

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens
Conducted May 10 - 12, 2020
Margin of Error $\pm 3.2\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction	31%
Off on the wrong track	55%
Not sure	14%

2. Have you heard mostly positive or mostly negative news stories about the economy, or have you not heard much news at all about the economy?

Mostly positive	7%
Equally positive and negative	24%
Mostly negative	60%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	9%

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

Very serious	63%
Somewhat serious	25%
A minor problem	6%
Not a problem	2%
Not sure	4%

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

Very serious	33%
Somewhat serious	36%
A minor problem	12%
Not a problem	5%
Not sure	14%

5. For you personally, which of the following do you consider the best measure of how the national economy is doing?

The stock market index	9%
The unemployment rate and job reports	41%
The prices of goods and services you buy	21%
Your personal finances	13%
Don't know	16%

6. What is the current unemployment rate in the U.S.? Please tell us the percentage of adults who want to work that are currently unemployed and looking for a job. If you don't know, please make your best guess.

Less than 4%	1%
Between 4% and 5%	2%
Between 5% and 6%	2%
Between 6% and 7%	2%
Between 7% and 8%	3%
Between 8% and 10%	6%
Between 10% and 12%	7%
Between 12% and 15%	26%
Greater than 15%	33%
Not sure	18%

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

Increased	78%
Stayed the same	9%
Decreased	4%
Don't know	8%

8. How good of a job do you think the national unemployment rate explains the actual health of the national economy?

Very good	12%
Good	28%
Fair	24%
Poor	14%
Very poor	7%
Don't know	15%

9. The government releases unemployment numbers on the first Friday of the month. Do you think the government numbers are accurate or do you think there are more unemployed people or fewer unemployed people?

More unemployed people	57%
The government numbers are accurate	20%
Fewer unemployed people	6%
Don't know	18%

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

Something the president can do a lot about	42%
Something the president can do a little about	37%
Something that is that mostly beyond the president's control	21%

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

Very closely	38%
Somewhat closely	47%
Not very closely	9%
Not following at all	6%

12. What is your main source of news?

National broadcast network news (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	17%
Cable news (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	21%
Local television news	18%
National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal)	8%
Local newspapers	4%
Radio	4%
Social media	12%
Other internet	11%
Other	5%

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

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

CNN	31%
Fox News	45%
MSNBC	21%
Other cable news network	3%

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

Yes, me	79%
Yes, a family member	54%
Yes, a close friend	35%
No	7%
Prefer not to say	1%

15. 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	35%
Yes, a close friend	27%
No	36%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, me	14%
Yes, a family member	22%
Yes, a close friend	27%
No	46%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, me	19%
Yes, a family member	36%
Yes, a close friend	27%
No	37%
Prefer not to say	1%

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

Yes, me	3%
Yes, a family member	7%
Yes, a close friend	11%
No	76%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, a family member	3%
Yes, a close friend	8%
No	86%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

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

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

Extremely effective	23%
Very effective	29%
Somewhat effective	32%
Not very effective	10%
Not at all effective	6%

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

Yes	23%
No	64%
Not sure	13%

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

My single greatest health risk	18%
A very serious risk, but not my greatest risk	31%
One of many risks I face	34%
Not a risk	17%

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

A month or so	11%
Several months	38%
About a year	21%
Longer	15%
Not sure	16%

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	6%
In a month or so	15%
In several months	29%
In about a year or longer	18%
Not sure	19%

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

Compiled from answers about when people think it will be safe to end social distancing measures

Before or by June 1	19%
After June 1	62%
Not sure	19%

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

Compiled from answers about when people think it will be safe to end social distancing measures

Before or by September 1	34%
After September 1	47%
Not sure	19%

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

It is safe right now	13%
In about two weeks	5%
In a month or so	13%
In several months	32%
In about a year or longer	19%
Not sure	19%

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

The pandemic is going to get worse	38%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	19%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	23%
Not sure	19%

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

Very effective	33%
Somewhat effective	47%
Not very effective	8%
Not effective at all	5%
Not sure	7%

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

Very likely	40%
Somewhat likely	33%
Not very likely	11%
Not likely at all	5%
Not sure	11%

32. Do you believe that business owners who reopen their businesses in accordance with their state's reopening plans should or should not be held responsible if their employees contract coronavirus?

Should be held responsible	33%
Should not be held responsible	45%
Not sure	22%

33. Do you think employees who refuse to come back to work out of fear of contracting COVID-19 should or should not be fired?

