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Sample   1500 US Adult citizens
Conducted   May 23 - 26, 2020
Margin of Error   ±3.2%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	32%
Off on the wrong track	56%
Not sure	13%

2. Do you consider the countries listed below to be an ally or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Canada	53%	32%	5%	2%	9%
China	4%	13%	37%	28%	19%
France	39%	39%	8%	1%	13%
Germany	32%	40%	9%	2%	17%
Iran	2%	5%	31%	44%	18%
Israel	36%	27%	11%	5%	21%
Japan	35%	34%	8%	3%	18%
North Korea	2%	6%	24%	52%	16%
South Korea	34%	32%	10%	8%	17%
Mexico	18%	44%	19%	3%	17%
Russia	3%	13%	37%	28%	20%
United Kingdom	55%	28%	4%	2%	11%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling Russia?

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	18%

4. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin?

Very favorable	3%
Somewhat favorable	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	26%
Very unfavorable	40%
Don't know	19%

5. How much have you heard in the news recently about the U.S. government's intention to withdraw from the Open Skies treaty, an arms control agreement signed in 1992 with 33 other countries which permits each country to conduct short-notice, unarmed, reconnaissance flights over the others' entire territories to collect data on military forces and activities?

A lot 10%
A little 33%
Nothing at all 57%

6. From what you know now, do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. government's intention to withdraw from the Open Skies agreement?

Strongly approve 10%
Somewhat approve 14%
Somewhat disapprove 14%
Strongly disapprove 18%
Not sure 43%

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling China?

Strongly approve 23%
Somewhat approve 19%
Somewhat disapprove 17%
Strongly disapprove 27%
Not sure 14%

8. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Xi Jinping?

Very favorable 2%
Somewhat favorable 9%
Somewhat unfavorable 23%
Very unfavorable 29%
Don't know 36%

9. How much have you heard in the news recently about how the Chinese government is handling Hong Kong?

A lot 19%
A little 43%
Nothing at all 38%

10. From what you know now, how serious a problem is the Chinese government reaction to anti-government protests in Hong Kong?

Very serious 41%
Somewhat serious 46%
Not very serious 9%
Not a problem at all 5%

11. Do you think the U.S. government should or should not get involved in how the Chinese government handles Hong Kong?

Should get involved	20%
Should not get involved	49%
Not sure	31%

12. How closely are you following the news about COVID-19?

Very closely	43%
Somewhat closely	41%
Not very closely	12%
Not following at all	4%

13. What is your main source of news?

National broadcast network news (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	16%
Cable news (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	22%
Local television news	17%
National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal)	7%
Local newspapers	4%
Radio	4%
Social media	11%
Other internet	13%
Other	6%

14. Which cable news network do you watch the most?
Asked of those who responded that cable news was their main source of news

CNN	37%
Fox News	44%
MSNBC	17%
Other cable news network	2%

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

Yes, me	79%
Yes, a family member	52%
Yes, a close friend	37%
No	6%
Prefer not to say	1%

16. Do you personally know anyone who... [has had their work hours reduced due to covid-19]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	22%
Yes, a family member	32%
Yes, a close friend	27%
No	35%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, me 15%
Yes, a family member 22%
Yes, a close friend 25%
No 46%
Prefer not to say 2%

18. Do you personally know anyone who... [has had to start working from home due to covid-19]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me 20%
Yes, a family member 34%
Yes, a close friend 23%
No 38%
Prefer not to say 2%

19. Do you personally know anyone who... [has tested positive for covid-19]? Check all that apply.

Yes, me 2%
Yes, a family member 7%
Yes, a close friend 12%
No 76%
Prefer not to say 3%

20. Do you personally know anyone who... [has died due to complications from covid-19]? Check all that apply.

Yes, a family member 3%
Yes, a close friend 9%
No 85%
Prefer not to say 3%

21. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing COVID-19?

