

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens
 Conducted December 28 - 31, 2019
 Margin of Error ±2.7%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	35%
Off on the wrong track	52%
Not sure	13%

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	50%	30%	6%	2%	13%
China	4%	17%	38%	20%	21%
France	36%	37%	8%	2%	17%
Germany	34%	34%	9%	3%	20%
Iran	1%	6%	28%	45%	20%
Israel	38%	25%	10%	4%	23%
Japan	38%	33%	7%	3%	19%
North Korea	2%	4%	21%	55%	18%
South Korea	36%	30%	8%	8%	18%
Mexico	19%	39%	18%	4%	19%
Russia	3%	11%	32%	34%	19%
United Kingdom	54%	25%	4%	2%	15%

3. Looking back over the last 10 years, how would you describe the decade for the world?

A very good decade	6%
A good decade	46%
A bad decade	38%
A very bad decade	10%

4. Looking back over the last 10 years, how would you describe the decade for you and your family?

A very good decade	10%
A good decade	53%
A bad decade	29%
A very bad decade	8%

5. In the last 10 years, has the United States become more respected or less respected in the world?

More respected	16%
No change	27%
Less respected	58%

6. Compared to 10 years ago, do you find politics more or less interesting?

More interesting	33%
About the same	30%
Less interesting	27%
Not sure	10%

7. Compared to 10 years ago, do you think political discussion has become more negative or less negative?

More negative	70%
About the same	17%
Less negative	5%
Not sure	9%

8. How would you rate the U.S. economy over the past 10 years? In general has the economy been...

Great	7%
Good	34%
Fair	38%
Poor	15%
Terrible	5%

9. Compared to 10 years ago, is the U.S. economy better or worse than now?

10 years ago was a lot better than now	8%
10 years ago was a little better than now	14%
10 years ago was about the same as it is now	16%
10 years ago was a little worse than now	21%
10 years ago was a lot worse than now	27%
Not sure	14%

10. Compared to 10 years ago, do you think the U.S. is more or less safe from terrorist attacks now?

Much more safe now	10%
Somewhat more safe now	19%

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About the same	31%
Somewhat less safe now	16%
Much less safe now	13%
Not sure	11%

11. Compared to 10 years ago, do you think your community is more or less safe from terrorist attacks now?

Much more safe now	8%
Somewhat more safe now	14%
About the same	48%
Somewhat less safe now	12%
Much less safe now	8%
Not sure	11%

12. Compared to 10 years ago, do you think the U.S. military is engaged in more or fewer combat deployments around the world?

More combat deployments than 10 years ago	17%
About the same number of combat deployments as 10 years ago	32%
Fewer combat deployments than 10 years ago	29%
Not sure	22%

13. Over the last 10 years, how much has climate change affected the world?

A great deal	42%
Some	26%
Not at all	18%
Not sure	15%

14. Over the last 10 years, how much has climate change affected you or your family?

A great deal	13%
Some	35%
Not at all	37%
Not sure	15%

15. Over the last 10 years, do you think the U.S. has or has not done enough to combat the effects of climate change?

Has done enough	28%
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Has not done enough	51%
Not sure	21%

16. What's your feeling about the next 10 years? Generally speaking, are you optimistic or pessimistic about what kind of decade the 2020s will be for the world?

Very optimistic	15%
Somewhat optimistic	27%
Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic	29%
Somewhat pessimistic	20%
Very pessimistic	10%

17. How do you feel about your family's future in the upcoming 10 years?

Very optimistic	18%
Somewhat optimistic	31%
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	33%
Somewhat pessimistic	13%
Very pessimistic	5%

18. Over the next 10 years, will the United States become more respected or less respected in the world?

More respected	34%
No change	37%
Less respected	29%

19. Over the next 10 years, do you think politics will be more or less interesting?

More interesting	23%
About the same	43%
Less interesting	19%
Not sure	15%

20. Over the next 10 years, do you think political discussion will become more negative or less negative?

More negative	39%
About the same	33%
Less negative	10%
Not sure	17%

21. How do you think the U.S. economy will be over the next 10 years? In general the economy will be...

Great	10%
Good	33%
Fair	39%
Poor	11%
Terrible	6%

22. Over the next 10 years, will the U.S. economy be better or worse than now?

10 years in the future will be a lot better than now	11%
10 years in the future will be a little better than now	23%
10 years in the future will be about the same as it is now	23%
10 years in the future will be a little worse than now	14%
10 years in the future will be a lot worse than now	8%
Not sure	20%

