

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens  
Conducted September 8 - 10, 2019  
Margin of Error ±2.7%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	33%
Off on the wrong track	55%
Not sure	12%

## 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	24%
Equally positive and negative	37%
Mostly negative	23%
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	32%
A minor problem	29%
Not a problem	15%
Not sure	9%

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

Very serious	14%
Somewhat serious	24%
A minor problem	28%
Not a problem	20%
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	17%

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Don't know ..... 18%

**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% ..... 37%  
 Between 5% and 6% ..... 15%  
 Between 6% and 7% ..... 11%  
 Between 7% and 8% ..... 10%  
 Greater than 8% ..... 7%  
 Not sure ..... 21%

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

Increased ..... 13%  
 Stayed the same ..... 42%  
 Decreased ..... 19%  
 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 ..... 13%  
 Very poor ..... 7%  
 Don't know ..... 16%

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

The stock market index ..... 13%  
 The unemployment rate and job reports ..... 27%  
 The prices of goods and services you buy ..... 25%  
 Your personal finances ..... 11%  
 Don't know ..... 24%

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

Something the president can do a lot about ..... 49%

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Something the president can do a little about .....	36%
Something that is that mostly beyond the president's control .....	15%

**11. 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 .....	35%
Get worse .....	35%
Stay the same .....	13%
Not sure .....	17%

**12. 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 .....	30%
Get worse .....	42%
Stay the same .....	15%
Not sure .....	13%

**13. 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 .....	21%
50/50 - Support or oppose President Trump's policies about half of the time .....	11%
Oppose President Trump's policies most of the time, but support a few .....	22%
Always oppose President Trump's policies .....	24%
Not sure .....	9%

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

A lot .....	31%
Some .....	29%
Only a little .....	24%
None at all .....	15%

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

More united .....	19%
More divided .....	37%
About the same as usual .....	30%
Not sure .....	14%

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

More united .....	24%
More divided .....	25%
About the same as usual .....	35%
Not sure .....	16%

17. 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%	25%	19%	20%	14%
Donald Trump will not run for reelection in 2020	10%	8%	16%	58%	9%
Donald Trump will leave office before the next presidential election	4%	10%	22%	53%	11%

18. 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%	13%	11%	13%	58%
Joe Biden	19%	22%	18%	27%	15%
Cory Booker	10%	21%	12%	24%	33%
Steve Bullock	4%	12%	11%	13%	60%
Pete Buttigieg	14%	19%	10%	22%	35%
Julian Castro	9%	20%	11%	21%	39%
Bill de Blasio	4%	14%	16%	27%	38%
John Delaney	4%	12%	12%	15%	56%
Tulsi Gabbard	5%	17%	15%	16%	47%
Kamala Harris	13%	21%	13%	27%	26%
Amy Klobuchar	8%	17%	15%	19%	42%
Wayne Messam	3%	6%	9%	12%	70%
Beto O'Rourke	8%	22%	12%	28%	31%
Tim Ryan	4%	13%	15%	15%	52%
Bernie Sanders	19%	22%	14%	32%	14%
Mark Sanford	4%	10%	13%	17%	55%
Joe Sestak	4%	8%	9%	13%	67%

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	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Tom Steyer	5%	12%	10%	18%	55%
Elizabeth Warren	23%	18%	10%	27%	21%
Joe Walsh	4%	10%	13%	18%	55%
William Weld	5%	10%	11%	13%	61%
Marianne Williamson	5%	13%	16%	20%	46%
Andrew Yang	9%	20%	12%	16%	43%

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

Democratic primary/caucus .....	36%
Republican primary/caucus .....	29%
Neither one .....	19%
Not sure .....	15%

**20. 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 .....	4%
Joe Biden .....	48%
Cory Booker .....	18%
Steve Bullock .....	4%
Pete Buttigieg .....	27%
Julian Castro .....	13%
Bill de Blasio .....	5%
John Delaney .....	2%
Tulsi Gabbard .....	5%
Kamala Harris .....	32%
Amy Klobuchar .....	11%
Wayne Messam .....	1%
Beto O'Rourke .....	14%
Tim Ryan .....	2%
Bernie Sanders .....	40%
Joe Sestak .....	1%
Tom Steyer .....	4%
Elizabeth Warren .....	55%
Marianne Williamson .....	4%
Andrew Yang .....	11%
None of them .....	3%

