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1. Likely in 12 months

How likely do you think it is that there will be an economic recession during the next twelve months?

| | Total | Registered voters | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Yes | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very likely | 21% | 23% | 21% | 20% | 20% | 23% | 22% | 15% | 19% | 34% | 20% | 17% | |
| Somewhat likely | 28% | 33% | 26% | 31% | 34% | 25% | 26% | 30% | 28% | 28% | 29% | 28% | |
| Not very likely | 20% | 21% | 22% | 17% | 15% | 17% | 19% | 27% | 22% | 8% | 17% | 19% | |
| Not at all likely | 12% | 11% | 14% | 10% | 8% | 12% | 13% | 15% | 13% | 4% | 19% | 11% | |
| Not sure | 19% | 12% | 17% | 22% | 22% | 23% | 18% | 13% | 18% | 26% | 15% | 25% | |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 98% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Unweighted N | (999) | (751) | (495) | (504) | (247) | (169) | (377) | (206) | (683) | (123) | (120) | (73) | |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very likely | 21% | 31% | 15% | 16% | 36% | 13% | 18% | 22% | 28% | 22% | 20% | 19% | 23% |
| Somewhat likely | 28% | 43% | 26% | 14% | 45% | 14% | 27% | 31% | 32% | 28% | 28% | 27% | 31% |
| Not very likely | 20% | 11% | 17% | 35% | 7% | 39% | 18% | 23% | 20% | 18% | 17% | 22% | 18% |
| Not at all likely | 12% | 2% | 12% | 25% | 1% | 23% | 13% | 12% | 12% | 10% | 13% | 13% | 11% |
| Not sure | 19% | 13% | 30% | 11% | 12% | 11% | 25% | 11% | 8% | 22% | 22% | 18% | 17% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (999) | (362) | (414) | (223) | (324) | (221) | (446) | (283) | (162) | (169) | (202) | (391) | (237) |

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2. Effect of recession

How serious of an effect do you think an economic recession would have on your personal financial situation?

| | Total | Registered voters | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Yes | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very serious | 21% | 21% | 20% | 21% | 21% | 23% | 23% | 13% | 17% | 31% | 25% | 26% |
| Somewhat serious | 32% | 37% | 30% | 34% | 32% | 28% | 31% | 40% | 32% | 26% | 41% | 36% |
| Not very serious | 24% | 26% | 28% | 20% | 21% | 23% | 24% | 29% | 29% | 13% | 13% | 13% |
| Not serious at all | 6% | 5% | 8% | 4% | 8% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 6% | 8% |
| Not sure | 17% | 11% | 14% | 19% | 18% | 20% | 16% | 12% | 16% | 24% | 15% | 17% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 98% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (993) | (749) | (493) | (500) | (245) | (168) | (375) | (205) | (680) | (122) | (119) | (72) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|--------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very serious | 21% | 25% | 21% | 15% | 26% | 16% | 25% | 15% | 19% | 22% | 21% | 18% | 23% |
| Somewhat serious | 32% | 39% | 25% | 35% | 42% | 30% | 32% | 37% | 28% | 30% | 36% | 30% | 34% |
| Not very serious | 24% | 19% | 22% | 34% | 18% | 36% | 17% | 31% | 37% | 25% | 20% | 27% | 23% |
| Not serious at all | 6% | 3% | 8% | 6% | 3% | 8% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 5% |
| Not sure | 17% | 13% | 24% | 9% | 12% | 10% | 20% | 11% | 9% | 19% | 16% | 18% | 14% |
| Totals | 100% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | (993) | (362) | (409) | (222) | (324) | (221) | (441) | (283) | (161) | (165) | (202) | (389) | (237) |

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3. Relative exposure to recession

