

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens  
Conducted February 9 - 11, 2020  
Margin of Error  $\pm 2.8\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction	36%
Off on the wrong track	53%
Not sure	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	37%
Equally positive and negative	32%
Mostly negative	14%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	17%

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

Very serious	16%
Somewhat serious	33%
A minor problem	26%
Not a problem	16%
Not sure	9%

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

Very serious	14%
Somewhat serious	25%
A minor problem	25%
Not a problem	22%
Not sure	14%

## 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	27%
The prices of goods and services you buy	29%
Your personal finances	19%
Don't know	16%

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

Less than 4%	34%
Between 4% and 5%	16%
Between 5% and 6%	8%
Between 6% and 7%	8%
Between 7% and 8%	5%
Greater than 8%	7%
Not sure	22%

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

Increased	16%
Stayed the same	32%
Decreased	25%
Don't know	27%

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

Very good	13%
Good	21%
Fair	27%
Poor	16%
Very poor	8%
Don't know	15%

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

Something the president can do a lot about	50%
Something the president can do a little about	35%
Something that is that mostly beyond the president's control	15%

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

Get better	31%
Get worse	38%
Stay the same	13%
Not sure	19%

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

Get better	34%
Get worse	38%
Stay the same	15%
Not sure	13%

**12. 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%	32%	4%	2%	12%
China	3%	18%	38%	21%	20%
France	36%	38%	9%	2%	16%
Germany	34%	35%	10%	3%	19%
Iran	2%	4%	30%	49%	16%
Israel	41%	25%	9%	6%	19%
Japan	39%	34%	6%	5%	17%
North Korea	2%	7%	22%	54%	15%
South Korea	37%	31%	8%	8%	15%
Mexico	19%	43%	16%	5%	17%
Russia	5%	12%	31%	35%	17%
United Kingdom	54%	26%	4%	2%	14%

**13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling China?**

Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	28%
No opinion	17%

**14. How closely are you following the news about coronavirus?**

Very closely	25%
Somewhat closely	45%
Not very closely	21%
Not following at all	10%

**15. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's handling of the coronavirus outbreak?**

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	17%
Not sure	32%

**16. How concerned are you about a coronavirus epidemic here in the United States?**

Very concerned	20%
Somewhat concerned	41%
Not very concerned	28%
Not concerned at all	11%

**17. How would you describe the way most Americans are thinking about coronavirus?**

They are not taking the risks seriously enough .....	25%
They are behaving appropriately .....	41%
They are overreacting to the actual risks of contracting the virus .....	17%
Not sure .....	18%

**18. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing coronavirus?**

Very worried .....	11%
Somewhat worried .....	28%
Not too worried .....	39%
Not worried at all .....	22%

**19. Do you think the medical facilities in your community are prepared to handle a patient who is infected with coronavirus?**

Yes .....	35%
No .....	30%
Not sure .....	35%

**20. Do you think the US government should quarantine people in the United States who have recently been in China?**

Yes .....	68%
No .....	10%
Not sure .....	22%

**21. Should the government allow people who have recently been in China to enter the United States?**

Yes .....	27%
No .....	43%
Not sure .....	30%

**22. Do you think employers should or should not require workers who have recently traveled in China to stay home for two weeks?**

Should require .....	70%
Should not require .....	8%
Not sure .....	23%

23. Do you think the US government should or should not deny entry to any foreigner who has...

	Should deny entry into U.S.	Should not deny entry into U.S.	Not sure
Cancer	11%	77%	12%
Flu	28%	52%	20%
HIV	24%	58%	18%
Ebola	69%	13%	18%
The common cold	13%	73%	14%
Coronavirus	67%	14%	19%

24. Do you think the United States is doing enough, too much, or not enough to contain the coronavirus outbreak?

Doing too much	3%
Doing enough	45%
Not doing enough	23%
Don't know	29%

25. Do you think the federal government should or should not spend money on fighting contagious diseases in foreign countries?

Should	53%
Should not	20%
Not sure	27%

26. Does the US government have a responsibility to help fight infectious diseases in foreign countries or is it only the responsibility of the country experiencing the outbreak?

