

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens  
Conducted September 20 - 22, 2020  
Margin of Error  $\pm 3.6\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction	22%
Off on the wrong track	67%
Not sure	11%

## 2. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future of the country?

Optimistic	40%
Pessimistic	38%
Not sure	22%

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

Better off now	45%
Better off four years ago	39%
Not sure	16%

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

Better off now	26%
Better off four years ago	57%
Not sure	17%

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

A lot	36%
Some	33%
Only a little	21%
None at all	10%

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

*Among registered voters*

Democratic primary/caucus	42%
Republican primary/caucus	29%
Neither one	26%
Not sure	3%

**7. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2020 presidential election?**

*Asked of registered voters*

Definitely will not vote	7%
Probably will not vote	2%
Maybe will vote	3%
Probably will vote	5%
Definitely will vote	80%
Already voted	1%
Don't know	0%

**8. Who will you vote for in the election for President in November?**

*Among registered voters. Registered voters who already have voted were asked, "Who did you vote for in the election for President in November?"*

Joe Biden	44%
Donald Trump	38%
Other	2%
Not sure	8%
I would not vote	7%

**9. Would you say that your mind is made up about how you will vote?**

*Among registered voters who intend to vote for either Joe Biden or Donald Trump*

I will definitely vote for [Joe Biden / Donald Trump] in November.	93%
There is a chance I will change my mind between now and the election.	7%

**10. How do you plan on voting in the presidential election this year?**

*Among registered voters. Registered voters who already have voted were asked, "How did you vote in the presidential election this year?"*

In person on election day	35%
In person before the election	20%
By mail	38%
I will not vote this year	8%

**11. Do you know where your polling location is?**

*Among registered voters who intend to vote in person*

Yes	87%
No, not yet	12%
Not sure	1%

**12. How important is voting for president this November?**

*Among registered voters*

Very important	90%
Somewhat important	7%
Not very important	2%
Not important at all	1%

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

*Among registered voters*

Extremely enthusiastic .....	46%
Very enthusiastic .....	18%
Somewhat enthusiastic .....	18%
Not too enthusiastic .....	9%
Not at all enthusiastic .....	7%

**14. 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 .....	43%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Donald Trump .....	57%
Not sure .....	1%

**15. 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 .....	75%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Joe Biden .....	22%
Not sure .....	3%

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

*Among registered voters*

	Enthusias- tic	Satisfied but not en- thusiastic	Dissatis- fied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Joe Biden	23%	25%	18%	33%	2%
Donald Trump	28%	14%	11%	46%	1%

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

*Among registered voters*

Joe Biden .....	37%
Donald Trump .....	41%
Not sure .....	22%

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

*Among registered voters*

The Democratic Party .....	37%
The Republican Party .....	38%
Not sure .....	25%

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

*Among registered voters*

The Democratic Party .....	48%
The Republican Party .....	28%
Not sure .....	24%

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

Strongly approve .....	35%
Somewhat approve .....	22%
Somewhat disapprove .....	13%
Strongly disapprove .....	20%
Not sure .....	9%

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

*Among registered voters*

A great deal .....	31%
Quite a bit .....	25%
A moderate amount .....	18%
Only a little .....	11%
None at all .....	4%
Not sure .....	4%
Will not vote in 2020 presidential election .....	8%

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

A great deal .....	12%
Quite a bit .....	18%
A moderate amount .....	31%
Only a little .....	20%
None at all .....	11%
Not sure .....	8%

**23. From what you know about the presidential election process, when do you think we will know who won the presidential election this November?**

The night of the election .....	18%
The day after the election .....	19%
A few days after the election .....	18%
A week after the election .....	12%
A few weeks after the election .....	12%
A month after the election or later .....	7%
Don't know .....	15%

24. On Tuesday, September 29, Joe Biden and Donald Trump will participate in the first Presidential Debate. Do you think you will watch it?

