

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens
Conducted July 19 - 21, 2020
Margin of Error ±3.2%

1. Would you say things in this country today are...	
Generally headed in the right direction	22%
Off on the wrong track	68%
Not sure	10%
2. How closely are do you follow the news about race relations in the United States?	
Very closely	27%
Somewhat closely	46%
Not very closely	20%
Not following at all	7%
3. Do you think race relations in the United States are generally...	
Good	31%
Bad	69%
4. How big a problem was racism in our society back in the 1960s?	
A big problem	61%
Somewhat of a problem	26%
A small problem	9%
Not a problem	4%
5. Since the 1960's, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten...	
Better	51%
Stayed about the same	29%
Worse	20%
6. How much of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of racial equality has been realized today?	
A great deal of it	15%
Quite a bit	23%
Only some	34%
Very little	16%
Not much at all	6%
Not sure	6%
7. Do you think the 'I Have a Dream Speech' (given by Martin Luther King in 1963) is still relevant today to people of your generation, or don't you think it matters much to people of your generation today?	
It is still relevant	80%
It doesn't matter	20%

8. Do you feel the protest marches led by Martin Luther King in the 1960's speeded up civil rights legislation, slowed it down, or didn't make much difference one way or the other?

Speeded up civil rights legislation	73%
Slowed down civil rights legislation	7%
Didn't make much of a difference one way or the other	20%

9. How big a problem is racism in our society today?

A big problem	41%
Somewhat of a problem	36%
A small problem	18%
Not a problem	5%

10. In the next 60 years, do you think race relations in the United States will get...

Better	50%
Stay about the same	36%
Worse	14%

11. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Congressman John Lewis?

Very favorable	27%
Somewhat favorable	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	6%
Not sure	39%

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

Very closely	39%
Somewhat closely	44%
Not very closely	11%
Not following at all	6%

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

Yes, me	88%
Yes, a family member	59%
Yes, a close friend	46%
No	2%
Prefer not to say	1%

14. 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	31%
Yes, a close friend	26%
No	40%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, me	13%
Yes, a family member	22%
Yes, a close friend	22%
No	52%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, me	21%
Yes, a family member	35%
Yes, a close friend	27%
No	38%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, me	2%
Yes, a family member	13%
Yes, a close friend	15%
No	69%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, a family member	6%
Yes, a close friend	9%
No	83%
Prefer not to say	2%

19. 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	26%
Somewhat worried	38%
Not too worried	25%
Not worried at all	11%

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

The pandemic is going to get worse	44%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	23%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	18%
Not sure	15%

21. Looking at the COVID-19 pandemic in your community, do you believe that...

The pandemic is going to get worse	34%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	22%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	24%
Not sure	20%

22. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live is...

Increasing	46%
Not changing	21%
Decreasing	17%
Not sure	15%

23. Do you believe the increase in reported cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live is due to the reopening of the economy?

Among those who think the number of COVID-19 cases is increasing in their community

Yes	70%
No	18%
Not sure	12%

24. Do you believe the increase in reported cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live is due to increased testing for COVID-19?

Among those who think the number of COVID-19 cases is increasing in their community

Yes	47%
No	36%
Not sure	18%

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

It is safe right now	13%
In about two weeks	4%
In a month or so	9%
In several months	27%
In about a year or longer	28%
Not sure	19%

26. Which one are you most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	60%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	40%

27. 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	8%
Six months or so	14%
At least a year	35%
Several years	35%
Never	5%

28. How long do you think it will be before a vaccine for COVID-19 is available to the public?

Before the end of the summer	4%
By the end of 2020	25%
By the summer of 2021	27%
By the end of 2021	15%
2022 or later	7%
Not sure	22%

29. Coronavirus vaccines are being fast-tracked through the approval process. How concerned are you about the safety of coronavirus vaccines?

Very concerned	35%
Somewhat concerned	36%
Not very concerned	14%
Not concerned at all	6%
Not sure	9%

30. Do you believe it would be safe for the country to fully reopen, with no restrictions, before a vaccine became available?