US government has a responsibility	46%
Only the country experiencing the outbreak	27%
Not sure	27%

27. Has the media has done a good job accurately reporting about coronavirus or has the media made it seem better or worse than it really is?

Made the coronavirus epidemic seem worse than it really is	20%
Accurately reported on the scale of the coronavirus epidemic	36%
Made coronavirus epidemic seem better than it really is	11%
Not sure	33%

28. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

Very favorable	14%
Somewhat favorable	22%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%
Very unfavorable	26%
Don't know	19%

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

A lot .....	65%
Some .....	23%
Doesn't matter at all .....	12%

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

Yes .....	53%
No .....	27%
Not sure .....	20%

**31. 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 .....	70%
Did not affect the outcome .....	19%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Yes .....	21%
No .....	51%
Not sure .....	28%

**33. 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 .....	51%
No .....	31%
Not sure .....	18%

**34. Do you think Donald Trump has obstructed Congressional inquiries?**

Yes .....	47%
No .....	37%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Strongly approve .....	35%
Somewhat approve .....	11%
Somewhat disapprove .....	7%
Strongly disapprove .....	34%
Not sure .....	12%

36. Do you think the U.S. House of Representatives moved too quickly, waited too long, or took the right amount of time to impeach Donald Trump?

Moved too quickly .....	32%
Waited too long .....	22%
Took the right amount of time .....	22%
Not sure .....	24%

37. Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not have removed Donald Trump from office?

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

38. Do you believe the U.S. Senate has or has not conducted a fair and unbiased trial of Donald Trump?

Has conducted a fair and unbiased trial .....	33%
Has not conducted a fair and unbiased trial .....	49%
Not sure .....	17%

39. Do you think Donald Trump...

Mostly follows his advisers' guidance .....	19%
Mostly ignores his advisers' guidance .....	50%
Not sure .....	31%

40. Do you think Donald Trump exercises mostly good or mostly bad judgment?

Mostly good judgment .....	36%
Mostly bad judgment .....	49%
Not sure .....	16%

41. Which statement do you agree with more?

Donald Trump considers carefully what he says before commenting .....	26%
Donald Trump reacts and speaks without thinking very much .....	74%

42. President Trump gave the annual State of the Union speech on Tuesday. Did you watch the speech?

I watched the entire speech .....	26%
I watched part of it .....	14%
I watched clips or highlights of the speech .....	16%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the speech .....	21%
I haven't heard anything about it .....	23%

**43. What was your overall reaction to President Trump’s State of the Union speech?**

Very positive .....	28%
Somewhat positive .....	10%
Somewhat negative .....	9%
Very negative .....	30%
Not sure .....	22%

**44. How much have you heard in the news recently about Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi ripping up her printed copy of the text of President Trump’s State of the Union speech?**

A lot .....	59%
A little .....	28%
Nothing at all .....	13%

**45. Do you approve or disapprove of Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi ripping up her printed copy of the text of President Trump’s State of the Union speech?**

Strongly approve .....	24%
Somewhat approve .....	14%
Somewhat disapprove .....	10%
Strongly disapprove .....	38%
Not sure .....	14%

**46. Do you think Donald Trump is doing the following things while President?**

	Yes	No	Not sure
Run an open and transparent administration	34%	51%	14%
Improve the way government works	36%	51%	13%
Set a high moral standard	29%	57%	14%
Use the office to enrich family and friends	47%	39%	14%
Cut taxes	49%	37%	15%

**47. Which one do you think is more important?**

Freedom of religion .....	26%
National security .....	53%
Not sure .....	20%

**48. How much have you heard in the news recently about President Trump’s immigration and travel ban?**

A lot .....	27%
A little .....	51%
Nothing at all .....	22%



49. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump adding six more countries, Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Myanmar, Sudan, and Tanzania, to the list of countries affected by the immigration and travel ban?

Strongly approve .....	25%
Somewhat approve .....	15%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	25%
Not sure .....	23%

50. Do you think the immigration and travel ban is or is not intended to target Muslims?

It is intended to target Muslims .....	45%
It is not intended to target Muslims .....	31%
Not sure .....	25%

51. Do you think that President Trump's executive actions on immigration will increase or decrease U.S. national security, or will they have no effect?

