
Not very likely	10%
Not likely at all	4%
Not sure	12%

23. How worried are you that there might be violence if Joe Biden wins the 2020 presidential election?

Asked of those who think protests are likely if Biden wins

Very worried	25%
Somewhat worried	38%
Not too worried	27%
Not worried at all	9%

24. How worried are you that there might be violence if Donald Trump wins the 2020 presidential election?

Asked of those who think protests are likely if Trump wins

Very worried	33%
Somewhat worried	39%
Not too worried	21%
Not worried at all	7%

25. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	25%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	18%

26. Would you say that Joe Biden holds extreme political views?

Among registered voters

Yes	39%
No	48%
Not sure	13%

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

Among registered voters

Completely clear	25%
Somewhat clear	33%
Not very clear	15%
Not clear at all	21%
Not sure	6%

28. Do you think Joe Biden spends more time...

Among registered voters

Explaining what he will do if elected president	44%
Attacking Donald Trump	43%
Not sure	12%

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

A lot	26%
Some	20%
Not much	19%
Doesn't care at all	26%
Not sure	9%

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

Like a lot	21%
Like somewhat	16%
Neither like nor dislike	25%
Dislike somewhat	9%
Dislike a lot	20%
Not sure	9%

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

Very strong	18%
Somewhat strong	29%
Somewhat weak	22%
Very weak	31%

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

Honest and trustworthy	38%
Not honest and trustworthy	39%
Not sure	24%

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

Among registered voters

Confident	45%
Uneasy	44%
Not sure	11%

34. Are you confident in Joe Biden's ability to deal wisely with crime in the U.S., or are you uneasy about his approach?

Among registered voters

Confident	42%
Uneasy	46%
Not sure	12%

35. 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	41%
Stay the same	11%
Not sure	14%

36. How likely do you think it is that Joe Biden will get us into a war?

Among registered voters

Very likely	16%
Fairly likely	14%
Fairly unlikely	27%
Very unlikely	25%
Not sure	17%

37. How often do you support or oppose Joe Biden’s proposed policies?

Among registered voters

Always support Joe Biden’s policies	10%
Support Joe Biden’s policies most of the time, but oppose a few	26%
50/50 - Support or oppose Joe Biden’s policies about half of the time	13%
Oppose Joe Biden’s policies most of the time, but support a few	16%
Always oppose Joe Biden’s policies	23%
Not sure	12%

38. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	16%
Conservative	28%
Very conservative	21%
Not sure	27%

39. Would you say that Donald Trump holds extreme political views?

Among registered voters

Yes	53%
No	38%
Not sure	10%

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

Among registered voters

Completely clear	31%
Somewhat clear	25%
Not very clear	12%
Not clear at all	28%
Not sure	5%

41. Do you think Donald Trump spends more time...

Among registered voters

Explaining what he will do if re-elected president	34%
Attacking Joe Biden	55%
Not sure	11%

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

A lot	25%
Some	16%
Not much	14%
Doesn't care at all	40%
Not sure	5%

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

Like a lot	15%
Like somewhat	14%
Neither like nor dislike	18%
Dislike somewhat	11%
Dislike a lot	39%
Not sure	4%

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

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

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

Honest and trustworthy	32%
Not honest and trustworthy	52%
Not sure	16%

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

Among registered voters

Confident	39%
Uneasy	55%
Not sure	7%

47. Are you confident in Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with crime in the U.S., or are you uneasy about his approach?

Among registered voters

Confident	41%
Uneasy	52%
Not sure	6%

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

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

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

Among registered voters

Very likely	24%
Fairly likely	21%
Fairly unlikely	25%
Very unlikely	21%
Not sure	9%

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

Among registered voters

Always support President Trump's policies	13%
Support President Trump's policies most of the time, but oppose a few	25%
50/50 - Support or oppose President Trump's policies about half of the time	9%
Oppose President Trump's policies most of the time, but support a few	21%
Always oppose President Trump's policies	28%
Not sure	5%

51. Do you believe the following countries are actively trying to influence the U.S. presidential election in November?

	Yes	No	Not sure
China	54%	19%	27%
Iran	35%	27%	38%
Russia	59%	17%	24%

52. Which candidate do you think the following countries favor in the U.S. presidential election in November?

	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Not favoring a particular candidate	Not sure
China	46%	17%	12%	24%
Iran	35%	16%	17%	32%
Russia	20%	50%	10%	20%

53. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? "It may be necessary to curb traditional civil liberties in order to protect this country more effectively against terrorism"

Strongly agree	8%
Somewhat agree	24%
Somewhat disagree	20%
Strongly disagree	26%
Not sure	21%

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

The world is becoming warmer as a result of human activity	51%
The world is becoming warmer but NOT because of human activity	21%
The world is NOT becoming warmer	10%
Not sure	18%

55. How often, if ever, do you think research findings by climate scientists about climate change are influenced by...

	Most of the time	Some of the time	Not too often	Not at all
Their own political leanings	25%	29%	26%	19%
The best available scientific evidence	42%	32%	19%	8%

56. 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?

