

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens
Conducted August 3 - 6, 2019
Margin of Error ±2.6%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	35%
Off on the wrong track	54%
Not sure	10%

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	32%
Equally positive and negative	33%
Mostly negative	18%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	16%

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

Very serious	16%
Somewhat serious	33%
A minor problem	30%
Not a problem	14%
Not sure	8%

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

Very serious	14%
Somewhat serious	26%
A minor problem	28%
Not a problem	20%
Not sure	11%

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	8%
The unemployment rate and job reports	28%
The prices of goods and services you buy	32%
Your personal finances	16%

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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 5% 40%
 Between 5% and 6% 14%
 Between 6% and 7% 12%
 Between 7% and 8% 8%
 Greater than 8% 7%
 Not sure 19%

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

Increased 11%
 Stayed the same 40%
 Decreased 23%
 Don't know 26%

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

Very good 12%
 Good 22%
 Fair 30%
 Poor 15%
 Very poor 7%
 Don't know 14%

9. Which of the following do you consider the best measure of how Donald Trump is handling the national economy?

The stock market index 12%
 The unemployment rate and job reports 29%
 The prices of goods and services you buy 26%
 Your personal finances 11%
 Don't know 22%

10. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the NRA?

Very favorable 21%

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Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	32%
Not sure	15%

11. Which is more important?

The right of people to own guns	16%
Protecting people from gun violence	34%
Both are equally important	44%
Not sure	6%

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

Personally own a gun	24%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	16%
No one in the household owns a gun	52%
Not sure	8%

13. In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

Make gun laws more strict	56%
No change	25%
Make gun laws less strict	10%
Not sure	9%

14. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about a mass shooting in El Paso, Texas on Saturday?

Heard a lot	47%
Heard a little	42%
Heard nothing at all	11%

15. Do you think new gun control laws or just better enforcement of current gun control laws would have prevented the El Paso shooting?

New gun control laws	32%
Better enforcement of current gun control laws	40%
Not sure	28%

16. Do you believe the US is a nation of immigrants?

Yes	76%
No	14%
Not sure	10%

17. In general, do you think immigration has made the U.S. better off or worse off, or has it not made much difference?

Better off	41%
Worse off	26%
Hasn't made much difference	19%
Not sure	14%

18. Do you think the U.S. does or does not have a responsibility to accept immigrants who are fleeing violent conditions in their home country?

Does have a responsibility to accept immigrants who are fleeing violent conditions in their home country	48%
Does not have a responsibility to accept immigrants who are fleeing violent conditions in their home country	34%
Not sure	18%

19. Do you think the U.S. does or does not have a responsibility to accept immigrants who fear persecution for their religious beliefs in their home country?

Does have a responsibility to accept immigrants who are persecuted for their religious beliefs	49%
Does not have a responsibility to accept immigrants who are persecuted for their religious beliefs	31%
Not sure	20%

20. Do you think the U.S. does or does not have a responsibility to accept immigrants who are looking for better economic opportunities?

Does have a responsibility to accept immigrants who are looking for better economic opportunities	39%
Does not have a responsibility to accept immigrants who are looking for better economic opportunities	42%
Not sure	19%

21. Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease the level of LEGAL immigration into the United States, or leave the level the same?

Increase LEGAL immigration	34%
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Decrease LEGAL immigration	19%
Not change the level of LEGAL immigration	31%
Not sure	16%

22. How serious a problem is illegal immigration in the U.S. as a whole?

Very serious	37%
Somewhat serious	23%
A minor problem	24%
Not a problem	8%
Not sure	8%

23. How serious a problem is illegal immigration in your LOCAL community?

Very serious	15%
Somewhat serious	19%
A minor problem	23%
Not a problem	28%
Not sure	15%

24. Do you favor or oppose building a wall along the US-Mexico border to try to stop illegal immigration?

Favor	41%
Oppose	45%
Not sure	14%

25. When it comes to border security, which party do you trust most?

Republican party	31%
Democratic party	27%
Both equally	5%
Neither	28%
Not sure	9%

26. When it comes to immigration reform, which party do you trust most?

Republican party	28%
Democratic party	32%
Both equally	5%

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Neither	26%
Not sure	9%

27. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the U.S.?