Increase national security .....	40%
Decrease national security .....	18%
Have no effect on national security .....	21%
Not sure .....	21%

52. Do you think the federal government should or should not be able to punish all citizens of states that have policies the federal government doesn't like?

Should be able to punish all residents of a state .....	15%
Should not be able to punish all residents of a state .....	56%
Not sure .....	29%

53. Do you approve or disapprove of a state government issuing drivers licenses to undocumented immigrants living in that state?

Strongly approve .....	13%
Somewhat approve .....	18%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	40%
Not sure .....	16%

54. In response to New York enacting its "Green-Light Law" which permits undocumented immigrants living in New York to obtain drivers licenses, the Trump administration announced it would no longer approve applications from anyone living in New York for the following "Trusted Travelers Programs", Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, and FAST. These programs allow for expedited border entry into the U.S. at airports or land border crossings. As of now, New Yorkers enrolling in TSA PreCheck are not affected. Do you approve or disapprove of the administration rejecting applications to Department of Homeland Security trusted traveler programs from all people living in New York?

Strongly approve .....	26%
Somewhat approve .....	12%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	27%
Not sure .....	24%

55. Regardless of political party, when you are deciding which candidate to support in a presidential primary election, how important are the results of the Iowa caucuses to you?

Very important .....	9%
Somewhat important .....	21%
Not too important .....	29%
Not at all important .....	42%

56. Thinking about the order in which states hold their presidential (election) primaries and caucuses, which would you prefer—the current system in which Iowa and New Hampshire always come first, or a system in which other states come first?

Iowa and New Hampshire first .....	19%
Other states first .....	31%
Not sure .....	50%

57. Do you think voters in states like Iowa and New Hampshire have too much influence on who wins the party nominations for president, not enough influence, or about the right amount of influence on who wins the party nominations for president?

Too much influence .....	39%
The right amount of influence .....	22%
Not enough influence .....	6%
Not sure .....	33%

58. How much have you heard in the news recently about this year's Democratic Party's Iowa Caucuses?

A lot .....	47%
A little .....	34%
Nothing at all .....	19%

**59. Who won the Democratic Party's Iowa Caucuses?**

Michael Bennet .....	1%
Joe Biden .....	4%
Mike Bloomberg .....	2%
Pete Buttigieg .....	45%
Tulsi Gabbard .....	1%
Amy Klobuchar .....	1%
Deval Patrick .....	1%
Bernie Sanders .....	16%
Tom Steyer .....	0%
Elizabeth Warren .....	2%
Andrew Yang .....	1%
Someone else .....	3%
None of them .....	24%

**60. Which candidate do you think will win the Democratic New Hampshire primary?**

Michael Bennet .....	1%
Joe Biden .....	6%
Mike Bloomberg .....	4%
Pete Buttigieg .....	8%
Tulsi Gabbard .....	1%
Amy Klobuchar .....	1%
Deval Patrick .....	0%
Bernie Sanders .....	37%
Tom Steyer .....	1%
Elizabeth Warren .....	3%
Andrew Yang .....	1%
Not sure .....	37%

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

Better off now .....	44%
Better off four years ago .....	34%
Not sure .....	21%

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

Better off now .....	39%
Better off four years ago .....	41%
Not sure .....	20%

**63. 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	22%
Not sure	10%

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

A lot	37%
Some	28%
Only a little	22%
None at all	13%

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

More united	16%
More divided	42%
About the same as usual	27%
Not sure	15%

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

More united	43%
More divided	15%
About the same as usual	26%
Not sure	16%

**67. 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	14%	24%	23%	19%	21%
The Republicans will win a majority of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2020	19%	24%	20%	14%	22%
Donald Trump will not win reelection in 2020	19%	21%	17%	24%	19%
Donald Trump will leave office before the next presidential election	5%	8%	20%	54%	13%

