

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens  
 Conducted February 23 - 25, 2020  
 Margin of Error ±2.8%

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

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 37%  
 Off on the wrong track ..... 53%  
 Not sure ..... 10%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Afghanistan	2%	10%	39%	24%	25%
Canada	54%	31%	4%	1%	11%
China	4%	19%	39%	19%	19%
France	40%	35%	7%	2%	16%
Germany	37%	35%	8%	3%	18%
Iran	1%	4%	31%	48%	17%
Israel	41%	23%	10%	5%	21%
Japan	39%	34%	7%	2%	18%
North Korea	1%	5%	24%	55%	16%
South Korea	36%	30%	9%	6%	18%
Mexico	21%	42%	16%	4%	17%
Russia	3%	12%	32%	35%	18%
United Kingdom	55%	27%	4%	1%	13%

## 3. Who do you think is the United States' greatest foe?

Russia ..... 24%  
 North Korea ..... 11%  
 China ..... 18%  
 Iran ..... 13%  
 The Taliban ..... 12%  
 Not sure ..... 21%

## 4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling Aghanistan?

Strongly approve ..... 18%  
 Somewhat approve ..... 20%  
 Somewhat disapprove ..... 15%  
 Strongly disapprove ..... 28%  
 No opinion ..... 18%

5. Do you think Donald Trump has a clear plan for U.S. Strategy in Afghanistan?

Yes .....	26%
No .....	49%
Not sure .....	25%

6. Do you think we are winning or losing the war in Afghanistan?

Winning .....	20%
Losing .....	32%
Not sure .....	48%

7. Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Afghanistan?

Yes .....	42%
No .....	30%
Not sure .....	28%

8. What do you think will eventually happen to Afghanistan?

The United States will win the war in Afghanistan. ....	30%
The United States will withdraw from Afghanistan without winning. ....	70%

9. Do you favor or oppose direct negotiations between Donald Trump and leaders of the Taliban in order to work on a peace deal to end the war in Afghanistan?

Strongly favor .....	17%
Somewhat favor .....	20%
Neither favor nor oppose .....	20%
Somewhat oppose .....	11%
Strongly oppose .....	16%
Not sure .....	16%

10. Would you support or oppose a peace deal in which the Taliban take part in the government of Afghanistan after the withdrawal of U.S. troops?

Support .....	23%
Oppose .....	30%
Not sure .....	47%

11. How closely are you following the news about coronavirus?

Very closely .....	24%
Somewhat closely .....	46%
Not very closely .....	21%
Not following at all .....	9%

**12. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump’s handling of the coronavirus outbreak?**

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	20%
Not sure	30%

**13. How concerned are you about a coronavirus epidemic here in the United States?**

Very concerned	21%
Somewhat concerned	42%
Not very concerned	27%
Not concerned at all	10%

**14. How would you describe the way most Americans are thinking about coronavirus?**

They are not taking the risks seriously enough	28%
They are behaving appropriately	39%
They are overreacting to the actual risks of contracting the virus	17%
Not sure	17%

**15. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing coronavirus?**

Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	30%
Not too worried	40%
Not worried at all	20%

**16. Do you think the US government should quarantine people in the United States who have recently been in China?**

Yes	71%
No	8%
Not sure	21%

**17. Should the government allow people who have recently been in China to enter the United States?**

Yes	25%
No	46%
Not sure	29%

**18. How much have you heard in the news recently about the sudden increase in reported cases of coronavirus in Italy?**

A lot	18%
A little	43%
Nothing at all	39%

19. How much does it matter to you if a foreign country interferes in U.S. elections?

A lot	65%
Some	22%
Doesn't matter at all	12%

20. Do you believe that Russia interfered with the 2016 U.S. Presidential election?

Yes	52%
No	27%
Not sure	20%

21. Do you think Russian interference in 2016 U.S. Presidential election affected the outcome of the election?

*Asked of those who believe Russia interfered with the 2016 U.S. Presidential election*

Affected the outcome	73%
Did not affect the outcome	18%
Not sure	9%

22. Do you support or oppose the prosecution of individuals who leak U.S. government secrets to the media?

Strongly support	33%
Somewhat support	17%
Neither support, nor oppose	19%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	10%
Not sure	13%

23. Should the press be allowed to publish truthful and newsworthy government secrets that it obtains through ordinary reporting?

