

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens
 Conducted March 29 - 31, 2020
 Margin of Error ±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	32%
Off on the wrong track	52%
Not sure	15%

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	52%	33%	4%	1%	10%
China	3%	19%	35%	23%	20%
France	37%	39%	8%	1%	14%
Germany	33%	38%	9%	3%	17%
Iran	2%	5%	29%	44%	19%
Israel	38%	25%	10%	5%	22%
Japan	38%	33%	8%	4%	18%
North Korea	2%	6%	23%	51%	18%
South Korea	33%	31%	10%	6%	20%
Mexico	17%	40%	18%	4%	20%
Russia	4%	14%	35%	29%	18%
United Kingdom	54%	27%	4%	2%	13%

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

Very closely	46%
Somewhat closely	41%
Not very closely	10%
Not following at all	3%

4. What is your main source of news?

National broadcast network news (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	20%
Cable news (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	22%
Local television news	16%
National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal)	6%
Local newspapers	3%
Radio	4%
Social media	13%
Other internet	12%
Other	5%

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

Asked of those who responded that cable news was their main source of news

CNN	29%
Fox News	47%
MSNBC	18%
Other cable news network	6%

6. Have you been tested for COVID-19?

Yes	3%
No, but I have symptoms	3%
No, and I do not have an symptoms	92%
Prefer not to say	2%

7. 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	42%
Yes, a family member	30%
Yes, a close friend	22%
No	36%
Prefer not to say	3%

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

Yes, me	20%
Yes, a family member	34%
Yes, a close friend	25%
No	34%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, me	10%
Yes, a family member	22%
Yes, a close friend	21%
No	50%
Prefer not to say	2%

10. 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	29%
Yes, a family member	23%
Yes, a close friend	13%
No	43%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, me	19%
Yes, a family member	34%
Yes, a close friend	24%
No	40%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, me	1%
Yes, a family member	2%
Yes, a close friend	6%
No	87%
Prefer not to say	2%

13. 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	24%
Somewhat worried	41%
Not too worried	26%
Not worried at all	8%

14. 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	6%
Not sure	4%

15. Have you done any of the following things to prevent the spread of coronavirus?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Worn a medical face mask in public	19%	80%	1%
Changed travel plans	47%	49%	4%
Worked from home instead of going to your usual place of work	35%	60%	5%
Had an event you planned to attend cancelled due to coronavirus	61%	37%	2%
Reduced the number of times you eat out at restaurants or bars	82%	16%	2%
Bought extra toilet paper	30%	68%	2%
Changed any usual behavior	66%	30%	5%

16. Do you plan on traveling anywhere in the next 3 months?

Yes	15%
No	73%
Not sure	12%

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

A month or so	25%
Several months	47%
About a year	9%
Longer	3%
Not sure	16%

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

It is safe right now	4%
In about two weeks	6%
In a month or so	29%
In several months	37%
In about a year or longer	5%
Not sure	20%

19. 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 Easter	9%
After Easter	70%
Not sure	20%

20. 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	39%
After May 1	41%
Not sure	20%

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

Very concerned	27%
Somewhat concerned	45%
Not very concerned	22%
Not concerned at all	6%

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

Yes	56%
No	30%
Not sure	15%

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

Very concerned	52%
Somewhat concerned	35%
Not very concerned	10%
Not concerned at all	3%

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

They are not taking the risks seriously enough	49%
They are behaving appropriately	27%
They are overreacting to the actual risks of contracting the virus	15%
Not sure	9%

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

Yes	61%
No	11%
Not sure	28%

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

Yes	49%
No	25%
Not sure	26%

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

Asked of those who do not think we are currently in an economic recession

Very likely	22%
Somewhat likely	35%
Not very likely	14%
Not at all likely	3%
Not sure	27%

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

Very serious	24%
Somewhat serious	37%
Not very serious	21%
Not serious at all	5%
Not sure	13%

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

More than most other Americans	16%
Less than most other Americans	31%
About equally to most other Americans	39%
Not sure	14%