68. 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	6%	12%	11%	14%	57%
Joe Biden	16%	22%	17%	30%	14%
Mike Bloomberg	14%	21%	13%	32%	20%
Pete Buttigieg	16%	20%	16%	25%	23%
Rocky De La Fuente	3%	4%	6%	12%	75%
Tulsi Gabbard	7%	16%	19%	22%	37%
Amy Klobuchar	11%	21%	15%	19%	34%
Deval Patrick	5%	10%	10%	15%	59%
Bernie Sanders	21%	21%	14%	32%	13%
Tom Steyer	8%	21%	12%	21%	39%
Elizabeth Warren	17%	21%	12%	34%	17%
William Weld	4%	9%	10%	14%	64%
Andrew Yang	12%	26%	14%	16%	32%

69. Will 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	33%
Neither one	9%
Not sure	10%

70. 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*

Bernie Sanders	45%
Joe Biden	42%
Elizabeth Warren	40%
Pete Buttigieg	35%
Mike Bloomberg	32%
Amy Klobuchar	21%
Andrew Yang	14%
Tom Steyer	11%
Tulsi Gabbard	6%
Michael Bennet	4%
Deval Patrick	3%
None of them	2%

**71. 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*

Bernie Sanders	22%
Joe Biden	18%
Elizabeth Warren	15%
Mike Bloomberg	12%
Pete Buttigieg	10%
Amy Klobuchar	7%
Tulsi Gabbard	4%
Andrew Yang	2%
Tom Steyer	1%
Deval Patrick	0%
Michael Bennet	0%
Not sure	6%
I would not vote	1%

**72. 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*

Bernie Sanders	10%
Elizabeth Warren	9%
Pete Buttigieg	8%
Joe Biden	6%
Amy Klobuchar	6%
Mike Bloomberg	5%
Andrew Yang	3%
Tom Steyer	2%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%
Michael Bennet	1%
Deval Patrick	0%
Not sure	12%
I do not have a second choice	37%

73. 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%
Joe Biden .....	28%
Mike Bloomberg .....	27%
Michael Bennet .....	24%
Deval Patrick .....	24%
Bernie Sanders .....	23%
Tom Steyer .....	22%
Pete Buttigieg .....	21%
Elizabeth Warren .....	19%
Andrew Yang .....	17%
Amy Klobuchar .....	17%
I would not be disappointed if any of the candidates became the nominee .....	23%

74. 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 .....	76%
Wish there were more choices .....	24%

75. 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 .....	33%
A nominee who can win the general election in November .....	67%

76. 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 .....	90%
William Weld .....	5%
Rocky De La Fuente .....	2%
Not sure .....	2%
I would not vote .....	1%

77. 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 .....	87%
Wish there were more choices .....	13%

**78. Who do you think is the most likely candidate to become the Democratic nominee for president in 2020?**

Michael Bennet	1%
Joe Biden	15%
Mike Bloomberg	10%
Pete Buttigieg	10%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%
Amy Klobuchar	2%
Deval Patrick	1%
Bernie Sanders	23%
Tom Steyer	1%
Elizabeth Warren	3%
Andrew Yang	1%
Not sure	32%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

The Democratic Party candidate	47%
Donald Trump	41%
It depends	10%
I would not vote	2%

**80. Is there any chance you might vote for Donald Trump?**

*Asked of those who say they will vote for the Democratic Nominee*

Yes	3%
No	96%
Not sure	1%

**81. Is there any chance you might vote for whomever wins the Democratic nomination this year?**

*Asked of those who say they will vote for Donald Trump*

Yes	6%
No	85%
Not sure	9%

**82. Do you approve or disapprove of any of the presidential candidates running campaign ads on social media platforms?**

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	16%
Not sure	34%



83. If a social media company allows politicians to run campaign ads, do you think the social media company should or should not fact check those ads?

Should fact check campaign ads .....	65%
Should not fact check campaign ads .....	15%
Not sure .....	20%

84. 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	29%	49%	22%
Mike Bloomberg	27%	47%	26%
Pete Buttigieg	22%	52%	26%
Bernie Sanders	29%	48%	23%
Elizabeth Warren	23%	54%	23%

85. If elected president in 2020, several candidates would be 80 years old or older while president. Do you think being 80 years old or older might make it too difficult to do the work the presidency requires, or do you think age helps candidates to have the experience and wisdom to do a good job as president?

