

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens  
 Conducted April 26 - 28, 2020  
 Margin of Error ±3.2%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	30%
Off on the wrong track	57%
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	54%	33%	3%	1%	10%
China	3%	13%	40%	27%	17%
France	36%	39%	7%	2%	16%
Germany	32%	38%	9%	3%	19%
Iran	2%	4%	30%	47%	16%
Israel	34%	29%	11%	5%	22%
Japan	30%	40%	9%	4%	18%
North Korea	2%	7%	22%	56%	13%
South Korea	31%	32%	10%	10%	17%
Mexico	16%	46%	18%	3%	17%
Russia	3%	14%	37%	31%	16%
United Kingdom	55%	28%	4%	1%	12%

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

Very closely	41%
Somewhat closely	45%
Not very closely	12%
Not following at all	3%

## 4. What is your main source of news?

National broadcast network news (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	21%
Cable news (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	21%
Local television news	14%
National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal)	6%
Local newspapers	3%
Radio	4%
Social media	12%
Other internet	13%
Other	5%

**5. Which cable news network do you watch the most?**

*Asked of those who responded that cable news was their main source of news*

CNN .....	33%
Fox News .....	46%
MSNBC .....	19%
Other cable news network .....	1%

**6. Do you personally know anyone who... [worn a face mask in public]? Check all that apply.**

Yes, me .....	68%
Yes, a family member .....	52%
Yes, a close friend .....	35%
No .....	13%
Prefer not to say .....	1%

**7. Do you personally know anyone who... [lives in a part of the country under a shelter in place order]? Check all that apply.**

Yes, me .....	65%
Yes, a family member .....	44%
Yes, a close friend .....	34%
No .....	20%
Prefer not to say .....	2%

**8. Do you personally know anyone who... [has had their work hours reduced due to covid-19]? Check all that apply.**

Yes, me .....	26%
Yes, a family member .....	37%
Yes, a close friend .....	29%
No .....	32%
Prefer not to say .....	1%

**9. Do you personally know anyone who... [has been laid off from work due to covid-19]? Check all that apply.**

Yes, me .....	14%
Yes, a family member .....	26%
Yes, a close friend .....	26%
No .....	44%
Prefer not to say .....	2%

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

Yes, me .....	21%
Yes, a family member .....	38%
Yes, a close friend .....	27%
No .....	35%
Prefer not to say .....	2%

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

Yes, me .....	1%
Yes, a family member .....	5%
Yes, a close friend .....	8%
No .....	84%
Prefer not to say .....	2%

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

Yes, a family member .....	3%
Yes, a close friend .....	7%
No .....	89%
Prefer not to say .....	1%

13. How effective do you believe face masks are in limiting the spread of COVID-19?

Extremely effective .....	8%
Very effective .....	23%
Somewhat effective .....	51%
Not very effective .....	13%
Not at all effective .....	5%

14. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing COVID-19?

Very worried .....	22%
Somewhat worried .....	42%
Not too worried .....	27%
Not worried at all .....	10%

15. Do you think stay-at-home orders are effective at slowing the spread of COVID-19?

Extremely effective .....	27%
Very effective .....	32%
Somewhat effective .....	30%
Not very effective .....	9%
Not at all effective .....	3%

16. Has your state issued orders to stay at home?

Yes .....	86%
No .....	8%
Not sure .....	5%

17. Do you believe that a stay-at-home order is a violation of constitutional rights?

Yes .....	21%
No .....	65%
Not sure .....	13%

**18. How serious a risk is COVID-19 to your personal health?**

My single greatest health risk .....	19%
A very serious risk, but not my greatest risk .....	31%
One of many risks I face .....	33%
Not a risk .....	18%

**19. How much longer do you think the current situation with COVID-19 outbreak will go on?**

A month or so .....	18%
Several months .....	37%
About a year .....	19%
Longer .....	11%
Not sure .....	14%

**20. When do you think it will be safe to end social distancing measures and re-open businesses as normal?**

It is safe right now .....	10%
In about two weeks .....	6%
In a month or so .....	21%
In several months .....	34%
In about a year or longer .....	14%
Not sure .....	15%

**21. When do you think it will be safe to end social distancing measures and re-open businesses as normal?**

*Compiled from answers about when people think it will be safe to end social distancing measures*