Definitely will	29%
Probably will	30%
Probably not	18%
Definitely not	14%
Not sure	9%

25. Who do you think will do better – or win – the debate?

Joe Biden	34%
Donald Trump	39%
Don't know	27%

26. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	23%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	18%

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

A lot	25%
Some	26%
Not much	17%
Doesn't care at all	26%
Not sure	7%

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

Like a lot	21%
Like somewhat	19%
Neither like nor dislike	22%
Dislike somewhat	10%
Dislike a lot	20%
Not sure	8%

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

Very strong	16%
Somewhat strong	36%
Somewhat weak	18%
Very weak	31%

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

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

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

*Among registered voters*

Confident .....	44%
Uneasy .....	41%
Not sure .....	15%

**32. 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 .....	32%
Get worse .....	38%
Stay the same .....	15%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Very liberal .....	5%
Liberal .....	3%
Moderate .....	15%
Conservative .....	33%
Very conservative .....	20%
Not sure .....	24%

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

A lot .....	22%
Some .....	18%
Not much .....	13%
Doesn’t care at all .....	43%
Not sure .....	4%

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

Like a lot .....	13%
Like somewhat .....	18%
Neither like nor dislike .....	14%
Dislike somewhat .....	11%
Dislike a lot .....	41%
Not sure .....	4%

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

Very strong	30%
Somewhat strong	23%
Somewhat weak	13%
Very weak	33%

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

Honest and trustworthy	30%
Not honest and trustworthy	55%
Not sure	15%

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

*Among registered voters*

Confident	36%
Uneasy	58%
Not sure	6%

39. Do you think the U.S. economy will get better, get worse or will it stay the same if Donald Trump is re-elected President in 2020?

Get better	37%
Get worse	36%
Stay the same	16%
Not sure	10%

40. Do you believe the following countries are actively trying to influence the U.S. presidential election in November?

	Yes	No	Not sure
China	56%	17%	27%
Iran	33%	27%	40%
Russia	61%	15%	24%

41. Which candidate do you think the following countries favor in the U.S. presidential election in November?

	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Not favoring a particular candidate	Not sure
China	45%	16%	16%	24%
Iran	35%	15%	20%	30%
Russia	18%	51%	11%	19%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
William Barr	14%	13%	9%	24%	40%
Christopher Wray	4%	12%	8%	5%	71%

43. How concerned are you about the following entities obtaining your personal data?

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned
The Chinese Government	44%	31%	18%	7%
The Russian Government	42%	31%	18%	9%
The United States Government	34%	38%	21%	7%
Social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	40%	37%	16%	7%
Tech companies (Apple, Microsoft, etc.)	30%	40%	21%	9%

44. How likely is it that the following entities already have your personal data?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely
The Chinese Government	26%	40%	24%	10%
The Russian Government	23%	39%	27%	11%
The United States Government	64%	28%	6%	2%
Social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	53%	33%	10%	4%
Tech companies (Apple, Microsoft, etc.)	53%	33%	8%	5%

45. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg?

Very favorable	38%
Somewhat favorable	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	10%
Don't know	20%

46. How would you rate Ruth Bader Ginsburg compared to others who have served on the U.S. Supreme Court?

Great	30%
Near Great	16%
Good	29%
Fair	16%
Poor	9%



47. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg?

Very liberal	23%
Liberal	31%
Moderate	16%
Conservative	3%
Very conservative	4%
Not sure	24%

48. How much have you heard in the news recently about the death of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Friday, September 18?

A lot	50%
A little	38%
Nothing at all	12%

49. As you may know, the death of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has created a vacancy on the Supreme Court. How important is the choice of the next Supreme Court justice to you personally?

Very important	52%
Somewhat important	23%
Not too important	10%
Not at all important	4%
Not sure	11%

50. Do you think Donald Trump should nominate someone to fill the vacancy or should the seat remain vacant until a new president takes office in January 2021?

Should nominate	41%
Seat remain vacant	46%
Not sure	13%

51. Order of asking about 2016/2020 nomination fight

2016 first	50%
2020 first	50%

52. Do you approve or disapprove of Senate Republicans not considering Barack Obama's nomination of Merrick Garland to the Supreme Court back in 2016 because it was an election year?