21. 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	24%
Cory Booker	2%
Steve Bullock	1%
Pete Buttigieg	5%
Julian Castro	2%
Bill de Blasio	1%
John Delaney	1%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%
Kamala Harris	6%
Amy Klobuchar	1%
Wayne Messam	0%
Beto O'Rourke	1%
Tim Ryan	1%
Bernie Sanders	17%
Joe Sestak	0%
Tom Steyer	0%
Elizabeth Warren	24%
Marianne Williamson	2%
Andrew Yang	2%
Not sure	9%
I would not vote	1%

22. 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	17%
Joe Biden	21%
Cory Booker	13%
Steve Bullock	17%
Pete Buttigieg	9%
Julian Castro	10%
Bill de Blasio	28%
John Delaney	20%
Tulsi Gabbard	23%
Kamala Harris	14%
Amy Klobuchar	14%
Wayne Messam	20%
Beto O'Rourke	14%
Tim Ryan	18%
Bernie Sanders	19%
Joe Sestak	18%

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Tom Steyer .....	21%
Elizabeth Warren .....	7%
Marianne Williamson .....	31%
Andrew Yang .....	13%
I would not be disappointed if any of the candidates became the nominee .....	32%

**23. 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 .....	86%
Wish there were more choices .....	14%

**24. 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 .....	33%
A nominee who can win the general election in November .....	67%

**25. If the Republican 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 Republican Presidential primary or caucus in 2020*

Mark Sanford .....	3%
Donald Trump .....	82%
Joe Walsh .....	1%
William Weld .....	4%
Not sure .....	7%
I would not vote .....	2%

**26. 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 .....	40%
Donald Trump .....	35%
It depends .....	12%
I would not vote .....	13%

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

	Probably beat Donald Trump	Probably lose to Donald Trump	Not sure
Joe Biden	36%	39%	25%
Cory Booker	19%	49%	32%
Pete Buttigieg	18%	48%	34%
Julian Castro	15%	50%	34%
Kamala Harris	23%	47%	30%
Amy Klobuchar	15%	52%	33%
Beto O'Rourke	18%	49%	33%
Bernie Sanders	29%	46%	25%
Elizabeth Warren	32%	41%	27%
Andrew Yang	13%	51%	37%

28. On Thursday, September 12, ten 2020 Democratic presidential candidates will participate in the third nationally televised debate of the campaign. How interested are you in watching the debate?

Very interested	21%
Somewhat interested	27%
Not very interested	19%
Not at all interested	32%

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

Let all announced candidates participate	37%
Limit the number of participants	38%
Not sure	25%

30. Do you plan to watch the debate?

Yes	32%
No	43%
Not sure	25%

31. 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	23%
Somewhat important	52%

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Not very important .....	19%
Not at all important .....	5%

32. Which candidate do you think will do the best job in the debate?

Joe Biden .....	11%
Cory Booker .....	3%
Pete Buttigieg .....	4%
Julian Castro .....	2%
Kamala Harris .....	6%
Amy Klobuchar .....	2%
Beto O'Rourke .....	2%
Bernie Sanders .....	7%
Elizabeth Warren .....	17%
Andrew Yang .....	3%
Not sure .....	44%

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

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

34. How well do you think you understand environmental issues?

Very well .....	26%
Somewhat well .....	48%
Not too well .....	18%
Not at all well .....	8%

35. Do you support or oppose the following policies:

	Support	Oppose	Not sure
Requiring oil and gas companies to report methane emissions	66%	12%	22%
Banning the use of hydrofluorocarbons in air conditioners and refrigerators	45%	20%	36%

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	Support	Oppose	Not sure
Banning the use of gasoline that uses 15% ethanol during summertime	32%	22%	46%
Withdrawal from the Paris climate agreement	29%	41%	31%
Water pollution regulations for fracking on federal and Indian lands	60%	16%	24%
Oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	26%	51%	23%
Opening most of U.S. coastal waters to oil and gas drilling	28%	46%	25%
Prohibiting coal companies from dumping mining debris in local streams	71%	12%	17%
Oil and gas exploration on federal or Indian lands	31%	44%	25%
Requiring all new lightbulbs to be energy efficient LED or flourescent	58%	22%	21%