Very worried 24%
Somewhat worried 40%
Not too worried 25%
Not worried at all 11%

22. Do you think stay-at-home orders are effective at slowing the spread of COVID-19?

Extremely effective 27%
Very effective 29%
Somewhat effective 28%
Not very effective 10%
Not at all effective 6%

23. Do you believe that a stay-at-home order is a violation of constitutional rights?

Yes 24%
No 65%
Not sure 11%

24. How serious a risk is COVID-19 to your personal health?

My single greatest health risk 16%
A very serious risk, but not my greatest risk 34%
One of many risks I face 34%
Not a risk 16%

25. How much longer do you think the current situation with the COVID-19 outbreak will go on?

A month or so 10%
Several months 34%
About a year 24%
Longer 16%
Not sure 16%

26. When do you think it will be safe to end social distancing measures and reopen businesses as normal?

It is safe right now 17%
In about two weeks 5%
In a month or so 13%
In several months 29%
In about a year or longer 21%
Not sure 17%

27. When do you think it will be safe to end social distancing measures and reopen businesses as normal?
Compiled from answers about when people think it will be safe to end social distancing measures

Before or by September 1 ....34%
After September 1 ....50%
Not sure 17%

28. When do you think it will be safe to fully reopen the economy nationally?

It is safe right now 18%
In about two weeks 4%
In a month or so 14%
In several months 28%
In about a year or longer 19%
Not sure 17%

29. Looking at the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S., do you believe that...

The pandemic is going to get worse 36%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic 19%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us 28%
Not sure 18%

30. How effective do you believe social distancing measures have been at limiting the spread of COVID-19?

Very effective 39%
Somewhat effective 41%
Not very effective 10%
Not effective at all 6%
Not sure 4%

31. Many U.S. states have already announced plans to reopen large sectors of their economy. Do you believe it is likely or unlikely that this will result in an increase in COVID-19 cases?

Very likely 40%
Somewhat likely 32%
Not very likely 12%
Not likely at all 6%
Not sure 10%

32. In several states, citizens protested against social distancing measures. Do you approve or disapprove of these protests?

Strongly approve 14%
Somewhat approve 14%
Somewhat disapprove 16%
Strongly disapprove 44%
Not sure 11%

33. How concerned are you about a COVID-19 epidemic in the community where you live?

Very concerned 22%
Somewhat concerned 42%
Not very concerned 24%
Not concerned at all 13%

34. Have there been any reported cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live?

Yes 62%
No 21%
Not sure 17%

35. How concerned are you about a COVID-19 epidemic here in the United States?

Very concerned 45%
Somewhat concerned 34%
Not very concerned 14%
Not concerned at all 7%

36. Do you think the government is accurately reporting the number of people who have died from COVID-19 or do you think more people have died from the virus or fewer people have died from the virus?

More people have died 40%
The government numbers are accurate 17%
Fewer people have died 23%
Don't know 19%

37. Right now, do you think the coronavirus crisis...

Has united the U.S. more 21%
Has divided the U.S. more 45%
Has not made any difference 17%
Not sure 16%

38. How many Americans, in total, do you think will have died this year due to complications from COVID-19?

Fewer than 100,000 Americans 24%
100,000-150,000 Americans 31%
150,000-200,000 Americans 19%
200,000-250,000 Americans 11%
250,000-1 million Americans 9%
More than 1 million Americans 6%

39. Which one are you most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the COVID-19 outbreak 64%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the COVID-19 outbreak 36%

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

Yes 66%
No 16%
Not sure 18%

41. If there is an economic recession, how long do you believe it will take before the U.S. economy fully recovers from the effects of COVID-19?

Less than one month 2%
Three months or so 10%
Six months or so 17%
At least a year 38%
Several years 29%
Never 4%

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

Very serious 66%
Somewhat serious 23%
A minor problem 6%
Not a problem 1%
Not sure 3%

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

Very serious 31%
Somewhat serious 35%
A minor problem 16%
Not a problem 3%
Not sure 14%

44. Have you received a payment from the government due to COVID-19 stimulus package?

Yes 65%
No 21%
Prefer not to say 7%
Not eligible for a payment 7%

45. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's handling of COVID-19 outbreak?

