

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens
Conducted July 5 - 7, 2020
Margin of Error $\pm 3.2\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction	24%
Off on the wrong track	64%
Not sure	11%

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	11%
Equally positive and negative	34%
Mostly negative	43%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	11%

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

Very serious	46%
Somewhat serious	37%
A minor problem	11%
Not a problem	2%
Not sure	3%

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

Very serious	24%
Somewhat serious	34%
A minor problem	20%
Not a problem	7%
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	9%
The unemployment rate and job reports	39%
The prices of goods and services you buy	24%
Your personal finances	15%
Don't know	14%

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 4%	1%
Between 4% and 5%	3%
Between 5% and 6%	3%
Between 6% and 7%	4%
Between 7% and 8%	3%
Between 8% and 10%	8%
Between 10% and 12%	26%
Between 12% and 15%	16%
Greater than 15%	16%
Not sure	19%

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

Increased	30%
Stayed the same	16%
Decreased	41%
Don't know	13%

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

Very good	8%
Good	23%
Fair	33%
Poor	16%
Very poor	7%
Don't know	14%

9. The government releases unemployment numbers on the first Friday of the month. Do you think the government numbers are accurate or do you think there are more unemployed people or fewer unemployed people?

More unemployed people	52%
The government numbers are accurate	23%
Fewer unemployed people	6%
Don't know	19%

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

Something the president can do a lot about	41%
Something the president can do a little about	40%
Something that is that mostly beyond the president's control	19%

11. How closely are do you follow the news about race relations in the United States?

Very closely	30%
Somewhat closely	43%
Not very closely	20%
Not following at all	7%

12. Do you think race relations in the United States are generally...

Good	31%
Bad	69%

13. Since Donald Trump has been president, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten...

Better	13%
Stayed about the same	33%
Worse	54%

14. In the next 10 years, do you think race relations in the United States will get...

Better	43%
Stay about the same	36%
Worse	21%

15. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of police officers in the United States?

Very favorable	30%
Somewhat favorable	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	23%
Very unfavorable	11%
Not sure	7%

16. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of police officers in your community?

Very favorable	34%
Somewhat favorable	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%
Very unfavorable	9%
Not sure	9%

17. Do you think blacks and whites receive equal treatment from the police?

Yes	27%
No	57%
Not sure	16%

18. Do you think blacks and whites receive equal treatment from the police in your community?

Yes	40%
No	37%
Not sure	23%

19. Do you personally know anyone who... [is a police officer]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	2%
Yes, a family member	13%
Yes, a close friend	23%
No	59%
Prefer not to say	3%

20. Do you personally know anyone who... [has participated in a peaceful protest or march in the last month]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	7%
Yes, a family member	11%
Yes, a close friend	18%
No	67%
Prefer not to say	3%

21. Are you optimistic or pessimistic that the protests against the deaths of African Americans during encounters with police will lead to improvement in the way the police treat black Americans?

Very optimistic	11%
Somewhat optimistic	37%
Somewhat pessimistic	20%
Very pessimistic	13%
Not sure	19%

22. Are you optimistic or pessimistic that the protests against the deaths of African Americans during encounters with police will lead to improvement in race relations?

Very optimistic	8%
Somewhat optimistic	36%
Somewhat pessimistic	21%
Very pessimistic	16%
Not sure	18%

23. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's handling of protests against the deaths of African Americans during encounters with police?

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	11%

24. Do you believe the protesters are...?	
Mostly peaceful	54%
Mostly violent	31%
Not sure	15%
25. Do you believe the police response to the protests has been...?	
Too forceful	34%
Not forceful enough	29%
Appropriate	22%
Not sure	15%
26. Right now, do you think the protests...	
Have united the U.S. more	21%
Have divided the U.S. more	53%
Have not made any difference	14%
Not sure	13%
27. In the future, after the protests have stopped, do you think they will...	
Have united the U.S. more	29%
Have divided the U.S. more	33%
Have not made any difference	21%
Not sure	18%
28. How closely are you following the news about COVID-19?	
Very closely	38%
Somewhat closely	43%
Not very closely	14%
Not following at all	4%
29. Do you personally know anyone who... [worn a face mask in public]? Check all that apply.	
Yes, me	84%
Yes, a family member	56%
Yes, a close friend	45%
No	6%
Prefer not to say	1%
30. Do you personally know anyone who... [has had their work hours reduced due to covid-19]? Check all that apply.	
Yes, me	18%
Yes, a family member	34%
Yes, a close friend	27%
No	38%
Prefer not to say	2%

31. 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	24%
Yes, a close friend	25%
No	48%
Prefer not to say	2%