Should be fired	14%
Should not be fired	62%
Not sure	24%

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

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	13%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	45%
Not sure	12%

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

Very concerned	23%
Somewhat concerned	45%
Not very concerned	22%
Not concerned at all	11%

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

Yes	62%
No	20%
Not sure	19%

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

Very concerned	48%
Somewhat concerned	32%
Not very concerned	13%
Not concerned at all	7%

38. How would you describe the way most Americans are thinking about COVID-19?

They are not taking the risks seriously enough	44%
They are behaving appropriately	28%
They are overreacting to the actual risks of contracting the virus	18%
Not sure	10%

39. 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	38%
The government numbers are accurate	19%
Fewer people have died	23%
Don't know	20%

40. Which one are you most concerned about?

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	66%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	34%

41. Do you think COVID-19 will lead to an economic recession?

Yes	68%
No	10%
Not sure	22%

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

Yes	59%
No	17%
Not sure	24%

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

Less than one month	3%
Three months or so	10%
Six months or so	17%
At least a year	37%
Several years	29%
Never	4%

44. Do you approve or disapprove of the following measures for coronavirus relief?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
A direct payment of up to \$1200 from the federal government to Americans making under \$99,000	51%	29%	8%	6%	7%
A proposal to pay \$2,000 a month to every American adult who earns under \$120,000 per year during the coronavirus pandemic	42%	22%	13%	14%	9%

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

Yes	59%
No	28%
Prefer not to say	5%
Not eligible for a payment	8%

46. How much responsibility do you think the COVID-19 outbreak bears for the recent increase in unemployment?

All	42%
Most	43%
Some	9%
None	1%
Not sure	5%

47. How much responsibility do you think the Trump administration bears for the recent increase in unemployment?

All	14%
Most	19%
Some	27%
None	30%
Not sure	11%

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

Very favorable	8%
Somewhat favorable	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	33%
Not sure	28%

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

Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	7%

50. Do you approve or disapprove of Congress' handling of COVID-19 outbreak?

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	30%
Somewhat disapprove	27%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	15%

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

Excellent	8%
Good	23%
Fair	29%
Poor	32%
Not sure	8%

52. How would you describe the way Donald Trump is thinking about federal government policy concerning COVID-19?

His policy is not taking the risks seriously enough	46%
His policy is appropriate	35%
His policy is overreacting to the actual risks associated with the virus	6%
Not sure	14%

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

Excellent	18%
Good	35%
Fair	23%
Poor	18%
Not sure	7%

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

Excellent	16%
Good	38%
Fair	24%
Poor	12%
Not sure	10%

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

	Trust a lot	Trust somewhat	Neither trust nor distrust	Distrust somewhat	Distrust a lot	Not sure
Donald Trump	18%	15%	12%	9%	40%	5%
Anthony Fauci	31%	25%	14%	7%	9%	14%
Andrew Cuomo	19%	19%	19%	8%	17%	17%

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

Yes	65%
No	13%
Not sure	22%

57. Do you believe it is true or false that a laboratory in China was the origin of the virus responsible for COVID-19?

Definitely true	19%
Probably true	30%
Probably false	17%
Definitely false	12%
Not sure	23%

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

Should take some action to punish China	39%
Should not take some action to punish China	31%
Not sure	30%

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

	Definitely re-open	Probably re-open	Probably remain closed	Definitely remain closed	Not sure
Public parks	27%	36%	18%	12%	7%
Golf courses	24%	37%	16%	16%	7%
Tattoo parlors	11%	18%	23%	39%	9%
Beauty salons	18%	26%	24%	23%	8%
Churches	20%	21%	23%	28%	8%
Restaurants	17%	30%	24%	21%	8%
Beaches	22%	28%	21%	21%	7%
NASCAR events	14%	19%	23%	33%	12%
Bars	12%	18%	25%	38%	8%
Gyms	12%	21%	27%	33%	6%
Schools	14%	17%	27%	35%	7%

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

Very likely	28%
Somewhat likely	42%
Not very likely	11%
Not likely at all	4%
Not sure	15%

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

Very concerned	11%
Somewhat concerned	33%
Not very concerned	35%
Not concerned at all	22%

62. 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	61%
No	18%
Not sure	21%

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

Protecting Americans from the health effects of COVID-19 outbreak	21%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of COVID-19 outbreak	22%
Scoring points against political opponents	56%

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

Better off now	42%
Better off four years ago	37%
Not sure	21%

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

Better off now	30%
Better off four years ago	51%
Not sure	20%

66. 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	22%
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	24%
Always oppose President Trump's policies	20%
Not sure	7%