*Respondents were randomly selected into two groups. One group was asked about 2016 before 2020, the other group asked about 2020 before 2016*

Approve	24%
Disapprove	42%
Not sure	34%

53. Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not consider the nomination of a Supreme Court justice in 2020 because it is an election year?

Respondents were randomly selected into two groups. One group was asked about 2016 before 2020, the other group asked about 2020 before 2016

Should consider nomination	43%
Should NOT consider nomination	39%
Not sure	19%

54. If Joe Biden wins the presidential election, would it be legitimate or not legitimate for Republicans to confirm a Supreme Court nominee in a "lame-duck" session after the election but before the new Congress and Biden take office?

Legitimate	27%
Not legitimate	36%
Not sure	37%

55. As you may know, the 1973 Supreme Court Case Roe v. Wade established a woman's constitutional right to have an abortion. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its Roe v. Wade decision, or not?

Yes, would like to see Roe v. Wade overturned	26%
No, would not like to see Roe v. Wade overturned (maintain abortion rights in all 50 states)	53%
Not sure	21%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Mitt Romney	6%	26%	22%	24%	22%
Susan Collins	5%	14%	18%	15%	49%
Lisa Murkowski	4%	17%	16%	9%	55%
Lindsey Graham	9%	19%	10%	26%	35%

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

Very closely	31%
Somewhat closely	45%
Not very closely	18%
Not following at all	6%

58. 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	19%
No	52%
Prefer not to say	3%

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

Yes, me .....	3%
Yes, a family member .....	15%
Yes, a close friend .....	20%
No .....	61%
Prefer not to say .....	3%

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

Yes, a family member .....	5%
Yes, a close friend .....	10%
No .....	82%
Prefer not to say .....	3%

**61. 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 .....	36%
Not too worried .....	26%
Not worried at all .....	14%

**62. In the past seven days, how often have you worn a mask on your face when outside your home?**

Always .....	56%
Most of the time .....	23%
Some of the time .....	15%
Never .....	6%

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

Increasing .....	32%
Not changing .....	24%
Decreasing .....	27%
Not sure .....	17%

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

The pandemic is going to get worse .....	40%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic .....	13%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us .....	29%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Fewer than 100,000 Americans	15%
100,000-150,000 Americans	12%
150,000-200,000 Americans	19%
200,000-250,000 Americans	30%
250,000-1 million Americans	19%
More than 1 million Americans	5%

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

It is safe right now	16%
In about two weeks	2%
In a month or so	6%
In several months	23%
In about a year or longer	34%
Not sure	19%

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

Protecting Americans from the health effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	61%
Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the COVID-19 outbreak	39%

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

Yes	36%
No	28%
Not sure	36%

**69. 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	0%
Before November	3%
By the end of 2020	23%
By the summer of 2021	31%
By the end of 2021	19%
2022 or later	6%
Not sure	18%

**70. If the government announced there was a COVID-19 vaccine right before the election, how much would you trust that the vaccine would be safe and effective?**

Trust completely	5%
Trust somewhat	19%
Distrust somewhat	22%
Distrust completely	36%
Not sure	17%

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

Very concerned	44%
Somewhat concerned	33%
Not very concerned	10%
Not concerned at all	5%
Not sure	9%

72. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled COVID-19?

Strongly approve	18%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	43%
Not sure	7%

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

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

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

Excellent	9%
Good	34%
Fair	26%
Poor	25%
Not sure	5%

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

Excellent	10%
Good	35%
Fair	28%
Poor	19%
Not sure	8%

76. How much do you trust the following people to work on an economic stimulus bill that will help the American people get through the COVID-19 outbreak?

	Trust a lot	Trust somewhat	Neither trust nor distrust	Distrust somewhat	Distrust a lot	Not sure
Joe Biden	21%	22%	14%	10%	28%	6%
Donald Trump	23%	18%	9%	8%	38%	4%

77. How much do you trust the political parties to pass an economic stimulus bill that will help the American people get through the COVID-19 outbreak?

