

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adults  
Conducted January 6 - 8, 2019  
Margin of Error ±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	30%
Off on the wrong track	54%
Not sure	16%

## 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	21%
Equally positive and negative	32%
Mostly negative	29%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	18%

## 3. 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	32%
The prices of goods and services you buy	27%
Your personal finances	16%
Don't know	16%

## 4. 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%	42%
Between 5% and 6%	14%
Between 6% and 7%	10%
Between 7% and 8%	7%
Greater than 8%	7%
Not sure	21%

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

Increased	17%
Stayed the same	28%
Decreased	29%

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Don't know ..... 26%

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

Very serious ..... 18%  
 Somewhat serious ..... 31%  
 A minor problem ..... 29%  
 Not a problem ..... 14%  
 Not sure ..... 8%

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

Very serious ..... 15%  
 Somewhat serious ..... 26%  
 A minor problem ..... 26%  
 Not a problem ..... 18%  
 Not sure ..... 14%

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

Very good ..... 8%  
 Good ..... 24%  
 Fair ..... 31%  
 Poor ..... 15%  
 Very poor ..... 5%  
 Don't know ..... 17%

**9. In your opinion, has the United States recovered from the financial crisis of 2008?**

Has recovered ..... 38%  
 Has yet to recover ..... 34%  
 Will never recover ..... 7%  
 Not sure ..... 21%

**10. Is the number of jobs today higher or lower than the number of jobs in the US before the Great Recession of 2008?**

Higher now ..... 46%  
 The same ..... 13%

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Lower now .....	15%
Not sure .....	26%

**11. Is increasing the number of jobs something a president can do a lot about, or is that beyond any president's control?**

Yes, the President can do a lot .....	57%
No, it is beyond the President's control .....	25%
Don't know .....	18%

**12. Which President do you think deserves more of the credit for the low unemployment numbers released last week?**

President Obama .....	32%
President Trump .....	40%
Neither one .....	13%
Not sure .....	14%

**13. If you had to choose, would you rather have a member of Congress who...**

Compromises to get things done. ....	70%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what. ....	30%

**14. If you had to choose, would you rather have a President who...**

Compromises to get things done. ....	66%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what. ....	34%

**15. 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 .....	28%
Decrease LEGAL immigration .....	24%
Not change the level of LEGAL immigration .....	33%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Very serious .....	35%
Somewhat serious .....	23%

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A minor problem .....	25%
Not a problem .....	9%
Not sure .....	7%

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

Very serious .....	14%
Somewhat serious .....	18%
A minor problem .....	24%
Not a problem .....	30%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Favor .....	39%
Oppose .....	46%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Republican party .....	29%
Democratic party .....	27%
Both equally .....	7%
Neither .....	27%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Republican party .....	26%
Democratic party .....	34%
Both equally .....	5%
Neither .....	25%
Not sure .....	10%

**21. How much have you heard or read about the temporary shutdown of the federal government because Congress and the President cannot reach an agreement on federal spending?**

A lot .....	55%
A little .....	35%
Nothing at all .....	10%

22. If you had to choose, which approach would you prefer that members of Congress take when negotiating a federal budget agreement?

- Lawmakers should compromise to reach a budget agreement, even if it means sacrificing some priorities that they believe in ..... 69%
- Lawmakers should fight for the priorities that they believe in, even if it means risking a government shutdown ..... 31%

23. How much sympathy do you have for federal government employees who have been furloughed or are working without pay?

- A great deal ..... 43%
- Some ..... 27%
- Not much ..... 13%
- None at all ..... 9%
- Not sure ..... 8%

24. Please indicate if you know personally someone who [is a federal employee who was on furlough] (Check all that apply)

- Yes, and that person is me ..... 2%
- Yes, I know someone like this ..... 20%
- No, don't know anyone like this ..... 75%

25. Please indicate if you know personally someone who [is a federal employee who was NOT on furlough] (Check all that apply)

- Yes, and that person is me ..... 2%
- Yes, I know someone like this ..... 17%
- No, don't know anyone like this ..... 76%

26. Please indicate if you know personally someone who [needed to visit a federal office that was shutdown] (Check all that apply)

- Yes, and that person is me ..... 4%
- Yes, I know someone like this ..... 14%
- No, don't know anyone like this ..... 80%

27. Please indicate if you know personally someone who [was going to visit a national park or monument] (Check all that apply)