Too difficult to do the work the presidency requires .....	36%
Age helps candidates to have the experience and wisdom to do a good job as president ..	34%
Not sure .....	30%

86. If elected president in 2020, several candidates would begin his or her term before reaching 40 years old. Do you think a candidate being under 40 years old might make the candidate too inexperienced to do the work the presidency requires, or do you think the candidate's age helps him or her to have the fresh new ideas to do a good job as president?

Too inexperienced to do the work the presidency requires .....	33%
Age helps candidates to have the fresh new ideas to do a good job as president .....	38%
Not sure .....	29%

87. Do you think most people you know would vote for a presidential candidate who is a woman, or not?

Yes .....	55%
No .....	18%
Not sure .....	27%

88. Do you personally hope that the United States has a woman president in your lifetime?

Yes .....	49%
No .....	22%
Not sure .....	29%

**89. Do you think the United States will have a woman president in your lifetime?**

Yes .....	48%
No .....	20%
Not sure .....	32%

**90. Do you think most people you know would vote for a presidential candidate who is a gay, or not?**

Yes .....	32%
No .....	34%
Not sure .....	34%

**91. Do you personally hope that the United States has a gay president in your lifetime?**

Yes .....	28%
No .....	39%
Not sure .....	32%

**92. Do you think the United States will have a gay president in your lifetime?**

Yes .....	24%
No .....	36%
Not sure .....	40%

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

The Democratic nominee .....	48%
Donald Trump .....	52%

**94. On Friday, February 7, seven 2020 Democratic presidential participated in a nationally televised debate. How interested were you in watching the debate?**

Very interested .....	12%
Somewhat interested .....	21%
Not very interested .....	21%
Not at all interested .....	46%

**95. Do you think the organizers of the Democratic Primary debate should let all announced candidates participate or should they limit the number of participants?**

Let all announced candidates participate .....	39%
Limit the number of participants .....	33%
Not sure .....	28%

96. As you may know, the Democratic presidential primary debate took place on Friday, February 7. Did you watch this debate?

I watched the entire debate	8%
I watched part of it	13%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	16%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	23%
I haven't heard anything about it	40%

97. Which candidate do you think did the best job – or won – the debate?

*Asked of those who watched at least clips of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate*

Joe Biden	7%
Pete Buttigieg	13%
Amy Klobuchar	14%
Bernie Sanders	13%
Tom Steyer	2%
Elizabeth Warren	5%
Andrew Yang	4%
Not sure	43%

98. How important is a candidate's debate performance in deciding your vote for the (2020) Democratic nominee for president?

*Asked of those who said they will vote in their state's Democratic primary or caucus*

Very important	15%
Somewhat important	50%
Not very important	24%
Not at all important	11%

99. Are you looking forward to future Democratic primary debates?

Yes	33%
No	67%

100. Do you approve or disapprove of the DNC changing the debate number of donors qualification rules, which would permit Mike Bloomberg to participate in the next Democratic Debate?

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	36%

101. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	68%	25%	5%	2%

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Immigration	52%	32%	12%	4%
The environment	52%	29%	13%	6%
Terrorism	57%	29%	10%	4%
Gay rights	24%	28%	23%	26%
Education	53%	36%	8%	3%
Health care	69%	23%	5%	2%
Social security	66%	26%	5%	2%
The budget deficit	46%	38%	11%	5%
The war in Afghanistan	34%	41%	18%	6%
Taxes	57%	33%	7%	3%
Medicare	64%	27%	6%	3%
Abortion	45%	28%	14%	12%
Foreign policy	49%	36%	11%	5%
Gun control	52%	25%	13%	11%
International trade and globalization	38%	45%	13%	5%
Use of military force	46%	38%	11%	5%

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

The economy	13%
Immigration	11%
The environment	13%
Terrorism	5%
Gay rights	2%
Education	4%
Health care	18%
Social security	13%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	0%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	5%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	5%