Strongly approve 23%
Somewhat approve 22%
Somewhat disapprove 15%
Strongly disapprove 35%
Not sure 5%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The United Nations (UN)	20%	32%	15%	16%	17%
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	30%	38%	15%	10%	7%
The World Health Organization (WHO)	24%	31%	13%	21%	12%

47. How well do you think the federal government has handled COVID-19 so far?

Excellent 10%
Good 26%
Fair 24%
Poor 34%
Not sure 6%

48. Do you believe that Donald Trump's thinking about COVID-19 in general is...

Too optimistic 44%
Realistic 29%
Too pessimistic 9%
Not sure 18%

49. Do you believe that Anthony Fauci's thinking about COVID-19 in general is...

Too optimistic 5%
Realistic 52%
Too pessimistic 19%
Not sure 24%

50. How well do you think your state government has handled COVID-19 so far?

Excellent 18%
Good 32%
Fair 26%
Poor 18%
Not sure 6%

51. How well do you think your local government has handled COVID-19 so far?

Excellent 17%
Good 35%
Fair 26%
Poor 13%
Not sure 9%

52. How much do you trust medical advice from each of the following public health officials?

	Trust a lot	Trust somewhat	Neither trust nor distrust	Distrust somewhat	Distrust a lot	Not sure
Donald Trump	14%	16%	17%	8%	41%	5%
Anthony Fauci	32%	22%	16%	9%	9%	12%
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	29%	34%	14%	10%	6%	6%
The World Health Organization (WHO)	22%	28%	13%	10%	17%	9%

53. How much have you heard in the news recently about the U.S. government temporarily suspending its donations to the World Health Organization?

A lot 27%
A little 49%
Nothing at all 24%

54. Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. government temporarily suspending its donations to the World Health Organization?

Strongly approve 23%
Somewhat approve 14%
Somewhat disapprove 13%
Strongly disapprove 29%
Not sure 20%

55. How much have you heard in the news recently about the U.S. government threatening to permanently withdraw from the World Health Organization?

A lot 20%
A little 48%
Nothing at all 32%

56. Would you approve or disapprove of the U.S. government permanently withdrawing from the World Health Organization?

Strongly approve 17%
Somewhat approve 15%
Somewhat disapprove 13%
Strongly disapprove 35%
Not sure 20%

57. How much have you heard about hydroxychloroquine, an anti-parasite and immunosuppressive drug used to treat malaria and some autoimmune diseases, for treating or preventing the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19?

A lot 39%
A little 48%
Nothing at all 13%

58. How effective is hydroxychloroquine, an anti-parasite and immunosuppressive drug used to treat malaria and some autoimmune diseases, for treating or preventing the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19?

Very effective 8%
Possibly effective 22%
Ineffective, but not dangerous 7%
Dangerous 33%
Not sure 17%
Not heard of 13%

59. Do you think China's handling of the COVID-19 outbreak led to the worldwide pandemic?

Yes 62%
No 15%
Not sure 23%

60. Do you believe the virus responsible for COVID-19 spread naturally or do you believe it was released either by accident or on purpose as a weapon?

Spread naturally 36%
Released by accident 33%
Released on purpose 31%

61. Do you believe the virus responsible for COVID-19 was a natural mutation or do you believe it was created in a lab?

Definitely a natural mutation 15%
Probably a natural mutation 24%
Probably created in a lab 25%
Definitely created in a lab 18%
Not sure 17%

62. Regardless of whether or not it was created or naturally mutated, do you believe it is true or false that a laboratory in China was the origin of the virus responsible for COVID-19?

Definitely true 24%
Probably true 30%
Probably false 17%
Definitely false 10%
Not sure 18%

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63. Do you think the U.S. should or should not take some action for the express purpose of punishing China for the COVID-19 pandemic?