Before or by May 1 .....	16%
After May 1 .....	68%
Not sure .....	15%

**22. When do you think it will be safe to end social distancing measures and re-open businesses as normal?**

*Compiled from answers about when people think it will be safe to end social distancing measures*

Before or by June 1 .....	37%
After June 1 .....	47%
Not sure .....	15%

**23. When do you think it will be safe to fully re-open the economy nationally?**

It is safe right now .....	10%
In about two weeks .....	5%
In a month or so .....	16%
In several months .....	35%
In about a year or longer .....	16%
Not sure .....	17%

<b>24. How concerned are you about a COVID-19 epidemic in the community where you live?</b>	
Very concerned .....	21%
Somewhat concerned .....	45%
Not very concerned .....	25%
Not concerned at all .....	10%
<b>25. Have there been any reported cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live?</b>	
Yes .....	65%
No .....	17%
Not sure .....	18%
<b>26. How concerned are you about a COVID-19 epidemic here in the United States?</b>	
Very concerned .....	50%
Somewhat concerned .....	32%
Not very concerned .....	13%
Not concerned at all .....	6%
<b>27. How would you describe the way most Americans are thinking about COVID-19?</b>	
They are not taking the risks seriously enough .....	43%
They are behaving appropriately .....	32%
They are overreacting to the actual risks of contracting the virus .....	18%
Not sure .....	7%
<b>28. Do you think COVID-19 will lead to an economic recession?</b>	
Yes .....	68%
No .....	11%
Not sure .....	21%
<b>29. Do you believe we are currently in an economic recession?</b>	
Yes .....	57%
No .....	20%
Not sure .....	23%
<b>30. How serious of an effect do you think an economic recession would have on your personal financial situation?</b>	
Very serious .....	23%
Somewhat serious .....	40%
Not very serious .....	21%
Not serious at all .....	6%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Less than one month	3%
Three months or so	8%
Six months or so	17%
At least a year	38%
Several years	33%
Never	3%

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

Very serious	61%
Somewhat serious	29%
A minor problem	5%
Not a problem	1%
Not sure	4%

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

Very serious	32%
Somewhat serious	36%
A minor problem	13%
Not a problem	3%
Not sure	16%

34. Have you received a payment from the government due to COVID-19 stimulus package?

Yes	42%
No	45%
Prefer not to say	5%
Not eligible for a payment	8%

35. In general, how many of the statistics reported by the government are reliable and accurate?

None	7%
A small portion	26%
About half	29%
Most	35%
All	3%

36. Do you think the 2010 US Census accurately counted the number of people living in the United States or do you think there were more people or fewer people than the Census reported?

More people living in US	52%
The Census count is accurate	13%
Fewer people living in US	5%
Don't know	29%

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

More unemployed people .....	55%
The government numbers are accurate .....	21%
Fewer unemployed people .....	3%
Don't know .....	21%

38. Do you think the government is accurately reporting the number of people who have become infected with COVID-19 or do you think more people have been infected with the virus or fewer people have been infected with the virus?

More people have been infected .....	55%
The government numbers are accurate .....	14%
Fewer people have been infected .....	11%
Don't know .....	20%

39. Do you think the government is accurately reporting the number of people who have died from COVID-19 or do you think more people have died from the virus or fewer people have died from the virus?

More people have died .....	38%
The government numbers are accurate .....	21%
Fewer people have died .....	19%
Don't know .....	22%

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

Strongly approve .....	24%
Somewhat approve .....	21%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	37%
Not sure .....	7%

41. In handling COVID-19, do you believe that Donald Trump...

Acted too quickly .....	2%
Acted at the appropriate time .....	36%
Waited too long to act .....	53%
Not sure .....	10%

42. Do you approve or disapprove of Congress' handling of COVID-19 outbreak?

Strongly approve .....	6%
Somewhat approve .....	28%
Somewhat disapprove .....	28%
Strongly disapprove .....	21%
Not sure .....	17%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Andrew Cuomo	26%	21%	13%	16%	25%
Gretchen Whitmer	13%	11%	9%	13%	55%
Mike DeWine	7%	15%	8%	5%	65%
Ron DeSantis	8%	13%	9%	14%	55%
Gavin Newsom	14%	13%	8%	11%	54%
Anthony Fauci	35%	25%	11%	6%	23%
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	27%	43%	15%	6%	10%
World Health Organization (WHO)	21%	30%	16%	19%	13%

