

The Economist/YouGov Poll
January 10 - 12, 2021 - 1500 U.S. Adult citizens



Sample 1500 U.S. Adult citizens
 Conducted January 10 - 12, 2021
 Margin of Error ±3.6%

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

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|---|-----|
| Generally headed in the right direction | 14% |
| Off on the wrong track | 74% |
| Not sure | 12% |

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?

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| Mostly positive | 6% |
| Equally positive and negative | 27% |
| Mostly negative | 50% |
| Not heard much news about the economy at all | 17% |

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

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| Very serious | 52% |
| Somewhat serious | 34% |
| A minor problem | 8% |
| Not a problem | 2% |
| Not sure | 4% |

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

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| Very serious | 28% |
| Somewhat serious | 36% |
| A minor problem | 19% |
| Not a problem | 4% |
| Not sure | 13% |

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

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| The stock market index | 8% |
| The unemployment rate and job reports | 42% |
| The prices of goods and services you buy | 24% |
| Your personal finances | 12% |
| Don't know | 13% |

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.

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|---------------------|-----|
| Less than 4% | 2% |
| Between 4% and 5% | 3% |
| Between 5% and 6% | 5% |
| Between 6% and 7% | 13% |
| Between 7% and 8% | 10% |
| Between 8% and 10% | 13% |
| Between 10% and 12% | 10% |
| Between 12% and 15% | 10% |
| Greater than 15% | 14% |
| Not sure | 21% |

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

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|-----------------|-----|
| Increased | 42% |
| Stayed the same | 27% |
| Decreased | 11% |
| Don't know | 21% |

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

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| Very good | 7% |
| Good | 24% |
| Fair | 35% |
| Poor | 15% |
| Very poor | 7% |
| Don't know | 13% |

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?

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| More unemployed people | 57% |
| The government numbers are accurate | 16% |
| Fewer unemployed people | 8% |
| Don't know | 19% |

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

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| Something the president can do a lot about | 43% |
| Something the president can do a little about | 38% |
| Something that is that mostly beyond the president's control | 19% |

11. How much credit or blame would you say President Trump deserves for the current state of the U.S. economy?

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|------------------|-----|
| All of it | 17% |
| Most of it | 26% |
| Some of it | 39% |
| None of it | 18% |

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

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|-------------------|-----|
| Optimistic | 34% |
| Pessimistic | 42% |
| Not sure | 25% |

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

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| Better off now | 39% |
| Better off four years ago | 36% |
| Not sure | 25% |

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

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| Better off now | 22% |
| Better off four years ago | 55% |
| Not sure | 23% |

15. Right now, do you think the 2020 election...

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| United the U.S. more | 8% |
| Divided the U.S. more | 72% |
| Has not made any difference | 12% |
| Not sure | 8% |

16. Are you optimistic or pessimistic that Americans of different political views can still come together and work out their differences?

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|-------------------|-----|
| Optimistic | 27% |
| Pessimistic | 54% |
| Not sure | 19% |

17. How much confidence do you have that the 2020 presidential election was held fairly?

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|-------------------------|-----|
| A great deal | 37% |
| Quite a bit | 8% |
| A moderate amount | 12% |
| Only a little | 10% |
| None at all | 26% |
| Not sure | 7% |

18. How do you feel about the next 4 years with Joe Biden as president?

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Enthusiastic | 27% |
| Satisfied but not enthusiastic | 24% |
| Dissatisfied but not upset | 19% |
| Upset | 23% |
| Not sure | 8% |

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President-Elect Joe Biden is handling the post-election period?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly Approve | 34% |
| Somewhat Approve | 18% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 10% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 23% |
| Not Sure | 15% |

20. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling the post-election period?

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly Approve | 9% |
| Somewhat Approve | 14% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 16% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 50% |
| Not Sure | 10% |

21. How likely do you think it is that there will be a peaceful transition of power in January?

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|-------------------------|-----|
| Very likely | 18% |
| Somewhat likely | 28% |
| Not very likely | 25% |
| Not likely at all | 18% |
| Not sure | 11% |

22. Do you think that Joe Biden will be inaugurated President in January 2021?

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 76% |
| No | 9% |
| Not sure | 15% |

23. Do you support or oppose the objections made by some Republicans in Congress to the certification of the election of Joe Biden as president?