They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. and apply for citizenship.	50%
They should be allowed to stay in the U.S., but not become citizens.	13%
They should be required to leave the U.S.	38%

28. If you had to choose, what do you think should happen to illegal immigrants?

They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status. ..	52%
They should be deported back to their native country.	36%
Not sure	12%

29. Do you approve or disapprove of the practice of processing undocumented immigrants and then releasing them from custody with a notice to appear in court at a later date?

Strongly approve	12%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	30%
No opinion	23%

30. Do you approve or disapprove of the practice of separating undocumented immigrant families, some with very young children, and holding them in custody at different detention centers spread across the country until their cases are adjudicated by immigration authorities?

Strongly approve	14%
Somewhat approve	12%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	45%
No opinion	15%

31. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid)

Covered by health insurance	80%
Not covered by health insurance	12%
Don't know	8%

32. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or a state or federal marketplace, are you covered by Medicare or Medicaid, or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?

Asked of those who are covered by health insurance

Plan through your employer	27%
Plan through your spouse's employer	11%
Plan you purchased yourself	8%
Medicare	31%
Medicaid	12%
Somewhere else	4%
Plan through your parents/mother/father	6%
Don't know	1%

33. At any point in your life have you ever NOT had health insurance coverage?

I have always had health insurance	41%
At some point, I have not had health insurance	52%
Not sure	8%

34. Do you think the health care system in this country...

Works pretty well and requires only minor changes	22%
Needs fundamental changes	41%
Needs to be completely rebuilt	27%
Not sure	10%

35. Do you approve or disapprove of the Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare"?

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	26%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	13%

36. From all that you know now, has the Affordable Care Act been a complete success, a complete failure, or something in between?

A complete success	6%
More of a success than a failure	26%

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Equal amount of both failure and success	17%
More of a failure than a success	14%
A complete failure	19%
Too early to tell	2%
Not sure	15%

37. Which party do you think would do a better job handling the problem of health care?

Democrats	41%
Republicans	29%
About the same	30%

38. Do you think the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?

Expanded	35%
Kept the same	12%
Repealed	34%
Not sure	19%

39. Do you support or oppose, the "public option", a national health plan in which Americans could buy health insurance directly from the federal government?

Support strongly	20%
Support somewhat	21%
Oppose somewhat	10%
Oppose strongly	19%
Not sure	29%

40. Do you support or oppose "Medicare for all"?

Support strongly	28%
Support somewhat	21%
Oppose somewhat	10%
Oppose strongly	24%
Not sure	16%

41. Do you support or oppose a national health plan in which all Americans get their health insurance from the federal government and private health insurance companies are eliminated?

Support strongly	18%
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Support somewhat	17%
Oppose somewhat	12%
Oppose strongly	29%
Not sure	23%

42. If the federal government were to create a national health plan, do you think tourists from other countries should or should not be covered during their visit?

Should be covered	27%
Should not be covered	49%
Not sure	24%

43. If the federal government were to create a national health plan, do you think undocumented immigrants should or should not be covered?

Should be covered	26%
Should not be covered	53%
Not sure	20%

44. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Barack Obama?

Very favorable	35%
Somewhat favorable	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	28%
Don't know	9%

45. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama handled his job as President?

Strongly Approve	33%
Somewhat Approve	20%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%
Strongly Disapprove	27%
Not Sure	9%

46. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama handled these specific issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Economy	32%	19%	11%	25%	12%

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	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Environment	30%	23%	11%	21%	15%
Foreign policy	27%	19%	11%	28%	15%
Health care	31%	20%	9%	30%	10%
Immigration	19%	26%	15%	26%	15%
Taxes	21%	23%	13%	25%	17%
Gun control	16%	24%	16%	26%	19%

47. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	27%
Liberal	26%
Moderate	22%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	17%

48. Would you say Barack Obama is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	33%
Somewhat strong	26%
Somewhat weak	16%
Very weak	25%

49. Do you think Barack Obama is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	52%
Not honest and trustworthy	34%
Not sure	15%

50. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

Like a lot	43%
Like somewhat	23%
Dislike	21%
Not sure	13%

51. Do you think the Obama administration...

Was largely free of major scandals	44%
Had a major scandal or two	17%
Had many major scandals	25%
Not sure	15%

52. As a President, how do you think Barack Obama will go down in history?

Outstanding	24%
Above Average	23%
Average	17%
Below Average	11%
Poor	17%
Not Sure	7%

