

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens  
Conducted June 7 - 9, 2020  
Margin of Error ±3.5%

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Generally headed in the right direction | 26% |
| Off on the wrong track                  | 64% |
| Not sure                                | 9%  |

## 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                              | 12% |
| Equally positive and negative                | 35% |
| Mostly negative                              | 43% |
| Not heard much news about the economy at all | 11% |

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

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Very serious     | 51% |
| Somewhat serious | 34% |
| A minor problem  | 9%  |
| Not a problem    | 2%  |
| Not sure         | 4%  |

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

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Very serious     | 26% |
| Somewhat serious | 36% |
| A minor problem  | 18% |
| Not a problem    | 4%  |
| Not sure         | 15% |

## 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                   | 10% |
| The unemployment rate and job reports    | 37% |
| The prices of goods and services you buy | 25% |
| Your personal finances                   | 13% |
| Don't know                               | 15% |

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%   | 3%  |
| Between 6% and 7%   | 3%  |
| Between 7% and 8%   | 3%  |
| Between 8% and 10%  | 6%  |
| Between 10% and 12% | 8%  |
| Between 12% and 15% | 31% |
| Greater than 15%    | 26% |
| Not sure            | 18% |

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

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Increased       | 39% |
| Stayed the same | 13% |
| Decreased       | 38% |
| Don't know      | 9%  |

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

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Very good  | 8%  |
| Good       | 21% |
| Fair       | 33% |
| Poor       | 13% |
| Very poor  | 8%  |
| Don't know | 17% |

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              | 51% |
| The government numbers are accurate | 23% |
| Fewer unemployed people             | 6%  |
| Don't know                          | 20% |

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

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Something the president can do a lot about                   | 44% |
| Something the president can do a little about                | 34% |
| Something that is that mostly beyond the president's control | 22% |

11. Do you think race relations in the United States are generally...

|      |     |
|------|-----|
| Good | 28% |
| Bad  | 72% |

**12. Do you think race relations in your local community are generally...**

Good ..... 65%  
 Bad ..... 35%

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

A big problem ..... 51%  
 Somewhat of a problem ..... 29%  
 A small problem ..... 16%  
 Not a problem ..... 4%

**14. Since the 1960's, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten...**

Better ..... 41%  
 Stayed about the same ..... 33%  
 Worse ..... 25%

**15. Since Donald Trump has been president, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten...**

Better ..... 15%  
 Stayed about the same ..... 33%  
 Worse ..... 52%

**16. Do the following slogans carry a positive or a negative association to you?**

|                    | Positive | Neutral | Negative | Not sure |
|--------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Black Lives Matter | 52%      | 21%     | 22%      | 4%       |
| Blue Lives Matter  | 36%      | 28%     | 22%      | 14%      |
| All Lives Matter   | 56%      | 17%     | 23%      | 4%       |

**17. Do you think blacks and whites receive equal treatment from the police?**

Yes ..... 23%  
 No ..... 65%  
 Not sure ..... 12%

**18. Do you think the deaths of African Americans during encounters with police in recent years are?**

Isolated incidents ..... 39%  
 Signs of a broader problem ..... 61%

**19. Do you personally know anyone who... [is a police officer]? Check all that apply.**

Yes, me ..... 3%  
 Yes, a family member ..... 14%  
 Yes, a close friend ..... 23%  
 No ..... 57%  
 Prefer not to say ..... 4%

20. Do you personally know anyone who... [is a member of the national guard]? Check all that apply.

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Yes, me .....              | 2%  |
| Yes, a family member ..... | 8%  |
| Yes, a close friend .....  | 13% |
| No .....                   | 75% |
| Prefer not to say .....    | 2%  |

21. Do you personally know anyone who... [has participated in a peaceful protest or march]? Check all that apply.

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Yes, me .....              | 11% |
| Yes, a family member ..... | 14% |
| Yes, a close friend .....  | 23% |
| No .....                   | 57% |
| Prefer not to say .....    | 3%  |

22. Do you personally know anyone who... [has been arrested at a peaceful protest or march]? Check all that apply.

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Yes, me .....              | 1%  |
| Yes, a family member ..... | 2%  |
| Yes, a close friend .....  | 6%  |
| No .....                   | 86% |
| Prefer not to say .....    | 3%  |

23. Do you personally know anyone who... [has been injured in a peaceful protest or march]? Check all that apply.

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

24. How much have you heard in the news recently about the death of George Floyd while being arrested by police in Minneapolis?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| A lot .....          | 81% |
| A little .....       | 16% |
| Nothing at all ..... | 2%  |

25. Do you think the police were justified or not justified in the amount of force they used while arresting George Floyd?