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|------------------------|-----|
| Strongly support | 20% |
| Somewhat support | 15% |
| Somewhat oppose | 10% |
| Strongly oppose | 40% |
| Not sure | 16% |

24. How much voter fraud do you think occurred in this election?

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|----------------|-----|
| A lot | 33% |
| A little | 28% |
| None | 30% |
| Not sure | 9% |

25. Do you think the amount of voter fraud in the election caused Donald Trump to lose any of the states he lost in the election this year, or did it not change who won those states?

Among those who think some voter fraud might have occurred

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|---|-----|
| Enough fraud to change who won the election | 61% |
| Did not change who won any of the states | 39% |

26. How much voter fraud do you think occurred in this election?

Calculated from previous responses

| | |
|---|-----|
| Enough to influence the outcome | 37% |
| Not enough to influence the outcome | 24% |
| None | 30% |
| Not sure | 9% |

27. How much voter fraud do you think occurred in [Respondent' state] this election?

| | |
|---|-----|
| Enough to influence the outcome | 16% |
| Not enough to influence the outcome | 34% |
| None | 36% |
| Not sure | 14% |

28. Which of the following types of fraud do you think occurred in the election in November?

Among those who think voter fraud might have occurred

| | Yes | No | Not sure |
|---|-----|-----|----------|
| Ballots were shredded | 43% | 28% | 29% |
| Voting machines were programmed to change votes | 45% | 32% | 23% |
| Mail-in ballots were cast for people who had died or moved | 71% | 13% | 17% |
| Election observers were prohibited from observing votes being counted | 52% | 25% | 23% |
| Non-citizens were allowed to vote | 58% | 20% | 22% |
| Polling places were closed or had limited hours, limiting opportunity to vote | 34% | 35% | 31% |
| Registered voters were removed from voter rolls | 38% | 29% | 34% |

29. Where do you get your information about voter fraud? Check all that apply.

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|---|-----|
| Television | 56% |
| Newspapers | 30% |
| Facebook | 21% |
| Twitter | 12% |
| The internet | 55% |
| Radio talk shows | 19% |
| Conversations with friends and family | 30% |
| Other | 10% |

30. Which of the following do you watch on television? Check all that apply.

Among those who get their news about voter fraud from television

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| Fox News | 42% |
| CBS | 46% |
| NBC | 43% |
| ABC | 44% |
| CNN | 40% |
| MSNBC | 26% |
| Newsmax/OANN | 11% |

31. Do you support the ability of Americans to protest against what they see as unjust political practices?

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|------------------------|-----|
| Strongly support | 47% |
| Somewhat support | 27% |
| Somewhat oppose | 6% |
| Strongly oppose | 10% |
| Not sure | 10% |

32. Do you approve or disapprove of Trump supporters protesting the certification of Joe Biden winning the Electoral College on Wednesday?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 21% |
| Somewhat approve | 18% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove | 39% |
| Not sure | 10% |

33. Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump supporters taking over the Capitol building in Washington, D.C. to stop Congressional proceedings?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 3% |
| Somewhat approve | 6% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 10% |
| Strongly disapprove | 71% |
| Not sure | 9% |

34. Do you feel like the Trump supporters who took over the Capitol building to stop Congressional proceedings represent most supporters of Donald Trump or not?

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| They represent most Trump supporters | 37% |
| They do not represent most Trump supporters | 45% |
| Not sure | 18% |

35. Do you believe the Trump supporters who took over the Capitol building were...?

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| Mostly peaceful | 22% |
| Mostly violent | 58% |
| Not sure | 20% |

36. Did President Trump urge his supporters to engage in violence?

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| Yes | 45% |
| No | 37% |
| Not sure | 18% |

37. How much responsibility does President Trump have for the takeover of the Capitol?

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|----------------|-----|
| A lot | 41% |
| Some | 13% |
| A little | 10% |
| None | 26% |
| Not sure | 9% |

38. Do you think Antifa was involved in the takeover of the Capitol building?

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 37% |
| No | 33% |
| Not sure | 30% |

39. Do you support the ability of Americans to protest against what they see as unjust political practices inside U.S. Government buildings?