Global climate change	45%
They just happen from time to time	39%
Not sure	16%

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

The theory of evolution	31%
The account of creation as told in the Bible	32%
Intelligent design - evolution has happened, but by intelligent design	18%
Not sure	19%

58. When do you think abortion should be legal?

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	21%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	33%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	33%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	13%

59. Do you regard sex between unmarried people as a sin or not?

Yes, it is a sin	29%
No, it is not a sin, but it is not generally desirable	22%
No, it is perfectly acceptable behavior	41%
Don't know	8%

60. Do you regard homosexuality as a sin or not?

Yes, it is a sin	35%
No, it is not a sin, but it is not generally desirable	17%
No, it is perfectly acceptable behavior	36%
Don't know	11%

61. Do you favor the death penalty for murder?

Yes, always	16%
Yes, sometimes, depending on the circumstances	55%
No, the death penalty is wrong	21%
Don't know	8%

62. How would you feel if you had a son or daughter who married a Democrat?
Asked of Republicans and Independents

Very upset	9%
Somewhat upset	19%
Not upset at all	57%
Not sure	15%

63. How would you feel if you had a son or daughter who married a Republican?
Asked of Democrats and Independents

Very upset	11%
Somewhat upset	16%
Not upset at all	53%
Not sure	19%

64. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bob Woodward?

Very favorable	12%
Somewhat favorable	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%
Very unfavorable	12%
Don't know	51%

65. How much have you heard about the new book by Bob Woodward about President Trump and his administration?

A lot	19%
A little	45%
Nothing at all	37%

66. From what you have heard about Bob Woodward’s book, would you like to read it?

Yes	21%
No	46%
Not sure	34%

67. From what you have heard about Bob Woodward’s book, how likely do you think it is that the contents of the book will be true?

Very likely to be true	23%
Likely to be true	18%
Unlikely to be true	15%
Very unlikely to be true	9%
Not sure	35%

68. Do you think the President made the right decision to agree to be interviewed on tape by Bob Woodward for his book, or should he have refused to be interviewed on tape?

Right decision	30%
Should have refused	26%
Not sure	44%

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

Very closely	34%
Somewhat closely	45%
Not very closely	16%
Not following at all	5%

70. 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	23%
Yes, a close friend	23%
No	49%
Prefer not to say	3%

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

Yes, me	3%
Yes, a family member	16%
Yes, a close friend	22%
No	58%
Prefer not to say	3%

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

Yes, a family member	7%
Yes, a close friend	13%
No	76%
Prefer not to say	4%

73. 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	22%
Somewhat worried	38%
Not too worried	28%
Not worried at all	13%

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

Increasing	29%
Not changing	25%
Decreasing	27%
Not sure	19%

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

The pandemic is going to get worse	39%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	18%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	25%
Not sure	18%

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

Fewer than 100,000 Americans	18%
100,000-150,000 Americans	17%
150,000-200,000 Americans	19%
200,000-250,000 Americans	19%
250,000-1 million Americans	20%
More than 1 million Americans	7%

77. 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	4%
In a month or so	8%
In several months	20%
In about a year or longer	32%
Not sure	22%

78. Which one are you most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	61%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	39%

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

Yes	39%
No	30%
Not sure	32%

80. 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	0%
Before November	4%
By the end of 2020	21%
By the summer of 2021	35%
By the end of 2021	13%
2022 or later	4%
Not sure	22%

81. If the government announced there was a COVID-19 vaccine right before the election, how much would you trust that the vaccine would be safe and effective?

Trust completely	7%
Trust somewhat	18%
Distrust somewhat	23%
Distrust completely	36%
Not sure	15%

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

Very concerned	42%
Somewhat concerned	30%
Not very concerned	14%
Not concerned at all	5%
Not sure	9%

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

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	8%

84. Do you think that Donald Trump tried to downplay the seriousness of the coronavirus in the early stages of the outbreak in February?

Yes	62%
No	25%
Not sure	14%

85. Donald Trump has said his decision to downplay the seriousness of the coronavirus was made so as to not cause panic in the early stages of the outbreak in February. Do you think this was the right decision, or do you think he should have told the public what he knew about the seriousness of the virus?