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Justified .....     | 7%  |
| Not justified ..... | 82% |
| Not sure .....      | 10% |

26. Have you watched the video taken by a bystander of the police officer kneeling on George Floyd's neck?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 79% |
| No .....       | 17% |
| Not sure ..... | 4%  |

27. Do you approve or disapprove of prosecutors filing murder charges against the police officer who knelt on George Floyd's neck?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 69% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 14% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 6%  |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 6%  |
| Not sure .....            | 6%  |

28. How much have you heard in the news recently about protests against the death of George Floyd while being arrested by police in Minneapolis?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| A lot .....          | 79% |
| A little .....       | 17% |
| Nothing at all ..... | 4%  |

29. In many cities around the country, citizens started non-violent protests in response to George Floyd's death. Do you approve or disapprove of these non-violent protests?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 52% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 26% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 8%  |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 7%  |
| Not sure .....            | 6%  |

30. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's handling of the protests against the death of George Floyd?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 20% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 16% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 10% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 43% |
| Not sure .....            | 11% |

31. Who do you think is most responsible for protests turning violent?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| The protesters themselves .....                        | 15% |
| Outsiders trying to make protesters look violent ..... | 43% |
| The police response to protests .....                  | 17% |
| Both .....   | 17% |
| Not sure .....   | 8%  |

**32. Do you believe the protesters are...?**

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Mostly peaceful | 67% |
| Mostly violent  | 16% |
| Not sure        | 17% |

**33. Do you believe the police response to the protests has been...?**

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Too forceful        | 40% |
| Not forceful enough | 20% |
| Appropriate         | 24% |
| Not sure            | 16% |

**34. Do you believe the following people need anti-bias training to combat racism?**

|                              | Yes | No  | Not sure |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|----------|
| Police officers              | 73% | 18% | 10%      |
| Members of the media         | 64% | 22% | 15%      |
| Government officials         | 67% | 19% | 13%      |
| Members of the U.S. military | 58% | 29% | 13%      |
| People like you              | 46% | 40% | 14%      |

**35. Here are some things that have been proposed to reduce deadly force encounters involving the police. Which of these do you favor or oppose?**

|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure |
|--|-------|--------|----------|
| Ban the use of choke holds   | 72%   | 12%    | 16%      |
| Ban the use of tear gas  | 38%   | 38%    | 24%      |
| Ban the use of rubber bullets                                      | 36%   | 37%    | 27%      |
| Implement an early warning system to identify problematic officers | 79%   | 7%     | 14%      |
| Outfit all officers with body cameras                              | 86%   | 6%     | 8%       |
| Requiring police to keep their body cameras on all the time        | 85%   | 7%     | 8%       |
| Train police on how to de-escalate conflicts and avoid using force | 85%   | 8%     | 8%       |
| Cut funding for police departments                                 | 22%   | 58%    | 20%      |

**36. Since the death of George a Floyd, have you had a serious conversation with anyone of a different race about racial issues, or haven't you done that yet?**

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| Yes     | 35% |
| No      | 47% |
| Not yet | 18% |

37. Here are some things that have been proposed to combat negative effects of racism in America. Which of these would you favor or oppose?

|   | Favor | Oppose | Not sure |
|---|-------|--------|----------|
| Payments to black Americans who are descendants of slaves               | 23%   | 55%    | 22%      |
| Diversity initiatives to train and hire more black Americans            | 52%   | 24%    | 25%      |
| Formal government apology for slavery that once existed in this country | 40%   | 40%    | 19%      |

38. Are you optimistic or pessimistic that the protests against the death of George Floyd will lead to improvement in the way the police treat black Americans?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Very optimistic      | 12% |
| Somewhat optimistic  | 37% |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 18% |
| Very pessimistic     | 12% |
| Not sure             | 21% |

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

|                  | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| James Mattis     | 13%            | 18%                | 10%                  | 11%              | 48%        |
| William Barr     | 14%            | 12%                | 8%                   | 26%              | 39%        |
| Rand Paul        | 10%            | 16%                | 11%                  | 26%              | 37%        |
| Colin Kaepernick | 21%            | 18%                | 11%                  | 25%              | 25%        |

40. Do you see statues of Confederate war heroes (e.g., Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson) more as a symbol of Southern pride or more as a symbol of racism?