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|------------------------|-----|
| Strongly support | 19% |
| Somewhat support | 23% |
| Somewhat oppose | 16% |
| Strongly oppose | 29% |
| Not sure | 13% |

40. How do you feel about the takeover of the Capitol building? (check all that apply)

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|--------------|-----|
| Surprised | 28% |
| Disappointed | 62% |
| Angry | 51% |
| Depressed | 26% |
| Afraid | 27% |
| Excited | 4% |
| Ashamed | 50% |
| Proud | 3% |
| Happy | 3% |
| Liberated | 3% |
| Emboldened | 3% |
| Confused | 21% |

41. Do you think the Capitol Police were adequately prepared for Trump supporters entering the Capitol building?

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| They were over-prepared | 3% |
| They were adequately prepared | 10% |
| They were under-prepared | 74% |
| Not sure | 13% |

42. Do you believe the police response to Trump supporters entering the Capitol building was...?

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Too forceful | 8% |
| Not forceful enough | 57% |
| Appropriate | 15% |
| Not sure | 21% |

43. Do you think that law enforcement was...?

| | |
|--|-----|
| More prepared for Trump supporters protesting the Electoral College certification on Wednesday | 10% |
| More prepared for Black Lives Matter supporters protesting police brutality this past year | 51% |
| Equally prepared for both | 14% |
| Not sure | 25% |

44. How would you compare law enforcement's response to Trump supporters taking over the Capitol on Wednesday with law enforcement's response to Black Lives Matter demonstrations in Washington last summer?

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| Law enforcement treated the January 6 Capitol demonstrators more harshly | 20% |
| Law enforcement treated the Black Lives Matters demonstrators more harshly | 50% |
| Law enforcement handled both similarly | 30% |

45. How much have you heard about QAnon?

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|----------------|-----|
| A lot | 13% |
| A little | 45% |
| Nothing at all | 42% |

46. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of QAnon?

Among those who have heard of QAnon

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Very favorable | 3% |
| Somewhat favorable | 10% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 11% |
| Very unfavorable | 52% |
| Don't know | 23% |

47. Do you think President Trump should resign?

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| Yes | 48% |
| No | 42% |
| Not sure | 10% |

48. Do you think President Trump should be removed from office?

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 48% |
| No | 44% |
| Not sure | 8% |

49. Do you think the President has the power to pardon himself?

Asked of half of respondents randomly selected

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 17% |
| No | 50% |
| Not sure | 33% |

50. Do you think President Trump has the power to pardon members of his team (such as his family or Rudy Giuliani) before they have been charged with a federal crime?

Asked of the other half of respondents randomly selected

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 33% |
| No | 39% |
| Not sure | 27% |

51. Would you support President Trump pardoning himself?

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Strongly support | 15% |
| Somewhat support | 9% |
| Somewhat oppose | 10% |
| Strongly oppose | 46% |
| Not sure | 20% |

52. Do you think that President Trump should be able to give a pardon to his son, Donald Trump, Jr.?

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 19% |
| No | 58% |
| Not sure | 23% |

53. Do you think that President Biden should be able to give a pardon to his son, Hunter Biden?

Yes 14%
 No 64%
 Not sure 22%

54. Do you think it is right for Trump supporters to be fired from their jobs over their participation in the takeover of the Capitol building?

Yes 52%
 No 32%
 Not sure 16%

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

| | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Betsy DeVos | 6% | 11% | 13% | 30% | 40% |
| Elaine Chao | 4% | 9% | 14% | 17% | 56% |
| Ted Cruz | 17% | 15% | 10% | 37% | 22% |
| Josh Hawley | 10% | 7% | 7% | 28% | 47% |
| Stacey Abrams | 23% | 9% | 6% | 21% | 40% |
| Mitt Romney | 11% | 26% | 17% | 26% | 21% |
| Anthony Fauci | 32% | 18% | 15% | 18% | 18% |

56. Do you think there will or will not be an increase in COVID-19 infections as a result of many Trump supporters taking over the Capitol building together?

Definitely will 28%
 Probably will 29%
 Probably will not 19%
 Definitely will not 10%
 Not sure 15%

57. Do you think the events of this past Wednesday, January 6th, will make the United States more respected or less respected in the world?