Yes	22%
No	61%
Not sure	18%

31. If and when a coronavirus vaccine becomes available, will you get vaccinated?

Yes	42%
No	25%
Not sure	33%

32. In general, how safe are vaccines given to children for diseases like measles, mumps, and rubella?

Very safe	49%
Somewhat safe	35%
Not very safe	10%
Not safe at all	5%

33. Do you think parents should be required to have their children vaccinated against infectious diseases?

Yes	65%
No	19%
Not sure	16%

34. Do you have any children who will be in K-12 (kindergarten through 12th grade) in the fall?

Yes	23%
No	77%

35. If and when a coronavirus vaccine becomes available, will you get your school-aged children vaccinated?

Among those who have any children who will be in K-12 in the fall

Yes	45%
No	23%
Not sure	32%

36. Do you believe that K-12 schools should reopen for in-person learning or online learning this fall?

Completely in-person	15%
Mostly in-person, and some online	16%
Mostly online, and some in-person	27%
Completely online	31%
Not sure	11%

37. From what you know now, are the K-12 schools in your community going to reopen for in-person learning or online learning this fall?

Completely in-person	8%
Mostly in-person, and some online	21%
Mostly online, and some in-person	21%
Completely online	13%
Not sure	37%

38. As it stands now, do you want your children to attend any classes in-person this upcoming fall?

Asked of those who are parents/guardians of children in K-12 schools

Yes	34%
No	49%
Not sure	17%

39. If your children's school does not hold regular, in-person classes this upcoming fall, how difficult will it be for you to handle childcare?

Among those who have any children who will be in K-12 in the fall

Very difficult	14%
Somewhat difficult	25%
Not very difficult	21%
Not at all difficult	35%
Not sure	6%

40. How much do you trust K-12 teachers to self-quarantine at home if they may have been exposed to the coronavirus in order to keep students, parents, other teachers and school staff safe from COVID-19?

Trust a lot	21%
Trust somewhat	29%
Neither trust nor distrust	22%
Distrust somewhat	10%
Distrust a lot	7%
Not sure	11%

41. How much do you trust K-12 students to adhere to classroom social distancing rules in order to keep themselves, other students, teachers and school staff safe from COVID-19?

Trust a lot	5%
Trust somewhat	14%
Neither trust nor distrust	19%
Distrust somewhat	22%
Distrust a lot	31%
Not sure	9%

42. How much do you trust parents of K-12 students to keep their children who may have been exposed to the coronavirus home from school in order to keep other students, teachers and school staff safe from COVID-19?

Trust a lot	8%
Trust somewhat	17%
Neither trust nor distrust	25%
Distrust somewhat	22%
Distrust a lot	18%
Not sure	11%

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

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	42%
Not sure	7%

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

Excellent	7%
Good	21%
Fair	23%
Poor	42%
Not sure	7%

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

Excellent	12%
Good	28%
Fair	28%
Poor	25%
Not sure	7%

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

Excellent	12%
Good	33%
Fair	28%
Poor	19%
Not sure	8%

47. Which level of government do you believe should be in primary charge of handling coronavirus relief efforts?

Local government	15%
State government	27%
Federal government	38%
Not sure	20%

48. 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
Anthony Fauci	35%	24%	12%	13%	16%
Betsy DeVos	9%	16%	11%	29%	36%
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	27%	39%	16%	10%	8%

49. How much do you trust medical advice from each of the following officials?

	Trust a lot	Trust somewhat	Neither trust nor distrust	Distrust somewhat	Distrust a lot	Not sure
Joe Biden	17%	19%	14%	10%	32%	8%
Donald Trump	18%	14%	10%	9%	43%	5%
Betsy DeVos	5%	10%	14%	8%	30%	32%
Anthony Fauci	33%	21%	11%	9%	12%	13%
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	27%	35%	13%	10%	10%	6%

50. How much have you heard about the Trump Administration ordering hospitals to send COVID-19 data directly to the Administration, rather than to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)?

A lot	25%
A little	41%
Nothing at all	34%

51. Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump Administration ordering hospitals to send COVID-19 data directly to the Administration, rather than to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)?

Strongly approve	14%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Not sure	17%

52. Would you support or oppose a policy that made it mandatory to wear masks in public places?

Strongly support	52%
Somewhat support	18%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	15%
Not sure	6%

53. Many U.S. states have already reopened 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	47%
Somewhat likely	30%
Not very likely	11%
Not likely at all	5%
Not sure	8%

54. Would you support or oppose some of the states that have reopened sectors of their economy closing again do to COVID-19 concerns?