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Southern pride   | 45% |
| Symbol of racism | 34% |
| Not sure         | 21% |

41. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to remove Confederate statues in Mobile, AL and Richmond, VA?

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 29% |
| Somewhat approve    | 12% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13% |
| Strongly disapprove | 26% |
| No opinion          | 20% |

42. Former defense secretary James Mattis recently criticized President Trump for his handling of protests, calling it a "mockery of our Constitution" and declaring that the country had seen "three years without mature leadership". Do you believe it is appropriate or inappropriate for a former cabinet official to make comments about the President he or she served?

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Appropriate .....   | 50% |
| Inappropriate ..... | 35% |
| Not sure .....      | 15% |

43. How much have you heard in the news recently about federal anti-lynching legislation?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| A lot .....          | 11% |
| A little .....       | 32% |
| Nothing at all ..... | 57% |

44. Do you think the U.S. Congress should or should not pass a law that would make "lynching", defined as group violence meant to intimidate people of color or other protected groups, a federal crime?

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Should pass a law .....     | 56% |
| Should not pass a law ..... | 18% |
| Not sure .....              | 26% |

45. Do you approve or disapprove of the NFL's recent announcement that they were wrong to discourage black players from protesting the national anthem?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 28% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 16% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 11% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 27% |
| Not sure .....            | 19% |

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

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Very closely .....         | 38% |
| Somewhat closely .....     | 42% |
| Not very closely .....     | 14% |
| Not following at all ..... | 6%  |

47. Do you think there will or will not be an increase, or second wave, of coronavirus infections that will be as bad as or possibly even worse than the first outbreak in the U.S. if the authorities ease restrictions?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Definitely will .....     | 23% |
| Probably will .....       | 38% |
| Probably will not .....   | 20% |
| Definitely will not ..... | 6%  |
| Not sure .....            | 14% |



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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Yes, me              | 81% |
| Yes, a family member | 53% |
| Yes, a close friend  | 40% |
| No                   | 8%  |
| Prefer not to say    | 2%  |

49. Do you personally know anyone who... [has had their work hours reduced due to covid-19]? Check all that apply.

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Yes, me              | 19% |
| Yes, a family member | 32% |
| Yes, a close friend  | 27% |
| No                   | 39% |
| Prefer not to say    | 3%  |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Yes, me              | 10% |
| Yes, a family member | 23% |
| Yes, a close friend  | 26% |
| No                   | 48% |
| Prefer not to say    | 3%  |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Yes, me              | 18% |
| Yes, a family member | 34% |
| Yes, a close friend  | 26% |
| No                   | 38% |
| Prefer not to say    | 3%  |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Yes, me              | 1%  |
| Yes, a family member | 8%  |
| Yes, a close friend  | 13% |
| No                   | 75% |
| Prefer not to say    | 3%  |

53. 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    | 3%  |

54. 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       | 20% |
| Somewhat worried   | 38% |
| Not too worried    | 28% |
| Not worried at all | 14% |

55. During the COVID-19 outbreak, have you been contacted by non-profit organizations, charities, or other groups asking for money to support them?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 21% |
| No       | 72% |
| Not sure | 7%  |

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

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| It is safe right now      | 19% |
| In about two weeks        | 4%  |
| In a month or so          | 12% |
| In several months         | 27% |
| In about a year or longer | 20% |
| Not sure                  | 18% |

57. 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 | 35% |
| After September 1        | 47% |
| Not sure                 | 18% |

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

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| It is safe right now      | 21% |
| In about two weeks        | 5%  |
| In a month or so          | 12% |
| In several months         | 26% |
| In about a year or longer | 19% |
| Not sure                  | 18% |