More respected 3%
 No change 29%
 Less respected 68%

58. Would you consider this past Wednesday, January 6th...?

A great day for America 2%
 A good day for America 7%
 A bad day for America 30%
 A tragic day for America 49%
 Not sure 13%

59. Do you think the events of this past Wednesday, January 6th, will make the country more united or more divided?

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| More united | 7% |
| More divided | 67% |
| No change | 13% |
| Not sure | 12% |

60. Do you think social media companies such as Twitter or Facebook should or should not suspend a user's account for....

| | Should suspend accounts | Should NOT suspend accounts |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Posting violent content | 70% | 30% |
| Posting hate speech | 71% | 29% |
| Supporting overthrow of the government | 66% | 34% |
| Promoting racial division | 71% | 29% |
| Spreading disinformation | 63% | 37% |

61. Do you think the rules for removing an offensive social media post from a political leader/candidate should be the same as the rules for removing an offensive social media post from a regular person or should it be easier or more difficult for social media companies to remove offensive posts from a political leader/candidate?

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| Easier to remove an offensive post from a political leader/candidate | 16% |
| More difficult to remove an offensive post from a political leader/candidate | 11% |
| Same rules should apply to both political leaders/candidates and regular people | 73% |

62. In general, do you think social media outlets are:

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| Biased in favor of liberal views | 39% |
| Biased in favor of conservative views | 9% |
| Not politically biased either way | 22% |
| Not sure | 30% |

63. Do you think Donald Trump tweeted...

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Too frequently | 67% |
| The right amount | 16% |
| Not frequently enough | 6% |
| Not sure | 11% |

64. How much of what the President said in his tweets do you believe?

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| All | 6% |
| Most | 16% |
| Half | 8% |
| Some | 20% |
| None | 36% |
| Not sure | 15% |

65. Do the President's tweets represent government policy?

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| Yes | 14% |
| No | 61% |
| Not sure | 25% |

66. How seriously should we take exactly what the President says in his tweets?

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Very seriously | 20% |
| Somewhat seriously | 29% |
| Not very seriously | 15% |
| Not seriously at all | 21% |
| Not sure | 15% |

67. This past Friday, Twitter suspended President Trump's account, citing 'risk of further incitement of violence'. Do you agree or disagree with this decision?

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|-------------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree | 44% |
| Somewhat agree | 12% |
| Somewhat disagree | 10% |
| Strongly disagree | 27% |
| Not sure | 7% |

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

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Very closely | 29% |
| Somewhat closely | 46% |
| Not very closely | 16% |
| Not following at all | 8% |

69. 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 | 19% |
| Yes, a close friend | 20% |
| No | 53% |
| Prefer not to say | 4% |

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

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Yes, me | 6% |
| Yes, a family member | 33% |
| Yes, a close friend | 36% |
| No | 37% |
| Prefer not to say | 3% |

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

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Yes, a family member | 10% |
| Yes, a close friend | 15% |
| No | 73% |
| Prefer not to say | 4% |

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

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Very worried | 22% |
| Somewhat worried | 40% |
| Not too worried | 22% |
| Not worried at all | 16% |

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

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|------------------------|-----|
| Always | 60% |
| Most of the time | 22% |
| Some of the time | 11% |
| Never | 8% |

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

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| The pandemic is going to get worse | 38% |
| We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic | 28% |
| The worst part of the pandemic is behind us | 18% |
| Not sure | 16% |

75. Do you believe that the number of American deaths due to COVID-19 per day is increasing, decreasing, or staying the same?

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|------------------------|-----|
| Increasing | 57% |
| Staying the same | 16% |
| Decreasing | 11% |
| Not sure | 16% |

76. When a coronavirus vaccine becomes available to you, will you get vaccinated?

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| Yes | 45% |
| No | 30% |
| Not sure | 23% |
| I have already been vaccinated | 2% |

77. Do you believe there will be enough doses to vaccinate everyone in the U.S. who needs it?

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 34% |
| No | 35% |
| Not sure | 31% |

78. How long do you think it will be before a vaccine for COVID-19 is available for you?

Among those who definitely will, or might get vaccinated

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| By the spring of 2021 | 35% |
| By the summer of 2021 | 31% |
| By the end of 2021 | 17% |
| 2022 or later | 5% |
| Not sure | 12% |

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

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Very concerned | 25% |
| Somewhat concerned | 35% |
| Not very concerned | 20% |
| Not concerned at all | 14% |
| Not sure | 7% |

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

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 19% |
| Somewhat approve | 19% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 11% |
| Strongly disapprove | 42% |
| Not sure | 9% |

81. Overall, do you think having an increasing number of people of many different races, ethnic groups and nationalities makes the U.S. a better place or a worse place to live, or doesn't make much difference either way?