Should take some action to punish China 40%
Should not take some action to punish China 32%
Not sure 28%

64. Should each of the following places be reopened, or remain closed out of concern for coronavirus?

	Definitely reopen	Probably reopen	Probably remain closed	Definitely remain closed	Not sure
Churches	25%	20%	25%	24%	6%
Restaurants	21%	32%	24%	16%	6%
Beaches	23%	32%	20%	18%	6%
Bars	14%	21%	27%	31%	6%
Gyms	16%	22%	29%	27%	6%
Schools	17%	19%	26%	29%	8%

65. Some state governments have begun lifting restrictions and allowing certain places to reopen (including restaurants, retail stores, parks, and houses of worship). Do you think lifting restrictions like this is currently:

The right decision 42%
The wrong decision 38%
Not sure 20%

66. Do you think churches that reopen should be required to observe social distancing rules including limiting the number of participants or should they be allowed to operate without any restrictions?

Churches should be required to observe social distancing rules including limiting the number of participants 71%
Churches should be allowed to operate without any restrictions 18%
Not sure 11%

67. Do you think there will or will not be an increase, or second wave, of coronavirus infections that will be as bad as or possibly even worse than the first outbreak in the U.S. if the authorities ease restrictions?

Definitely will 27%
Probably will 38%
Probably will not 17%
Definitely will not 3%
Not sure 15%

68. How likely do you believe it is that more politicians will contract COVID-19?

Very likely … 23%
Somewhat likely … 41%
Not very likely … 14%
Not likely at all … 4%
Not sure … 19%

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

Very concerned … 11%
Somewhat concerned … 31%
Not very concerned … 35%
Not concerned at all … 23%

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

Better off now … 43%
Better off four years ago … 35%
Not sure … 23%

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

Better off now … 29%
Better off four years ago … 51%
Not sure … 20%

72. How often do you support or oppose President Trump's policies?

Always support President Trump's policies … 10%
Support President Trump's policies most of the time, but oppose a few … 23%
50/50 - Support or oppose President Trump's policies about half of the time … 15%
Oppose President Trump's policies most of the time, but support a few … 23%
Always oppose President Trump's policies … 21%
Not sure … 8%

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

A lot … 35%
Some … 27%
Only a little … 25%
None at all … 13%

74. 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	17%	26%	16%	32%	10%
Stacey Abrams	12%	15%	12%	19%	43%
Tammy Baldwin	6%	11%	10%	11%	63%
Kamala Harris	12%	21%	16%	26%	24%
Amy Klobuchar	10%	23%	18%	17%	33%
Barack Obama	34%	19%	11%	29%	7%
Michelle Obama	34%	19%	10%	28%	10%
Elizabeth Warren	18%	22%	13%	30%	17%
Gretchen Whitmer	10%	14%	9%	17%	50%

75. 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 45%
Donald Trump 42%
Other 5%
Not sure 6%
I would not vote 3%

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

Joe Biden 32%
Donald Trump 43%
Not sure 25%

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

The Democratic Party 35%
The Republican Party 38%
Not sure 27%

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

The Democratic Party 40%
The Republican Party 31%
Not sure 29%

79. Do you think state governments should or should not send applications for mail-in ballots to every eligible voter in their states?

Should send applications for mail-in ballots to every eligible voter 56%
Should not send applications for mail-in ballots to every eligible voter 27%
Not sure 17%

80. Have you ever voted by mail?

Yes 33%
No 62%
Not sure 5%

81. Do you approve or disapprove of voting by mail?

Strongly approve 40%
Somewhat approve 20%
Somewhat disapprove 12%
Strongly disapprove 17%
Not sure 11%

82. How much voter fraud do you think there is with in person voting?

A lot 14%
A little 60%
None 26%

83. How much voter fraud do you think there is with voting by mail?

A lot 35%
A little 39%
None 27%

84. Do you believe voting by mail increases or decreases the chance of voter fraud, or do you think it doesn't make a difference?

Increase voter fraud 44%
Decrease voter fraud 12%
Not make any difference 44%

85. How do you plan on voting in 2020?
Among registered voters

In person on election day 37%
In person before the election 18%
By mail 42%
I will not vote this year 3%

86. Do you approve or disapprove of withholding federal funding to states that send applications for mail-in ballots to every eligible voter in the state?