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

A lot	52%
A little	38%
Nothing at all	10%

31. Do you approve or disapprove of the following provisions of the coronavirus relief legislation signed into law on Friday, March 27, 2020?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
Direct payments of up to \$1200 from the federal government to Americans making under \$99,000	58%	27%	5%	3%	7%
Extending unemployment eligibility and increasing compensation to help offset income lost to people as a result of the coronavirus	62%	25%	5%	2%	6%
Automatic federal student loan repayments suspended without interest until September 30	58%	27%	5%	3%	7%

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Forgivable loans to small businesses	53%	30%	6%	2%	8%
Protections against foreclosure proceedings on people with federally backed mortgages for 120 days	62%	25%	3%	2%	8%
National eviction moratorium to tenants of landlords with federally backed mortgages for 120 days	55%	24%	6%	2%	13%
Permitting the U.S. Treasury Department to provide \$500 billion in loans, loan guarantees, and investments for business	35%	35%	11%	5%	14%
Loaning up to a total of \$32 billion to airlines and airports	17%	32%	20%	14%	18%
Prohibiting federal officials and their immediate relatives from receiving any of the \$500 billion in loans	53%	19%	7%	3%	18%
Providing \$117 billion for hospitals	70%	19%	3%	2%	6%
Providing \$25 million for the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.	12%	15%	19%	32%	21%

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

Yes	50%
No	16%
Prefer not to say	3%
Not sure	31%

33. When do you believe your check will arrive?

Asked of those who think they will receive a check

Within two weeks	15%
Within one month	44%
Within two to three months	18%
Within six months	3%
Not sure	21%

34. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump’s handling of the coronavirus outbreak?

Strongly approve	28%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	9%

35. Do you approve or disapprove of Congress’ handling of the coronavirus outbreak?

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	37%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	16%
Not sure	15%

36. 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	22%	22%	14%	13%	29%
Anthony Fauci	35%	22%	6%	2%	35%
Deborah Birx	13%	18%	8%	5%	56%
Jerome Adams	7%	12%	6%	2%	73%

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

Yes	83%
No	8%
Not sure	9%

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

Very prepared	6%
Somewhat prepared	33%
Not very prepared	37%
Not prepared at all	23%

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

Very well	9%
Somewhat well	35%
Somewhat badly	29%
Very badly	18%
Not sure	8%

40. 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	33%
Worse than most countries	29%
About the same as most countries	27%
Not sure	11%

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

Excellent	11%
Good	27%
Fair	27%
Poor	27%
Not sure	8%

42. 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	39%
His policy is appropriate	42%
His policy is overreacting to the actual risks associated with the virus	5%
Not sure	14%

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

Excellent	15%
Good	38%
Fair	26%
Poor	12%
Not sure	8%

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

Excellent	16%
Good	39%
Fair	24%
Poor	9%
Not sure	12%

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

Local government	10%
State government	27%
Federal government	40%
Not sure	24%

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

Yes	23%
No	51%
Not sure	27%

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

Doing too much	5%
Doing enough	34%
Not doing enough	46%
Don't know	15%

48. 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	19%	16%	13%	7%	35%	11%
Mike Pence	18%	16%	16%	9%	24%	17%
Anthony Fauci	35%	21%	11%	3%	2%	29%
Deborah Birx	14%	17%	13%	6%	4%	47%
Jerome Adams	7%	14%	13%	3%	3%	60%

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

Very likely	32%
Somewhat likely	43%
Not very likely	8%
Not likely at all	2%
Not sure	15%

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

Very concerned	11%
Somewhat concerned	38%
Not very concerned	35%
Not concerned at all	17%

51. 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	13%
Not sure	22%

52. Which one are you most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the coronavirus outbreak	71%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the coronavirus outbreak	29%

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

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the coronavirus outbreak	27%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the coronavirus outbreak	29%
Scoring points against political opponents	44%