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| A better place to live | 43% |
| A worse place to live | 15% |
| Doesn't make much difference | 28% |
| Not sure | 15% |

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| 82. Do you think race relations in the United States are generally... | |
| Good | 35% |
| Bad | 65% |
| 83. How big a problem is racism in our society today? | |
| A big problem | 40% |
| Somewhat of a problem | 33% |
| A small problem | 20% |
| Not a problem | 7% |
| 84. Since the 1960's, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten... | |
| Better | 44% |
| Stayed about the same | 28% |
| Worse | 28% |
| 85. In the last four years, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten... | |
| Better | 12% |
| Stayed about the same | 36% |
| Worse | 51% |
| 86. Under Joe Biden's presidency, do you think race relations in the United States will get... | |
| Better | 32% |
| Stay about the same | 37% |
| Worse | 31% |
| 87. Do you think the 'I Have a Dream Speech' (given by Martin Luther King in 1963) is still relevant today to people of your generation, or don't you think it matters much to people of your generation today? | |
| It is still relevant | 72% |
| It doesn't matter | 28% |
| 88. How much of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of racial equality has been realized today? | |
| A great deal of it | 12% |
| Quite a bit | 26% |
| Only some | 32% |
| Very little | 15% |
| Not much at all | 5% |
| Not sure | 9% |
| 89. Do you feel the protest marches led by Martin Luther King in the 1960's speeded up civil rights legislation, slowed it down, or didn't make much difference one way or the other? | |
| Speeded up civil rights legislation | 74% |
| Slowed down civil rights legislation | 5% |
| Didn't make much of a difference one way or the other | 21% |

90. Do you feel that demonstrations and protests are still necessary today in order to achieve racial equality?

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| Yes, protests are still necessary to achieve racial equality | 44% |
| No, protests don't make significant progress towards racial equality | 43% |
| No, we have already achieved racial equality | 13% |

91. Do you think that Martin Luther King's birthday should be a Federal Holiday?

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 57% |
| No | 24% |
| Not sure | 19% |

92. How important are the following issues to you?

| | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not very Important | Unimportant |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Jobs and the economy | 70% | 24% | 4% | 2% |
| Immigration | 40% | 40% | 16% | 5% |
| Climate change and the environment | 42% | 27% | 18% | 13% |
| National Security and foreign policy | 53% | 38% | 8% | 2% |
| Education | 59% | 28% | 10% | 3% |
| Health care | 68% | 24% | 6% | 3% |
| Taxes and government spending | 58% | 33% | 7% | 2% |
| Civil rights and civil liberties | 54% | 32% | 10% | 3% |
| Gun control | 48% | 25% | 15% | 12% |
| Crime and criminal justice reform | 52% | 35% | 9% | 4% |

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

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|--|-----|
| Jobs and the economy | 21% |
| Immigration | 5% |
| Climate change and the environment | 9% |
| National Security and foreign policy | 7% |
| Education | 7% |
| Health care | 22% |
| Taxes and government spending | 10% |
| Civil rights and civil liberties | 9% |
| Gun control | 4% |
| Crime and criminal justice reform | 6% |

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 | 24% | 15% | 11% | 47% | 4% |
| Joe Biden | 23% | 26% | 14% | 33% | 5% |
| Mike Pence | 15% | 24% | 22% | 28% | 12% |
| Kamala Harris | 26% | 20% | 9% | 35% | 10% |
| Nancy Pelosi | 15% | 20% | 11% | 43% | 11% |
| Mitch McConnell | 4% | 16% | 18% | 46% | 16% |
| Chuck Schumer | 12% | 18% | 10% | 35% | 25% |

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% | 25% | 13% | 36% | 8% |
| The Republican Party | 11% | 21% | 21% | 38% | 9% |

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

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|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 20% |
| Somewhat approve | 19% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 11% |
| Strongly disapprove | 44% |
| Not sure | 6% |