- Yes, and that person is me ..... 6%

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Yes, I know someone like this ..... 17%  
 No, don't know anyone like this ..... 73%

**28. Please indicate if you know personally someone who [was unable to use a federal government service] (Check all that apply)**

Yes, and that person is me ..... 6%  
 Yes, I know someone like this ..... 19%  
 No, don't know anyone like this ..... 73%

**29. Please indicate if you know personally someone who [needed to collect data from a federal government website that was temporarily offline] (Check all that apply)**

Yes, and that person is me ..... 4%  
 Yes, I know someone like this ..... 13%  
 No, don't know anyone like this ..... 79%

**30. Please indicate if you know personally someone who [needed to apply for a federal home loan guarantee like VA or FHA] (Check all that apply)**

Yes, and that person is me ..... 3%  
 Yes, I know someone like this ..... 8%  
 No, don't know anyone like this ..... 84%

**31. Please indicate if you know personally someone who [was unable to apply for a visa or a passport due to the shutdown] (Check all that apply)**

Yes, and that person is me ..... 2%  
 Yes, I know someone like this ..... 8%  
 No, don't know anyone like this ..... 86%

**32. Please indicate if you know personally someone who [was not a federal employee but whose business has been affected by the shutdown] (Check all that apply)**

Yes, and that person is me ..... 2%  
 Yes, I know someone like this ..... 16%  
 No, don't know anyone like this ..... 78%

**33. How much longer do you think the government shutdown will last?**

Only a day or two ..... 2%

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More than a day or two, but less than one week .....	7%
More than 6 days, but less than two weeks .....	16%
More than 14 days, but less than a month .....	21%
One month more or longer .....	18%
Not sure .....	36%

**34. How much do you blame each of the groups listed below for causing the shutdown of the federal government?**

	A lot	A little	Not at all	Not sure
Democrats in Congress	40%	21%	25%	13%
Republicans in Congress	40%	35%	11%	14%
President Trump	56%	16%	19%	9%

**35. Who do you think is MOST to blame for the shutdown of the federal government?**

Democrats in Congress .....	32%
Republicans in Congress .....	5%
President Trump .....	50%
Not sure .....	13%

**36. Who do you think needs to compromise?**

Democrats in Congress .....	37%
Republicans in Congress .....	20%
President Trump .....	49%
Not sure .....	15%

**37. How do you think the political leadership in Washington DC should resolve the government shutdown?**

Democrats in Congress should agree to President Trump's request for \$5 billion to fund border wall construction .....	24%
Democrats in Congress and President Trump should agree to more than \$1.6 billion but something less than the full \$5 billion request .....	17%
President Trump should just accept the \$1.6 billion Democrats had already agreed for border security .....	43%
Not sure .....	16%

38. How much longer are you willing to have the shutdown last?

Only a day or two	20%
More than a day or two, but less than one week	8%
More than 6 days, but less than two weeks	11%
More than 14 days, but less than a month	8%
One month more or longer	21%
Not sure	31%

39. From what you know about it now, do you support or oppose the new tax reform law?

Strongly support	14%
Somewhat support	14%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	19%
No opinion	43%

40. When you file your taxes, do you itemize deductions or do you take the standard deduction?

Itemize deductions	28%
Standard deduction	43%
Not sure	17%
Prefer not to say	12%

41. From what you know about it now, do you think you will pay more or less under the new tax plan?

Pay more	17%
Pay about the same	29%
Pay less	16%
Not sure	38%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Elizabeth Warren	17%	17%	9%	26%	31%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	17%	15%	8%	23%	38%
Nikki Haley	20%	15%	13%	10%	42%
Susan Collins	6%	17%	15%	12%	50%
Jahana Hayes	4%	7%	5%	6%	77%
Rashida Tlaib	11%	11%	8%	21%	49%

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	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Dan Crenshaw	8%	7%	6%	5%	74%
Abigail Spanberger	5%	7%	6%	4%	78%
Jason Crow	4%	7%	5%	4%	80%
Carol Miller	3%	7%	5%	5%	79%

43. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly	Not sure
Many women are actually seeking special favors, such as hiring policies that favor them over men, under the guise of asking for 'equality.'	13%	22%	20%	10%	26%	9%
Most women fail to appreciate fully all that men do for them.	9%	17%	26%	14%	28%	7%
Women seek to gain power by getting control over men.	10%	18%	24%	14%	27%	7%
Women, compared to men, tend to have a superior moral sensibility.	8%	19%	39%	12%	12%	10%