59. 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       | 37% |
| Somewhat likely   | 29% |
| Not very likely   | 14% |
| Not likely at all | 8%  |
| Not sure          | 13% |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 66% |
| No .....       | 16% |
| Not sure ..... | 17% |

**61. 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 .....               | 41% |
| The government numbers are accurate ..... | 13% |
| Fewer people have died .....              | 25% |
| Don't know .....                          | 21% |

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

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Fewer than 100,000 Americans .....  | 18% |
| 100,000-150,000 Americans .....     | 38% |
| 150,000-200,000 Americans .....     | 20% |
| 200,000-250,000 Americans .....     | 11% |
| 250,000-1 million Americans .....   | 10% |
| More than 1 million Americans ..... | 3%  |

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Protecting Americans from the health effects of the COVID-19 outbreak .....   | 62% |
| Protecting Americans from the economic effects of the COVID-19 outbreak ..... | 38% |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 61% |
| No .....       | 20% |
| Not sure ..... | 19% |

**65. 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 ..... | 4%  |
| Three months or so .....  | 12% |
| Six months or so .....    | 17% |
| At least a year .....     | 37% |
| Several years .....       | 27% |
| Never .....               | 3%  |

66. Do you think a second round of stimulus spending is needed to combat the economic effects of the COVID-19 on the following groups? Check all that apply.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Yes, for people .....  | 62% |
| Yes, for businesses .....                                      | 33% |
| Yes, for state governments .....                               | 23% |
| No, there should be no second round of stimulus spending ..... | 14% |
| Not sure .....   | 15% |

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

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....    | 23% |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 21% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 9%  |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 41% |
| Not sure .....            | 6%  |

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

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Better off now .....            | 43% |
| Better off four years ago ..... | 34% |
| Not sure .....                  | 23% |

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

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Better off now .....            | 31% |
| Better off four years ago ..... | 49% |
| Not sure .....                  | 20% |

70. How often do you support or oppose President Trump’s policies?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Always support President Trump’s policies .....                                   | 11% |
| Support President Trump’s policies most of the time, but oppose a few .....       | 20% |
| 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 .....                                    | 25% |
| Not sure .....  | 7%  |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| A lot .....         | 34% |
| Some .....          | 29% |
| Only a little ..... | 24% |
| None at all .....   | 13% |

72. 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 ..... | 46% |
| Republican primary/caucus ..... | 31% |
| Neither one .....               | 19% |
| Not sure .....                  | 4%  |

73. 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 .....      | 56% |
| Bernie Sanders ..... | 38% |
| Not sure .....       | 7%  |

74. 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 .....        | 49% |
| Donald Trump .....     | 41% |
| Other .....            | 3%  |
| Not sure .....         | 5%  |
| I would not vote ..... | 2%  |

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

*Among registered voters*

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Joe Biden .....    | 39% |
| Donald Trump ..... | 41% |
| Not sure .....     | 20% |

76. 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 ..... | 40% |
| Not sure .....             | 20% |

77. 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 ..... | 32% |
| Not sure .....             | 19% |

78. 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 .....    | 33% |
| Get worse .....     | 34% |
| Stay the same ..... | 15% |
| Not sure .....      | 18% |

79. 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 .....    | 35% |
| Get worse .....     | 36% |
| Stay the same ..... | 16% |
| Not sure .....      | 13% |

80. How much do you think Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of African-Americans?

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| A lot .....      | 21% |
| Some .....       | 37% |
| Not much .....   | 20% |
| Not at all ..... | 21% |

81. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of African-Americans?

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| A lot .....      | 23% |
| Some .....       | 22% |
| Not much .....   | 18% |
| Not at all ..... | 38% |

82. How much of the Democratic National Convention do you plan to watch later this August?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| I'll watch a lot of it .....                          | 10% |
| I'll watch some of it .....                           | 24% |
| I'll watch Joe Biden's speech, but nothing else ..... | 9%  |
| I probably won't watch it .....                       | 58% |

83. How much of the Republican National Convention do you plan to watch later this August?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| I'll watch a lot of it .....                             | 8%  |
| I'll watch some of it .....                              | 21% |
| I'll watch Donald Trump's speech, but nothing else ..... | 10% |
| I probably won't watch it .....                          | 61% |