	Trust a lot	Trust somewhat	Neither trust nor distrust	Distrust somewhat	Distrust a lot	Not sure
Democrats in Congress	16%	22%	15%	11%	29%	7%
Republicans in Congress	11%	20%	14%	16%	32%	7%

78. 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
Joe Biden	17%	17%	19%	9%	29%	8%
Donald Trump	13%	15%	11%	12%	44%	5%
Anthony Fauci	33%	22%	14%	9%	11%	11%
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	21%	36%	17%	11%	9%	6%

79. How much have you heard in the news recently about the Trump Administration cancelling a plan for the United States Postal Service to distribute 5 face masks to every American household?

A lot	9%
A little	29%
Nothing at all	62%

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

Strongly support	46%
Somewhat support	19%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	19%
Not sure	7%

81. Do you believe that a federal mask mandate would be a violation of your civil liberties, or not?

It would be a violation of civil liberties	28%
It would not be a violation of civil liberties	55%
Don't know	17%

82. Do you believe that local stay-at-home orders (with limited allowances for essential workers and to run essential errands) due to COVID-19 are a violation of your civil liberties, or not?

They are a violation of civil liberties .....	30%
They are not be a violation of civil liberties .....	54%
Don't know .....	16%

83. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	67%	27%	4%	2%
Immigration	40%	39%	17%	3%
Climate change and the environment	45%	28%	15%	11%
National Security and foreign policy	49%	39%	9%	3%
Education	59%	29%	9%	3%
Health care	73%	21%	4%	1%
Taxes and government spending	51%	40%	7%	2%
Civil rights and civil liberties	56%	33%	8%	3%
Gun control	47%	30%	14%	10%
Crime and criminal justice reform	54%	34%	10%	2%

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

Jobs and the economy .....	20%
Immigration .....	5%
Climate change and the environment .....	11%
National Security and foreign policy .....	4%
Education .....	8%
Health care .....	31%
Taxes and government spending .....	6%
Civil rights and civil liberties .....	8%
Gun control .....	3%
Crime and criminal justice reform .....	3%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Donald Trump	25%	17%	10%	43%	4%
Joe Biden	21%	24%	14%	33%	7%
Mike Pence	21%	18%	14%	32%	15%
Kamala Harris	21%	19%	11%	34%	16%
Nancy Pelosi	16%	18%	12%	42%	13%
Mitch McConnell	7%	21%	14%	36%	23%

**86. 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%	22%	15%	36%	10%
The Republican Party	14%	23%	16%	37%	9%

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

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	42%
Not sure	5%

**88. 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	29%	22%	15%	27%	7%
Immigration	28%	16%	12%	38%	7%
Climate change and the environment	16%	18%	12%	41%	14%
Terrorism	26%	20%	12%	32%	10%
Education	17%	22%	15%	32%	14%
Health care	17%	22%	11%	39%	10%
Taxes and government spending	18%	24%	15%	32%	12%
Civil rights and civil liberties	19%	21%	12%	37%	11%
Gun control	23%	18%	12%	34%	13%
Crime and criminal justice reform	21%	19%	13%	34%	12%

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

Appropriate	24%
Inappropriate	61%
Not sure	15%

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

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	26%
Not sure	22%



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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%
Somewhat disapprove	25%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	12%

92. 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	14%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	14%

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

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	23%

94. 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	2%
Somewhat more than usual	8%
About the same	20%
Somewhat less than usual	19%
A lot less than usual	31%
Not sure	20%

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

*Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual*

Democrats in Congress	33%
Republicans in Congress	29%
Both equally	34%
Neither	2%
Not sure	3%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	41%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	6%
Not sure	27%

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

Very liberal	2%
Liberal	11%
Moderate	34%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	5%
Not sure	26%

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

Getting better	23%
About the same	24%
Getting worse	43%
Not sure	11%

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

Higher	32%
About the same	22%
Lower	18%
Not sure	28%

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

Yes	39%
No	61%

**101. 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	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	27%
Not sure	6%

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

More jobs	34%
The same amount of jobs	25%
Fewer jobs	21%
Not sure	20%

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

Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	30%
Not very worried	60%

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

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	30%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	39%
Not very hard	19%
Not sure	12%

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

Very happy	25%
Happy	34%
Neither happy nor unhappy	32%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	2%