103. 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	31%	11%	8%	45%	6%
Mike Pence	25%	13%	9%	38%	15%
Nancy Pelosi	23%	17%	9%	40%	11%
Chuck Schumer	14%	16%	12%	33%	25%
Kevin McCarthy	12%	12%	9%	25%	43%
Mitch McConnell	12%	17%	9%	38%	23%

104. 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	21%	22%	12%	36%	9%
The Republican Party	20%	19%	13%	38%	11%

105. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	40%
About right	27%
Not liberal enough	13%
Not sure	19%

106. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	37%
About right	28%
Not conservative enough	14%
Not sure	21%

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

Strongly approve	28%
Somewhat approve	12%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Not sure	9%

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

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Abortion	25%	12%	10%	34%	19%
Budget deficit	16%	17%	16%	35%	16%

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Civil rights	25%	13%	10%	35%	16%
Economy	33%	14%	14%	26%	13%
Education	21%	18%	10%	34%	17%
Environment	21%	15%	11%	39%	14%
Foreign policy	27%	13%	10%	37%	13%
Gay rights	18%	13%	10%	35%	25%
Gun control	26%	13%	11%	36%	14%
Health care	21%	18%	10%	38%	13%
Immigration	33%	11%	8%	38%	9%
Medicare	21%	15%	11%	36%	16%
Social security	22%	16%	11%	36%	16%
Taxes	26%	16%	11%	35%	12%
Terrorism	32%	12%	11%	31%	14%
Veterans	30%	15%	11%	28%	16%
Women's rights	23%	15%	9%	36%	17%

109. 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	23%	39%	38%
Intelligent	28%	33%	39%
Religious	13%	31%	55%
Inspiring	21%	33%	46%
Patriotic	33%	25%	42%
Strong	33%	24%	42%
Bold	42%	14%	44%
Experienced	20%	31%	49%
Sincere	22%	36%	41%
Partisan	24%	13%	63%
Effective	32%	26%	42%
Exciting	21%	24%	55%
Steady	19%	29%	52%
Hypocritical	43%	18%	39%
Arrogant	60%	10%	30%
Racist	42%	26%	32%
Nationalist	32%	9%	58%

**110. Would you say Donald Trump is...**

Very liberal .....	3%
Liberal .....	3%
Moderate .....	14%
Conservative .....	30%
Very conservative .....	21%
Not sure .....	29%

**111. Do you think Donald Trump...**

Says what he believes .....	49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear .....	37%
Not sure .....	14%

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

A lot .....	25%
Some .....	14%
Not much .....	10%
Doesn't care at all .....	44%
Not sure .....	7%

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

Like a lot .....	19%
Like somewhat .....	13%
Neither like nor dislike .....	12%
Dislike somewhat .....	8%
Dislike a lot .....	41%
Not sure .....	7%

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

Very strong .....	34%
Somewhat strong .....	19%
Somewhat weak .....	13%
Very weak .....	35%

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

Honest and trustworthy .....	33%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	52%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Yes .....	36%
No .....	52%
Not sure .....	11%

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

Confident .....	36%
Uneasy .....	51%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Very likely .....	23%
Fairly likely .....	23%
Fairly unlikely .....	21%
Very unlikely .....	17%
Not sure .....	16%

119. 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%

120. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next year with Donald Trump as President?

Optimistic .....	36%
Pessimistic .....	45%
Not sure .....	19%

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

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

122. 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%	20%	13%	35%	12%
Republicans in Congress	14%	21%	14%	39%	12%



123. 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 .....	23%
Somewhat approve .....	16%
Somewhat disapprove .....	9%
Strongly disapprove .....	39%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Strongly approve .....	15%
Somewhat approve .....	18%
Somewhat disapprove .....	10%
Strongly disapprove .....	32%
Not sure .....	24%

125. 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 .....	13%
Somewhat approve .....	14%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	25%
Not sure .....	36%

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

Strongly approve .....	16%
Somewhat approve .....	15%
Somewhat disapprove .....	9%
Strongly disapprove .....	37%
Not sure .....	23%

127. 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 .....	8%
About the same .....	18%
Less than usual .....	49%
Not sure .....	24%