84. 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 .....     | 38% |
| They should be cancelled due to COVID-19 ..... | 34% |
| Not sure .....                                 | 28% |

85. 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 .....     | 30% |
| It will not be safe ..... | 42% |
| Not sure .....            | 28% |

86. 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 .....    | 25% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 10% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 12% |
| Not sure .....            | 22% |

87. Do you think it is or is not necessary for a lot of people to attend the national political conventions?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Is necessary for people to attend .....     | 20% |
| Is not necessary for people to attend ..... | 56% |
| Not sure .....                              | 23% |

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

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Should require social distancing .....     | 67% |
| Should not require social distancing ..... | 17% |
| Not sure .....                             | 16% |

89. The Republican National Convention was originally scheduled to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina; however, some people want to move the convention to another location that will not impose social distancing rules. Do think the Republican National Convention should be held in a location that will or will not enforce social distancing rules?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Should be held in a location that will enforce social distancing .....     | 58% |
| Should be held in a location that will not enforce social distancing ..... | 21% |
| Not sure .....   | 21% |

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

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Should hold regular, in-person campaign events and rallies .....     | 31% |
| Should not hold regular, in-person campaign events and rallies ..... | 48% |
| Not sure .....   | 21% |

91. If the candidate listed below visited your community to hold a campaign rally, do you think you would or would not attend?

|              | Would attend | Would not attend | Not sure |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------|
| Joe Biden    | 16%          | 68%              | 16%      |
| Donald Trump | 23%          | 66%              | 10%      |

92. How important are the following issues to you?

|                                      | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not very Important | Unimportant |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Jobs and the economy                 | 69%            | 25%                | 4%                 | 2%          |
| Immigration                          | 50%            | 34%                | 12%                | 4%          |
| Climate change and the environment   | 45%            | 28%                | 14%                | 12%         |
| National Security and foreign policy | 51%            | 37%                | 9%                 | 3%          |
| Education                            | 62%            | 29%                | 6%                 | 3%          |
| Health care                          | 72%            | 22%                | 4%                 | 3%          |
| Taxes and government spending        | 53%            | 38%                | 7%                 | 2%          |
| Civil rights and civil liberties     | 62%            | 27%                | 8%                 | 4%          |
| Gun control                          | 50%            | 27%                | 14%                | 10%         |
| Crime and criminal justice reform    | 54%            | 36%                | 7%                 | 3%          |

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

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Jobs and the economy                 | 21% |
| Immigration                          | 8%  |
| Climate change and the environment   | 11% |
| National Security and foreign policy | 5%  |
| Education                            | 5%  |
| Health care                          | 26% |
| Taxes and government spending        | 7%  |
| Civil rights and civil liberties     | 9%  |
| Gun control                          | 4%  |
| Crime and criminal justice reform    | 4%  |

94. 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    | 27%            | 13%                | 9%                   | 45%              | 6%         |
| Mike Pence      | 24%            | 16%                | 13%                  | 34%              | 14%        |
| Nancy Pelosi    | 14%            | 21%                | 14%                  | 39%              | 12%        |
| Mitch McConnell | 9%             | 19%                | 12%                  | 38%              | 23%        |
| Joe Biden       | 19%            | 24%                | 17%                  | 31%              | 9%         |



**95. 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%                | 14%                  | 32%              | 11%        |
| The Republican Party | 17%            | 20%                | 16%                  | 36%              | 11%        |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 24% |
| Somewhat approve    | 19% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 11% |
| Strongly disapprove | 41% |
| Not sure            | 5%  |

**97. 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%              | 18%              | 13%                 | 29%                 | 10%        |
| Immigration                        | 30%              | 13%              | 9%                  | 41%                 | 8%         |
| Climate change and the environment | 20%              | 14%              | 9%                  | 42%                 | 15%        |
| Terrorism                          | 27%              | 17%              | 12%                 | 35%                 | 10%        |
| Education                          | 19%              | 19%              | 11%                 | 33%                 | 18%        |
| Health care                        | 19%              | 21%              | 11%                 | 37%                 | 12%        |
| Taxes and government spending      | 21%              | 19%              | 14%                 | 33%                 | 13%        |
| Civil rights and civil liberties   | 20%              | 19%              | 9%                  | 40%                 | 13%        |
| Gun control                        | 23%              | 17%              | 9%                  | 37%                 | 14%        |
| Crime and criminal justice reform  | 21%              | 18%              | 11%                 | 36%                 | 14%        |