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

A lot	33%
Some	27%
Only a little	26%
None at all	14%

68. 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	18%	25%	14%	34%	9%
Bernie Sanders	18%	24%	17%	33%	8%
Stacey Abrams	11%	14%	10%	21%	45%
Tammy Baldwin	6%	11%	8%	15%	61%
Kamala Harris	12%	21%	12%	29%	25%
Amy Klobuchar	11%	23%	15%	20%	32%
Barack Obama	38%	16%	10%	31%	6%
Michelle Obama	38%	16%	9%	30%	8%
Elizabeth Warren	17%	22%	13%	31%	17%
Gretchen Whitmer	8%	13%	8%	20%	52%

69. 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	32%
Neither one	17%
Not sure	5%

70. Between Joe Biden and Bernie Sanders, who would you have preferred 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	57%
Bernie Sanders	36%
Not sure	7%

71. 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	47%
Donald Trump	43%
Other	4%
Not sure	5%
I would not vote	2%

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

Joe Biden	32%
Donald Trump	44%
Not sure	24%

73. 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	28%

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

The Democratic Party	37%
The Republican Party	33%
Not sure	30%

75. 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	46%
Not sure	28%

76. 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	29%
They should be cancelled due to COVID-19	42%
Not sure	29%

77. Would you approve or disapprove of the Democratic Party and the Republican Party holding online or virtual national conventions this year?

Strongly approve	31%
Somewhat approve	29%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	9%
Not sure	22%

78. Have you ever voted by mail?

Yes	32%
No	64%
Not sure	4%

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

Strongly approve	37%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	17%
Not sure	12%

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

A lot	18%
A little	60%
None	23%

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

A lot	37%
A little	42%
None	21%

82. 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	48%
Decrease voter fraud	9%
Not make any difference	43%

83. How do you plan on voting in 2020?

Among registered voters

In person on election day	39%
In person before the election	20%
By mail	39%
I will not vote this year	2%

84. 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	31%
Get worse	38%
Stay the same	11%
Not sure	20%

85. 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	39%
Get worse	35%
Stay the same	12%
Not sure	13%

86. In general, do you think Joe Biden does or does not care about the needs and problems of women in America?

He does	40%
He does not	32%
Not sure	28%

87. In general, do you think Donald Trump does or does not care about the needs and problems of women in America?

He does	35%
He does not	51%
Not sure	14%

88. A former Senate aide named Tara Reade recently alleged that Joe Biden sexually assaulted her in 1993. How much have you heard about this?

A lot	35%
A little	49%
Nothing at all	17%

89. Do you think that the allegation of sexual assault against Joe Biden generally is or is not credible?

Credible	29%
NOT credible	24%
I haven't heard enough to say	30%
Not sure	17%

90. From what you know now, what do you think happened between Joe Biden and Tara Reade in 1993?

Sexual assault	21%
Sexual harrassment, but not sexual assault	19%
Nothing inappropriate	18%
Not sure	43%

91. If the allegation of sexual assault against Joe Biden were to be proven, do you think that:

Disqualifies him from the presidency	35%
Is relevant to this election, but does not disqualify him from the presidency	32%
Is not relevant to this election	15%
Not sure	18%

92. Do you believe there should be an independent investigation into the sexual assault allegation against Joe Biden?

Yes	51%
No	23%
Not sure	25%

93. During the 2016 election and afterward, a number of women have accused Donald Trump of sexual harassment or sexual assault. How much have you heard about this?

A lot	46%
A little	43%
Nothing at all	11%

94. Do you think that the allegations of sexual harassment and sexual assault against Donald Trump generally are or are not credible?

They are credible	43%
They are NOT credible	23%
I haven't heard enough to say	20%
Not sure	14%

95. From what you know now, what do you think happened between Donald Trump and those women?

Sexual assault	28%
Sexual harrassment, but not sexual assault	23%
Nothing inappropriate	19%
Not sure	30%

96. If the allegations that Donald Trump sexually assaulted women were proven, do you think that:

Disqualifies him from the presidency	39%
Is relevant to this election, but does not disqualify him from the presidency	29%
Is not relevant to this election	15%
Not sure	17%

97. Do you believe there should be an independent investigation into the sexual assault allegations against Donald Trump?

Yes	47%
No	33%
Not sure	20%

98. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	71%	23%	4%	1%
Immigration	46%	36%	14%	4%
Climate change and the environment	44%	28%	16%	11%
Terrorism	55%	36%	7%	3%
Education	57%	31%	9%	3%
Health care	71%	21%	5%	2%
Taxes and government spending	57%	35%	6%	2%
Civil rights and civil liberties	54%	35%	9%	2%
Gun control	47%	29%	14%	11%
Crime and criminal justice reform	48%	40%	10%	3%

99. 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	6%
Education	6%
Health care	28%
Taxes and government spending	8%
Civil rights and civil liberties	6%
Gun control	5%
Crime and criminal justice reform	2%