36. Do you think the people listed below do or do not have an effective plan to combat the effects of climate change?

	Has a plan	Does not have a plan	Not sure
Joe Biden	28%	34%	38%
Cory Booker	22%	30%	48%
Pete Buttigieg	23%	29%	47%
Julian Castro	20%	30%	51%
Kamala Harris	26%	31%	43%
Amy Klobuchar	18%	31%	52%
Beto O'Rourke	23%	31%	46%
Bernie Sanders	37%	28%	35%
Mark Sanford	8%	33%	59%
Donald Trump	24%	50%	26%
Joe Walsh	10%	33%	57%
Elizabeth Warren	37%	28%	36%
William Weld	9%	31%	60%

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	Has a plan	Does not have a plan	Not sure
Andrew Yang	20%	29%	51%

37. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for a federal government agency to contradict something the President of the United States has announced publicly?

Appropriate .....	46%
Inappropriate .....	29%
Not sure .....	25%

38. On the subject of climate change do you think:

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity .....	62%
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity .....	29%
The world's climate is NOT changing .....	9%

39. How sure are you that the climate [is changing as a result of human activity/ is changing but NOT because of human activity/is NOT changing]?

Absolutely sure .....	39%
Pretty sure .....	28%
Somewhat sure .....	20%
Not very sure .....	7%
Not sure at all .....	5%

40. Generally speaking, do you think hurricanes have become more or less severe than they used to be in the past or are they about the same?

More severe .....	51%
Less severe .....	6%
About the same .....	31%
Not sure .....	12%

41. Generally speaking, do you think the number of hurricanes that form each season has increased or decreased compared to the past or is it about the same?

Increased .....	39%
Decreased .....	7%
About the same .....	39%

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Not sure ..... 15%

**42. Have you ever lived someplace that regularly experiences severe weather like a tornadoes, hurricanes, or floods?**

Yes ..... 45%

No ..... 49%

Prefer not to say ..... 6%

**43. Have you ever had to evacuate your home due to severe weather like a tornado, hurricane, or flood?**

Yes ..... 20%

No ..... 76%

Prefer not to say ..... 4%

**44. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled the response to Hurricane Dorian?**

Approve strongly ..... 24%

Approve somewhat ..... 16%

Disapprove somewhat ..... 12%

Disapprove strongly ..... 28%

Not sure ..... 20%

**45. Do you think the severity of recent hurricanes is most likely the result of global climate change, or is it just the kind of severe weather events that happen from time to time?**

Global climate change ..... 45%

They just happen from time to time ..... 37%

Not sure ..... 18%

**46. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the federal government to require its agencies to not make public statements to the contrary when the President of the United States makes a public statement that is not factually correct?**

Appropriate ..... 27%

Inappropriate ..... 44%

Not sure ..... 28%

47. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	67%	26%	5%	2%
Immigration	53%	30%	12%	5%
The environment	53%	31%	10%	6%
Terrorism	53%	30%	12%	4%
Gay rights	24%	27%	21%	27%
Education	57%	31%	7%	4%
Health care	70%	23%	5%	3%
Social security	65%	26%	7%	2%
The budget deficit	47%	37%	12%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	29%	41%	21%	9%
Taxes	56%	33%	8%	3%
Medicare	64%	27%	6%	3%
Abortion	45%	26%	15%	13%
Foreign policy	43%	41%	11%	5%
Gun control	54%	25%	11%	10%
International trade and globalization	39%	44%	11%	5%
Use of military force	42%	39%	14%	6%

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

The economy	14%
Immigration	11%
The environment	12%
Terrorism	5%
Gay rights	2%
Education	5%
Health care	17%
Social security	11%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	5%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	7%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Donald Trump	27%	14%	8%	44%	7%
Mike Pence	23%	13%	12%	36%	17%
Nancy Pelosi	14%	21%	13%	35%	17%
Chuck Schumer	10%	19%	13%	29%	29%
Kevin McCarthy	8%	12%	11%	21%	47%
Mitch McConnell	8%	16%	14%	35%	27%