23. Do you think the U.S. will be more or less safe from terrorist attacks over the next 10 years?

Much more safe over the next 10 years	8%
Somewhat more safe over the next 10 years	17%
About the same	36%
Somewhat less safe over the next 10 years	13%
Much less safe over the next 10 years	9%
Not sure	17%

24. In the next 10 years, do you think your community will be more or less safe from terrorist attacks this time next year?

Much more safe over the next 10 years	8%
Somewhat more safe over the next 10 years	13%
About the same	48%
Somewhat less safe over the next 10 years	9%
Much less safe over the next 10 years	6%
Not sure	16%

25. What do you think are the chances of a major terrorist attack against the United States in the next 10 years?

Very likely (more than 50%)	16%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	40%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	20%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	5%
Not sure	19%

26. In the next 10 years, do you think the U.S. military will engage in more or fewer combat deployments around the world than in the last 10 years?

More combat deployments than in the past 10 years	16%
About the same number of combat deployments as the past 10 years	38%
Fewer combat deployments than in the past 10 years	21%
Not sure	25%

27. In the next 10 years, how much do you think climate change will affect the world?

A great deal	43%
Some	23%
Not at all	19%
Not sure	15%

28. In the next 10 years, how much do you think climate change will affect you or your family?

A great deal	22%
Some	34%
Not at all	27%
Not sure	17%

29. In the next 10 years do you think the U.S. will or will not do enough to combat the effects of climate change?

Will do enough	32%
Will not do enough	40%
Not sure	28%

30. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Rudy Giuliani?

Very favorable	13%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	35%
Don't know	23%

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

A lot	63%
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Some	25%
Doesn't matter at all	12%

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

Yes	50%
No	28%
Not sure	22%

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

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

Affected the outcome	73%
Did not affect the outcome	17%
Not sure	10%

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

Yes	21%
No	48%
Not sure	31%

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

Yes	47%
No	35%
Not sure	17%

36. Do you think Donald Trump has obstructed Congressional inquiries?

Yes	46%
No	37%
Not sure	17%

37. Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. House of Representatives passing articles of impeachment against Donald Trump?

Strongly approve	38%
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Somewhat approve	9%
Somewhat disapprove	8%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	12%

38. Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not remove Donald Trump from office?

Should remove from office	45%
Should not remove from office	41%
Not sure	14%

39. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to wait to send the articles of impeachment to the U.S. Senate until after the new year?

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	23%

40. Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not call additional witnesses to testify in the trial of Donald Trump?

Should call additional witnesses	52%
Should not call additional witnesses	21%
Not sure	26%

41. Do you believe the U.S. Senate will or will not conduct a fair and unbiased trial of Donald Trump?

Will conduct a fair and unbiased trial	34%
Will not conduct a fair and unbiased trial	42%
Not sure	24%

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

Better off now	45%
Better off four years ago	33%
Not sure	22%

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

Better off now	38%
Better off four years ago	41%
Not sure	22%

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

Always support President Trump's policies	12%
Support President Trump's policies most of the time, but oppose a few	22%
50/50 - Support or oppose President Trump's policies about half of the time	10%
Oppose President Trump's policies most of the time, but support a few	23%
Always oppose President Trump's policies	23%
Not sure	11%