Strongly approve 15%
Somewhat approve 13%
Somewhat disapprove 10%
Strongly disapprove 39%
Not sure 24%

87. Do you think the U.S. economy will get better, get worse or will it stay the same if Joe Biden is elected President in 2020?

Get better 30%
Get worse 36%
Stay the same 13%
Not sure 21%

88. 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 35%
Get worse 35%
Stay the same 15%
Not sure 15%

89. Are you confident in Joe Biden's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident 34%
Uneasy 45%
Not sure 21%

90. Are you confident in Joe Biden's ability to deal wisely with the coronavirus outbreak, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident 35%
Uneasy 45%
Not sure 20%

91. Are you confident in Joe Biden's ability to deal wisely with an economic recession, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident 35%
Uneasy 46%
Not sure 19%

92. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimpor- tant
Jobs and the economy	68%	26%	5%	2%
Immigration	44%	36%	14%	6%
Climate change and the environment	43%	28%	17%	12%
Terrorism	53%	35%	8%	4%
Education	57%	32%	7%	4%
Health care	69%	23%	6%	2%
Taxes and government spending	53%	36%	8%	3%
Civil rights and civil liberties	55%	34%	8%	4%
Gun control	48%	24%	16%	12%
Crime and criminal justice reform	48%	37%	10%	4%

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

Jobs and the economy 21%
Immigration 7%
Climate change and the environment 11%
National Security and foreign policy 6%
Education 7%
Health care 27%
Taxes and government spending 6%
Civil rights and civil liberties 8%
Gun control 4%
Crime and criminal justice reform 2%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavor- able	Very unfa- vorable	Don't know
Donald Trump	29%	15%	10%	41%	5%
Mike Pence	23%	19%	14%	31%	13%
Nancy Pelosi	17%	21%	14%	37%	12%
Mitch McConnell	9%	20%	14%	34%	24%

95. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the political parties?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavor- able	Very unfa- vorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	18%	25%	17%	31%	9%
The Republican Party	18%	23%	16%	33%	9%

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

Strongly approve 25%
Somewhat approve 19%
Somewhat disapprove 12%
Strongly disapprove 38%
Not sure 6%

97. 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	32%	19%	15%	26%	8%
Immigration	29%	15%	11%	36%	8%
Climate change and the environment	18%	17%	12%	38%	16%
Terrorism	28%	18%	13%	30%	12%
Education	19%	22%	13%	29%	16%
Health care	19%	23%	12%	34%	12%
Taxes and government spending	20%	24%	14%	31%	11%
Civil rights and civil liberties	22%	21%	11%	32%	14%
Gun control	24%	18%	12%	32%	15%
Crime and criminal justice reform	20%	22%	12%	29%	17%

98. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal 4%
Liberal 6%
Moderate 16%
Conservative 29%
Very conservative 21%
Not sure 25%

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

A lot 23%
Some 18%
Not much 13%
Doesn't care at all 40%
Not sure 6%

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

Like a lot 17%
Like somewhat 13%
Neither like nor dislike 16%
Dislike somewhat 10%
Dislike a lot 38%
Not sure 5%

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

Very strong 29%
Somewhat strong 22%
Somewhat weak 14%
Very weak 34%

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

Honest and trustworthy 31%
Not honest and trustworthy 51%
Not sure 18%

103. 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%

104. 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 52%
Not sure 11%

105. Are you confident in Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with an economic recession, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident 43%
Uneasy 47%
Not sure 11%

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

Very likely 16%
Fairly likely 29%
Fairly unlikely 21%
Very unlikely 17%
Not sure 17%

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

Appropriate 27%
Inappropriate 54%
Not sure 18%

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

Strongly approve 5%
Somewhat approve 15%
Neither approve nor disapprove 18%
Somewhat disapprove 23%
Strongly disapprove 25%
Not sure 14%