44. Do you think men or women in high political offices are better at...

	Men are better	Women are better	No difference	Not sure
Dealing with immigration policy	14%	14%	57%	16%
Working well under pressure	15%	16%	56%	13%
Maintaining a tone of civility and respect in politics	10%	27%	50%	13%
Handling economic conditions	12%	15%	60%	14%

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	Men are better	Women are better	No difference	Not sure
Working out compromises	8%	28%	51%	13%
Standing up for what they believe in, despite political pressure	10%	22%	55%	13%
Dealing with national security and defense	26%	9%	50%	15%
Creating a safe and respectful workplace	7%	32%	49%	12%
Being persuasive	10%	19%	56%	14%
Being compassionate and empathetic	4%	47%	37%	12%
Serving as a role model for children	5%	29%	55%	11%
Dealing with the federal budget deficit	10%	13%	62%	15%
Being honest and ethical	5%	22%	61%	13%

**45. What do you think would be the ideal situation when it comes to the number of women in elected offices?**

Having more women than there are now but still not as many women as men	10%
Having about an equal number of women and men	54%
Having more women than men	8%
Not sure	28%

**46. Thinking about high political offices these days, would you say it is generally easier for men or women to get elected, or does gender not make much difference?**

Men	37%
Women	10%
Gender does not make much difference	40%
Not sure	13%

**47. Do you think America is ready for a woman Secretary of Defense, or not?**

Yes	54%
No	19%
Not sure	27%

**48. If you honestly assessed yourself, how comfortable are you with a woman Secretary of Defense?**

Entirely comfortable .....	45%
Somewhat comfortable .....	20%
Somewhat uncomfortable .....	11%
Entirely uncomfortable .....	8%
Not sure .....	17%

**49. Do you think America is ready to elect a woman Vice President, or not?**

Yes .....	66%
No .....	15%
Not sure .....	19%

**50. If you honestly assessed yourself, how comfortable are you with a woman Vice President of the United States?**

Entirely comfortable .....	56%
Somewhat comfortable .....	18%
Somewhat uncomfortable .....	7%
Entirely uncomfortable .....	6%
Not sure .....	13%

**51. Do you think America is ready to elect a woman President, or not?**

Yes .....	54%
No .....	25%
Not sure .....	21%

**52. If you honestly assessed yourself, how comfortable are you with a woman President of the United States?**

Entirely comfortable .....	51%
Somewhat comfortable .....	15%
Somewhat uncomfortable .....	10%
Entirely uncomfortable .....	11%
Not sure .....	14%

**53. How important is it to you personally that the United States elects a woman President during your lifetime?**

Extremely important .....	15%
Very important .....	15%
Somewhat important .....	20%

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Not very important .....	19%
Not important at all .....	30%

**54. In general, do you think a woman president would be tough enough or not tough enough to...**

	Tough enough	Not tough enough	Not sure
Make the hard decisions a president has to make	62%	16%	22%
Deal with the national economy	65%	12%	23%
Handle a military crisis	57%	19%	24%
Keep the country safe from terrorism	59%	19%	22%

**55. Do you think it would be a good thing or a bad thing for the country if a Democratic woman was elected president?**

Good thing .....	44%
Bad thing .....	33%
Not sure .....	23%

**56. Do you think it would be a good thing or a bad thing for the country if a Republican woman was elected president?**

Good thing .....	38%
Bad thing .....	23%
Not sure .....	39%

**57. How important are the following issues to you?**

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	68%	25%	4%	2%
Immigration	48%	32%	14%	6%
The environment	50%	32%	12%	7%
Terrorism	56%	29%	11%	4%
Gay rights	25%	25%	22%	28%
Education	62%	26%	8%	4%
Health care	71%	21%	4%	3%

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	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Social security	66%	26%	5%	3%
The budget deficit	47%	38%	10%	5%
The war in Afghanistan	24%	42%	24%	10%
Taxes	57%	34%	6%	3%
Medicare	61%	28%	7%	3%
Abortion	40%	28%	21%	12%
Foreign policy	42%	41%	12%	4%
Gun control	51%	24%	15%	11%
International trade and globalization	38%	42%	14%	6%
Use of military force	41%	39%	15%	4%

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

The economy	14%
Immigration	12%
The environment	9%
Terrorism	4%
Gay rights	1%
Education	8%
Health care	19%
Social security	11%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	0%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	4%