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

A lot	36%
Some	28%
Only a little	23%
None at all	13%

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

More united	21%
More divided	34%
About the same as usual	30%
Not sure	16%

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

More united	38%
More divided	16%
About the same as usual	28%
Not sure	18%

48. How likely do you think it is that...

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Not sure
The Democrats will win a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate in 2020	13%	25%	20%	19%	23%
The Republicans will win a majority of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2020	19%	22%	25%	12%	23%
Donald Trump will not win reelection in 2020	20%	20%	17%	23%	20%
Donald Trump will not run for reelection in 2020	8%	8%	15%	53%	15%
Donald Trump will leave office before the next presidential election	7%	10%	20%	45%	17%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Michael Bennet	4%	12%	11%	13%	60%
Joe Biden	19%	22%	14%	29%	15%
Mike Bloomberg	6%	17%	17%	30%	30%
Cory Booker	9%	21%	12%	25%	32%
Pete Buttigieg	12%	19%	13%	24%	33%
Julian Castro	8%	19%	12%	23%	39%
Rocky De La Fuente	2%	5%	7%	11%	76%
John Delaney	3%	10%	12%	13%	62%
Tulsi Gabbard	5%	17%	18%	21%	39%
Amy Klobuchar	9%	19%	14%	19%	40%
Deval Patrick	4%	10%	11%	14%	61%
Bernie Sanders	20%	21%	13%	31%	15%
Tom Steyer	7%	17%	12%	20%	44%
Elizabeth Warren	19%	19%	11%	31%	21%
Joe Walsh	3%	8%	11%	15%	63%
William Weld	3%	10%	9%	12%	66%
Marianne Williamson	3%	10%	14%	21%	51%
Andrew Yang	9%	23%	16%	15%	37%

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

Asked of registered voters

Democratic primary/caucus	48%
Republican primary/caucus	35%
Neither one	8%
Not sure	10%

51. Which candidate or candidates are you considering voting for in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in your state in 2020? (Select all that apply)

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

Joe Biden	50%
Elizabeth Warren	48%
Bernie Sanders	44%
Pete Buttigieg	30%
Amy Klobuchar	21%
Cory Booker	19%
Andrew Yang	17%
Tom Steyer	14%
Mike Bloomberg	14%
Julian Castro	10%
Tulsi Gabbard	6%
Michael Bennet	4%
Deval Patrick	3%
Marianne Williamson	2%
John Delaney	2%
None of them	3%

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

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

Joe Biden	29%
Bernie Sanders	19%
Elizabeth Warren	18%
Pete Buttigieg	8%
Amy Klobuchar	4%
Mike Bloomberg	3%
Andrew Yang	3%
Tulsi Gabbard	3%
Cory Booker	2%
Tom Steyer	2%
Julian Castro	1%
Michael Bennet	0%
Marianne Williamson	0%

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John Delaney	0%
Deval Patrick	0%
Not sure	6%
I would not vote	2%

53. Who would be your second choice?

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

Elizabeth Warren	15%
Bernie Sanders	9%
Joe Biden	9%
Pete Buttigieg	6%
Cory Booker	4%
Amy Klobuchar	4%
Mike Bloomberg	4%
Andrew Yang	2%
Tom Steyer	2%
Julian Castro	1%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%
Marianne Williamson	1%
Deval Patrick	0%
Michael Bennet	0%
John Delaney	0%
Not sure	8%
I do not have a second choice	33%

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

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

Tulsi Gabbard	41%
Marianne Williamson	38%
Mike Bloomberg	34%
John Delaney	25%
Joe Biden	23%
Deval Patrick	23%
Tom Steyer	22%
Bernie Sanders	20%
Michael Bennet	20%
Andrew Yang	18%
Pete Buttigieg	17%
Amy Klobuchar	17%
Julian Castro	16%

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Elizabeth Warren	14%
Cory Booker	14%
I would not be disappointed if any of the candidates became the nominee	23%

55. Are you generally satisfied with the candidates now running for the 2020 Democratic nomination for President, or do you wish there were more choices?

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

Satisfied	78%
Wish there were more choices	22%

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

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

A nominee who agrees with your position on most issues	37%
A nominee who can win the general election in November	63%

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

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

Donald Trump	89%
William Weld	2%
Joe Walsh	1%
Rocky De La Fuente	1%
Not sure	6%
I would not vote	1%

58. Are you generally satisfied with the candidates now running for the 2020 Republican nomination for president, or do you wish there were more choices?

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

Satisfied	85%
Wish there were more choices	15%

59. If the election for president were held today with Donald Trump as the Republican running against a Democratic Party candidate, who would you vote for?

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	50%
Donald Trump	40%
It depends	8%
I would not vote	2%

60. If the candidate listed below were to become the Democratic nominee, do you think they would beat or lose to Donald Trump in the 2020 Presidential election?