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	29%	16%	9%	41%	5%
Mike Pence	24%	17%	15%	33%	12%
Nancy Pelosi	17%	21%	11%	40%	11%
Mitch McConnell	8%	20%	13%	34%	25%

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	17%	26%	16%	32%	9%
The Republican Party	18%	21%	18%	33%	9%

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

Strongly approve	27%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	5%

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	31%	18%	14%	27%	9%
Immigration	32%	15%	9%	37%	7%
Climate change and the environment	19%	17%	10%	39%	16%
Terrorism	28%	18%	12%	31%	10%
Education	20%	21%	12%	30%	17%
Health care	20%	22%	12%	35%	10%
Taxes and government spending	21%	21%	14%	33%	11%
Civil rights and civil liberties	22%	19%	12%	34%	14%
Gun control	26%	16%	12%	33%	14%
Crime and criminal justice reform	23%	19%	14%	27%	17%

104. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	5%
Moderate	15%
Conservative	29%
Very conservative	23%
Not sure	26%

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

A lot	23%
Some	17%
Not much	13%
Doesn't care at all	40%
Not sure	7%

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

Like a lot	17%
Like somewhat	14%
Neither like nor dislike	15%
Dislike somewhat	12%
Dislike a lot	37%
Not sure	5%

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

Very strong	31%
Somewhat strong	22%
Somewhat weak	15%
Very weak	32%

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

Honest and trustworthy	33%
Not honest and trustworthy	51%
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	36%
Uneasy	51%
Not sure	13%

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

Confident	37%
Uneasy	50%
Not sure	13%

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

Confident	41%
Uneasy	47%
Not sure	12%

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

Appropriate	25%
Inappropriate	58%
Not sure	17%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove	22%
Somewhat disapprove	25%
Strongly disapprove	20%
Not sure	12%

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	22%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	16%

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	8%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	27%

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	5%
Somewhat more than usual	9%
About the same	21%
Somewhat less than usual	16%
A lot less than usual	27%
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	38%
Republicans in Congress	31%
Both equally	26%
Neither	2%
Not sure	3%

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

Getting better	14%
About the same	16%
Getting worse	59%
Not sure	10%

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

Higher	36%
About the same	19%
Lower	19%
Not sure	26%

120. 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%

121. 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	40%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	29%
Not sure	9%

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

More jobs	33%
The same amount of jobs	18%
Fewer jobs	27%
Not sure	22%

123. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	14%
Somewhat worried	32%
Not very worried	54%

124. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	35%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	34%
Not very hard	20%
Not sure	11%

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

Very happy	27%
Happy	38%
Neither happy nor unhappy	25%
Unhappy	6%
Very unhappy	4%

126. 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%

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

Liberal	26%
Moderate	34%
Conservative	30%
Not sure	10%

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

Very liberal	8%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	34%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	11%
Not sure	10%

129. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

130. 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	41%
Other	1%
Not sure	9%
I would not vote	1%

131. 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 ..	25%
I don't remember	7%

132. 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	28%
Someone else	2%

133. 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	65%
Someone else	35%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	61%
No	39%

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

Hillary Clinton	29%
Donald Trump	28%
Gary Johnson	2%
Jill Stein	1%
Evan McMullin	0%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	39%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	27%
Independent	28%
Other	3%
Not sure	9%

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

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	16%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	18%
Not sure	6%

138. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

139. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	23%
45-64	34%
65+	21%

140. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	70%
Black	12%
Hispanic	11%
Other	6%

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

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

142. What is your marital status?

Married	45%
Separated	1%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	6%
Never married	32%
Domestic / civil partnership	4%

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

Yes	23%
No	77%

144. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	19%
Midwest	20%
South	37%
West	24%

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

A large city	19%
A suburb near a large city	34%
A small city or town	28%
A rural area	20%

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

Excellent	15%
Very good	35%
Good	33%
Only fair	13%
Poor	4%

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

Full-time employed	29%
Part-time employed	8%
Self-employed	6%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	14%
Retired	26%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	7%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	44%
\$50-100K	29%
\$100K or more	16%
Prefer not to say	11%

149. 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	12%
Military Household - Family served previously	39%
Military Household - None	46%

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

Yes, I am	8%
Yes, household member is	6%
No	87%

151. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	39%
Somewhat important	24%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	23%

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

More than once a week	10%
Once a week	15%
Once or twice a month	10%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	20%
Never	30%
Don't know	3%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

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

Several times a day	29%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	14%
Never	18%
Don't know	4%

155. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	32%
Roman Catholic	18%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	7%
Nothing in particular	22%
Something else	9%

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Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	May 10 - 12, 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 0.201 to 6.523, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.802.
Number of respondents	1500 1175 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.4% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	23 questions not reported.