53. Which candidate running in the Democratic Presidential primary is the most like Barack Obama?

Michael Bennet	1%
Joe Biden	21%
Cory Booker	5%
Steve Bullock	1%
Pete Buttigieg	5%
Julian Castro	2%
Bill de Blasio	2%
John Delaney	0%
Tulsi Gabbard	0%
Kirsten Gillibrand	1%
Mike Gravel	0%
Kamala Harris	6%
John Hickenlooper	0%
Jay Inslee	1%
Amy Klobuchar	0%
Wayne Messam	0%
Seth Moulton	0%
Beto O'Rourke	3%
Tim Ryan	1%
Bernie Sanders	4%
Joe Sestak	0%
Tom Steyer	0%
Elizabeth Warren	4%
Marianne Williamson	0%
Andrew Yang	1%
Not sure	41%

54. Which candidate running in the Democratic Presidential primary is the least like Barack Obama?

Michael Bennet	2%
Joe Biden	3%
Cory Booker	2%
Steve Bullock	1%
Pete Buttigieg	1%
Julian Castro	1%
Bill de Blasio	3%
John Delaney	2%
Tulsi Gabbard	5%
Kirsten Gillibrand	1%
Mike Gravel	1%
Kamala Harris	2%
John Hickenlooper	1%
Jay Inslee	0%
Amy Klobuchar	0%
Wayne Messam	0%
Seth Moulton	0%
Beto O'Rourke	1%
Tim Ryan	1%
Bernie Sanders	9%
Joe Sestak	0%
Tom Steyer	1%
Elizabeth Warren	3%
Marianne Williamson	5%
Andrew Yang	3%
Not sure	52%

55. 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	12%
Oppose President Trump's policies most of the time, but support a few	19%
Always oppose President Trump's policies	25%
Not sure	11%

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

A lot	34%
Some	27%

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Only a little	23%
None at all	16%

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

More united	14%
More divided	42%
About the same as usual	27%
Not sure	17%

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

More united	25%
More divided	23%
About the same as usual	34%
Not sure	18%

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

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Not sure
Donald Trump will not win reelection in 2020	23%	24%	18%	20%	14%
Donald Trump will not run for reelection in 2020	10%	10%	13%	59%	9%
Donald Trump will leave office before the next presidential election	6%	10%	19%	55%	10%

60. 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%	10%	12%	61%
Joe Biden	19%	22%	17%	24%	18%
Cory Booker	10%	20%	12%	23%	34%
Steve Bullock	4%	11%	10%	11%	64%
Pete Buttigieg	15%	16%	11%	19%	39%
Julian Castro	9%	17%	11%	18%	43%

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	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Bill de Blasio	4%	13%	15%	27%	42%
John Delaney	3%	12%	13%	14%	58%
Tulsi Gabbard	6%	16%	14%	15%	48%
Kirsten Gillibrand	6%	18%	14%	20%	42%
Mike Gravel	4%	8%	9%	10%	70%
Kamala Harris	14%	17%	13%	27%	29%
John Hickenlooper	4%	13%	13%	15%	55%
Jay Inslee	6%	12%	10%	13%	59%
Amy Klobuchar	7%	16%	12%	18%	47%
Wayne Messam	3%	7%	6%	10%	73%
Seth Moulton	4%	7%	8%	11%	69%
Beto O'Rourke	9%	20%	12%	25%	35%
Tim Ryan	4%	12%	14%	14%	56%
Bernie Sanders	18%	22%	13%	29%	18%
Howard Schultz	4%	9%	11%	16%	60%
Joe Sestak	4%	7%	8%	12%	69%
Tom Steyer	4%	12%	10%	16%	58%
Elizabeth Warren	20%	18%	10%	28%	24%
William Weld	4%	9%	10%	11%	66%
Marianne Williamson	5%	13%	14%	18%	50%
Andrew Yang	7%	19%	12%	14%	48%

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

Democratic primary/caucus	38%
Republican primary/caucus	28%
Neither one	17%
Not sure	17%

62. 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 those who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Michael Bennet	6%
Joe Biden	48%
Cory Booker	21%
Steve Bullock	5%
Pete Buttigieg	30%
Julian Castro	16%