	Probably beat Donald Trump	Probably lose to Donald Trump	Not sure
Joe Biden	36%	42%	22%
Pete Buttigieg	19%	48%	33%
Bernie Sanders	29%	48%	22%
Elizabeth Warren	26%	50%	25%

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

The Democratic nominee	53%
Donald Trump	47%

62. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	67%	28%	3%	2%
Immigration	52%	32%	12%	4%
The environment	52%	28%	13%	6%
Terrorism	53%	32%	11%	4%
Gay rights	23%	28%	23%	27%
Education	58%	30%	9%	3%
Health care	70%	22%	5%	3%
Social security	65%	27%	5%	2%
The budget deficit	46%	41%	10%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	29%	44%	20%	7%
Taxes	54%	34%	8%	3%
Medicare	65%	26%	7%	3%
Abortion	43%	27%	18%	12%
Foreign policy	44%	42%	9%	4%
Gun control	53%	23%	12%	12%
International trade and globalization	36%	46%	13%	5%
Use of military force	42%	42%	12%	4%

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

The economy	15%
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Immigration	10%
The environment	11%
Terrorism	5%
Gay rights	1%
Education	5%
Health care	20%
Social security	14%
The budget deficit	2%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	2%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	5%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	5%

64. 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	30%	10%	7%	47%	7%
Mike Pence	22%	16%	10%	36%	16%
Nancy Pelosi	21%	16%	9%	38%	15%
Chuck Schumer	12%	18%	11%	32%	26%
Kevin McCarthy	9%	12%	10%	23%	44%
Mitch McConnell	8%	20%	10%	37%	26%

65. 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	23%	21%	10%	35%	11%
The Republican Party	17%	18%	13%	39%	12%

66. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	40%
About right	26%
Not liberal enough	13%
Not sure	21%

67. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	37%
About right	25%
Not conservative enough	14%
Not sure	24%

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

Strongly approve	26%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	42%
Not sure	8%

69. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Abortion	21%	15%	9%	34%	21%
Budget deficit	15%	18%	14%	36%	18%
Civil rights	22%	15%	9%	37%	18%
Economy	31%	19%	11%	27%	13%
Education	17%	21%	9%	34%	18%
Environment	18%	16%	10%	40%	16%
Foreign policy	24%	17%	7%	38%	14%
Gay rights	15%	14%	9%	36%	26%
Gun control	21%	17%	10%	36%	16%
Health care	19%	18%	9%	39%	14%
Immigration	30%	13%	8%	40%	10%
Medicare	17%	19%	11%	33%	20%
Social security	17%	20%	11%	34%	19%
Taxes	23%	17%	10%	35%	15%
Terrorism	28%	16%	10%	28%	17%
Veterans	29%	17%	11%	27%	16%
Women's rights	20%	14%	10%	37%	19%

70. Which of these words would you use to describe Donald Trump, and which of these words would you definitely not use to describe Donald Trump? (Please check all that apply.)

	Positive	Negative	No Opinion
Honest	20%	41%	39%
Intelligent	29%	33%	38%
Religious	11%	29%	59%
Inspiring	19%	34%	47%
Patriotic	32%	22%	46%
Strong	32%	24%	43%
Bold	41%	11%	47%
Experienced	16%	32%	52%
Sincere	21%	36%	43%
Partisan	21%	12%	67%
Effective	31%	27%	43%
Exciting	18%	22%	60%
Steady	19%	26%	55%
Hypocritical	44%	16%	40%
Arrogant	60%	9%	31%
Racist	44%	23%	33%
Nationalist	30%	9%	61%

71. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	3%
Moderate	15%
Conservative	30%
Very conservative	20%
Not sure	30%

72. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	37%
Not sure	15%

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

A lot	24%
Some	14%
Not much	10%

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Doesn't care at all	44%
Not sure	8%

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

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

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

Very strong	30%
Somewhat strong	18%
Somewhat weak	15%
Very weak	37%

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

Honest and trustworthy	31%
Not honest and trustworthy	53%
Not sure	16%

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

Yes	35%
No	54%
Not sure	11%

78. 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	51%
Not sure	14%

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

Very likely	19%
Fairly likely	24%
Fairly unlikely	21%
Very unlikely	18%
Not sure	19%

