

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens  
 Conducted August 16 - 18, 2020  
 Margin of Error ±3.4%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	24%
Off on the wrong track	66%
Not sure	10%

## 2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the Middle East?

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	12%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Israel	36%	26%	11%	5%	22%
United Arab Emirates (UAE)	8%	32%	19%	6%	34%

## 4. How much have you heard in the news about a peace agreement between Israel and the United Arab Emirates (UAE)?

A lot	10%
A little	50%
Nothing at all	40%

## 5. This past week, Israel and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) have agreed to have peaceful, normal relations. As part of the deal, Israel has agreed to suspend its plan to fully annex the West Bank region. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	31%
Somewhat disapprove	7%
Strongly disapprove	3%
Not sure	36%

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

Very closely	34%
Somewhat closely	44%
Not very closely	15%
Not following at all	6%

7. Compared to when you first heard about COVID-19, has the COVID-19 outbreak in the U.S. been as bad as or worse than you expected or has it not been as bad you had expected?

COVID-19 has not been as bad as you had expected	21%
COVID-19 has been about as bad as you had expected	33%
COVID-19 has been worse than you had expected	46%

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

Yes, me	90%
Yes, a family member	62%
Yes, a close friend	49%
No	3%
Prefer not to say	1%

9. 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	21%
Yes, a close friend	25%
No	50%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, me	3%
Yes, a family member	13%
Yes, a close friend	17%
No	68%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, a family member	4%
Yes, a close friend	13%
No	80%
Prefer not to say	4%

12. 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	37%
Not too worried	23%
Not worried at all	14%

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

The pandemic is going to get worse .....	41%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic .....	22%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us .....	21%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Increasing .....	37%
Not changing .....	23%
Decreasing .....	22%
Not sure .....	17%

**15. 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 .....	37%
The government numbers are accurate .....	15%
Fewer people have died .....	26%
Don't know .....	22%

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

Fewer than 100,000 Americans .....	16%
100,000-150,000 Americans .....	19%
150,000-200,000 Americans .....	22%
200,000-250,000 Americans .....	20%
250,000-1 million Americans .....	17%
More than 1 million Americans .....	6%

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

It is safe right now .....	14%
In about two weeks .....	2%
In a month or so .....	7%
In several months .....	23%
In about a year or longer .....	33%
Not sure .....	21%

**18. Which one are you most concerned about?**

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the COVID-19 outbreak .....	58%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the COVID-19 outbreak .....	42%

19. Has the COVID-19 outbreak caused you to have any trouble paying rent, utilities, mortgage payments, or any other housing cost?

Yes	25%
No	69%
Not sure	7%

20. Has the COVID-19 outbreak caused you to have any trouble buying enough food for your household?

Yes	24%
No	70%
Not sure	6%

21. 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	2%
By the end of 2020	25%
By the summer of 2021	30%
By the end of 2021	11%
2022 or later	8%
Not sure	23%

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

Yes	43%
No	26%
Not sure	30%

23. How much have you heard in the news recently about Russia claiming to have developed a coronavirus vaccine?

A lot	18%
A little	57%
Nothing at all	25%

24. Which statement do you agree with most?

Russia has developed a safe and effective vaccine to combat coronavirus	7%
Russia has developed a vaccine but it has not yet been proven to be either safe or effective	75%
Russia has not developed a vaccine	17%

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

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	42%
Not sure	6%

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

Excellent .....	6%
Good .....	20%
Fair .....	24%
Poor .....	43%
Not sure .....	7%

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

Excellent .....	10%
Good .....	29%
Fair .....	28%
Poor .....	28%
Not sure .....	6%

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

Excellent .....	9%
Good .....	34%
Fair .....	29%
Poor .....	19%
Not sure .....	8%

**29. 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 .....	14%
Not sure .....	6%

**30. When do you think both houses of Congress will vote to pass a bill for a second round of stimulus spending to combat the economic effects of COVID-19?**

Within the next week .....	5%
Within the next two weeks .....	12%
Within the next month .....	26%
Within the next two months .....	26%
Within the next year .....	11%
Never .....	20%

**31. How much have you heard in the news about the executive order President Trump signed last week which he says will extend unemployment benefits and defer payroll taxes?**

A lot .....	23%
A little .....	60%
Nothing at all .....	18%

32. Do you approve or disapprove of the executive order President Trump signed on Saturday which he says will extend unemployment benefits and defer payroll taxes?

