

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 3000 US Adult citizens
Conducted May 31 - June 9, 2020
Margin of Error ±2.4%

1. Do you personally know someone who is gay or lesbian?

Yes	77%
No	18%
Not sure	5%

2. Since Donald Trump took office in January 2017, do you think things have gotten better or worse for gays and lesbians, or have things stayed about the same?

Better	15%
Stayed about the same	51%
Worse	34%

3. Do you personally know someone who is transgender?

Yes	27%
No	65%
Not sure	9%

4. Since Donald Trump took office in January 2017, do you think things have gotten better or worse for transgender people, or have things stayed about the same?

Better	10%
Stayed about the same	53%
Worse	36%

5. How much do you think Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of gay, lesbian, and transgender people?

A lot	14%
Some	39%
Not much	27%
Not at all	20%

6. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of gay, lesbian, and transgender people?

A lot	11%
Some	26%
Not much	24%
Not at all	39%

7. Do you personally know anyone who is HIV+?

Yes, me	1%
Yes, a family member	4%
Yes, a close friend	9%
No	83%
Prefer not to say	4%

8. Do you personally know anyone who has died from AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)?

Yes, a family member	6%
Yes, a close friend	12%
No	79%
Prefer not to say	4%

9. 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%

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

Liberal	26%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	31%
Not sure	12%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	12%

12. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	63%
No	37%

14. 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	40%

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	27%
Independent	28%
Other	3%
Not sure	10%

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

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	18%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	17%
Not sure	6%

17. Are you...?

Male	48%
Female	52%

18. Respondent age by category

Under 30	22%
30-44	23%
45-64	34%
65+	21%

19. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

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

21. With which group do you most closely identify?

Heterosexual / straight	87%
Lesbian / gay woman	1%
Gay man	3%
Bisexual	4%
Other	1%
Prefer not to say	5%

22. What is your marital status?

Married	43%
Separated	2%
Divorced	10%
Widowed	6%
Never married	33%
Domestic / civil partnership	6%

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

Yes	22%
No	78%

24. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	18%
Midwest	20%
South	40%
West	22%

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

A large city	19%
A suburb near a large city	34%
A small city or town	29%
A rural area	18%

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

Excellent	16%
Very good	31%
Good	37%
Only fair	12%
Poor	4%

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

Full-time employed	31%
Part-time employed	7%
Self-employed	5%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	13%
Retired	24%
Permanently disabled	10%
Homemaker	7%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	45%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	15%
Prefer not to say	13%

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

Military Household - I am	2%
Military Household - Family	8%
Military Household - I served previously	10%
Military Household - Family served previously	38%
Military Household - None	49%

30. 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%

31. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	37%
Somewhat important	25%
Not too important	16%
Not at all important	22%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	16%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	13%
Seldom	22%
Never	30%
Don't know	3%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

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

Several times a day	26%
Once a day	15%
A few times a week	10%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	15%
Never	20%
Don't know	4%

35. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	30%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	7%
Nothing in particular	22%
Something else	9%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	May 31 - June 9, 2020
Target population	US Adult Population
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.199 to 6.502, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.866.
Number of respondents	3000 2485 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.4% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	68 questions not reported.