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

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Very liberal      | 5%  |
| Liberal           | 4%  |
| Moderate          | 15% |
| Conservative      | 27% |
| Very conservative | 24% |
| Not sure          | 26% |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| A lot               | 23% |
| Some                | 16% |
| Not much            | 15% |
| Doesn't care at all | 42% |
| Not sure            | 5%  |

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

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Like a lot               | 16% |
| Like somewhat            | 15% |
| Neither like nor dislike | 12% |
| Dislike somewhat         | 9%  |
| Dislike a lot            | 43% |
| Not sure                 | 5%  |

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

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Very strong     | 29% |
| Somewhat strong | 19% |
| Somewhat weak   | 13% |
| Very weak       | 39% |

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

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Honest and trustworthy     | 31% |
| Not honest and trustworthy | 55% |
| Not sure                   | 14% |

103. 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    | 54% |
| Not sure  | 9%  |

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

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Appropriate   | 28% |
| Inappropriate | 59% |
| Not sure      | 14% |

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

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve               | 4%  |
| Somewhat approve               | 11% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 21% |
| Somewhat disapprove            | 23% |
| Strongly disapprove            | 29% |
| Not sure                       | 11% |

106. 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 | 38% |
| Not sure            | 14% |

107. 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    | 21% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13% |
| Strongly disapprove | 34% |
| Not sure            | 23% |

108. 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    | 4%  |
| Somewhat more than usual | 7%  |
| About the same           | 21% |
| Somewhat less than usual | 17% |
| A lot less than usual    | 29% |
| Not sure                 | 23% |

109. 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            | 26% |
| Neither                 | 3%  |
| Not sure                | 3%  |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Getting better | 22% |
| About the same | 20% |
| Getting worse  | 47% |
| Not sure       | 11% |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Higher         | 39% |
| About the same | 20% |
| Lower          | 15% |
| Not sure       | 26% |

**112. 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% |

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Better off financially than you were a year ago   | 23% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago | 44% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago    | 25% |
| Not sure  | 9%  |

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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| More jobs               | 38% |
| The same amount of jobs | 21% |
| Fewer jobs              | 21% |
| Not sure                | 19% |

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

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Very worried     | 13% |
| Somewhat worried | 31% |
| Not very worried | 57% |

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.                          | 31% |
| Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. | 34% |
| Not very hard   | 24% |
| Not sure  | 11% |

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

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Very happy .....                | 23% |
| Happy .....                     | 37% |
| Neither happy nor unhappy ..... | 28% |
| Unhappy .....                   | 6%  |
| Very unhappy .....              | 5%  |

**118. 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%  |

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

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| CNN .....                          | 16% |
| Fox News .....                     | 23% |
| MSNBC .....                        | 9%  |
| Other cable news network .....     | 6%  |
| I don't watch any cable news ..... | 45% |

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

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Liberal .....      | 27% |
| Moderate .....     | 28% |
| Conservative ..... | 31% |
| Not sure .....     | 14% |

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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal .....      | 10% |
| Liberal .....           | 17% |
| Moderate .....          | 28% |
| Conservative .....      | 19% |
| Very conservative ..... | 12% |
| Not sure .....          | 14% |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Registered .....     | 70% |
| Not registered ..... | 30% |

**123. 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 ..... | 39% |
| Other .....                          | 2%  |
| Not sure .....                       | 10% |
| I would not vote .....               | 2%  |

**124. 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 .....                            | 32% |
| No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus ..... | 27% |
| I don't remember .....   | 6%  |

**125. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2016 Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in your state?**

*Asked of registered voters who voted in their state's 2016 Democratic Presidential primary or caucus*

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Hillary Clinton ..... | 63% |
| Martin O'Malley ..... | 2%  |
| Bernie Sanders .....  | 33% |
| Someone else .....    | 3%  |