50. 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%	23%	15%	33%	10%
The Republican Party	17%	20%	15%	38%	10%

51. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	38%
About right	28%
Not liberal enough	14%
Not sure	19%

52. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	36%
About right	25%
Not conservative enough	17%
Not sure	22%

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

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	8%

54. 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%	11%	36%	18%
Budget deficit	15%	18%	15%	36%	16%
Civil rights	22%	17%	9%	37%	16%
Economy	29%	15%	13%	31%	13%
Education	19%	20%	10%	35%	17%
Environment	18%	18%	10%	41%	14%
Foreign policy	23%	16%	10%	38%	13%
Gay rights	16%	16%	10%	35%	24%
Gun control	19%	18%	10%	39%	13%
Health care	19%	20%	11%	38%	13%
Immigration	30%	11%	8%	42%	9%
Medicare	17%	19%	11%	34%	19%
Social security	16%	19%	12%	34%	19%
Taxes	24%	17%	10%	36%	14%
Terrorism	25%	16%	12%	32%	15%
Veterans	27%	16%	11%	28%	18%
Women's rights	21%	16%	10%	36%	17%

55. 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	19%	40%	41%
Intelligent	28%	34%	39%
Religious	11%	28%	61%
Inspiring	17%	35%	48%
Patriotic	31%	20%	48%
Strong	31%	24%	44%
Bold	37%	12%	51%
Experienced	17%	32%	51%
Sincere	19%	36%	45%
Partisan	19%	12%	68%
Effective	26%	30%	44%
Exciting	15%	22%	62%
Steady	16%	28%	56%
Hypocritical	42%	16%	42%
Arrogant	58%	10%	32%
Racist	41%	22%	37%
Nationalist	30%	7%	63%

<b>56. Would you say Donald Trump is...</b>	
Very liberal .....	4%
Liberal .....	3%
Moderate .....	17%
Conservative .....	27%
Very conservative .....	19%
Not sure .....	30%

<b>57. Do you think Donald Trump...</b>	
Says what he believes .....	49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear .....	35%
Not sure .....	16%

<b>58. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?</b>	
A lot .....	23%
Some .....	14%
Not much .....	13%
Doesn't care at all .....	42%
Not sure .....	8%

<b>59. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Donald Trump as a person?</b>	
Like a lot .....	17%
Like somewhat .....	14%
Neither like nor dislike .....	13%
Dislike somewhat .....	9%
Dislike a lot .....	40%
Not sure .....	8%

<b>60. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?</b>	
Very strong .....	29%
Somewhat strong .....	20%
Somewhat weak .....	16%
Very weak .....	36%



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

Honest and trustworthy .....	32%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	54%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Yes .....	34%
No .....	54%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Confident .....	35%
Uneasy .....	52%
Not sure .....	13%

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

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

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

Appropriate .....	25%
Inappropriate .....	59%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Optimistic .....	37%
Pessimistic .....	44%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Yes .....	37%
No .....	51%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Strongly approve .....	5%
Somewhat approve .....	11%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	17%
Somewhat disapprove .....	22%
Strongly disapprove .....	33%
Not sure .....	13%

69. 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	14%	23%	16%	32%	14%
Republicans in Congress	12%	18%	20%	37%	13%

70. 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 .....	13%
Somewhat approve .....	22%
Somewhat disapprove .....	14%
Strongly disapprove .....	32%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Strongly approve .....	9%
Somewhat approve .....	20%
Somewhat disapprove .....	14%
Strongly disapprove .....	30%
Not sure .....	27%

72. 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	8%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Not sure	41%

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

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	27%

74. 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	5%
About the same	22%
Less than usual	48%
Not sure	24%

75. 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	2%
About the same	22%
Somewhat less than usual	19%
A lot less than usual	29%
Not sure	24%

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

*Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual*

Democrats in Congress	32%
Republicans in Congress	38%
Both equally	28%
Neither	1%
Not sure	1%

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

Getting better .....	26%
About the same .....	29%
Getting worse .....	32%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Higher .....	21%
About the same .....	27%
Lower .....	25%
Not sure .....	27%

79. 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 .....	22%
Not sure .....	10%

