

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens
Conducted April 5 - 7, 2020
Margin of Error ±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	31%
Off on the wrong track	56%
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	7%
Equally positive and negative	21%
Mostly negative	64%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	7%

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

Very serious	61%
Somewhat serious	24%
A minor problem	8%
Not a problem	3%
Not sure	4%

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

Very serious	37%
Somewhat serious	33%
A minor problem	13%
Not a problem	5%
Not sure	12%

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	37%
The prices of goods and services you buy	22%
Your personal finances	15%
Don't know	17%

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 4%	4%
Between 4% and 5%	14%
Between 5% and 6%	8%
Between 6% and 7%	9%
Between 7% and 8%	7%
Greater than 8%	36%
Not sure	21%

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

Increased	85%
Stayed the same	5%
Decreased	5%
Don't know	5%

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	26%
Poor	14%
Very poor	10%
Don't know	17%

9. Do you think improving the economy is...

Something the president can do a lot about	40%
Something the president can do a little about	37%
Something that is that mostly beyond the president's control	23%

10. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of socialism?

Very favorable	9%
Somewhat favorable	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	32%
Not sure	24%

11. How closely are you following the news about coronavirus?

Very closely	49%
Somewhat closely	41%
Not very closely	8%
Not following at all	2%

12. What is your main source of news?

National broadcast network news (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	19%
Cable news (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	22%
Local television news	15%
National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal)	9%
Local newspapers	3%
Radio	3%
Social media	11%
Other internet	13%
Other	5%

13. 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	45%
MSNBC	21%
Other cable news network	1%

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

Yes, me	34%
Yes, a family member	36%
Yes, a close friend	25%
No	33%
Prefer not to say	1%

15. Do you personally know anyone who... [learned new computer skills]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	18%
Yes, a family member	12%
Yes, a close friend	9%
No	63%
Prefer not to say	2%

16. Do you personally know anyone who... [lives in a retirement community or a nursing home]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	4%
Yes, a family member	12%
Yes, a close friend	11%
No	69%
Prefer not to say	2%

17. 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	52%
Yes, a family member	38%
Yes, a close friend	31%
No	30%
Prefer not to say	2%

18. Do you personally know anyone who... [has had their work hours reduced due to the coronavirus]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	21%
Yes, a family member	36%
Yes, a close friend	29%
No	32%
Prefer not to say	3%

19. Do you personally know anyone who... [has been laid off from work due to the coronavirus]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	12%
Yes, a family member	23%
Yes, a close friend	26%
No	46%
Prefer not to say	3%

20. Do you personally know anyone who... [has had medical appointments or procedures for other conditions cancelled due to the coronavirus]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	33%
Yes, a family member	29%
Yes, a close friend	18%
No	39%
Prefer not to say	2%

21. Do you personally know anyone who... [has had to start working from home due to the coronavirus]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	21%
Yes, a family member	35%
Yes, a close friend	26%
No	36%
Prefer not to say	2%

22. Do you personally know anyone who... [has tested positive for the coronavirus]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	1%
Yes, a family member	4%
Yes, a close friend	7%
No	84%
Prefer not to say	3%

23. Do you personally know anyone who has died due to complications from coronavirus? Check all that apply.

Yes, a family member	2%
Yes, a close friend	5%
No	92%
Prefer not to say	1%

24. How difficult has it been to work from home?

Asked of those who are currently working from home

Very difficult	13%
Somewhat difficult	37%
Not very difficult	24%
Not at all difficult	23%
Not sure	4%

25. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing coronavirus?

Very worried	27%
Somewhat worried	42%
Not too worried	23%
Not worried at all	8%

26. How would you describe the way you are thinking about coronavirus?

I am probably not taking the risks seriously enough	9%
I am probably behaving appropriately	80%
I am probably overreacting to the actual risks of contracting the virus	7%
Not sure	4%

27. During the past month, have you done each of the following more or less than usual?

	More often than usual	About the same as usual	Less often than usual	Not sure
Watching TV	42%	49%	6%	2%
Reading books	21%	57%	16%	7%
Playing video games	23%	50%	16%	11%
Eating	27%	61%	9%	2%
Drinking alcohol	13%	48%	28%	10%
Exercising	15%	50%	30%	5%
Watching or reading the news	48%	42%	7%	2%
Video conferencing with friends or family	31%	45%	14%	10%
Using phone more like a computer	28%	58%	9%	5%