Strongly support	34%
Somewhat support	25%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	17%
Not sure	10%

55. How much have you heard about Joe Biden’s proposals for containing the COVID-19 outbreak?

A lot	12%
A little	40%
Nothing at all	48%

56. Are you confident in Joe Biden’s ability to deal with the COVID-19 outbreak, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	31%
Uneasy	43%
Not sure	26%

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

Better off now	42%
Better off four years ago	39%
Not sure	20%

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

Better off now	31%
Better off four years ago	52%
Not sure	17%

59. 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	14%
Oppose President Trump’s policies most of the time, but support a few	21%
Always oppose President Trump’s policies	24%
Not sure	8%

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

A lot	35%
Some	30%
Only a little	24%
None at all	11%

61. Did you vote in the Democratic or Republican Presidential primary or caucus in your state in 2020?

Asked of registered voters

Democratic primary/caucus	44%
Republican primary/caucus	31%
Neither one	22%
Not sure	3%

62. Between Joe Biden and Bernie Sanders, who would you have preferred to be the Democratic nominee?

Asked of those who voted in the Democratic presidential primary in their state

Joe Biden	61%
Bernie Sanders	32%
Not sure	7%

63. How important is voting for President this November?

Among registered voters

Very important	87%
Somewhat important	8%
Not very important	3%
Not important at all	1%

64. How enthusiastic are you about voting for President in the upcoming presidential election in November?

Among registered voters

Extremely enthusiastic	48%
Very enthusiastic	18%
Somewhat enthusiastic	16%
Not too enthusiastic	11%
Not at all enthusiastic	7%

65. Compared to voting in previous Presidential election years, are you more or less enthusiastic about voting in this year's Presidential election?

Among registered voters

More enthusiastic	49%
Less enthusiastic	19%
About the same	28%
Not sure	4%

66. 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...

Among registered voters

Joe Biden	48%
Donald Trump	41%
Other	5%
Not sure	4%
I would not vote	2%

67. How do you feel about the presidential candidates listed below?

Among registered voters

	Enthusias- tic	Satisfied but not en- thusiastic	Dissatis- fied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Joe Biden	23%	23%	17%	34%	4%
Donald Trump	27%	13%	13%	45%	2%

68. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Joe Biden or AGAINST Donald Trump?

Asked of those who would vote for Joe Biden

I'm mostly voting FOR Joe Biden	44%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Donald Trump	54%
Not sure	2%

69. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Donald Trump or AGAINST Joe Biden?

Asked of those who would vote for Donald Trump

I'm mostly voting FOR Donald Trump	74%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Joe Biden	23%
Not sure	3%

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

Among registered voters

Joe Biden	38%
Donald Trump	39%
Not sure	23%

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

Among registered voters

The Democratic Party	38%
The Republican Party	38%
Not sure	23%

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

Among registered voters

The Democratic Party	50%
The Republican Party	29%
Not sure	21%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Stacey Abrams	11%	19%	9%	20%	41%
Tammy Baldwin	6%	14%	9%	12%	59%
Karen Bass	5%	11%	8%	10%	64%
Keisha Lance Bottoms	8%	15%	8%	15%	54%
Val Demings	6%	14%	8%	12%	61%
Tammy Duckworth	13%	16%	7%	15%	49%
Michelle Lujan Grisham	4%	12%	9%	12%	64%
Kamala Harris	16%	21%	12%	25%	27%
Susan Rice	11%	17%	8%	19%	44%
Elizabeth Warren	18%	21%	10%	29%	21%
Gretchen Whitmer	8%	15%	9%	17%	51%

74. Do you think Joe Biden should select a woman to be the Democratic Party nominee for Vice-President?

Among those who would vote for Joe Biden

Yes	71%
No	6%
Not sure	23%

75. Do you think Joe Biden should select an African-American person to be the Democratic Party nominee for Vice-President?

Among those who would vote for Joe Biden

Yes	46%
No	7%
Not sure	47%

76. Of the choices listed below, who do you think should be selected as the Democratic Party nominee for Vice-President if Joe Biden wins the nomination for President?

Among those who would vote for Joe Biden

Stacey Abrams	8%
Tammy Baldwin	1%
Karen Bass	1%
Keisha Lance Bottoms	3%
Val Demings	3%
Tammy Duckworth	8%
Michelle Lujan Grisham	1%
Kamala Harris	19%
Susan Rice	11%
Elizabeth Warren	19%
Gretchen Whitmer	1%
Someone else	4%
Not sure	21%

77. Do you think the women listed below as the possible Democratic Party Vice-Presidential nominee would help or hurt Joe Biden's chances of winning the election in November?