If there is an economic recession, do you think you would be affected:

| | Total | Registered voters | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Yes | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| More than most other Americans | 18% | 18% | 17% | 19% | 22% | 21% | 19% | 9% | 17% | 21% | 23% | 17% |
| Less than most other Americans | 25% | 29% | 30% | 21% | 25% | 29% | 21% | 28% | 28% | 17% | 20% | 23% |
| About equally to most other Americans | 36% | 39% | 34% | 38% | 29% | 29% | 40% | 47% | 36% | 36% | 38% | 40% |
| Not sure | 20% | 15% | 18% | 22% | 24% | 22% | 20% | 16% | 19% | 26% | 19% | 21% |
| Totals | 99% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (997) | (750) | (494) | (503) | (247) | (169) | (375) | (206) | (680) | (123) | (121) | (73) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| More than most other Americans | 18% | 21% | 16% | 18% | 17% | 16% | 23% | 17% | 13% | 19% | 17% | 17% | 19% |
| Less than most other Americans | 25% | 25% | 22% | 30% | 27% | 30% | 19% | 32% | 37% | 22% | 26% | 26% | 27% |
| About equally to most other Americans | 36% | 41% | 32% | 37% | 44% | 38% | 38% | 37% | 37% | 33% | 38% | 37% | 36% |
| Not sure | 20% | 13% | 29% | 15% | 12% | 16% | 20% | 14% | 12% | 25% | 19% | 20% | 18% |
| Totals | 99% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (997) | (363) | (411) | (223) | (325) | (219) | (445) | (283) | (161) | (167) | (202) | (390) | (238) |

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4. Hope there is a recession

Do you personally:

| | Registered voters | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Yes | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Hope there is a recession | 6% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 13% | 8% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 11% | 9% | 3% |
| Hope there is not a recession | 70% | 78% | 69% | 71% | 53% | 64% | 78% | 81% | 73% | 58% | 70% | 63% |
| Not really care either way | 9% | 7% | 11% | 8% | 14% | 10% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 12% | 15% | 12% |
| Not sure | 14% | 9% | 12% | 16% | 19% | 18% | 11% | 10% | 14% | 19% | 6% | 21% |
| Totals | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | (996) | (749) | (494) | (502) | (247) | (169) | (374) | (206) | (681) | (122) | (120) | (73) |

| | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Hope there is a recession | 6% | 9% | 4% | 6% | 8% | 4% | 6% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 6% | 5% | 7% |
| Hope there is not a recession | 70% | 72% | 63% | 79% | 78% | 83% | 68% | 73% | 71% | 66% | 72% | 72% | 68% |
| Not really care either way | 9% | 7% | 13% | 7% | 4% | 8% | 10% | 9% | 11% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 11% |
| Not sure | 14% | 12% | 20% | 7% | 10% | 6% | 16% | 10% | 10% | 19% | 14% | 13% | 14% |
| Totals | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (996) | (361) | (412) | (223) | (324) | (220) | (443) | (283) | (162) | (166) | (202) | (391) | (237) |

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5. Democrats hope there is a recession

Do you think most Democrats are hoping there is an economic recession, or not?

Asked of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican

| | Total | Registered voters | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--|-------|-------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Yes | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes, most Democrats are hoping there is a recession | 71% | 73% | 78% | 65% | 42% | 72% | 77% | 81% | 71% | * | * | * |
| No, most Democrats are not hoping there is a recession | 13% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 39% | 11% | 7% | 6% | 11% | * | * | * |
| Not sure | 16% | 15% | 9% | 23% | 20% | 18% | 16% | 13% | 18% | * | * | * |
| Totals | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | * | * | * |
| Unweighted N | (304) | (239) | (167) | (137) | (58) | (44) | (118) | (84) | (249) | (12) | (23) | (20) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|--|-------|----------|------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes, most Democrats are hoping there is a recession | 71% | * | 76% | 70% | * | 79% | 63% | 80% | 71% | 66% | 62% | 80% | 66% |
| No, most Democrats are not hoping there is a recession | 13% | * | 11% | 13% | * | 7% | 15% | 10% | 17% | 18% | 12% | 6% | 23% |
| Not sure | 16% | * | 14% | 17% | * | 14% | 22% | 10% | 12% | 17% | 26% | 14% | 11% |
| Totals | 100% | * | 101% | 100% | * | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (304) | (1) | (80) | (223) | (18) | (166) | (118) | (89) | (62) | (43) | (63) | (131) | (67) |

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| Interviewing Dates | August 27 - 28, 2019 |
| Target population | U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over. |
| Sampling method | Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) 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. The weights range from 0.201 to 3.406, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.432. |
| Number of respondents | 1000 |
| Margin of error | ± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 51 questions not reported. |