Strongly approve .....	27%
Somewhat approve .....	29%
Somewhat disapprove .....	13%
Strongly disapprove .....	13%
Not sure .....	18%

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

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

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

Better off now .....	26%
Better off four years ago .....	53%
Not sure .....	21%

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

A lot .....	33%
Some .....	30%
Only a little .....	28%
None at all .....	10%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Democratic primary/caucus .....	43%
Republican primary/caucus .....	31%
Neither one .....	22%
Not sure .....	4%

37. 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 .....	59%
Bernie Sanders .....	33%
Not sure .....	7%

38. How important is voting for President this November?

*Among registered voters*

Very important .....	87%
Somewhat important .....	7%
Not very important .....	4%
Not important at all .....	2%

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

Among registered voters

Extremely enthusiastic	50%
Very enthusiastic	16%
Somewhat enthusiastic	16%
Not too enthusiastic	10%
Not at all enthusiastic	8%

40. 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	53%
Less enthusiastic	16%
About the same	28%
Not sure	4%

41. 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	50%
Donald Trump	40%
Other	4%
Not sure	4%
I would not vote	1%

42. 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	24%	25%	19%	28%	4%
Donald Trump	29%	13%	10%	47%	2%

43. 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	41%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Donald Trump	58%
Not sure	2%

44. 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	80%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Joe Biden	18%
Not sure	1%

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

*Among registered voters*

Joe Biden .....	39%
Donald Trump .....	40%
Not sure .....	21%

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

*Among registered voters*

The Democratic Party .....	40%
The Republican Party .....	39%
Not sure .....	22%

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

*Among registered voters*

The Democratic Party .....	49%
The Republican Party .....	30%
Not sure .....	21%

**48. How important are a presidential candidate's religious beliefs and practices when deciding who to vote for?**

Very important .....	18%
Important .....	30%
Not very important .....	29%
Not at all important .....	23%

**49. It has been announced that only state delegates will be allowed into the Republican National Convention, and everyone else will have to watch virtually. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?**

Strongly approve .....	29%
Somewhat approve .....	30%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	7%
Not sure .....	24%

**50. Would you prefer that the Republican National Convention...**

Be entirely virtual .....	31%
Have a smaller in-person gathering than is currently scheduled .....	10%
Not be changed from how it is currently scheduled .....	17%
Have larger in-person events than are currently scheduled .....	9%
Be entirely composed of in-person events .....	6%
Not sure .....	27%



**51. How much of the Republican National Convention do you plan to watch in August?**

I'll watch a lot of it .....	9%
I'll watch some of it .....	25%
I'll watch Donald Trump's speech, but nothing else .....	12%
I probably won't watch it .....	54%

**52. Do you think it is appropriate or not appropriate for any President, Democrat or Republican, to use the White House as a location for delivering a campaign speech?**

Appropriate .....	37%
Inappropriate .....	35%
Not sure .....	28%

**53. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump delivering his acceptance speech for the Republican National Convention (RNC) from the White House?**

Strongly approve .....	21%
Somewhat approve .....	21%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	26%
Not sure .....	20%

**54. Do you approve or disapprove of Joe Biden delivering his acceptance speech for the Democratic National Convention (DNC) from his home in Delaware?**

Strongly approve .....	35%
Somewhat approve .....	28%
Somewhat disapprove .....	7%
Strongly disapprove .....	9%
Not sure .....	21%

**55. From what you know right now, what are the requirements to cast an absentee or mail-in ballot in your state?**

Every voter in my state gets a mail-in ballot, with no application necessary .....	14%
Every registered voter in my state gets an absentee/mail-in ballot application .....	22%
It is necessary to request an absentee/mail-in ballot, but no excuse is required .....	37%
It is necessary to request an absentee/mail-in ballot, but you must have a valid excuse ..	27%

**56. 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 .....	49%
Should not send applications for mail-in ballots to every eligible voter .....	32%
Not sure .....	19%

**57. Do you approve or disapprove of voting by mail?**

Strongly approve .....	37%
Somewhat approve .....	21%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	21%
Not sure .....	10%

**58. 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 .....	42%
Decrease voter fraud .....	13%
Not make any difference .....	45%

**59. How do you plan on voting in 2020?**

*Among registered voters*

In person on election day .....	38%
In person before the election .....	21%
By mail .....	39%
I will not vote this year .....	2%

**60. How much confidence do you have in the U.S. Postal Service's ability to do its job?**

A great deal .....	22%
Quite a bit .....	23%
A moderate amount .....	25%
Only a little .....	13%
None at all .....	10%
Not sure .....	7%

**61. How much confidence do you have that the U.S. Postal Service will deliver mailed-in ballots in time to be counted?**