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

Better off now	45%
Better off four years ago	33%
Not sure	22%

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

Better off now	38%
Better off four years ago	41%
Not sure	21%

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

Always support President Trump's policies	13%
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	17%
Not sure	8%

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

A lot	34%
Some	30%
Only a little	23%
None at all	14%

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

More united	18%
More divided	36%
About the same as usual	30%
Not sure	15%

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

More united	33%
More divided	14%
About the same as usual	36%
Not sure	17%

60. 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	21%	23%	16%	29%	11%
Bernie Sanders	20%	24%	18%	29%	10%

61. 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	45%
Republican primary/caucus	30%
Neither one	18%
Not sure	6%

62. 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	63%
No	37%

63. 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	47%
Bernie Sanders	34%
Other candidate	15%
Not sure	4%

64. 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	55%
Bernie Sanders	40%
Not sure	5%

65. 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%

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

A lot	21%
Some	27%
Not much	20%
Doesn't care at all	22%
Not sure	11%

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

Honest and trustworthy	36%
Not honest and trustworthy	38%
Not sure	26%

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

Confident	37%
Uneasy	44%
Not sure	19%

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

Would severely limit his ability to do the job	34%
Would have a little effect on his ability to do the job	42%
Would have no effect at all	24%

70. 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	41%
Not sure	24%

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

Confident	34%
Uneasy	43%
Not sure	23%

72. How much have you heard in the news about sexual assault allegations made against Joe Biden in the past?

A lot	15%
A little	53%
Nothing at all	32%

73. How much do you think Bernie Sanders cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot	27%
Some	27%
Not much	16%
Doesn't care at all	18%
Not sure	13%

74. Do you think Bernie Sanders is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	44%
Not honest and trustworthy	29%
Not sure	27%

75. Are you confident in Bernie Sanders's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	31%
Uneasy	45%
Not sure	24%

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

Would severely limit his ability to do the job	30%
Would have a little effect on his ability to do the job	51%
Would have no effect at all	19%

77. Are you confident in Bernie Sanders's ability to deal with wisely the coronavirus outbreak, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	34%
Uneasy	40%
Not sure	26%

78. Are you confident in Bernie Sanders's ability to deal wisely with an economic recession, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	32%
Uneasy	45%
Not sure	23%

79. 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	38%
Bad thing	33%
Not sure	29%

80. 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	43%
Suspend his campaign before the convention	22%
Suspend his campaign immediately	24%
Not sure	11%

81. 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	65%
Should help Joe Biden win only on certain conditions	19%
Should not help Joe Biden win no matter what	7%
Not sure	9%

82. Do you think that one of the Democratic presidential candidates will win a majority of delegates and claim the nomination before the convention or do you think that the Democrats will have an open convention this summer?

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

One Democratic presidential candidate will win the nomination before the convention	52%
Democrats will have an open convention	22%
Not sure	26%

83. If the Democrats do have an open convention which candidate do you think should win the nomination?

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

The candidate who won the most delegates	28%
The candidate who won the most votes	33%
The candidate who won the most states	8%
The candidate who the polls say will do better in the general election	12%
Not sure	19%

84. As you may know, some of the delegates to the 2020 Democratic convention are party leaders and elected officials known as superdelegates. Which comes closest to your view about how these superdelegates should vote at the Democratic Convention this summer?

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

The superdelegates should vote for the candidate who received the most votes in their state's primary or caucus.	52%
The superdelegates should vote for whomever they think is the best candidate.	28%
Not sure	20%

85. Do you think the Republican Party and the Democratic Party should cancel or postpone their national conventions this year, or should they hold them on their currently scheduled dates?