**44. Do you think COVID-19 epidemic is a national emergency?**

Yes	80%
No	13%
Not sure	7%

**45. How well do you think the U.S. is containing the COVID-19 outbreak?**

Very well	12%
Somewhat well	39%
Somewhat badly	27%
Very badly	14%
Not sure	9%

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

Excellent	9%
Good	26%
Fair	26%
Poor	33%
Not sure	6%

**47. How would you describe the way Donald Trump is thinking about federal government policy concerning COVID-19?**

His policy is not taking the risks seriously enough	42%
His policy is appropriate	38%
His policy is overreacting to the actual risks associated with the virus	7%
Not sure	13%



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

Excellent .....	19%
Good .....	38%
Fair .....	23%
Poor .....	14%
Not sure .....	6%

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

Excellent .....	18%
Good .....	39%
Fair .....	22%
Poor .....	12%
Not sure .....	9%

50. How much do you trust medical advice from each of the following public health officials?

	Trust a lot	Trust some- what	Neither trust nor distrust	Distrust some- what	Distrust a lot	Not sure
Donald Trump	17%	15%	11%	9%	41%	7%
Mike Pence	16%	16%	14%	10%	29%	15%
Anthony Fauci	35%	24%	11%	6%	6%	18%
Andrew Cuomo	19%	19%	16%	9%	15%	21%
World Health Organization (WHO)	22%	29%	13%	10%	16%	11%
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	29%	39%	12%	7%	5%	8%

51. Do you believe the following statement is true or false? The coronavirus was created in a laboratory.

Definitely true .....	16%
Probably true .....	29%
Probably false .....	18%
Definitely false .....	17%
Not sure .....	21%

52. How much have you heard about the following treatments or protocols for treating or preventing the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19?

	A lot	A little	Nothing at all
Ingesting or injecting disinfectant	32%	39%	28%

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Hydroxychloroquine (an anti-parasite and immunosuppressive drug used to treat malaria and some autoimmune diseases)	44%	36%	20%
UV-light exposure	24%	45%	31%
Remdesivir (an antiviral drug not currently approved for any use)	13%	28%	59%
Azithromycin (an antibiotic used to treat bacterial infections)	16%	31%	53%
Kaletra (an antiretroviral drug used to treat HIV)	6%	24%	71%
Actemra (an immunosuppressive drug used to treat rheumatoid arthritis)	7%	21%	72%
Social distancing	89%	7%	4%

53. How effective at treating coronavirus do you believe each of the following treatments are?

	Very effective	Possibly effective	Ineffective, but not dangerous	Dangerous	Not sure	Not heard of
Ingesting or injecting disinfectant	1%	4%	2%	58%	6%	28%
Hydroxychloroquine (an anti-parasite and immunosuppressive drug used to treat malaria and some autoimmune diseases)	6%	27%	7%	23%	17%	20%
UV-light exposure	7%	21%	15%	11%	14%	31%
Remdesivir (an antiviral drug not currently approved for any use)	2%	16%	4%	4%	15%	59%
Azithromycin (an antibiotic used to treat bacterial infections)	4%	18%	11%	3%	12%	53%
Kaletra (an antiretroviral drug used to treat HIV)	1%	9%	3%	3%	13%	71%

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Actemra (an immunosuppressive drug used to treat rheumatoid arthritis)	2%	9%	5%	2%	11%	72%
Social distancing	53%	30%	7%	2%	5%	4%

54. Should each of the following places be reopened, or remain closed out of concern for coronavirus?

	Definitely re-open	Probably re-open	Probably remain closed	Definitely remain closed	Not sure
Public parks	22%	36%	21%	14%	6%
Golf courses	19%	37%	16%	20%	8%
Tattoo parlors	6%	13%	24%	49%	8%
Beauty salons	10%	24%	23%	35%	8%
Churches	16%	18%	23%	36%	8%
Restaurants	11%	27%	28%	29%	6%
Casinos	6%	13%	23%	51%	7%
Bars	7%	15%	25%	46%	7%
Gyms	9%	17%	25%	42%	7%
Schools	10%	14%	27%	43%	6%

55. Do you believe members of Congress should be able to vote on bills and carry out their normal duties from their offices away from the Capitol in Washington, D.C.?

Yes	61%
No	17%
Not sure	22%

56. Which one are you most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	68%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	32%

57. Which one do you think our political leaders are most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	23%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	26%
Scoring points against political opponents	51%

58. This year, the Census Bureau is conducting a census to try to count every person living in the United States. How much have you heard or read about the efforts of the Census Bureau this year?