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

Appropriate	28%
Inappropriate	56%
Not sure	16%

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

Optimistic	36%
Pessimistic	45%
Not sure	20%

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

Yes	38%
No	51%
Not sure	11%

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

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	16%

84. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following groups in Congress?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	20%	21%	12%	34%	13%

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Republicans in Congress 12% 21% 17% 36% 14%

85. 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 22%
 Somewhat approve 18%
 Somewhat disapprove 8%
 Strongly disapprove 36%
 Not sure 16%

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

Strongly approve 14%
 Somewhat approve 20%
 Somewhat disapprove 10%
 Strongly disapprove 30%
 Not sure 26%

87. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kevin McCarthy is handling his job as the Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve 12%
 Somewhat approve 16%
 Somewhat disapprove 12%
 Strongly disapprove 22%
 Not sure 38%

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

Strongly approve 12%
 Somewhat approve 18%
 Somewhat disapprove 9%
 Strongly disapprove 35%
 Not sure 25%

89. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?

More than usual	7%
About the same	20%
Less than usual	48%
Not sure	25%

90. 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	4%
Somewhat more than usual	3%
About the same	20%
Somewhat less than usual	16%
A lot less than usual	32%
Not sure	25%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	42%
Republicans in Congress	32%
Both equally	23%
Neither	2%
Not sure	2%

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

Getting better	35%
About the same	30%
Getting worse	22%
Not sure	14%

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

Higher	28%
About the same	26%
Lower	18%
Not sure	27%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	29%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	39%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	20%
Not sure	11%

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

Owned by you or your family	65%
Rented from someone else	33%
Other	2%

96. Do you have a mortgage?

Asked of those who own the place where they live

Yes	43%
No	57%

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

More jobs	30%
The same amount of jobs	36%
Fewer jobs	17%
Not sure	18%

98. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	22%
Not very worried	68%

99. 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.	28%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	34%
Not very hard	25%
Not sure	14%

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

Very happy	27%
Happy	32%
Neither happy nor unhappy	29%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	5%

101. 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	45%
Some of the time	23%
Only now and then	15%
Hardly at all	11%
Don't know	7%

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

Liberal	26%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	30%
Not sure	13%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	13%

104. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

105. 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	50%
The Republican Party candidate	40%
Other	0%
Not sure	9%
I would not vote	1%

106. If Donald Trump runs for re-election in 2020, would that make you more or less likely to vote the Republican Congressional candidate in the district where you live, or would it have no effect on how you vote?

Asked of registered voters

More likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	27%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	24%
Have no effect on your vote choice	41%
Not sure	7%

107. 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	37%
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	6%

108. 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	3%
Bernie Sanders	30%
Someone else	3%

109. 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%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	61%
No	39%

111. 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%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	25%
Independent	30%
Other	3%
Not sure	8%

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

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	17%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	8%
Strong Republican	17%
Not sure	6%

114. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

115. Respondent age by category

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

116. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	68%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%
Other	8%

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

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

118. What is your marital status?

Married	43%
Separated	2%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	6%
Never married	31%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	23%
No	77%

120. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	17%
Midwest	20%
South	41%
West	21%

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

A large city	20%
A suburb near a large city	34%

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A small city or town	28%
A rural area	18%

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

Excellent	16%
Very good	29%
Good	37%
Only fair	13%
Poor	5%

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

Full-time employed	36%
Part-time employed	11%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	10%
Retired	25%
Permanently disabled	10%
Homemaker	7%
Other	2%

124. 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%

125. 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	13%
Military Household - Family served previously	39%
Military Household - None	49%

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

Yes, I am	8%
Yes, household member is	8%
No	85%

127. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	35%
Somewhat important	25%
Not too important	16%
Not at all important	24%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	15%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	21%
Never	32%
Don't know	4%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

130. 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	12%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	15%
Never	20%
Don't know	5%

131. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	34%
Roman Catholic	18%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	24%
Something else	5%

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Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	December 28 - 31, 2019
Target population	US Adult Population
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov’s opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.248 to 3.617, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.414.
Number of respondents	1500 1123 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.7% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	29 questions not reported.