**106. 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	26%
Some of the time	38%
Only now and then	22%
Hardly at all	13%
Don't know	1%

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

CNN	15%
Fox News	20%
MSNBC	6%
Other cable news network	5%
I don't watch any cable news	53%

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

Liberal	23%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	33%
Not sure	10%

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

Very liberal .....	8%
Liberal .....	15%
Moderate .....	33%
Conservative .....	22%
Very conservative .....	11%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Registered .....	71%
Not registered .....	29%

**111. If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?**

*Asked of registered voters*

The Democratic Party candidate .....	47%
The Republican Party candidate .....	40%
Other .....	1%
Not sure .....	10%
I would not vote .....	1%

**112. 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 .....	34%
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 .....	31%
I don't remember .....	6%

**113. 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 .....	69%
Martin O'Malley .....	2%
Bernie Sanders .....	27%
Someone else .....	2%

**114. 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%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Yes .....	64%
No .....	36%

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

Hillary Clinton .....	30%
Donald Trump .....	29%
Gary Johnson .....	2%
Jill Stein .....	1%
Evan McMullin .....	0%
Other .....	1%
Did not vote for President .....	38%

**117. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?**

Barack Obama .....	40%
Mitt Romney .....	22%
Other candidate .....	2%
I did not vote .....	36%

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

Democrat .....	32%
Republican .....	26%
Independent .....	28%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	11%

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

Strong Democrat .....	19%
Not very strong Democrat .....	12%
Lean Democrat .....	9%
Independent .....	18%
Lean Republican .....	10%
Not very strong Republican .....	10%
Strong Republican .....	16%
Not sure .....	5%

**120. Are you... ?**

Male .....	48%
Female .....	52%

**121. Respondent age by category**

Under 30 .....	22%
30-44 .....	23%
45-64 .....	34%
65+ .....	21%

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

White .....	69%
Black .....	12%
Hispanic .....	11%
Other .....	8%

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

HS or less .....	38%
Some college .....	33%
College grad .....	18%
Postgrad .....	11%

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

Married .....	42%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	11%
Widowed .....	4%
Never married .....	33%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	6%

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

Yes .....	22%
No .....	78%

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

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

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

A large city .....	22%
A suburb near a large city .....	33%
A small city or town .....	27%
A rural area .....	18%

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

Excellent .....	12%
Very good .....	35%
Good .....	36%
Only fair .....	13%
Poor .....	4%

**129. Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun?**

Personally own a gun .....	20%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun .....	13%
No one in the household owns a gun .....	60%
Not sure .....	8%

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

Full-time employed .....	32%
Part-time employed .....	8%
Self-employed .....	4%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff .....	13%
Retired .....	26%
Permanently disabled .....	8%
Homemaker .....	8%
Other .....	1%

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

Under \$50K .....	46%
\$50-100K .....	29%
\$100K or more .....	13%
Prefer not to say .....	12%

**132. 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 .....	6%
Military Household - I served previously .....	12%
Military Household - Family served previously .....	39%
Military Household - None .....	49%

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

Yes, I am .....	7%
Yes, household member is .....	6%
No .....	88%

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

Very important .....	38%
Somewhat important .....	23%
Not too important .....	17%
Not at all important .....	21%

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

More than once a week .....	8%
Once a week .....	18%
Once or twice a month .....	6%
A few times a year .....	11%
Seldom .....	22%
Never .....	31%
Don't know .....	3%

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

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

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

Several times a day .....	28%
Once a day .....	12%
A few times a week .....	10%
Once a week .....	4%
A few times a month .....	7%
Seldom .....	15%
Never .....	20%
Don't know .....	4%

**138. What is your present religion, if any?**

Protestant .....	30%
Roman Catholic .....	19%
Mormon .....	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	0%
Jewish .....	2%
Muslim .....	2%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	7%
Agnostic .....	5%
Nothing in particular .....	23%
Something else .....	9%



# The Economist/YouGov Poll



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	September 20 - 22, 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 0.102 to 5.12, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.001.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1282 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.6% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.5% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	33 questions not reported.