A lot	41%
A little	46%
Nothing at all	13%

59. Has your household received instructions for the 2020 census in the mail yet?

Yes	76%
No	13%
Not sure	10%

60. This year, the Census Bureau is directing some people to a website for data collection while others are getting the standard paper questionnaire. Which one did you receive?

Directions to a website	47%
Standard paper questionnaire	20%
Both	30%
Not sure	3%

61. Census records indicate that many Americans have not yet had the opportunity to answer their 2020 U.S. Census forms. Which one of the following statements applies to your household?

You have not had the chance to answer yet, but you plan to.	9%
You have misplaced or lost the form.	2%
You object to the Census and don't plan to answer.	1%
You have already answered, but have not yet submitted it.	2%
You have already answered and submitted it.	86%

62. Was the 2020 census easy or difficult to answer?

Very easy	18%
Fairly easy	19%
Fairly difficult	4%
Very difficult	6%
Not sure; didn't personally answer	52%

63. Do you think the government has good reason to ask all the questions it does on the census, or do you think it asks for more information than it really needs to know?

Has good reason to ask all the question it does on the census	57%
Asks for more information than it needs to know	21%
Not sure	22%

64. How important do you think it is that you are counted in the census?

Very Important	58%
Somewhat Important	29%
Not very Important	9%
Unimportant	4%

65. Do you think the 2020 US Census will accurately count the number of people living in the United States or do you think there will be more people or fewer people than the Census will report?

More people living in US than the Census will report	59%
The Census count will accurate	9%
Fewer people living in US than the Census will report	11%
Don't know	21%

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

Better off now	42%
Better off four years ago	36%
Not sure	22%

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

Better off now	30%
Better off four years ago	49%
Not sure	21%

68. 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	24%
50/50 - Support or oppose President Trump's policies about half of the time	13%
Oppose President Trump's policies most of the time, but support a few	23%
Always oppose President Trump's policies	21%
Not sure	8%

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

A lot	32%
Some	31%
Only a little	25%
None at all	12%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Joe Biden	19%	23%	17%	30%	11%
Stacey Abrams	14%	13%	7%	18%	48%
Tammy Baldwin	6%	10%	7%	9%	68%
Kamala Harris	13%	19%	13%	25%	30%
Amy Klobuchar	11%	22%	15%	16%	36%
Barack Obama	37%	15%	10%	30%	7%
Michelle Obama	38%	17%	10%	26%	8%
Elizabeth Warren	18%	21%	13%	30%	18%

71. Will you vote or have you already voted in the Democratic or Republican Presidential primary or caucus in your state in 2020?

*Asked of registered voters*

Democratic primary/caucus .....	45%
Republican primary/caucus .....	29%
Neither one .....	20%
Not sure .....	7%

72. Between Joe Biden and Bernie Sanders, who would you have preferred to be the Democratic nominee?

*Asked of those who will vote or have already voted in the Democratic presidential primary in their state*

Joe Biden .....	59%
Bernie Sanders .....	32%
Not sure .....	9%

73. Does Bernie Sanders' endorsement make you more or less likely to vote for Joe Biden?

More likely .....	12%
No difference .....	61%
Less likely .....	15%
Not sure .....	11%

74. Do you think Bernie Sanders should help Joe Biden win the general election in November?

Should help Joe Biden win .....	32%
Should help Joe Biden win only on certain conditions .....	12%
Should not help Joe Biden win no matter what .....	23%
Not sure .....	32%

75. Does Barack Obama's endorsement make you more or less likely to vote for Joe Biden?

More likely .....	19%
No difference .....	50%
Less likely .....	22%
Not sure .....	10%

76. Does Elizabeth Warren's endorsement make you more or less likely to vote for Joe Biden?

More likely .....	10%
No difference .....	55%
Less likely .....	22%
Not sure .....	12%

**77. When do you believe would be the best time for Joe Biden to announce his running mate?**

Before the end of May .....	21%
In June .....	11%
In July .....	10%
Closer to the Democratic National Convention on August 17th .....	21%
Not sure .....	37%

**78. Do you think Joe Biden should select a woman to be the Democratic Party nominee for Vice-President?**

Yes .....	35%
No .....	18%
Not sure .....	47%

**79. Of the choices listed below, who do you think should be selected as the Democratic Party nominee for Vice-President if Joe Biden wins the nomination for President?**