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 | 29% | 19% | 15% | 29% | 8% |
| Immigration | 28% | 16% | 9% | 39% | 8% |
| Climate change and the environment | 17% | 18% | 11% | 40% | 14% |
| Terrorism | 26% | 18% | 11% | 35% | 10% |
| Education | 17% | 22% | 13% | 34% | 14% |
| Health care | 16% | 23% | 13% | 37% | 11% |
| Taxes and government spending | 22% | 21% | 16% | 32% | 9% |
| Civil rights and civil liberties | 17% | 22% | 10% | 40% | 11% |
| Gun control | 22% | 20% | 9% | 34% | 14% |
| Crime and criminal justice reform | 21% | 19% | 12% | 34% | 13% |

98. Would you say Donald Trump is...

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal | 2% |
| Liberal | 4% |
| Moderate | 14% |
| Conservative | 30% |
| Very conservative | 21% |
| Not sure | 29% |

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

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| A lot | 24% |
| Some | 15% |
| Not much | 12% |
| Doesn't care at all | 45% |
| Not sure | 5% |

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

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Like a lot | 13% |
| Like somewhat | 13% |
| Neither like nor dislike | 17% |
| Dislike somewhat | 10% |
| Dislike a lot | 42% |
| Not sure | 5% |

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

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Very strong | 28% |
| Somewhat strong | 22% |
| Somewhat weak | 14% |
| Very weak | 36% |

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Honest and trustworthy | 28% |
| Not honest and trustworthy | 56% |
| Not sure | 15% |

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

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Confident | 34% |
| Uneasy | 53% |
| Not sure | 13% |

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

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Appropriate | 21% |
| Inappropriate | 64% |
| Not sure | 15% |

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

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 18% |
| Somewhat approve | 24% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 19% |
| Strongly disapprove | 23% |
| Not sure | 17% |

106. Would you say Joe Biden is...

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal | 26% |
| Liberal | 25% |
| Moderate | 27% |
| Conservative | 5% |
| Very conservative | 2% |
| Not sure | 15% |

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

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| A lot | 26% |
| Some | 25% |
| Not much | 16% |
| Doesn't care at all | 27% |
| Not sure | 6% |

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

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Like a lot | 24% |
| Like somewhat | 18% |
| Neither like nor dislike | 19% |
| Dislike somewhat | 11% |
| Dislike a lot | 22% |
| Not sure | 7% |

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

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Very strong | 18% |
| Somewhat strong | 32% |
| Somewhat weak | 19% |
| Very weak | 31% |

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| 110. Do you think Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy, or not? | |
| Honest and trustworthy | 41% |
| Not honest and trustworthy | 39% |
| Not sure | 19% |
| 111. Are you confident in Joe Biden's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach? | |
| Confident | 42% |
| Uneasy | 42% |
| Not sure | 16% |
| 112. Do you think United States relations with allied countries will get better or worse with Joe Biden as president? | |
| Better | 45% |
| Worse | 31% |
| No change | 9% |
| Not sure | 16% |
| 113. Are you confident in Joe Biden's ability to deal with the COVID-19 outbreak, or are you uneasy about his approach? | |
| Confident | 45% |
| Uneasy | 38% |
| Not sure | 17% |
| 114. Do you think the U.S. economy will get better, get worse or will it stay the same with Joe Biden as President? | |
| Get better | 37% |
| Get worse | 35% |
| Stay the same | 12% |
| Not sure | 16% |
| 115. Do you think that Joe Biden will be able to bring the country together as President? | |
| Yes | 24% |
| No | 46% |
| Not sure | 30% |
| 116. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next four years with Joe Biden as President? | |
| Optimistic | 42% |
| Pessimistic | 40% |
| Not sure | 18% |

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

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 3% |
| Somewhat approve | 10% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 18% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 23% |
| Strongly disapprove | 36% |
| Not sure | 10% |

118. 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 | 20% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 11% |
| Strongly disapprove | 42% |
| Not sure | 13% |

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

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 4% |
| Somewhat approve | 15% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 20% |
| Strongly disapprove | 46% |
| Not sure | 15% |

120. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chuck Schumer is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 10% |
| Somewhat approve | 21% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove | 34% |
| Not sure | 24% |

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

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 10% |
| Somewhat approve | 33% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 20% |
| Strongly disapprove | 13% |
| Not sure | 23% |