59. 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	24%	15%	7%	48%	7%
Mike Pence	22%	15%	11%	34%	18%
Nancy Pelosi	15%	18%	13%	35%	19%
Chuck Schumer	9%	18%	13%	29%	31%

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	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Kevin McCarthy	5%	13%	12%	17%	53%
Mitch McConnell	4%	20%	16%	30%	30%

**60. 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	18%	23%	14%	32%	13%
The Republican Party	12%	22%	17%	35%	14%

**61. Is the Democratic Party...**

Too liberal .....	41%
About right .....	26%
Not liberal enough .....	13%
Not sure .....	20%

**62. Is the Republican Party...**

Too conservative .....	40%
About right .....	20%
Not conservative enough .....	18%
Not sure .....	22%

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

Strongly approve .....	21%
Somewhat approve .....	19%
Somewhat disapprove .....	10%
Strongly disapprove .....	41%
Not sure .....	10%

64. 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	15%	13%	9%	33%	30%
Budget deficit	12%	18%	15%	36%	18%
Civil rights	19%	16%	8%	36%	21%
Economy	29%	14%	11%	30%	16%
Education	16%	17%	9%	33%	24%
Environment	17%	15%	9%	40%	19%
Foreign policy	22%	16%	9%	36%	17%
Gay rights	12%	12%	9%	35%	32%
Gun control	20%	16%	9%	36%	19%
Health care	15%	21%	9%	38%	16%
Immigration	30%	10%	8%	40%	12%
Medicare	14%	18%	10%	33%	25%
Social security	15%	19%	9%	31%	26%
Taxes	23%	14%	9%	34%	19%
Terrorism	27%	16%	9%	30%	18%
Veterans	23%	17%	10%	28%	22%
Women's rights	20%	13%	8%	37%	21%

65. 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	29%	34%	37%
Religious	8%	34%	58%
Inspiring	15%	36%	49%
Patriotic	32%	22%	47%
Strong	34%	25%	41%
Bold	44%	12%	44%
Experienced	16%	37%	47%
Sincere	19%	38%	43%
Partisan	18%	15%	66%
Effective	28%	30%	41%
Exciting	14%	27%	59%
Steady	16%	29%	55%
Hypocritical	43%	16%	41%
Arrogant	65%	9%	26%

66. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal .....	3%
Liberal .....	3%
Moderate .....	15%
Conservative .....	28%
Very conservative .....	22%
Not sure .....	29%

67. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes .....	48%
Says what he thinks people want to hear .....	38%
Not sure .....	14%

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

A lot .....	20%
Some .....	18%
Not much .....	10%
Doesn't care at all .....	43%
Not sure .....	8%

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

Like a lot .....	14%
Like somewhat .....	16%
Neither like nor dislike .....	13%
Dislike somewhat .....	9%
Dislike a lot .....	41%
Not sure .....	7%

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

Very strong .....	26%
Somewhat strong .....	24%
Somewhat weak .....	13%
Very weak .....	37%



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

Honest and trustworthy .....	29%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	53%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Yes .....	33%
No .....	54%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Very likely .....	19%
Fairly likely .....	29%
Fairly unlikely .....	19%
Very unlikely .....	14%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Appropriate .....	24%
Inappropriate .....	57%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Optimistic .....	35%
Pessimistic .....	45%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Yes .....	33%
No .....	54%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	13%

**78. 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%	24%	14%	33%	16%
Republicans in Congress	6%	21%	22%	35%	16%

**79. 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	17%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	26%

**80. 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	19%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	31%

**81. 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	5%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	14%
Not sure	51%

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

Strongly approve .....	5%
Somewhat approve .....	19%
Somewhat disapprove .....	13%
Strongly disapprove .....	31%
Not sure .....	33%

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

More than usual .....	8%
About the same .....	25%
Less than usual .....	40%
Not sure .....	27%

84. 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 .....	5%
About the same .....	25%
Somewhat less than usual .....	17%
A lot less than usual .....	22%
Not sure .....	27%

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

*Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual*

Democrats in Congress .....	20%
Republicans in Congress .....	51%
Both equally .....	25%
Neither .....	1%
Not sure .....	3%

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

Getting better .....	29%
About the same .....	28%
Getting worse .....	28%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Higher .....	21%
About the same .....	23%
Lower .....	27%
Not sure .....	29%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	42%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	25%
Not sure .....	10%