Stacey Abrams .....	8%
Tammy Baldwin .....	2%
Kamala Harris .....	9%
Amy Klobuchar .....	7%
Elizabeth Warren .....	15%
Gretchen Whitmer .....	2%
Someone else .....	13%
Not sure .....	45%

**80. If an election for president were going to be held now and the Democratic nominee was Joe Biden and the Republican nominee was Donald Trump, would you vote for...**

*Asked of registered voters*

Joe Biden .....	47%
Donald Trump .....	41%
Other .....	4%
Not sure .....	6%
I would not vote .....	2%

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

Joe Biden .....	45%
Donald Trump .....	55%

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

The Democratic Party .....	35%
The Republican Party .....	41%
Not sure .....	24%

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

The Democratic Party .....	40%
The Republican Party .....	35%
Not sure .....	25%

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

Get better .....	31%
Get worse .....	36%
Stay the same .....	14%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Get better .....	39%
Get worse .....	36%
Stay the same .....	13%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Confident .....	34%
Uneasy .....	43%
Not sure .....	24%

87. Are you confident in Joe Biden’s ability to deal wisely with an economic recession, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident .....	33%
Uneasy .....	45%
Not sure .....	22%



88. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	70%	25%	4%	1%
Immigration	42%	37%	16%	6%
Climate change and the environment	44%	28%	16%	12%
Terrorism	49%	39%	10%	3%
Education	55%	32%	10%	4%
Health care	71%	23%	5%	1%
Taxes and government spending	53%	36%	8%	2%
Civil rights and civil liberties	53%	33%	11%	3%
Gun control	43%	31%	16%	10%
Crime and criminal justice reform	44%	44%	10%	2%

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

Jobs and the economy	23%
Immigration	7%
Climate change and the environment	12%
National Security and foreign policy	5%
Education	6%
Health care	28%
Taxes and government spending	6%
Civil rights and civil liberties	5%
Gun control	4%
Crime and criminal justice reform	3%

90. 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	28%	16%	10%	42%	5%
Mike Pence	22%	19%	15%	31%	13%
Nancy Pelosi	16%	19%	14%	40%	11%
Mitch McConnell	7%	17%	15%	35%	25%

**91. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the political parties?**

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	17%	24%	16%	33%	9%
The Republican Party	17%	23%	15%	35%	10%

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

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	5%

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

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Jobs and the economy	32%	20%	14%	26%	8%
Immigration	30%	17%	11%	36%	7%
Climate change and the environment	16%	16%	14%	38%	16%
Terrorism	28%	19%	10%	32%	11%
Education	17%	21%	13%	31%	17%
Health care	19%	22%	13%	36%	10%
Taxes and government spending	20%	23%	14%	32%	11%
Civil rights and civil liberties	20%	20%	13%	32%	16%
Gun control	22%	18%	12%	33%	15%
Crime and criminal justice reform	21%	19%	15%	27%	18%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	6%
Moderate	14%
Conservative	31%
Very conservative	21%
Not sure	25%

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

A lot .....	22%
Some .....	18%
Not much .....	13%
Doesn't care at all .....	40%
Not sure .....	6%

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

Like a lot .....	14%
Like somewhat .....	17%
Neither like nor dislike .....	16%
Dislike somewhat .....	10%
Dislike a lot .....	37%
Not sure .....	7%

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

Very strong .....	30%
Somewhat strong .....	22%
Somewhat weak .....	16%
Very weak .....	32%

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

Honest and trustworthy .....	32%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	53%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Confident .....	37%
Uneasy .....	51%
Not sure .....	12%

100. Are you confident in Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with the coronavirus outbreak, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident .....	35%
Uneasy .....	51%
Not sure .....	14%

101. Are you confident in Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with an economic recession, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident .....	40%
Uneasy .....	46%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Appropriate .....	24%
Inappropriate .....	59%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Strongly approve .....	4%
Somewhat approve .....	17%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	19%
Somewhat disapprove .....	26%
Strongly disapprove .....	21%
Not sure .....	13%

104. 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 .....	16%
Somewhat approve .....	20%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	36%
Not sure .....	16%

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 .....	7%
Somewhat approve .....	20%
Somewhat disapprove .....	14%
Strongly disapprove .....	32%
Not sure .....	27%