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| 122. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of the Supreme Court of the United States? | |
| Very liberal | 3% |
| Liberal | 10% |
| Moderate | 29% |
| Conservative | 24% |
| Very conservative | 9% |
| Not sure | 26% |
| 123. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse? | |
| Getting better | 9% |
| About the same | 31% |
| Getting worse | 47% |
| Not sure | 13% |
| 124. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now? | |
| Higher | 22% |
| About the same | 21% |
| Lower | 28% |
| Not sure | 28% |
| 125. 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 | 44% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago | 26% |
| Not sure | 8% |
| 126. Six months from now do you think there will be... | |
| More jobs | 27% |
| The same amount of jobs | 25% |
| Fewer jobs | 26% |
| Not sure | 22% |
| 127. How worried are you about losing your job? | |
| Very worried | 10% |
| Somewhat worried | 34% |
| Not very worried | 56% |
| 128. 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. | 29% |
| Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. | 34% |
| Not very hard | 24% |
| Not sure | 13% |

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

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Very happy | 22% |
| Happy | 37% |
| Neither happy nor unhappy | 32% |
| Unhappy | 5% |
| Very unhappy | 4% |

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

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal | 8% |
| Liberal | 16% |
| Moderate | 34% |
| Conservative | 20% |
| Very conservative | 11% |
| Not sure | 11% |

131. Are you registered to vote?

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Registered | 79% |
| Not registered | 21% |

132. Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2020?

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Joe Biden | 35% |
| Donald Trump | 32% |
| Other | 1% |
| Did not vote for President | 32% |

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

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Democrat | 32% |
| Republican | 26% |
| Independent | 28% |
| Other | 4% |
| Not sure | 10% |

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strong Democrat | 20% |
| Not very strong Democrat | 12% |
| Lean Democrat | 9% |
| Independent | 20% |
| Lean Republican | 7% |
| Not very strong Republican | 10% |
| Strong Republican | 16% |
| Not sure | 6% |

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|---|-----|
| 135. Are you... ? | |
| Male | 48% |
| Female | 52% |
| 136. Respondent age by category | |
| Under 30 | 20% |
| 30-44 | 23% |
| 45-64 | 34% |
| 65+ | 23% |
| 137. What racial or ethnic group best describes you? | |
| White | 67% |
| Black | 13% |
| Hispanic | 12% |
| Other | 7% |
| 138. What is the highest level of education you have completed? | |
| HS or less | 37% |
| Some college | 29% |
| College grad | 22% |
| Postgrad | 12% |
| 139. What is your marital status? | |
| Married | 44% |
| Separated | 2% |
| Divorced | 12% |
| Widowed | 5% |
| Never married | 32% |
| Domestic / civil partnership | 5% |
| 140. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18? | |
| Yes | 22% |
| No | 78% |
| 141. Calculated from respondent's state of residence | |
| Northeast | 17% |
| Midwest | 22% |
| South | 39% |
| West | 23% |

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

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Under \$50K | 40% |
| \$50-100K | 30% |
| \$100K or more | 18% |
| Prefer not to say | 12% |

143. How important is religion in your life?

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Very important | 34% |
| Somewhat important | 28% |
| Not too important | 15% |
| Not at all important | 23% |

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

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| More than once a week | 7% |
| Once a week | 16% |
| Once or twice a month | 6% |
| A few times a year | 13% |
| Seldom | 23% |
| Never | 34% |
| Don't know | 2% |

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

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes | 29% |
| No | 71% |

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

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Several times a day | 24% |
| Once a day | 14% |
| A few times a week | 13% |
| Once a week | 3% |
| A few times a month | 6% |
| Seldom | 16% |
| Never | 20% |
| Don't know | 4% |

147. What is your present religion, if any?

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Protestant | 31% |
| Roman Catholic | 19% |
| Mormon | 1% |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox | 1% |
| Jewish | 3% |
| Muslim | 1% |
| Buddhist | 1% |
| Hindu | 0% |
| Atheist | 6% |
| Agnostic | 6% |
| Nothing in particular | 24% |
| Something else | 7% |

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| Sponsorship | <i>The Economist</i> |
| Fieldwork | YouGov |
| Interviewing Dates | January 10 - 12, 2021 |
| 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 0.051 to 4.677, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.994. |
| Number of respondents | 1500 1293 (Registered voters) |
| Margin of error | ± 3.6% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.7% (Registered voters) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 47 questions not reported. |