A great deal .....	13%
Quite a bit .....	19%
A moderate amount .....	28%
Only a little .....	16%
None at all .....	13%
Not sure .....	11%

62. How much confidence do you have that your vote in the 2020 presidential election will be counted accurately?

*Among registered voters*

A great deal	29%
Quite a bit	21%
A moderate amount	26%
Only a little	11%
None at all	6%
Not sure	6%
Will not vote in 2020 presidential election	0%

63. How much confidence do you have that the 2020 presidential election will be held fairly?

A great deal	10%
Quite a bit	17%
A moderate amount	26%
Only a little	21%
None at all	14%
Not sure	11%

64. Do you think the 2010 U.S. Census accurately counted the number of people living in the United States or do you think there were more people or fewer people than the Census reported?

More people living in US than the 2010 Census reported	46%
The Census count is accurate	14%
Fewer people living in US than the 2010 Census reported	9%
Don't know	31%

65. Do you think the 2020 U.S. Census will accurately count the number of people living in the United States or do you think there will be more people or fewer people than the Census will report?

More people living in US than the 2020 Census will report	51%
The Census count will accurate	13%
Fewer people living in US than the 2020 Census will report	10%
Don't know	25%

66. How much have you heard about the US Census ending all counting efforts early, on September 30th?

A lot	10%
A little	29%
Nothing at all	61%

67. Do you think shortening the U.S. Census period is a good decision or a bad decision?

Good decision	18%
Bad decision	37%
Not sure	45%

68. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	70%	25%	4%	2%
Immigration	42%	37%	15%	6%
Climate change and the environment	44%	27%	16%	13%
National Security and foreign policy	51%	37%	8%	3%
Education	58%	30%	8%	4%
Health care	73%	20%	4%	3%
Taxes and government spending	55%	35%	7%	3%
Civil rights and civil liberties	51%	34%	10%	5%
Gun control	45%	31%	14%	10%
Crime and criminal justice reform	51%	34%	11%	4%

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

Jobs and the economy	22%
Immigration	5%
Climate change and the environment	9%
National Security and foreign policy	6%
Education	6%
Health care	29%
Taxes and government spending	7%
Civil rights and civil liberties	8%
Gun control	5%
Crime and criminal justice reform	3%

70. 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	26%	16%	10%	45%	4%
Joe Biden	20%	25%	16%	32%	8%
Mike Pence	20%	18%	15%	32%	16%
Kamala Harris	21%	20%	11%	31%	17%
Nancy Pelosi	16%	19%	13%	40%	11%
Mitch McConnell	6%	20%	15%	34%	26%

**71. 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	21%	23%	14%	33%	9%
The Republican Party	16%	22%	16%	36%	9%

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

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Not sure	6%

**73. 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%	15%	28%	8%
Immigration	29%	15%	13%	37%	6%
Climate change and the environment	18%	17%	14%	39%	13%
Terrorism	25%	18%	15%	32%	9%
Education	17%	21%	15%	34%	14%
Health care	19%	22%	13%	37%	10%
Taxes and government spending	19%	24%	14%	33%	10%
Civil rights and civil liberties	21%	17%	14%	38%	10%
Gun control	23%	18%	12%	35%	12%
Crime and criminal justice reform	22%	17%	15%	34%	13%

**74. Would you say Donald Trump is...**

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	14%
Conservative	29%
Very conservative	21%
Not sure	25%

**75. Has President Trump given you a clear idea of what policies he will enact if re-elected president?**

Completely clear	19%
Somewhat clear	19%
Not very clear	17%
Not clear at all	27%
Not sure	18%

**76. How important do you think religion is to Donald Trump?**

Very important	15%
Somewhat important	23%
Not too important	22%
Not at all important	40%

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

A lot	22%
Some	19%
Not much	12%
Doesn't care at all	41%
Not sure	6%

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

Like a lot	15%
Like somewhat	14%
Neither like nor dislike	17%
Dislike somewhat	9%
Dislike a lot	39%
Not sure	6%

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

Very strong	29%
Somewhat strong	22%
Somewhat weak	13%
Very weak	35%

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

Honest and trustworthy	32%
Not honest and trustworthy	53%
Not sure	15%

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

Confident	38%
Uneasy	51%
Not sure	11%

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

Confident	35%
Uneasy	54%
Not sure	11%

83. 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 .....	40%
Stay the same .....	12%
Not sure .....	11%

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

Always support President Trump's policies .....	9%
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 .....	13%
Oppose President Trump's policies most of the time, but support a few .....	22%
Always oppose President Trump's policies .....	23%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Appropriate .....	26%
Inappropriate .....	57%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Strongly approve .....	22%
Somewhat approve .....	18%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	27%
Not sure .....	20%

87. Regardless of your overall opinion of Mike Pence, do you feel he has the qualifications to be president if something were to happen to Donald Trump?