109. 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 22%
Somewhat disapprove 11%
Strongly disapprove 35%
Not sure 16%

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

Strongly approve 8%
Somewhat approve 21%
Somewhat disapprove 15%
Strongly disapprove 33%
Not sure 24%

111. 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 27%
Not sure 23%

112. Who is more to blame for Congress achieving less than usual?
Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress 36%
Republicans in Congress 30%
Both equally 28%
Neither 3%
Not sure 3%

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

Getting better 16%
About the same 17%
Getting worse 54%
Not sure 13%

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

Higher 36%
About the same 19%
Lower 20%
Not sure 25%

115. 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 39%
No 61%

116. 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 44%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago 27%
Not sure 7%

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

More jobs 32%
The same amount of jobs 18%
Fewer jobs 30%
Not sure 20%

118. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried 12%
Somewhat worried 34%
Not very worried 54%

119. 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. 28%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. 39%
Not very hard 22%
Not sure 11%

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

Very happy 28%
Happy 37%
Neither happy nor unhappy 26%
Unhappy 6%
Very unhappy 4%

121. 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%

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

Liberal 25%
Moderate 34%
Conservative 32%
Not sure 10%

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

Very liberal 9%
Liberal 15%
Moderate 34%
Conservative 21%
Very conservative 11%
Not sure 10%

124. Are you registered to vote?

Registered 70%
Not registered 30%

125. 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 47%
The Republican Party candidate 39%
Other 1%
Not sure 10%
I would not vote 2%

126. 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	32%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	28%
I don't remember	7%

127. 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	65%
Martin O'Malley	3%
Bernie Sanders	30%
Someone else	2%

128. 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	60%
Someone else	40%

129. Did you vote in the election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016?
Asked of registered voters

Yes	61%
No	39%

130. 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%

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

Democrat	30%
Republican	25%
Independent	33%
Other	3%
Not sure	9%

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

Strong Democrat 19%
Not very strong Democrat 11%
Lean Democrat 11%
Independent 18%
Lean Republican 10%
Not very strong Republican 9%
Strong Republican 16%
Not sure 6%

133. Are you. . . ?

Male 48%
Female 52%

134. Respondent age by category

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

135. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White 69%
Black 13%
Hispanic 12%
Other 6%

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

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

137. What is your marital status?

Married 44%
Separated 2%
Divorced 11%
Widowed 6%
Never married 32%
Domestic / civil partnership 6%

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

Yes 24%
No 76%

139. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast … 20%
Midwest … 17%
South … 40%
West … 23%

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

A large city … 20%
A suburb near a large city … 33%
A small city or town … 28%
A rural area … 19%

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

Excellent … 16%
Very good … 32%
Good … 34%
Only fair … 13%
Poor … 5%

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

Full-time employed … 29%
Part-time employed … 9%
Self-employed … 5%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff … 15%
Retired … 24%
Permanently disabled … 10%
Homemaker … 7%
Other … 2%

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

Under $50K … 46%
$50-100K … 26%
$100K or more … 16%
Prefer not to say … 13%

144. 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 … 7%
Military Household - I served previously … 11%
Military Household - Family served previously … 38%
Military Household - None … 49%

145. 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%

146. How important is religion in your life?

Very important 39%
Somewhat important 24%
Not too important 14%
Not at all important 23%

147. 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 7%
A few times a year 13%
Seldom 20%
Never 30%
Don't know 3%

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

Yes 32%
No 68%

149. 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 14%
A few times a week 11%
Once a week 4%
A few times a month 7%
Seldom 12%
Never 21%
Don't know 4%

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150. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant 32%
Roman Catholic 19%
Mormon 2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox 1%
Jewish 2%
Muslim 1%
Buddhist 2%
Hindu 0%
Atheist 5%
Agnostic 6%
Nothing in particular 24%
Something else 6%

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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 0.02 to 5.453, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.762.

Number of respondents 1500
1157 (Registered voters)

Margin of error ± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting)
± 3.4% (Registered voters)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

Questions not reported 25 questions not reported.