**126. 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 ..... | 61% |
| Someone else ..... | 39% |

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

*Asked of registered voters*

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 63% |
| No .....  | 37% |

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

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

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

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Democrat .....    | 31% |
| Republican .....  | 26% |
| Independent ..... | 30% |
| Other .....       | 3%  |
| Not sure .....    | 10% |

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

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strong Democrat .....            | 21% |
| Not very strong Democrat .....   | 11% |
| Lean Democrat .....              | 10% |
| Independent .....                | 18% |
| Lean Republican .....            | 8%  |
| Not very strong Republican ..... | 10% |
| Strong Republican .....          | 16% |
| Not sure .....                   | 6%  |

**131. Are you... ?**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Male .....   | 48% |
| Female ..... | 52% |

**132. Respondent age by category**

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

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| White .....    | 68% |
| Black .....    | 13% |
| Hispanic ..... | 12% |
| Other .....    | 8%  |

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

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| HS or less .....   | 38% |
| Some college ..... | 32% |
| College grad ..... | 17% |
| Postgrad .....     | 12% |

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

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Married .....                      | 42% |
| Separated .....                    | 2%  |
| Divorced .....                     | 10% |
| Widowed .....                      | 7%  |
| Never married .....                | 33% |
| Domestic / civil partnership ..... | 6%  |

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

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 21% |
| No .....  | 79% |

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

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Northeast ..... | 18% |
| Midwest .....   | 22% |
| South .....     | 38% |
| West .....      | 23% |

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

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

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

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Excellent ..... | 16% |
| Very good ..... | 30% |
| Good .....      | 36% |
| Only fair ..... | 14% |
| Poor .....      | 3%  |

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Full-time employed .....                  | 30% |
| Part-time employed .....                  | 8%  |
| Self-employed .....                       | 5%  |
| Unemployed or temporarily on layoff ..... | 12% |
| Retired .....                             | 25% |
| Permanently disabled .....                | 10% |
| Homemaker .....                           | 8%  |
| Other .....                               | 2%  |



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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Under \$50K .....       | 44% |
| \$50-100K .....         | 26% |
| \$100K or more .....    | 16% |
| Prefer not to say ..... | 14% |

**142. We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Military Household - I am .....                     | 2%  |
| Military Household - Family .....                   | 7%  |
| Military Household - I served previously .....      | 10% |
| Military Household - Family served previously ..... | 39% |
| Military Household - None .....                     | 48% |

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

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Yes, I am .....                | 9%  |
| Yes, household member is ..... | 7%  |
| No .....                       | 84% |

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

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Very important .....       | 36% |
| Somewhat important .....   | 26% |
| Not too important .....    | 16% |
| Not at all important ..... | 22% |

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

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| More than once a week ..... | 8%  |
| Once a week .....           | 17% |
| Once or twice a month ..... | 6%  |
| A few times a year .....    | 12% |
| Seldom .....                | 22% |
| Never .....                 | 31% |
| Don't know .....            | 4%  |

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

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 28% |
| No .....  | 72% |

147. 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 .....          | 16% |
| A few times a week .....  | 11% |
| Once a week .....         | 3%  |
| A few times a month ..... | 6%  |
| Seldom .....              | 15% |
| Never .....               | 20% |
| Don't know .....          | 3%  |

148. What is your present religion, if any?

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Protestant .....                | 30% |
| Roman Catholic .....            | 20% |
| Mormon .....                    | 1%  |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox ..... | 1%  |
| Jewish .....                    | 2%  |
| Muslim .....                    | 2%  |
| Buddhist .....                  | 1%  |
| Hindu .....                     | 1%  |
| Atheist .....                   | 6%  |
| Agnostic .....                  | 6%  |
| Nothing in particular .....     | 22% |
| Something else .....            | 9%  |

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sponsorship</b>            | <i>The Economist</i>   |
| <b>Fieldwork</b>              | YouGov   |
| <b>Interviewing Dates</b>     | June 7 - 9, 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 6.475, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.95.   |
| <b>Number of respondents</b>  | 1500<br>1241 (Registered voters)   |
| <b>Margin of error</b>        | ± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)<br>± 3.4% (Registered voters)  |
| <b>Survey mode</b>            | Web-based interviews   |
| <b>Questions not reported</b> | 23 questions not reported.   |