Among those who would vote for Joe Biden

	Help Joe Biden	Not sure	Hurt Joe Biden
Stacey Abrams	39%	54%	7%
Tammy Baldwin	21%	74%	6%
Karen Bass	16%	77%	6%
Keisha Lance Bottoms	25%	68%	7%
Val Demings	23%	71%	6%
Tammy Duckworth	41%	53%	6%
Michelle Lujan Grisham	14%	81%	6%
Kamala Harris	51%	37%	12%
Susan Rice	37%	56%	8%
Elizabeth Warren	50%	34%	17%
Gretchen Whitmer	24%	69%	7%

78. Do you believe that the Democratic National Convention and the Republican National Convention should be held, or should they both be cancelled due to COVID-19?

They should be held as now scheduled	31%
They should be cancelled due to COVID-19	52%
Not sure	17%

79. Do you believe that with the COVID-19 outbreak, it will or will not be safe to hold the Democratic National Convention and the Republican National Convention in-person this August?

It will be safe	26%
It will not be safe	56%
Not sure	18%

80. Do you think the political parties should or should not require social distancing at the national conventions this year?

Should require social distancing	74%
Should not require social distancing	13%
Not sure	13%

81. How much have you heard about the scaling back and limited attendance at the Democratic National Convention and Republican National Convention due to COVID-19?

A lot	12%
A little	43%
Nothing at all	46%

82. The Republican National Committee recently announced that they will be restricting attendance to delegates only for most of the Republican National Convention in Jacksonville due to COVID-19. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

Strongly approve	28%
Somewhat approve	29%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	8%
Not sure	23%

83. The Democratic National Committee recently announced that delegates and members of Congress should not travel to Milwaukee for the Democratic National Convention due to COVID-19. The convention has been re-structured to a mostly virtual format. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

Strongly approve	39%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	9%
Not sure	21%

84. Do you think political candidates should or should not resume holding regular, in-person campaign events and rallies?

Should hold regular, in-person campaign events and rallies	28%
Should not hold regular, in-person campaign events and rallies	53%
Not sure	19%

85. 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%

86. Which cable news network do you watch the most?

CNN	16%
Fox News	23%
MSNBC	10%
Other cable news network	6%
I don't watch any cable news	45%

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

Liberal	25%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	32%
Not sure	11%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	11%

89. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

90. 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	40%
Other	1%
Not sure	9%
I would not vote	2%

91. 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	36%
Yes, I voted in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus	31%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus ..	27%
I don't remember	6%

92. 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	64%
Martin O'Malley	3%
Bernie Sanders	30%
Someone else	3%

93. 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	59%
Someone else	41%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	63%
No	37%

95. 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%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	28%
Independent	28%
Other	3%
Not sure	8%

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

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	13%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	17%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	18%
Not sure	5%

98. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	69%	25%	4%	2%
Immigration	41%	37%	15%	6%
Climate change and the environment	42%	29%	17%	12%
National Security and foreign policy	51%	36%	10%	3%
Education	58%	31%	8%	3%
Health care	69%	24%	5%	2%
Taxes and government spending	51%	37%	9%	3%
Civil rights and civil liberties	50%	36%	10%	5%
Gun control	47%	30%	14%	10%
Crime and criminal justice reform	50%	36%	11%	3%

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

Jobs and the economy	21%
Immigration	6%
Climate change and the environment	8%
National Security and foreign policy	8%
Education	9%
Health care	26%
Taxes and government spending	6%
Civil rights and civil liberties	8%
Gun control	4%
Crime and criminal justice reform	4%

100. 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	25%	14%	10%	46%	5%
Joe Biden	19%	25%	12%	36%	9%
Mike Pence	21%	18%	12%	34%	15%
Nancy Pelosi	17%	19%	11%	39%	14%
Mitch McConnell	6%	19%	15%	36%	23%

101. 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%	24%	14%	34%	9%
The Republican Party	17%	20%	17%	37%	9%