**89. Is the place where you live owned or rented?**

Owned by you or your family .....	61%
Rented from someone else .....	37%
Other .....	3%

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

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

Yes .....	46%
No .....	54%

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

More jobs .....	27%
The same amount of jobs .....	34%
Fewer jobs .....	20%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Very worried .....	11%
Somewhat worried .....	26%
Not very worried .....	63%

93. 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. ....	34%
Not very hard .....	23%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Very happy .....	22%
Happy .....	34%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	29%
Unhappy .....	10%
Very unhappy .....	5%

95. 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 .....	43%
Some of the time .....	26%
Only now and then .....	14%
Hardly at all .....	9%
Don't know .....	8%

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

Liberal .....	26%
Moderate .....	32%
Conservative .....	29%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Very liberal .....	11%
Liberal .....	15%
Moderate .....	32%
Conservative .....	17%
Very conservative .....	12%
Not sure .....	12%

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

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

**99. Did you vote in the November 2018 general election?**

*Asked of registered voters*

Yes, I voted on Election Day in-person at the polls .....	40%
Respondent voted - method not asked .....	5%
Yes, I voted early in-person .....	14%
Yes, I voted by mail/absentee .....	16%
I will vote later today .....	0%
I did not vote .....	25%

**100. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2018 midterm election for the U.S. House of Representatives in the congressional district where you live?**

The Democratic Party candidate .....	49%
The Republican Party candidate .....	45%
Someone else .....	2%
Don't remember .....	3%
I did not vote in that race .....	2%

**101. 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 .....	27%
Have no effect on your vote choice .....	42%
Not sure .....	5%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Yes, I voted the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus .....	38%
Yes, I voted the Republican Presidential primary or caucus .....	36%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus .....	21%
I don't remember .....	6%

**103. 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 .....	66%
Martin O'Malley .....	2%
Bernie Sanders .....	28%
Someone else .....	3%

**104. 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 .....	54%
Someone else .....	46%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

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

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

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

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

Democrat .....	30%
Republican .....	25%
Independent .....	31%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Strong Democrat .....	18%
Not very strong Democrat .....	12%
Lean Democrat .....	10%

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Independent .....	19%
Lean Republican .....	9%
Not very strong Republican .....	10%
Strong Republican .....	15%
Not sure .....	7%

**109. Are you... ?**

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

**110. Respondent age by category**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Married .....	43%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	12%
Widowed .....	5%
Never married .....	33%

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Domestic / civil partnership ..... 5%

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

Yes ..... 26%  
 No ..... 74%

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

Northeast ..... 18%  
 Midwest ..... 23%  
 South ..... 39%  
 West ..... 20%

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

A large city ..... 21%  
 A suburb near a large city ..... 29%  
 A small city or town ..... 30%  
 A rural area ..... 20%

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

Excellent ..... 14%  
 Very good ..... 28%  
 Good ..... 39%  
 Only fair ..... 14%  
 Poor ..... 5%

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

Full-time employed ..... 38%  
 Part-time employed ..... 11%  
 Self-employed ..... 0%  
 Unemployed or temporarily on layoff ..... 10%  
 Retired ..... 22%  
 Permanently disabled ..... 8%  
 Homemaker ..... 8%  
 Other ..... 2%

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

Under \$50K .....	48%
\$50-100K .....	24%
\$100K or more .....	14%
Prefer not to say .....	14%

**120. 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 .....	3%
Military Household - Family .....	8%
Military Household - I served previously .....	11%
Military Household - Family served previously .....	38%
Military Household - None .....	48%

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

Yes, I am .....	7%
Yes, household member is .....	6%
No .....	87%

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

Very important .....	36%
Somewhat important .....	27%
Not too important .....	16%
Not at all important .....	21%

**123. 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 .....	19%
Never .....	31%
Don't know .....	3%

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

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

125. 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 .....	13%
A few times a week .....	11%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	7%
Seldom .....	15%
Never .....	19%
Don't know .....	4%

126. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	36%
Roman Catholic .....	18%
Mormon .....	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	2%
Muslim .....	2%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	7%
Agnostic .....	6%
Nothing in particular .....	21%
Something else .....	5%

127. What is your exit status?

quotafull .....	0%
redirect .....	17%
screenout .....	0%
turbosample .....	83%

128. How should this case be disposed?

Incomplete .....	1%
Complete .....	99%

<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	January 6 - 8, 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 0.267 to 6.509, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.703.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1299 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.8% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	38 questions not reported.