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Bill de Blasio	3%
John Delaney	3%
Tulsi Gabbard	8%
Kirsten Gillibrand	8%
Mike Gravel	1%
Kamala Harris	34%
John Hickenlooper	3%
Jay Inslee	6%
Amy Klobuchar	8%
Wayne Messam	1%
Seth Moulton	2%
Beto O'Rourke	17%
Tim Ryan	3%
Bernie Sanders	34%
Joe Sestak	1%
Tom Steyer	3%
Elizabeth Warren	44%
Marianne Williamson	3%
Andrew Yang	10%
None of them	6%

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

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

Michael Bennet	1%
Joe Biden	22%
Cory Booker	1%
Steve Bullock	1%
Pete Buttigieg	8%
Julian Castro	1%
Bill de Blasio	1%
John Delaney	1%
Tulsi Gabbard	3%
Kirsten Gillibrand	0%
Mike Gravel	0%
Kamala Harris	8%
John Hickenlooper	0%
Jay Inslee	1%
Amy Klobuchar	0%
Wayne Messam	0%
Seth Moulton	0%
Beto O'Rourke	2%
Tim Ryan	0%
Bernie Sanders	13%

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Joe Sestak	0%
Tom Steyer	1%
Elizabeth Warren	16%
Marianne Williamson	0%
Andrew Yang	2%
Not sure	14%
I would not vote	2%

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

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

Michael Bennet	15%
Joe Biden	18%
Cory Booker	11%
Steve Bullock	15%
Pete Buttigieg	10%
Julian Castro	9%
Bill de Blasio	26%
John Delaney	17%
Tulsi Gabbard	19%
Kirsten Gillibrand	13%
Mike Gravel	15%
Kamala Harris	13%
John Hickenlooper	16%
Jay Inslee	10%
Amy Klobuchar	12%
Wayne Messam	15%
Seth Moulton	16%
Beto O'Rourke	14%
Tim Ryan	16%
Bernie Sanders	17%
Joe Sestak	15%
Tom Steyer	16%
Elizabeth Warren	8%
Marianne Williamson	25%
Andrew Yang	13%
I would not be disappointed if any of the candidates became the nominee	33%

65. 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 those who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Satisfied	83%
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Wish there were more choices 17%

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

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

A nominee who agrees with your position on most issues 38%
 A nominee who can win the general election in November 62%

67. Are you generally satisfied with having Donald Trump be the only candidate running for the 2020 Republican nomination for president, or do you wish there were more choices?

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

Satisfied 78%
 Wish there were more choices 22%

68. 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?

The Democratic Party candidate 41%
 Donald Trump 36%
 It depends 12%
 I would not vote 11%

69. On Tuesday, July 30, and Wednesday, July 31, 20 of the 2020 Democratic presidential candidates participated in the second set of nationally televised debates of the campaign. How interested were you in watching either of the debates?

Very interested 17%
 Somewhat interested 25%
 Not very interested 21%
 Not at all interested 37%

70. Do you think the organizers of the Democratic Primary debates should have let all announced candidates participate or should they have limited the number of participants?

Let all announced candidates participate 38%
 Limit the number of participants 35%
 Not sure 27%

71. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to split the candidates into two different groups participating in debates on different nights?

Approve	42%
Disapprove	19%
Not sure	40%

72. As you may know, the second set of Democratic presidential primary debates took place on Tuesday, July 30, and Wednesday, July 31. The first debate on Tuesday night included Steve Bullock, Pete Buttigieg, John Delaney, John Hickenlooper, Amy Klobuchar, Beto O'Rourke, Tim Ryan, Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, and Marianne Williamson. Did you watch this debate?

I watched the entire debate	12%
I watched part of it	16%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	20%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	20%
I haven't heard anything about it	32%

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

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

Steve Bullock	2%
Pete Buttigieg	6%
John Delaney	3%
John Hickenlooper	3%
Amy Klobuchar	1%
Beto O'Rourke	3%
Tim Ryan	2%
Bernie Sanders	9%
Elizabeth Warren	21%
Marianne Williamson	4%
None of them	23%
Not sure	23%

74. The second debate on Wednesday night included Michael Bennet, Joe Biden, Cory Booker, Julian Castro, Bill de Blasio, Tulsi Gabbard, Kirsten Gillibrand, Kamala Harris, Jay Inslee, and Andrew Yang. Did you watch this debate?