128. 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	5%
Somewhat more than usual	4%
About the same	18%
Somewhat less than usual	14%
A lot less than usual	35%
Not sure	24%

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

*Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual*

Democrats in Congress	41%
Republicans in Congress	39%
Both equally	18%
Neither	1%
Not sure	1%

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

Getting better	35%
About the same	25%
Getting worse	26%
Not sure	15%

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

Higher	28%
About the same	23%
Lower	20%
Not sure	30%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	31%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	38%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	21%
Not sure	11%

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

Owned by you or your family	64%
Rented from someone else	34%
Other	2%

**134. Do you have a mortgage?**

*Asked of those who own the place where they live*

Yes .....	45%
No .....	55%

**135. Six months from now do you think there will be...**

More jobs .....	31%
The same amount of jobs .....	34%
Fewer jobs .....	17%
Not sure .....	18%

**136. How worried are you about losing your job?**

Very worried .....	8%
Somewhat worried .....	27%
Not very worried .....	66%

**137. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?**

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut. ....	27%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. ....	35%
Not very hard .....	27%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Very happy .....	28%
Happy .....	33%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	28%
Unhappy .....	7%
Very unhappy .....	3%

**139. 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 .....	46%
Some of the time .....	24%
Only now and then .....	13%
Hardly at all .....	9%
Don't know .....	8%

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

Liberal .....	27%
Moderate .....	28%
Conservative .....	32%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	12%

142. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

143. If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

*Asked of registered voters*

The Democratic Party candidate	48%
The Republican Party candidate	40%
Other	1%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	2%

144. Did you vote in the 2016 Presidential primary or caucus in your state?

*Asked of registered voters*

Yes, I voted in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	36%
Yes, I voted in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus	33%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	23%
I don't remember	8%

145. 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	63%
Martin O'Malley	2%
Bernie Sanders	33%
Someone else	3%

146. 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	60%
Someone else	40%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Yes	61%
No	39%

**148. 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%

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

Democrat .....	32%
Republican .....	26%
Independent .....	31%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	8%

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

Strong Democrat .....	23%
Not very strong Democrat .....	10%
Lean Democrat .....	9%
Independent .....	19%
Lean Republican .....	9%
Not very strong Republican .....	8%
Strong Republican .....	18%
Not sure .....	5%

**151. Are you... ?**

Male .....	48%
Female .....	52%

**152. Respondent age by category**

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

**153. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

White .....	70%
Black .....	13%
Hispanic .....	12%
Other .....	6%

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

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

**155. What is your marital status?**

Married .....	44%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	12%
Widowed .....	5%
Never married .....	32%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	5%

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

Yes .....	20%
No .....	80%

**157. Calculated from respondent's state of residence**

Northeast .....	21%
Midwest .....	20%
South .....	38%
West .....	21%

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

A large city .....	17%
A suburb near a large city .....	33%
A small city or town .....	29%
A rural area .....	21%

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

Excellent .....	15%
Very good .....	31%
Good .....	36%
Only fair .....	13%
Poor .....	5%

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

Full-time employed	38%
Part-time employed	8%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	12%
Retired	25%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	6%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	47%
\$50-100K	23%
\$100K or more	15%
Prefer not to say	15%

162. We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.

Military Household - I am	2%
Military Household - Family	7%
Military Household - I served previously	11%
Military Household - Family served previously	41%
Military Household - None	45%

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

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

164. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	34%
Somewhat important	25%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	25%

165. 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	7%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	21%
Never	33%
Don't know	4%

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

Yes .....	30%
No .....	70%

167. 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 .....	13%
A few times a week .....	11%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	6%
Seldom .....	12%
Never .....	22%
Don't know .....	7%

168. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	32%
Roman Catholic .....	17%
Mormon .....	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	4%
Muslim .....	1%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	7%
Agnostic .....	6%
Nothing in particular .....	25%
Something else .....	6%



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<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	February 9 - 11, 2020
<b>Target population</b>	US Adult Population
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.304 to 4.992, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.464.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1140 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 2.8% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	32 questions not reported.