32. Do you personally know anyone who... [has had to start working from home due to covid-19]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	20%
Yes, a family member	38%
Yes, a close friend	31%
No	34%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, me	2%
Yes, a family member	10%
Yes, a close friend	14%
No	71%
Prefer not to say	3%

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

Yes, a family member	5%
Yes, a close friend	8%
No	84%
Prefer not to say	3%

35. 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	23%
Somewhat worried	39%
Not too worried	25%
Not worried at all	13%

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

Strongly support	54%
Somewhat support	17%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	15%
Not sure	6%

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

It is safe right now	13%
In about two weeks	4%
In a month or so	11%
In several months	27%
In about a year or longer	28%
Not sure	17%

38. When do you think it will be safe to fully reopen the economy nationally?

It is safe right now	15%
In about two weeks	4%
In a month or so	8%
In several months	29%
In about a year or longer	26%
Not sure	19%

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

The pandemic is going to get worse	47%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	20%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	19%
Not sure	13%

40. Looking at the COVID-19 pandemic in your community, do you believe that...

The pandemic is going to get worse	36%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	18%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	27%
Not sure	19%

41. Right now, do you think the coronavirus crisis...

Has united the U.S. more	15%
Has divided the U.S. more	54%
Has not made any difference	19%
Not sure	12%

42. In the future, after the coronavirus outbreak has been contained, do you think crisis will...

Have united the U.S. more	22%
Have divided the U.S. more	32%
Have not made any difference	26%
Not sure	20%

43. Many U.S. states have already reopened large sectors of their economy. Do you believe it is likely or unlikely that this will result in an increase in COVID-19 cases?

Very likely	51%
Somewhat likely	26%
Not very likely	10%
Not likely at all	6%
Not sure	8%

44. Would you support or oppose some of the states that have reopened sectors of their economy closing again do to COVID-19 concerns?

Strongly support	34%
Somewhat support	23%
Somewhat oppose	15%
Strongly oppose	17%
Not sure	11%

45. 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	20%
By the summer of 2021	29%
By the end of 2021	16%
2022 or later	11%
Not sure	22%

46. Do you believe it would be safe for the country to fully reopen, with no restrictions, before a vaccine became available?

Yes	24%
No	60%
Not sure	16%

47. How serious a problem COVID-19 in the U.S.?

Very serious	57%
Somewhat serious	24%
A minor problem	11%
Not a problem	4%
Not sure	3%

48. How serious a problem COVID-19 in your community?

Very serious	27%
Somewhat serious	32%
A minor problem	24%
Not a problem	9%
Not sure	9%

49. Have there been any reported cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live?

Yes	67%
No	15%
Not sure	18%

50. Which one are you most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	62%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	38%

51. If there is an economic recession, how long do you believe it will take before the U.S. economy fully recovers from the effects of COVID-19?

Less than one month	4%
Three months or so	8%
Six months or so	15%
At least a year	35%
Several years	34%
Never	4%

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

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	44%
Not sure	5%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Anthony Fauci	30%	25%	14%	14%	18%
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	26%	40%	14%	12%	9%

54. How much do you trust medical advice from each of the following officials?

	Trust a lot	Trust somewhat	Neither trust nor distrust	Distrust somewhat	Distrust a lot	Not sure
Joe Biden	14%	20%	14%	14%	31%	7%
Donald Trump	17%	16%	11%	8%	44%	4%
Anthony Fauci Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	30%	21%	14%	9%	12%	14%
	26%	38%	14%	8%	10%	6%

55. How much have you heard about Joe Biden’s proposals for containing the COVID-19 outbreak?

A lot	11%
A little	42%
Nothing at all	47%

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

Confident	30%
Uneasy	44%
Not sure	26%

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

Better off now	43%
Better off four years ago	36%
Not sure	21%

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

Better off now	30%
Better off four years ago	52%
Not sure	18%

59. 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	22%
50/50 - Support or oppose President Trump’s policies about half of the time	14%
Oppose President Trump’s policies most of the time, but support a few	24%
Always oppose President Trump’s policies	24%
Not sure	6%

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

A lot	35%
Some	30%
Only a little	22%
None at all	13%

61. Did you vote in the Democratic or Republican Presidential primary or caucus in your state in 2020?

Asked of registered voters

Democratic primary/caucus	47%
Republican primary/caucus	32%
Neither one	19%
Not sure	2%

62. 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	57%
Bernie Sanders	34%
Not sure	10%

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

Among registered voters

Extremely enthusiastic	42%
Very enthusiastic	21%
Somewhat enthusiastic	16%
Not too enthusiastic	12%
Not at all enthusiastic	9%

64. Compared to voting in previous Presidential election years, are you more or less enthusiastic about voting in this year's Presidential election?