I watched the entire debate	11%
I watched part of it	14%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	18%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	21%
I haven't heard anything about it	36%

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

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

Michael Bennet	4%
Joe Biden	15%
Cory Booker	8%
Julian Castro	4%
Bill de Blasio	3%
Tulsi Gabbard	10%
Kirsten Gillibrand	2%
Kamala Harris	8%
Jay Inslee	0%
Andrew Yang	3%
None of them	22%
Not sure	21%

76. 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	18%
Somewhat important	49%
Not very important	26%
Not at all important	7%

77. 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	35%	38%	27%
Cory Booker	19%	46%	35%
Pete Buttigieg	20%	45%	35%
Julian Castro	15%	48%	37%
Kirsten Gillibrand	13%	51%	36%
Kamala Harris	25%	44%	31%
Amy Klobuchar	14%	50%	36%
Beto O’Rourke	17%	50%	33%
Bernie Sanders	28%	44%	27%
Elizabeth Warren	29%	41%	30%

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

Yes	41%
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No59%

79. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	67%	25%	5%	3%
Immigration	56%	28%	11%	5%
The environment	52%	29%	11%	8%
Terrorism	58%	26%	11%	5%
Gay rights	23%	25%	23%	29%
Education	56%	32%	9%	4%
Health care	69%	22%	5%	4%
Social security	64%	27%	7%	2%
The budget deficit	47%	37%	10%	6%
The war in Afghanistan	30%	40%	21%	8%
Taxes	56%	32%	8%	4%
Medicare	61%	27%	8%	3%
Abortion	45%	28%	15%	12%
Foreign policy	48%	37%	10%	5%
Gun control	56%	24%	12%	9%
International trade and globalization	38%	43%	12%	6%
Use of military force	44%	39%	12%	5%

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

The economy	11%
Immigration	15%
The environment	12%
Terrorism	6%
Gay rights	1%
Education	5%
Health care	15%
Social security	11%
The budget deficit	2%
The war in Afghanistan	0%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	5%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	8%

81. 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	29%	12%	9%	44%	6%
Mike Pence	24%	16%	10%	33%	17%
Nancy Pelosi	15%	21%	14%	34%	16%
Chuck Schumer	9%	20%	12%	30%	29%
Kevin McCarthy	7%	14%	12%	20%	48%
Mitch McConnell	7%	18%	13%	34%	29%

82. 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	19%	24%	14%	32%	11%
The Republican Party	15%	23%	15%	37%	11%

83. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	40%
About right	25%
Not liberal enough	13%
Not sure	22%

84. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	35%
About right	23%
Not conservative enough	18%
Not sure	23%

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

Strongly approve	26%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	39%

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Not sure 10%

86. 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%	8%	36%	20%
Budget deficit	15%	18%	16%	36%	15%
Civil rights	23%	16%	8%	37%	16%
Economy	31%	17%	14%	26%	12%
Education	19%	20%	11%	33%	18%
Environment	20%	16%	9%	39%	16%
Foreign policy	25%	16%	10%	36%	13%
Gay rights	16%	16%	10%	32%	26%
Gun control	22%	16%	10%	36%	16%
Health care	21%	19%	11%	37%	14%
Immigration	30%	12%	8%	39%	9%
Medicare	18%	19%	10%	34%	19%
Social security	18%	19%	11%	32%	21%
Taxes	24%	18%	10%	35%	13%
Terrorism	28%	17%	8%	31%	15%
Veterans	28%	16%	11%	25%	19%
Women's rights	22%	15%	9%	36%	19%

87. 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	21%	39%	40%
Intelligent	28%	32%	40%
Religious	11%	31%	59%
Inspiring	18%	32%	50%
Patriotic	31%	21%	48%
Strong	31%	22%	47%
Bold	40%	12%	48%
Experienced	16%	31%	53%
Sincere	21%	35%	44%
Partisan	19%	12%	69%
Effective	28%	27%	45%

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	Positive	Negative	No Opinion
Exciting	16%	22%	62%
Steady	18%	26%	56%
Hypocritical	41%	18%	41%
Arrogant	57%	9%	33%
Racist	43%	24%	32%
Nationalist	28%	10%	63%

88. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	13%
Conservative	29%
Very conservative	20%
Not sure	30%