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

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Not sure	6%

103. 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%	19%	13%	29%	9%
Immigration	25%	19%	11%	38%	8%
Climate change and the environment	17%	17%	13%	38%	16%
Terrorism	25%	19%	13%	32%	11%
Education	16%	20%	13%	35%	15%
Health care	16%	21%	15%	36%	12%
Taxes and government spending	19%	23%	14%	33%	11%
Civil rights and civil liberties	19%	19%	12%	38%	13%
Gun control	24%	17%	12%	34%	13%
Crime and criminal justice reform	20%	18%	12%	35%	15%

104. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	7%
Moderate	15%
Conservative	26%
Very conservative	22%
Not sure	27%

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

A lot	21%
Some	18%
Not much	11%
Doesn't care at all	43%
Not sure	6%

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

Like a lot	14%
Like somewhat	14%
Neither like nor dislike	17%
Dislike somewhat	9%
Dislike a lot	40%
Not sure	6%

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

Very strong	27%
Somewhat strong	21%
Somewhat weak	15%
Very weak	37%

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

Honest and trustworthy	30%
Not honest and trustworthy	54%
Not sure	16%

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

Confident	35%
Uneasy	55%
Not sure	10%

110. 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	36%
Get worse	40%
Stay the same	12%
Not sure	11%

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

Appropriate	24%
Inappropriate	58%
Not sure	17%

112. Do you approve or disapprove of the way of the way Mike Pence is handling his job as Vice President?

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	18%

113. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	23%
Liberal	23%
Moderate	26%
Conservative	7%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	18%

114. How much do you think Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot	20%
Some	27%
Not much	17%
Doesn't care at all	26%
Not sure	10%

115. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Joe Biden as a person?

Like a lot	17%
Like somewhat	19%
Neither like nor dislike	19%
Dislike somewhat	11%
Dislike a lot	22%
Not sure	11%

116. Would you say Joe Biden is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	14%
Somewhat strong	33%
Somewhat weak	22%
Very weak	32%

117. Do you think Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	38%
Not honest and trustworthy	41%
Not sure	21%

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

Confident	38%
Uneasy	44%
Not sure	18%

119. 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	34%
Get worse	38%
Stay the same	13%
Not sure	15%

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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove	20%
Somewhat disapprove	24%
Strongly disapprove	25%
Not sure	13%

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	15%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	16%

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	6%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	23%

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	8%
About the same	21%
Somewhat less than usual	19%
A lot less than usual	29%
Not sure	20%

124. 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	32%
Both equally	25%
Neither	4%
Not sure	3%

125. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court of the United States is handling its job?

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	37%
Somewhat disapprove	24%
Strongly disapprove	7%
Not sure	25%

126. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of the Supreme Court of the United States?

Very liberal	2%
Liberal	11%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	23%
Very conservative	6%
Not sure	27%

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

Getting better	19%
About the same	23%
Getting worse	48%
Not sure	10%

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

Higher	31%
About the same	24%
Lower	19%
Not sure	26%

129. 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%

130. 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%

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

More jobs	32%
The same amount of jobs	24%
Fewer jobs	26%
Not sure	18%

132. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	15%
Somewhat worried	38%
Not very worried	48%

133. 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.	30%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	36%
Not very hard	22%
Not sure	12%

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

Very happy	23%
Happy	37%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%
Unhappy	9%
Very unhappy	4%

135. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

136. Respondent age by category

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

137. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	68%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%
Other	8%

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

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

139. What is your marital status?

Married	44%
Separated	3%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	5%
Never married	31%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	24%
No	76%

141. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	18%
Midwest	22%
South	38%
West	23%

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

A large city	20%
A suburb near a large city	31%
A small city or town	30%
A rural area	20%

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

Excellent	15%
Very good	32%
Good	38%
Only fair	12%
Poor	3%

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

Full-time employed	35%
Part-time employed	7%
Self-employed	5%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	12%
Retired	24%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	7%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	45%
\$50-100K	28%
\$100K or more	15%
Prefer not to say	12%

146. 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	7%
Military Household - I served previously	10%
Military Household - Family served previously	37%
Military Household - None	51%

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

Yes, I am	8%
Yes, household member is	8%
No	85%

148. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	37%
Somewhat important	27%
Not too important	16%
Not at all important	21%

149. 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	8%
A few times a year	14%
Seldom	23%
Never	29%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	31%
No	69%

151. 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	4%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	16%
Never	19%
Don't know	4%

152. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	32%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	0%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	24%
Something else	6%

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 19 - 21, 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 6.478, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.761.
Number of respondents	1500 1222 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.2% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	27 questions not reported.