28. Have you done any of the following things in the past 2 weeks?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Purchased a gift certificate from a local store or restaurant to use after things return to normal	8%	91%	1%
Gone out for meals at restaurants	8%	90%	2%
Ordered takeout or delivery from a restaurant	54%	44%	2%
Taken children out for playdates	4%	92%	4%
Visited friends	12%	86%	2%
Visited family you don't live with	15%	83%	2%
Attended a religious service	7%	90%	3%
Cleaned or organized your house	73%	24%	3%
Gained weight	27%	57%	16%

29. Do you think stay-at-home orders are effective at slowing the spread of coronavirus?

Extremely effective	24%
Very effective	31%
Somewhat effective	37%
Not very effective	7%
Not at all effective	2%

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

Yes	83%
No	12%
Not sure	5%

31. How clear are your state's orders about coronavirus?

Completely clear	44%
Somewhat clear	37%
Somewhat unclear	11%
Completely unclear	3%
Not sure	5%

32. Do you usually attend religious services or family gatherings for either Easter or Passover?

Yes	42%
No	54%
Not sure	4%

33. Will you attend religious services or family gatherings for either Easter or Passover this year?

Asked of those who usually attend religious services or family gatherings for either Easter or Passover

Yes	10%
No	84%
Not sure	6%

34. Do you believe that attending religious services should be an exception for stay-at-home orders?

Yes	12%
No	77%
Not sure	11%

35. How much longer do you think the current situation with the coronavirus outbreak will go on?

A month or so	25%
Several months	51%
About a year	9%
Longer	4%
Not sure	11%

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

It is safe right now	3%
In about two weeks	7%
In a month or so	28%
In several months	40%
In about a year or longer	7%
Not sure	15%

37. 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	38%
After May 1	47%
Not sure	15%

38. How concerned are you about a coronavirus epidemic in the community where you live?

Very concerned	30%
Somewhat concerned	44%
Not very concerned	21%
Not concerned at all	5%

39. Have there been any reported cases of the coronavirus in the community where you live?

Yes	61%
No	25%
Not sure	14%

40. How concerned are you about a coronavirus epidemic here in the United States?

Very concerned	57%
Somewhat concerned	31%
Not very concerned	9%
Not concerned at all	3%

41. How would you describe the way most Americans are thinking about coronavirus?

They are not taking the risks seriously enough	53%
They are behaving appropriately	27%
They are overreacting to the actual risks of contracting the virus	12%
Not sure	7%

42. Do you think the coronavirus will lead to an economic recession?

Yes	67%
No	11%
Not sure	22%

43. Do you believe we are currently in an economic recession?

Yes	56%
No	21%
Not sure	23%

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

Very serious	27%
Somewhat serious	37%
Not very serious	19%
Not serious at all	5%
Not sure	11%

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

More than most other Americans	16%
Less than most other Americans	29%
About equally to most other Americans	41%
Not sure	14%

46. How much have you heard on the news about people filing for unemployment?

A lot	61%
A little	33%
Nothing at all	7%

47. As far as you know, will you get a check from the government due to the coronavirus stimulus package?

Yes	57%
No	15%
Prefer not to say	4%
Not sure	24%

48. When do you believe your check will arrive?

Asked of those who think they will receive a check

Within two weeks	25%
Within one month	42%
Within two to three months	13%
Within six months	4%
Not sure	16%

49. Do you consider the coronavirus relief checks to be a form of socialism?

Yes	23%
No	48%
Not sure	29%

50. Do you think the Trump Organization or any other business owned by elected officials should be eligible to receive money from the government as part of an economic stimulus package?

Yes	21%
No	58%
Not sure	21%

51. Once the coronavirus outbreak has been contained, do you think crisis will...

Have made the U.S. a stronger nation	41%
Have made the U.S. a weaker nation	22%
Have not made any difference	17%
Not sure	20%

52. Once the coronavirus outbreak has been contained, do you think crisis will...

Have united the U.S. more	39%
Have divided the U.S. more	20%
Have not made any difference	23%
Not sure	17%

53. How many Americans do you believe will die due to complications from the coronavirus outbreak?

Less than 25,000 Americans	21%
25,000-100,000 Americans	36%
100,000-250,000 Americans	25%
250,000-1 million Americans	12%
More than 1 million Americans	6%

54. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's handling of the coronavirus outbreak?