Right decision	18%
Should have told the public	78%
Not sure	4%

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

Excellent	7%
Good	23%
Fair	24%
Poor	39%
Not sure	7%

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

Excellent	13%
Good	29%
Fair	25%
Poor	27%
Not sure	6%

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

Excellent	11%
Good	30%
Fair	31%
Poor	19%
Not sure	8%

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

Strongly support	49%
Somewhat support	19%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	17%
Not sure	4%

90. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	67%	27%	3%	2%
Immigration	40%	36%	18%	6%
Climate change and the environment	45%	27%	17%	12%
National Security and foreign policy	49%	36%	11%	4%
Education	58%	30%	9%	3%
Health care	70%	23%	5%	2%
Taxes and government spending	49%	39%	10%	2%
Civil rights and civil liberties	55%	31%	10%	4%
Gun control	43%	30%	16%	10%
Crime and criminal justice reform	50%	38%	8%	3%

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

Jobs and the economy	21%
Immigration	5%
Climate change and the environment	11%
National Security and foreign policy	5%
Education	7%
Health care	28%
Taxes and government spending	5%
Civil rights and civil liberties	10%
Gun control	2%
Crime and criminal justice reform	4%

92. 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%	43%	4%
Joe Biden	21%	23%	14%	35%	9%
Mike Pence	23%	16%	12%	34%	15%
Kamala Harris	23%	19%	9%	34%	16%
Nancy Pelosi	14%	20%	10%	42%	14%
Mitch McConnell	5%	18%	15%	36%	26%

93. 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	18%	23%	15%	33%	11%
The Republican Party	17%	22%	15%	35%	10%

94. 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	4%

95. 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	29%	20%	14%	28%	9%
Immigration	28%	15%	9%	40%	7%
Climate change and the environment	19%	17%	10%	39%	15%
Terrorism	29%	17%	11%	33%	10%
Education	20%	21%	11%	35%	14%
Health care	20%	21%	11%	37%	11%
Taxes and government spending	20%	22%	14%	33%	11%
Civil rights and civil liberties	22%	18%	10%	39%	11%
Gun control	23%	18%	9%	36%	14%
Crime and criminal justice reform	24%	18%	11%	35%	12%

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

Appropriate	25%
Inappropriate	60%
Not sure	15%

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

Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	19%

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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	12%

99. 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	13%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	14%

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

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	24%

101. 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	19%
Somewhat less than usual	18%
A lot less than usual	34%
Not sure	19%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	37%
Republicans in Congress	32%
Both equally	26%
Neither	2%
Not sure	3%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	33%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	8%
Not sure	27%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	11%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	23%
Very conservative	6%
Not sure	29%

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

Getting better	23%
About the same	22%
Getting worse	46%
Not sure	9%

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

Higher	29%
About the same	22%
Lower	19%
Not sure	31%

107. 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%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	30%
Not sure	7%

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

More jobs	33%
The same amount of jobs	20%
Fewer jobs	24%
Not sure	22%

110. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	13%
Somewhat worried	27%
Not very worried	60%

111. 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.	32%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	36%
Not very hard	17%
Not sure	16%

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

Very happy	27%
Happy	34%
Neither happy nor unhappy	31%
Unhappy	6%
Very unhappy	3%

113. 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	25%
Some of the time	38%
Only now and then	23%
Hardly at all	13%
Don’t know	1%

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

CNN	18%
Fox News	23%
MSNBC	10%
Other cable news network	4%
I don’t watch any cable news	46%

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

Liberal	25%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	31%
Not sure	12%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	12%

117. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

118. 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	40%
Other	1%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	2%

119. 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	30%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	26%
I don't remember	7%

120. 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	64%
Martin O'Malley	1%
Bernie Sanders	32%
Someone else	3%

121. 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	67%
Someone else	33%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	64%
No	36%

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

Hillary Clinton	29%
Donald Trump	28%
Gary Johnson	1%
Jill Stein	2%
Evan McMullin	0%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	39%

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	27%
Independent	31%
Other	2%
Not sure	8%

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

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	19%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	16%
Not sure	4%

126. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

127. Respondent age by category

Under 30	22%
30-44	23%
45-64	34%
65+	21%

128. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	11%
Other	9%

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

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

130. What is your marital status?

Married	42%
Separated	3%
Divorced	14%
Widowed	6%
Never married	30%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	25%
No	75%

132. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

133. 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	32%
A rural area	18%

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

Excellent	15%
Very good	29%
Good	37%
Only fair	14%
Poor	4%

135. Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun?

Personally own a gun	22%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	14%
No one in the household owns a gun	57%
Not sure	8%

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

Full-time employed	30%
Part-time employed	8%
Self-employed	6%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	11%
Retired	27%
Permanently disabled	10%
Homemaker	7%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	46%
\$50-100K	26%
\$100K or more	16%
Prefer not to say	12%

138. 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	1%
Military Household - Family	8%
Military Household - I served previously	11%
Military Household - Family served previously	37%
Military Household - None	49%

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

Yes, I am	8%
Yes, household member is	7%
No	86%

140. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	41%
Somewhat important	23%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	21%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	18%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	20%
Never	31%
Don't know	3%

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

Yes	35%
No	65%

143. 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	15%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	13%
Never	19%
Don't know	4%

144. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	33%
Roman Catholic	18%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	24%
Something else	7%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 13 - 15, 2020
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 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 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 0.1 to 5.019, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.921.
Number of respondents	1500 1192 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.7% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	29 questions not reported.