Qualified to be president .....	41%
Not qualified to be president .....	37%
Not sure .....	22%

88. Would you say Mike Pence is...

Very liberal .....	2%
Liberal .....	4%
Moderate .....	10%
Conservative .....	25%
Very conservative .....	35%
Not sure .....	24%

**89. How important do you think religion is to Mike Pence?**

Very important	39%
Somewhat important	29%
Not too important	18%
Not at all important	15%

**90. How much do you think Mike Pence cares about the needs and problems of people like you?**

A lot	22%
Some	19%
Not much	16%
Doesn't care at all	30%
Not sure	13%

**91. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like or dislike Mike Pence as a person?**

Like a lot	19%
Like somewhat	15%
Neither like nor dislike	18%
Dislike somewhat	9%
Dislike a lot	23%
Not sure	16%

**92. Would you say Mike Pence is a strong or a weak leader?**

Very strong	16%
Somewhat strong	30%
Somewhat weak	27%
Very weak	27%

**93. Do you think Mike Pence is honest and trustworthy, or not?**

Honest and trustworthy	36%
Not honest and trustworthy	36%
Not sure	28%

**94. Would you say Joe Biden is...**

Very liberal	23%
Liberal	24%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	18%



**95. Has Joe Biden given you a clear idea of what policies he will enact if elected president?**

Completely clear .....	20%
Somewhat clear .....	31%
Not very clear .....	14%
Not clear at all .....	22%
Not sure .....	13%

**96. How important do you think religion is to Joe Biden?**

Very important .....	17%
Somewhat important .....	33%
Not too important .....	26%
Not at all important .....	24%

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

A lot .....	24%
Some .....	26%
Not much .....	17%
Doesn't care at all .....	25%
Not sure .....	9%

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

Like a lot .....	21%
Like somewhat .....	18%
Neither like nor dislike .....	21%
Dislike somewhat .....	12%
Dislike a lot .....	20%
Not sure .....	8%

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

Very strong .....	15%
Somewhat strong .....	35%
Somewhat weak .....	20%
Very weak .....	30%

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

Honest and trustworthy .....	40%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	38%
Not sure .....	22%

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

Confident .....	42%
Uneasy .....	42%
Not sure .....	16%

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

Confident .....	42%
Uneasy .....	42%
Not sure .....	16%

103. 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 .....	39%
Stay the same .....	11%
Not sure .....	17%

104. How often do you support or oppose Joe Biden's proposed policies?

Always support Joe Biden's policies .....	10%
Support Joe Biden's policies most of the time, but oppose a few .....	23%
50/50 - Support or oppose Joe Biden's policies about half of the time .....	13%
Oppose Joe Biden's policies most of the time, but support a few .....	15%
Always oppose Joe Biden's policies .....	21%
Not sure .....	18%

105. Do you approve or disapprove of the way of the way Kamala Harris is handling her job as a U.S. Senator?

Strongly approve .....	21%
Somewhat approve .....	20%
Somewhat disapprove .....	8%
Strongly disapprove .....	27%
Not sure .....	25%

106. Regardless of your overall opinion of Kamala Harris, do you feel she has the qualifications to be president if something were to happen to Joe Biden?

Qualified to be president .....	38%
Not qualified to be president .....	40%
Not sure .....	22%

**107. Would you say Kamala Harris is...**

Very liberal .....	30%
Liberal .....	23%
Moderate .....	17%
Conservative .....	6%
Very conservative .....	1%
Not sure .....	24%

**108. How important do you think religion is to Kamala Harris?**

Very important .....	11%
Somewhat important .....	31%
Not too important .....	27%
Not at all important .....	31%

**109. How much do you think Kamala Harris cares about the needs and problems of people like you?**

A lot .....	20%
Some .....	22%
Not much .....	13%
Doesn't care at all .....	29%
Not sure .....	15%

**110. Regardless of whether you agree with her, do you like or dislike Kamala Harris as a person?**

Like a lot .....	17%
Like somewhat .....	19%
Neither like nor dislike .....	18%
Dislike somewhat .....	8%
Dislike a lot .....	22%
Not sure .....	16%

**111. Would you say Kamala Harris is a strong or a weak leader?**

Very strong .....	22%
Somewhat strong .....	35%
Somewhat weak .....	20%
Very weak .....	24%

**112. Do you think Kamala Harris is honest and trustworthy, or not?**

Honest and trustworthy .....	37%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	36%
Not sure .....	27%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	15%

114. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	14%

115. 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	20%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	24%

116. 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	7%
About the same	17%
Somewhat less than usual	20%
A lot less than usual	31%
Not sure	22%

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

*Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual*

Democrats in Congress	37%
Republicans in Congress	30%
Both equally	27%
Neither	4%
Not sure	3%

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

Strongly approve .....	8%
Somewhat approve .....	36%
Somewhat disapprove .....	22%
Strongly disapprove .....	7%
Not sure .....	27%

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

Very liberal .....	3%
Liberal .....	9%
Moderate .....	33%
Conservative .....	22%
Very conservative .....	5%
Not sure .....	28%

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

Getting better .....	20%
About the same .....	22%
Getting worse .....	42%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Higher .....	28%
About the same .....	23%
Lower .....	18%
Not sure .....	32%

**122. Do you personally (or jointly with a spouse), have any money invested in the stock market right now, either in an individual stock or in a mutual fund?**

Yes .....	38%
No .....	62%

**123. Would you say that you and your family are...**

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	44%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	28%
Not sure .....	9%

**124. Six months from now do you think there will be...**

More jobs .....	30%
The same amount of jobs .....	24%
Fewer jobs .....	24%
Not sure .....	23%

**125. How worried are you about losing your job?**

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

**126. 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. ....	32%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. ....	36%
Not very hard .....	20%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Very happy .....	25%
Happy .....	34%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	31%
Unhappy .....	7%
Very unhappy .....	2%

**128. 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 .....	25%
Some of the time .....	38%
Only now and then .....	23%
Hardly at all .....	13%
Don’t know .....	1%

**129. Which cable news network do you watch the most?**

CNN .....	16%
Fox News .....	23%
MSNBC .....	11%
Other cable news network .....	4%
I don’t watch any cable news .....	47%

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

Liberal .....	25%
Moderate .....	35%
Conservative .....	30%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	35%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	10%
Not sure	10%

**132. Are you registered to vote?**

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

**133. 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	49%
The Republican Party candidate	38%
Other	0%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	3%

**134. 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	37%
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	24%
I don't remember	7%

**135. 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	67%
Martin O'Malley	2%
Bernie Sanders	29%
Someone else	2%

**136. 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	64%
Someone else	36%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Yes	63%
No	37%

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

Hillary Clinton	29%
Donald Trump	28%
Gary Johnson	2%
Jill Stein	0%
Evan McMullin	0%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	40%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	25%
Independent	29%
Other	3%
Not sure	9%

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

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	18%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	8%
Strong Republican	17%
Not sure	7%

**141. Are you... ?**

Male	48%
Female	52%

**142. Respondent age by category**

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

**143. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	11%
Other	9%



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

HS or less .....	38%
Some college .....	32%
College grad .....	20%
Postgrad .....	9%

**145. What is your marital status?**

Married .....	42%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	11%
Widowed .....	8%
Never married .....	31%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	6%

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

Yes .....	24%
No .....	76%

**147. Calculated from respondent's state of residence**

Northeast .....	18%
Midwest .....	22%
South .....	37%
West .....	23%

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

A large city .....	19%
A suburb near a large city .....	32%
A small city or town .....	30%
A rural area .....	18%

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

Excellent .....	14%
Very good .....	31%
Good .....	36%
Only fair .....	14%
Poor .....	4%

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

Full-time employed	31%
Part-time employed	7%
Self-employed	7%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	11%
Retired	25%
Permanently disabled	12%
Homemaker	5%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	48%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	14%
Prefer not to say	11%

**152. 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	8%
Military Household - I served previously	9%
Military Household - Family served previously	33%
Military Household - None	54%

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

Yes, I am	8%
Yes, household member is	7%
No	86%

**154. How important is religion in your life?**

Very important	36%
Somewhat important	29%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	20%

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

More than once a week	7%
Once a week	18%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	14%
Seldom	22%
Never	29%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes .....	32%
No .....	68%

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

Several times a day .....	25%
Once a day .....	15%
A few times a week .....	13%
Once a week .....	4%
A few times a month .....	7%
Seldom .....	17%
Never .....	17%
Don't know .....	3%

158. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	31%
Roman Catholic .....	20%
Mormon .....	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	2%
Muslim .....	2%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	1%
Atheist .....	5%
Agnostic .....	5%
Nothing in particular .....	23%
Something else .....	7%

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	August 16 - 18, 2020
<b>Target population</b>	US Adult Population
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.199 to 6.476, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.903.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1246 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.4% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	30 questions not reported.