Strongly approve	26%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	7%

55. In handling the coronavirus, do you believe that Donald Trump...

Acted too quickly	2%
Acted at the appropriate time	34%
Waited too long to act	57%
Not sure	7%

56. Do you approve or disapprove of Congress' handling of the coronavirus outbreak?

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	29%
Somewhat disapprove	24%
Strongly disapprove	23%
Not sure	17%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Andrew Cuomo	24%	23%	12%	14%	27%
Anthony Fauci	34%	22%	7%	4%	33%
Jared Kushner	8%	16%	10%	30%	36%

58. Do you think the coronavirus epidemic is a national emergency?

Yes	85%
No	9%
Not sure	6%

59. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not issue a national stay-at-home order?

Should	65%
Should not	19%
Not sure	16%

60. The Centers for Disease Control has recommended Americans wear cloth masks when they are out in public. Do you approve or disapprove of this recommendation?

Strongly approve	47%
Somewhat approve	32%
Somewhat disapprove	8%
Strongly disapprove	3%
Not sure	10%

61. Do you think you will or will not wear a cloth mask when you are out in public?

Will wear a mask in public	55%
Will not wear a mask in public	20%
Not sure	22%
Prefer not to say	3%

62. How well prepared is the U.S. to deal with an epidemic like the coronavirus?

Very prepared	6%
Somewhat prepared	28%
Not very prepared	40%
Not prepared at all	27%

63. How well do you think the U.S. is containing the coronavirus outbreak?

Very well	7%
Somewhat well	37%
Somewhat badly	27%
Very badly	21%
Not sure	8%

64. Do you think the U.S. is handling the coronavirus epidemic better than or worse than other countries, or is the U.S. doing about as well as most other countries?

Better than most countries	27%
Worse than most countries	36%
About the same as most countries	25%
Not sure	13%

65. How well do you think the federal government has handled coronavirus so far?

Excellent	8%
Good	23%
Fair	27%
Poor	34%
Not sure	8%

66. How would you describe the way Donald Trump is thinking about federal government policy concerning coronavirus?

His policy is not taking the risks seriously enough	43%
His policy is appropriate	39%
His policy is overreacting to the actual risks associated with the virus	5%
Not sure	14%

67. How well do you think your state government has handled coronavirus so far?

Excellent	15%
Good	34%
Fair	27%
Poor	16%
Not sure	8%

68. How well do you think your local government has handled coronavirus so far?

Excellent	14%
Good	35%
Fair	28%
Poor	12%
Not sure	11%

69. Which level of government do you believe SHOULD BE leading coronavirus relief efforts?

Local government	7%
State government	24%
Federal government	51%
Not sure	18%

70. Which level of government do you believe IS CURRENTLY leading coronavirus relief efforts?

Local government	7%
State government	47%
Federal government	26%
Not sure	20%

71. Do you believe that the United States will have enough ventilators to help all those who will need one due to coronavirus?

Yes	19%
No	57%
Not sure	24%

72. Do you think the United States is doing enough, too much, or not enough to contain the coronavirus outbreak?

Doing too much	4%
Doing enough	32%
Not doing enough	52%
Don't know	12%

73. 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	18%	19%	10%	8%	39%	7%
Mike Pence	18%	15%	15%	10%	29%	13%
Anthony Fauci	36%	21%	9%	5%	4%	24%
Andrew Cuomo	18%	21%	17%	10%	13%	21%
Jared Kushner	5%	12%	15%	8%	32%	28%
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	35%	36%	13%	6%	3%	7%

74. How likely do you believe it is that more members of Congress will contract the coronavirus?

Very likely	29%
Somewhat likely	45%
Not very likely	10%
Not likely at all	2%
Not sure	14%

75. How concerned are you that politicians getting coronavirus could prevent the U.S. government from functioning properly?