89. Do you think Donald Trump...

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

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

A lot	24%
Some	15%
Not much	12%
Doesn't care at all	41%
Not sure	8%

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

Like a lot	18%
Like somewhat	15%
Neither like nor dislike	10%
Dislike somewhat	9%
Dislike a lot	40%
Not sure	9%

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

Very strong	30%
Somewhat strong	20%
Somewhat weak	16%
Very weak	35%

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

Honest and trustworthy	34%
Not honest and trustworthy	50%
Not sure	16%

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

Yes	35%
No	53%
Not sure	12%

95. 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	50%
Not sure	14%

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

Very likely	21%
Fairly likely	27%
Fairly unlikely	21%
Very unlikely	15%
Not sure	16%

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

Appropriate	27%
Inappropriate	56%
Not sure	18%

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

Optimistic	35%
Pessimistic	44%
Not sure	21%

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

Yes	37%
No	49%
Not sure	13%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	15%

101. 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	15%	22%	17%	32%	14%
Republicans in Congress	9%	20%	19%	36%	15%

102. 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	12%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	19%

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

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	28%

104. 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	7%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	20%
Not sure	41%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	29%

106. 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	22%
Less than usual	46%
Not sure	25%

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	4%
Somewhat more than usual	3%
About the same	22%
Somewhat less than usual	17%
A lot less than usual	29%
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	35%
Republicans in Congress	35%
Both equally	27%
Neither	1%
Not sure	1%

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

Getting better	29%
About the same	30%
Getting worse	26%
Not sure	14%

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

Higher	23%
About the same	26%
Lower	23%
Not sure	27%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	24%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	21%
Not sure	10%

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

Owned by you or your family	62%
Rented from someone else	35%
Other	2%

113. Do you have a mortgage?

Asked of those who own the place where they live

Yes	49%
No	51%

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

More jobs	26%
The same amount of jobs	36%
Fewer jobs	19%
Not sure	18%

115. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	25%
Not very worried	64%

116. 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.	24%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	38%
Not very hard	27%
Not sure	11%

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

Very happy	26%
Happy	34%
Neither happy nor unhappy	29%
Unhappy	8%
Very unhappy	3%

118. 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	47%
Some of the time	25%
Only now and then	13%
Hardly at all	10%
Don't know	7%

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

Liberal	28%
Moderate	29%

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Conservative	31%
Not sure	12%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	17%
Very conservative	15%
Not sure	12%

121. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

122. 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	38%
Other	1%
Not sure	11%
I would not vote	2%

123. 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	25%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	26%
Have no effect on your vote choice	43%
Not sure	7%

124. 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	35%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	22%

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I don't remember7%

125. 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 65%
 Martin O'Malley 2%
 Bernie Sanders 31%
 Someone else 2%

126. 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%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes 61%
 No 39%

128. Who did you vote for in the election for President?

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

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

Democrat 34%
 Republican 26%
 Independent 27%
 Other 4%
 Not sure 10%

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

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	15%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	8%
Strong Republican	17%
Not sure	7%

131. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

132. Respondent age by category

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

133. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

HS or less	38%
Some college	32%
College grad	18%
Postgrad	11%

135. What is your marital status?

Married	48%
Separated	2%

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Divorced	12%
Widowed	4%
Never married	29%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	30%
No	70%

137. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	17%
Midwest	17%
South	38%
West	28%

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

A large city	22%
A suburb near a large city	32%
A small city or town	27%
A rural area	19%

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

Excellent	17%
Very good	31%
Good	34%
Only fair	12%
Poor	6%

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

Full-time employed	37%
Part-time employed	12%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	9%
Retired	22%

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Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	9%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	44%
\$50-100K	25%
\$100K or more	17%
Prefer not to say	14%

142. 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	8%
Military Household - I served previously	11%
Military Household - Family served previously	37%
Military Household - None	49%

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

Yes, I am	7%
Yes, household member is	9%
No	85%

144. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	37%
Somewhat important	27%
Not too important	14%
Not at all important	22%

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

More than once a week	10%
Once a week	18%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	12%

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Seldom	21%
Never	28%
Don't know	3%

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

Yes	33%
No	67%

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

Several times a day	28%
Once a day	15%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	14%
Never	17%
Don't know	5%

148. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	36%
Roman Catholic	19%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	4%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	24%
Something else	5%

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	August 3 - 6, 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 0.446 to 2.088, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.268.
Number of respondents	1500 1161 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.6% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	28 questions not reported.