Cancel the conventions	15%
Postpone the conventions	40%
Hold conventions as planned	19%
Not sure	26%

86. 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	45%
Donald Trump	42%
It depends	11%
I would not vote	2%

87. 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	46%
Donald Trump	42%
Other	4%
Not sure	6%
I would not vote	3%

88. 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	45%
Donald Trump	44%
Other	4%
Not sure	5%
I would not vote	2%

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

The Democratic nominee	44%
Donald Trump	56%

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

The Democratic Party	35%
The Republican Party	37%
Not sure	27%

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

The Democratic Party	42%
The Republican Party	31%
Not sure	27%

92. 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	33%
Get worse	35%
Stay the same	12%
Not sure	20%

93. 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	34%
Stay the same	14%
Not sure	14%

94. Which presidential candidate do you think would be better for...

	Joe Biden	Bernie Sanders	Donald Trump	About the same	Not sure
The poor	20%	31%	29%	7%	13%
The middle class	27%	21%	34%	7%	12%
The wealthy	12%	5%	61%	9%	13%
Men	18%	8%	42%	14%	18%
Women	23%	23%	26%	9%	18%
Small businesses	22%	19%	35%	8%	15%
Big businesses	12%	5%	62%	6%	14%
White people	15%	11%	47%	12%	15%
Black people	27%	20%	27%	9%	17%
Hispanic people	22%	23%	26%	8%	21%

95. This year, the Census Bureau is conducting a census to try to count every person living in the United States. How much have you heard or read about the efforts of the Census Bureau this year?

A lot	39%
A little	49%
Nothing at all	12%

96. Has your household received instructions for the 2020 census in the mail yet?

Yes	74%
No	15%
Not sure	11%

97. This year, the Census Bureau is directing some people to a website for data collection while others are getting the standard paper questionnaire. Which one did you receive?

Directions to a website	54%
Standard paper questionnaire	21%
Both	20%
Not sure	5%

98. Census records indicate that many Americans have not yet had the opportunity to answer their 2020 U.S. Census forms. Which one of the following statements applies to your household?

You have not had the chance to answer yet, but you plan to.	23%
You have misplaced or lost the form.	3%
You object to the Census and don't plan to answer.	2%
You have already answered, but have not yet submitted it.	4%
You have already answered and submitted it.	70%

99. Was the 2020 census easy or difficult to answer?

Very easy	20%
Fairly easy	18%
Fairly difficult	2%
Very difficult	1%
Not sure; didn't personally answer	60%

100. Do you think the government has good reason to ask all the questions it does on the census, or do you think it asks for more information than it really needs to know?

Has good reason to ask all the question it does on the census	55%
Asks for more information than it needs to know	21%
Not sure	24%

101. How important do you think it is that you are counted in the census?

Very Important	55%
Somewhat Important	28%
Not very Important	11%
Unimportant	6%

102. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	70%	24%	4%	2%
Immigration	46%	34%	14%	6%
Climate change and the environment	43%	28%	17%	11%
Terrorism	56%	32%	10%	2%
Education	55%	34%	8%	3%
Health care	73%	21%	4%	2%
Taxes and government spending	55%	35%	8%	2%
Civil rights and civil liberties	53%	32%	12%	3%
Gun control	47%	29%	15%	9%
Crime and criminal justice reform	51%	36%	10%	3%

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

Jobs and the economy	22%
Immigration	7%
Climate change and the environment	10%
National Security and foreign policy	8%
Education	6%
Health care	31%
Taxes and government spending	7%
Civil rights and civil liberties	3%
Gun control	4%
Crime and criminal justice reform	2%

104. 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%	16%	11%	39%	5%
Mike Pence	25%	18%	14%	30%	12%
Nancy Pelosi	18%	20%	14%	38%	10%
Mitch McConnell	10%	20%	14%	33%	24%

105. 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	19%	25%	16%	32%	8%
The Republican Party	19%	22%	18%	33%	8%

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

Strongly approve	26%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	7%

107. 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	34%	21%	13%	23%	9%
Immigration	30%	17%	9%	35%	10%
Climate change and the environment	20%	16%	12%	35%	17%
Terrorism	30%	19%	11%	29%	11%
Education	20%	22%	14%	27%	17%
Health care	20%	24%	13%	33%	11%
Taxes and government spending	21%	24%	13%	29%	13%
Civil rights and civil liberties	23%	19%	12%	31%	15%
Gun control	26%	17%	11%	31%	14%
Crime and criminal justice reform	24%	20%	14%	25%	16%

108. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	16%
Conservative	31%
Very conservative	20%
Not sure	25%

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

A lot	23%
Some	21%
Not much	12%
Doesn't care at all	37%
Not sure	7%

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

Like a lot	17%
Like somewhat	17%
Neither like nor dislike	16%
Dislike somewhat	11%
Dislike a lot	33%
Not sure	6%

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

Very strong	31%
Somewhat strong	25%
Somewhat weak	15%
Very weak	29%

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

Honest and trustworthy	34%
Not honest and trustworthy	49%
Not sure	17%

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

Confident	42%
Uneasy	46%
Not sure	12%

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

Appropriate	28%
Inappropriate	56%
Not sure	16%

115. 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	19%
Would have a little effect on his ability to do the job	41%
Would have no effect at all	40%

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

Confident	42%
Uneasy	46%
Not sure	12%

117. 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	43%
Not sure	14%

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

A lot	43%
A little	40%
Nothing at all	17%

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

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	20%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	18%
Not sure	14%

120. 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	18%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	14%

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

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	24%

122. 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	11%
About the same	22%
Somewhat less than usual	16%
A lot less than usual	24%
Not sure	24%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	43%
Republicans in Congress	34%
Both equally	19%
Neither	3%
Not sure	1%

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

Getting better	17%
About the same	19%
Getting worse	48%
Not sure	15%

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

Higher	34%
About the same	18%
Lower	23%
Not sure	25%

126. 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	41%
No	59%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	40%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	29%
Not sure	8%

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

More jobs	26%
The same amount of jobs	20%
Fewer jobs	30%
Not sure	24%

129. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	16%
Somewhat worried	34%
Not very worried	51%

130. 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.	31%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	37%
Not very hard	19%
Not sure	13%

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

Very happy	25%
Happy	37%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	3%

132. 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%

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

Liberal	27%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	31%
Not sure	14%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	18%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	14%

135. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

136. 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	2%

137. 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	35%
Yes, I voted in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus	29%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	29%
I don't remember	7%

138. 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	63%
Martin O'Malley	3%
Bernie Sanders	31%
Someone else	2%

139. 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%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	61%
No	39%

141. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2016?

Hillary Clinton	29%
Donald Trump	28%
Gary Johnson	1%
Jill Stein	1%
Evan McMullin	0%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	40%

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

Democrat	35%
Republican	27%
Independent	26%
Other	3%
Not sure	9%

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

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	13%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	16%
Lean Republican	7%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	17%
Not sure	7%

144. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

145. Respondent age by category

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

146. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	70%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%
Other	5%

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

HS or less	38%
Some college	32%
College grad	18%
Postgrad	11%

148. What is your marital status?

Married	45%
Separated	2%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	5%
Never married	28%
Domestic / civil partnership	7%

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

Yes	25%
No	75%

150. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	16%
Midwest	19%
South	40%
West	25%

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

A large city	19%
A suburb near a large city	33%
A small city or town	29%
A rural area	19%

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

Excellent	17%
Very good	31%
Good	34%
Only fair	14%
Poor	5%

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

Full-time employed	39%
Part-time employed	11%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	9%
Retired	23%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	8%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	47%
\$50-100K	28%
\$100K or more	14%
Prefer not to say	11%

155. 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	10%
Military Household - Family served previously	41%
Military Household - None	47%

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

Yes, I am	8%
Yes, household member is	9%
No	84%

157. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	37%
Somewhat important	27%
Not too important	14%
Not at all important	22%

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

More than once a week	7%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	23%
Never	30%
Don't know	3%

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

Yes	32%
No	68%

160. 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	14%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	8%
Seldom	15%
Never	19%
Don't know	4%

161. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	33%
Roman Catholic	19%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	25%
Something else	7%

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	March 29 - 31, 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 6.49, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.732.
Number of respondents	1500 1194 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.2% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	25 questions not reported.