Very concerned	10%
Somewhat concerned	38%
Not very concerned	36%
Not concerned at all	15%

76. 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	65%
No	14%
Not sure	21%

77. Which one are you most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the coronavirus outbreak	73%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the coronavirus outbreak	27%

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

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the coronavirus outbreak	28%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the coronavirus outbreak	27%
Scoring points against political opponents	45%

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

Better off now	43%
Better off four years ago	36%
Not sure	21%

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

Better off now	31%
Better off four years ago	48%
Not sure	21%

81. 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	24%
50/50 - Support or oppose President Trump's policies about half of the time	14%
Oppose President Trump's policies most of the time, but support a few	25%
Always oppose President Trump's policies	20%
Not sure	6%

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

A lot	31%
Some	31%
Only a little	23%
None at all	14%

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

More united	16%
More divided	35%
About the same as usual	33%
Not sure	16%

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

More united	30%
More divided	16%
About the same as usual	38%
Not sure	17%

85. 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%	25%	17%	30%	10%
Bernie Sanders	19%	26%	15%	31%	10%

86. 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	47%
Republican primary/caucus	31%
Neither one	16%
Not sure	6%

87. Have you already voted in your state's Democratic primary or not?

Asked of those who say they will vote or have already voted in their state's Democratic Presidential primary

Yes	62%
No	38%

88. Who \$did_ will you vote for in the Democratic primary in your state?

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

Joe Biden	49%
Bernie Sanders	28%
Other candidate	18%
Not sure	5%

89. Between Joe Biden and Bernie Sanders, who do you prefer 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	62%
Bernie Sanders	32%
Not sure	5%

90. Who do you think is the most likely candidate to become the Democratic nominee for president in 2020?

Joe Biden	61%
Bernie Sanders	13%
Not sure	26%

91. Do you think the fact that the contest for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination between Joe Biden and Bernie Sanders is still going on is a good thing or a bad thing for the Democratic Party?

Asked of registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Good thing	36%
Bad thing	38%
Not sure	26%

92. Do you think Bernie Sanders should stay in the 2020 Presidential election race until the Democrats officially choose their presidential nominee at the party convention in July, or do you think he should suspend his campaign sometime before the convention?

Asked of registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Stay in until convention	35%
Suspend his campaign before the convention	22%
Suspend his campaign immediately	29%
Not sure	15%

93. If Bernie Sanders loses the Democratic nomination for President to Joe Biden, do you think he should help Joe Biden win the general election in November?

Asked of registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Should help Joe Biden win	68%
Should help Joe Biden win only on certain conditions	13%
Should not help Joe Biden win no matter what	11%
Not sure	8%

94. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to postpone the Democratic National Convention to the week of August 17th due to coronavirus concerns?

Strongly approve	47%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	7%
Strongly disapprove	5%
Not sure	21%

95. 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?

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	47%
Donald Trump	42%
It depends	9%
I would not vote	2%

96. 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	48%
Donald Trump	42%
Other	4%
Not sure	4%
I would not vote	2%

97. If an election for president were going to be held now and the Democratic nominee was Bernie Sanders and the Republican nominee was Donald Trump, would you vote for...

Asked of registered voters

Bernie Sanders	48%
Donald Trump	42%
Other	3%
Not sure	4%
I would not vote	2%

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

The Democratic nominee	46%
Donald Trump	54%

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

The Democratic Party	37%
The Republican Party	39%
Not sure	25%

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

The Democratic Party	41%
The Republican Party	33%
Not sure	26%

101. 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	34%
Get worse	35%
Stay the same	13%
Not sure	18%

102. 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	38%
Get worse	37%
Stay the same	11%
Not sure	14%

103. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	67%	27%	4%	1%
Immigration	43%	36%	16%	5%
Climate change and the environment	45%	25%	18%	12%
Terrorism	48%	40%	10%	3%
Education	56%	33%	8%	2%
Health care	72%	21%	5%	2%
Taxes and government spending	49%	41%	8%	2%
Civil rights and civil liberties	51%	34%	11%	4%
Gun control	45%	29%	15%	11%
Crime and criminal justice reform	44%	43%	10%	3%

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

Jobs and the economy	21%
Immigration	7%
Climate change and the environment	14%
National Security and foreign policy	6%
Education	4%
Health care	30%
Taxes and government spending	6%
Civil rights and civil liberties	5%
Gun control	4%
Crime and criminal justice reform	3%

105. 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	30%	14%	9%	42%	4%
Mike Pence	23%	16%	13%	35%	13%
Nancy Pelosi	16%	21%	13%	41%	10%
Mitch McConnell	10%	19%	11%	36%	24%

106. 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%	25%	16%	33%	9%
The Republican Party	19%	21%	17%	35%	9%