Among registered voters

More enthusiastic	47%
Less enthusiastic	21%
About the same	29%
Not sure	3%

65. 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	49%
Donald Trump	40%
Other	4%
Not sure	4%
I would not vote	2%

66. 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%	26%	16%	34%	3%
Donald Trump	28%	14%	9%	47%	2%

67. 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	42%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Donald Trump	57%
Not sure	2%

68. 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	78%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Joe Biden	19%
Not sure	3%

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

Among registered voters

Joe Biden	40%
Donald Trump	39%
Not sure	21%

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

Among registered voters

The Democratic Party	40%
The Republican Party	40%
Not sure	21%

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

Among registered voters

The Democratic Party	49%
The Republican Party	31%
Not sure	20%

72. Do you think political candidates should or should not resume holding regular, in-person campaign events and rallies?

Should hold regular, in-person campaign events and rallies	29%
Should not hold regular, in-person campaign events and rallies	53%
Not sure	18%

73. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump visting Mount Rushmore on July 3rd?

Strongly approve	26%
Somewhat approve	13%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	15%

74. The government extended the tax filing deadline to July 15 this year due to COVID-19. When did you or will you file your taxes this year?

On or before April 15th	46%
After April 15th, but on or before July 15th	21%
Sometime after July 15th	6%
Does not apply to my situation	21%
Prefer not to say	6%

75. Do you prepare your taxes yourself or do you have a someone else prepare them for you?

Prepare taxes yourself	46%
Someone else prepares them for you	39%
Prefer not to say	15%

76. How did you prepare your taxes?

Asked of those who are preparing their own taxes

Tax preparation software	80%
Paper forms and schedules from the IRS	16%
Prefer not to say	3%

77. As you may know, Donald Trump has has refused to release his tax returns. How much have you heard about Donald Trump's refusal to release his tax returns?

Heard a lot	40%
Heard a little	41%
Heard nothing at all	19%

78. Regardless of how you feel about Donald Trump, do you think that Trump should release his tax returns?

Yes	54%
No	31%
Not sure	15%

79. Do you think news organizations have given too much, too little, or the right amount of attention to the issue of Donald Trump and his tax returns?

Too much	37%
The right amount	33%
Too little	30%

80. Would you call yourself “pro-life” or “pro-choice”?

Pro-life	28%
Pro-choice	35%
Both pro-life and pro-choice	22%
Neither	7%
Not sure	8%

81. When do you think abortion should be legal?

Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion.	23%
Abortion should be legal, but with some restrictions (such as for minors or late-term abortions).	31%
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances, such as when the life of the mother is in danger.	31%
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed.	14%

82. The Supreme Court of the United States recently ruled that a Louisiana law requiring doctors who perform abortions in that state have the right to admit patients to a local hospital was unconstitutional, as it placed an "undue burden" on women seeking abortions. A similar Texas law was struck down in 2016. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	13%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	17%
Not sure	37%

83. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimpor- tant
Jobs and the economy	66%	27%	5%	2%
Immigration	43%	37%	15%	5%
Climate change and the environment	45%	25%	17%	13%
National Security and foreign policy	50%	37%	11%	2%
Education	58%	31%	8%	3%
Health care	69%	23%	6%	2%
Taxes and government spending	50%	39%	9%	2%
Civil rights and civil liberties	55%	30%	11%	5%
Gun control	46%	29%	16%	9%
Crime and criminal justice reform	49%	38%	10%	3%

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

Jobs and the economy	20%
Immigration	6%
Climate change and the environment	11%
National Security and foreign policy	7%
Education	6%
Health care	26%
Taxes and government spending	6%
Civil rights and civil liberties	8%
Gun control	5%
Crime and criminal justice reform	3%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Donald Trump	25%	16%	10%	45%	3%
Joe Biden	17%	26%	16%	34%	7%
Mike Pence	20%	20%	12%	36%	11%
Nancy Pelosi	15%	22%	12%	42%	10%
Mitch McConnell	6%	21%	14%	36%	22%

86. 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%	25%	15%	35%	9%
The Republican Party	16%	23%	17%	36%	9%

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

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	42%
Not sure	5%

88. 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	30%	18%	15%	28%	9%
Immigration	28%	15%	12%	38%	8%
Climate change and the environment	17%	18%	11%	40%	14%
Terrorism	25%	18%	13%	33%	10%
Education	17%	22%	13%	31%	17%
Health care	18%	22%	13%	37%	10%
Taxes and government spending	21%	21%	13%	34%	11%
Civil rights and civil liberties	20%	19%	14%	38%	10%
Gun control	23%	18%	10%	35%	13%
Crime and criminal justice reform	19%	21%	13%	33%	14%

89. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	15%
Conservative	28%
Very conservative	21%
Not sure	26%

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

A lot	23%
Some	16%
Not much	13%
Doesn't care at all	43%
Not sure	6%

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

Like a lot	16%
Like somewhat	14%
Neither like nor dislike	16%
Dislike somewhat	9%
Dislike a lot	40%
Not sure	4%

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

Very strong	28%
Somewhat strong	20%
Somewhat weak	16%
Very weak	36%

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

Honest and trustworthy	32%
Not honest and trustworthy	56%
Not sure	12%

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

Confident	35%
Uneasy	55%
Not sure	10%

95. 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	39%
Stay the same	11%
Not sure	11%

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

Appropriate	25%
Inappropriate	61%
Not sure	14%

97. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	24%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	7%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	20%

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

A lot	17%
Some	27%
Not much	18%
Doesn’t care at all	29%
Not sure	9%

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

Like a lot	15%
Like somewhat	21%
Neither like nor dislike	22%
Dislike somewhat	12%
Dislike a lot	22%
Not sure	9%

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

Very strong	12%
Somewhat strong	33%
Somewhat weak	22%
Very weak	33%

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

Honest and trustworthy	36%
Not honest and trustworthy	40%
Not sure	24%

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

Confident	37%
Uneasy	44%
Not sure	19%

103. 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	32%
Get worse	39%
Stay the same	11%
Not sure	17%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	20%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	27%
Not sure	13%

105. 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	15%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	14%

106. 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	24%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	24%

107. 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	2%
Somewhat more than usual	9%
About the same	20%
Somewhat less than usual	17%
A lot less than usual	28%
Not sure	25%

108. 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	33%
Both equally	27%
Neither	1%
Not sure	2%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	34%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	9%
Not sure	26%

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

Very liberal	2%
Liberal	11%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	22%
Very conservative	5%
Not sure	27%

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

Getting better	22%
About the same	23%
Getting worse	44%
Not sure	10%

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

Higher	35%
About the same	22%
Lower	18%
Not sure	26%

113. 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	39%
No	61%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	44%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	28%
Not sure	6%

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

More jobs	33%
The same amount of jobs	21%
Fewer jobs	25%
Not sure	20%

116. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	12%
Somewhat worried	34%
Not very worried	54%

117. 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.	30%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	39%
Not very hard	19%
Not sure	12%

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

Very happy	25%
Happy	39%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%
Unhappy	5%
Very unhappy	3%

119. 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	30%
Some of the time	40%
Only now and then	20%
Hardly at all	9%
Don't know	1%

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

CNN	17%
Fox News	24%
MSNBC	10%
Other cable news network	6%
I don't watch any cable news	43%

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

Liberal	25%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	31%
Not sure	11%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	11%

123. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

124. 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	51%
The Republican Party candidate	40%
Other	1%
Not sure	6%
I would not vote	2%

125. 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	31%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	25%
I don't remember	7%

126. 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	68%
Martin O'Malley	2%
Bernie Sanders	27%
Someone else	2%

127. 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	63%
Someone else	37%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	64%
No	36%

129. 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%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	39%

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

Democrat	35%
Republican	27%
Independent	27%
Other	3%
Not sure	8%

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

Strong Democrat	20%
Not very strong Democrat	15%
Lean Democrat	10%
Independent	16%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	17%
Not sure	5%

132. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

133. Respondent age by category

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

134. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	69%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%
Other	7%

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

HS or less	38%
Some college	32%
College grad	17%
Postgrad	13%

136. What is your marital status?

Married	42%
Separated	2%
Divorced	10%
Widowed	6%
Never married	34%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	23%
No	77%

138. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	18%
Midwest	22%
South	38%
West	23%

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

A large city	17%
A suburb near a large city	36%
A small city or town	28%
A rural area	19%

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

Excellent	14%
Very good	32%
Good	37%
Only fair	13%
Poor	3%

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

Full-time employed	31%
Part-time employed	9%
Self-employed	6%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	13%
Retired	24%
Permanently disabled	10%
Homemaker	7%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	45%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	16%
Prefer not to say	12%

143. 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	7%
Military Household - I served previously	12%
Military Household - Family served previously	38%
Military Household - None	48%

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

Yes, I am	9%
Yes, household member is	7%
No	86%

145. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	36%
Somewhat important	27%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	22%

146. 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	14%
Seldom	20%
Never	33%
Don't know	4%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

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

Several times a day	26%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	10%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	14%
Never	20%
Don't know	5%

149. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	30%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	3%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	22%
Something else	7%

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 5 - 7, 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 0.044 to 4.948, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.787.
Number of respondents	1500 1165 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.6% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	26 questions not reported.