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

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

81. Do you have a mortgage?

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

Yes .....	47%
No .....	53%

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

More jobs .....	23%
The same amount of jobs .....	36%
Fewer jobs .....	22%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Very worried .....	11%
Somewhat worried .....	27%
Not very worried .....	62%

**84. 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. ....	25%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. ....	37%
Not very hard .....	24%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Very happy .....	25%
Happy .....	32%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	33%
Unhappy .....	7%
Very unhappy .....	3%

**86. 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 .....	44%
Some of the time .....	25%
Only now and then .....	15%
Hardly at all .....	10%
Don't know .....	6%

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

Liberal .....	28%
Moderate .....	29%
Conservative .....	33%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Very liberal .....	15%
Liberal .....	13%

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Moderate .....	29%
Conservative .....	18%
Very conservative .....	15%
Not sure .....	10%

**89. Are you registered to vote?**

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

**90. 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 .....	49%
The Republican Party candidate .....	38%
Other .....	2%
Not sure .....	9%
I would not vote .....	2%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

More likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate .....	27%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate .....	22%
Have no effect on your vote choice .....	46%
Not sure .....	5%

**92. 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 .....	32%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus .....	24%
I don't remember .....	7%

**93. 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 .....	61%
Martin O'Malley .....	2%

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Bernie Sanders .....	36%
Someone else .....	1%

**94. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2016 Republican Presidential primary or caucus in your state?**

*Asked of registered voters who voted in their state's 2016 Republican Presidential primary or caucus*

Donald Trump .....	57%
Someone else .....	43%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

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

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

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

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

Democrat .....	34%
Republican .....	27%
Independent .....	26%
Other .....	4%
Not sure .....	9%

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

Strong Democrat .....	23%
Not very strong Democrat .....	11%
Lean Democrat .....	8%
Independent .....	17%
Lean Republican .....	9%
Not very strong Republican .....	9%

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Strong Republican .....	18%
Not sure .....	6%

**99. Are you... ?**

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

**100. Respondent age by category**

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

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

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

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

HS or less .....	38%
Some college .....	32%
College grad .....	18%
Postgrad .....	12%

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

Married .....	46%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	11%
Widowed .....	4%
Never married .....	30%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	6%



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

Yes .....	23%
No .....	77%

105. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast .....	18%
Midwest .....	21%
South .....	39%
West .....	22%

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

A large city .....	20%
A suburb near a large city .....	34%
A small city or town .....	27%
A rural area .....	19%

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

Excellent .....	18%
Very good .....	26%
Good .....	38%
Only fair .....	13%
Poor .....	5%

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

Full-time employed .....	38%
Part-time employed .....	12%
Self-employed .....	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff .....	10%
Retired .....	24%
Permanently disabled .....	9%
Homemaker .....	6%
Other .....	1%

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

Under \$50K .....	49%
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\$50-100K .....	28%
\$100K or more .....	16%
Prefer not to say .....	7%

110. 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 .....	38%
Military Household - None .....	49%

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

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

112. How important is religion in your life?

Very important .....	38%
Somewhat important .....	24%
Not too important .....	15%
Not at all important .....	23%

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

More than once a week .....	8%
Once a week .....	18%
Once or twice a month .....	9%
A few times a year .....	13%
Seldom .....	19%
Never .....	30%
Don't know .....	3%

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

Yes .....	29%
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No .....71%

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

Several times a day .....27%  
 Once a day ..... 13%  
 A few times a week ..... 11%  
 Once a week ..... 4%  
 A few times a month ..... 5%  
 Seldom ..... 12%  
 Never .....22%  
 Don't know ..... 5%

**116. What is your present religion, if any?**

Protestant ..... 34%  
 Roman Catholic ..... 18%  
 Mormon ..... 1%  
 Eastern or Greek Orthodox ..... 1%  
 Jewish ..... 4%  
 Muslim .....2%  
 Buddhist ..... 1%  
 Hindu .....0%  
 Atheist ..... 6%  
 Agnostic ..... 6%  
 Nothing in particular ..... 23%  
 Something else ..... 5%

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	September 8 - 10, 2019
<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 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 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 0.244 to 2.711, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.405.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1188 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 2.7% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	33 questions not reported.