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

Strongly approve	26%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	4%

108. 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	30%	20%	14%	27%	9%
Immigration	30%	14%	11%	37%	7%
Climate change and the environment	20%	15%	12%	39%	14%
Terrorism	26%	20%	13%	31%	10%
Education	17%	23%	13%	31%	16%
Health care	19%	21%	14%	36%	10%
Taxes and government spending	20%	21%	16%	32%	11%
Civil rights and civil liberties	22%	19%	11%	34%	14%
Gun control	24%	19%	12%	33%	12%
Crime and criminal justice reform	22%	21%	13%	28%	16%

109. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	17%
Conservative	30%
Very conservative	23%
Not sure	23%

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

A lot	25%
Some	16%
Not much	13%
Doesn't care at all	40%
Not sure	7%

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

Like a lot	16%
Like somewhat	16%
Neither like nor dislike	15%
Dislike somewhat	8%
Dislike a lot	39%
Not sure	6%

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

Very strong	30%
Somewhat strong	22%
Somewhat weak	14%
Very weak	33%

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

Honest and trustworthy	34%
Not honest and trustworthy	53%
Not sure	13%

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

Confident	39%
Uneasy	50%
Not sure	11%

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

Appropriate	28%
Inappropriate	59%
Not sure	13%

116. How much of an effect do you think Donald Trump's health/age would have on his ability to be President if he were reelected?

Would severely limit his ability to do the job	21%
Would have a little effect on his ability to do the job	38%
Would have no effect at all	41%

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

Confident	37%
Uneasy	50%
Not sure	13%

118. 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	47%
Not sure	12%

119. How much have you heard in the news about sexual assault allegations made against Donald Trump in the past?

A lot	36%
A little	45%
Nothing at all	19%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	16%
Neither approve nor disapprove	22%
Somewhat disapprove	24%
Strongly disapprove	23%
Not sure	12%

121. 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	14%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	14%

122. 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	20%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	24%

123. 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	9%
About the same	21%
Somewhat less than usual	17%
A lot less than usual	28%
Not sure	23%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	41%
Republicans in Congress	33%
Both equally	22%
Neither	2%
Not sure	2%

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

Getting better	13%
About the same	18%
Getting worse	56%
Not sure	13%

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

Higher	38%
About the same	18%
Lower	20%
Not sure	23%

127. 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	38%
No	62%

128. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	38%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	32%
Not sure	9%

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

More jobs	32%
The same amount of jobs	15%
Fewer jobs	32%
Not sure	21%

130. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	15%
Somewhat worried	32%
Not very worried	53%

131. 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.	35%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	36%
Not very hard	19%
Not sure	10%

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

Very happy	29%
Happy	34%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%
Unhappy	6%
Very unhappy	2%

133. 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%

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

Liberal	28%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	30%
Not sure	11%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	18%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	17%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	11%

136. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

137. 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	48%
The Republican Party candidate	39%
Other	1%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	1%

138. 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	33%
Yes, I voted in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus	30%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	29%
I don't remember	9%

139. 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	68%
Martin O'Malley	2%
Bernie Sanders	28%
Someone else	2%

140. 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	68%
Someone else	32%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	61%
No	39%

142. 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%

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

Democrat	36%
Republican	27%
Independent	27%
Other	3%
Not sure	8%

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

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	14%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	17%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	18%
Not sure	4%

145. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

146. Respondent age by category

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

147. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

HS or less	38%
Some college	32%
College grad	17%
Postgrad	12%

149. What is your marital status?

Married	42%
Separated	3%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	7%
Never married	31%
Domestic / civil partnership	6%

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

Yes	24%
No	76%

151. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	17%
Midwest	20%
South	39%
West	23%

152. 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	30%
A rural area	18%

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

Excellent	15%
Very good	33%
Good	34%
Only fair	13%
Poor	4%

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

Full-time employed	38%
Part-time employed	9%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	14%
Retired	23%
Permanently disabled	10%
Homemaker	5%
Other	1%

155. 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	14%

156. 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	6%
Military Household - I served previously	11%
Military Household - Family served previously	40%
Military Household - None	48%

157. 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%

158. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	38%
Somewhat important	25%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	23%

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

More than once a week	9%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	20%
Never	32%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	33%
No	67%

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

Several times a day	28%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	12%
Never	21%
Don't know	3%

162. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	33%
Roman Catholic	17%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	0%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	7%
Agnostic	8%
Nothing in particular	23%
Something else	6%

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
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Interviewing Dates	April 5 - 7, 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 0.2 to 6.492, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.698.
Number of respondents	1500 1147 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	24 questions not reported.