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

A lot more than usual .....	3%
Somewhat more than usual .....	10%
About the same .....	19%
Somewhat less than usual .....	17%
A lot less than usual .....	28%
Not sure .....	23%

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

*Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual*

Democrats in Congress .....	39%
Republicans in Congress .....	30%
Both equally .....	26%
Neither .....	1%
Not sure .....	3%

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

Getting better .....	13%
About the same .....	15%
Getting worse .....	58%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Higher .....	38%
About the same .....	18%
Lower .....	22%
Not sure .....	22%

**110. Do you personally (or jointly with a spouse), have any money invested in the stock market right now, either in an individual stock or in a mutual fund?**

Yes .....	42%
No .....	58%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	21%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	41%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	30%
Not sure .....	8%

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

More jobs .....	31%
The same amount of jobs .....	20%
Fewer jobs .....	30%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Very worried .....	12%
Somewhat worried .....	36%
Not very worried .....	52%

114. 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. ....	31%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. ....	38%
Not very hard .....	21%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Very happy .....	23%
Happy .....	39%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	29%
Unhappy .....	7%
Very unhappy .....	2%

116. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

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

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

Liberal .....	27%
Moderate .....	32%
Conservative .....	30%
Not sure .....	11%

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

Very liberal .....	10%
Liberal .....	17%
Moderate .....	32%
Conservative .....	20%
Very conservative .....	10%
Not sure .....	11%

119. Are you registered to vote?

Registered .....	70%
Not registered .....	30%

**120. 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 .....	46%
The Republican Party candidate .....	38%
Other .....	2%
Not sure .....	13%
I would not vote .....	2%

**121. 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 .....	35%
Yes, I voted in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus .....	28%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus .....	29%
I don't remember .....	8%

**122. 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 .....	4%
Bernie Sanders .....	30%
Someone else .....	2%

**123. 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 .....	65%
Someone else .....	35%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Yes .....	61%
No .....	39%

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

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

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

Democrat .....	33%
Republican .....	27%
Independent .....	29%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	8%

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

Strong Democrat .....	19%
Not very strong Democrat .....	14%
Lean Democrat .....	8%
Independent .....	17%
Lean Republican .....	9%
Not very strong Republican .....	11%
Strong Republican .....	16%
Not sure .....	6%

**128. Are you... ?**

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

**129. Respondent age by category**

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

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

White .....	71%
Black .....	13%
Hispanic .....	11%
Other .....	5%

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

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



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

Married .....	46%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	12%
Widowed .....	6%
Never married .....	28%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	7%

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

Yes .....	25%
No .....	75%

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

Northeast .....	19%
Midwest .....	21%
South .....	38%
West .....	21%

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

A large city .....	18%
A suburb near a large city .....	31%
A small city or town .....	31%
A rural area .....	19%

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

Excellent .....	15%
Very good .....	32%
Good .....	38%
Only fair .....	12%
Poor .....	4%

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

Full-time employed .....	31%
Part-time employed .....	7%
Self-employed .....	6%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff .....	15%
Retired .....	25%
Permanently disabled .....	8%
Homemaker .....	6%
Other .....	2%

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

Under \$50K .....	44%
\$50-100K .....	29%
\$100K or more .....	16%
Prefer not to say .....	11%

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

Military Household - I am .....	1%
Military Household - Family .....	8%
Military Household - I served previously .....	10%
Military Household - Family served previously .....	40%
Military Household - None .....	48%

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

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

**141. How important is religion in your life?**

Very important .....	35%
Somewhat important .....	27%
Not too important .....	15%
Not at all important .....	22%

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

More than once a week .....	9%
Once a week .....	16%
Once or twice a month .....	8%
A few times a year .....	13%
Seldom .....	21%
Never .....	31%
Don't know .....	3%

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

Yes .....	28%
No .....	72%

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

Several times a day .....	29%
Once a day .....	14%
A few times a week .....	10%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	7%
Seldom .....	14%
Never .....	19%
Don't know .....	3%

145. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	30%
Roman Catholic .....	21%
Mormon .....	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	2%
Muslim .....	1%
Buddhist .....	0%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	6%
Agnostic .....	5%
Nothing in particular .....	23%
Something else .....	8%

<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 26 - 28, 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 0.201 to 6.52, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.764.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1222 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.2% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	25 questions not reported.