Definitely yes	23%
Probably yes	21%
Hard to say	30%
Probably no	12%
Definitely no	14%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
William Barr	17%	11%	10%	29%	33%
Roger Stone	6%	13%	13%	33%	35%
Julian Assange	6%	13%	18%	23%	39%

25. How much have you heard in the news recently about the conviction of Roger Stone on 7 felony counts of obstruction, witness tampering, and false statements connected with the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election?

A lot .....	37%
A little .....	39%
Nothing at all .....	24%

26. From what you know now, do you think the trial and conviction of Roger Stone is more a case of...?

Political prosecution .....	33%
Proper law enforcement .....	36%
Not sure .....	31%

27. On Thursday, February 20, a judge sentenced Roger Stone to 40 months in federal prison for his conviction on 7 felony counts of obstruction, witness tampering, and false statements connected with the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election. Do you think the judge should have imposed a harsher or more lenient sentence on Roger Stone, or do you think it was about the right sentence?

Harsher sentence .....	35%
More lenient sentence .....	22%
About right .....	20%
Not sure .....	24%

28. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not pardon Roger Stone for his conviction on 7 felony counts of obstruction, witness tampering, and false statements connected with the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election?

Should pardon Roger Stone .....	18%
Should not pardon Roger Stone .....	53%
Not sure .....	28%

29. Do you think the way Donald Trump has used the power to pardon or commute the sentences of people convicted of federal crimes has been appropriate or inappropriate?

Appropriate .....	29%
Inappropriate .....	45%
Not sure .....	26%

30. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Wikileaks?

Very favorable .....	7%
Somewhat favorable .....	18%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	22%
Very unfavorable .....	20%
Don't know .....	33%

**31. Do you think Wikileaks has done anything illegal in publishing U.S. government secrets?**

Definitely yes .....	16%
Probably yes .....	28%
Hard to say .....	41%
Probably no .....	8%
Definitely no .....	7%

**32. How much have you heard in the news recently about the U.S. seeking the extradition of Julian Assange from the U.K. in order to stand trial in the U.S. for espionage?**

A lot .....	10%
A little .....	48%
Nothing at all .....	43%

**33. Do you support or oppose the prosecution of Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks?**

Strongly support .....	16%
Somewhat support .....	18%
Neither support, nor oppose .....	23%
Somewhat oppose .....	9%
Strongly oppose .....	8%
Not sure .....	26%

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

Better off now .....	45%
Better off four years ago .....	34%
Not sure .....	22%

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

Better off now .....	39%
Better off four years ago .....	40%
Not sure .....	21%

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

Always support President Trump's policies .....	12%
Support President Trump's policies most of the time, but oppose a few .....	22%
50/50 - Support or oppose President Trump's policies about half of the time .....	10%
Oppose President Trump's policies most of the time, but support a few .....	23%
Always oppose President Trump's policies .....	23%
Not sure .....	10%

**37. How much attention have you been paying to the (2020) election campaign for president?**

A lot .....	43%
Some .....	25%
Only a little .....	19%
None at all .....	12%

**38. Do you think Democrats are more divided or more united than usual, or are they about the same?**

More united .....	12%
More divided .....	52%
About the same as usual .....	24%
Not sure .....	12%

**39. Do you think Republicans are more divided or more united than usual, or are they about the same?**

More united .....	41%
More divided .....	13%
About the same as usual .....	30%
Not sure .....	16%

**40. How likely do you think it is that...**

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Not sure
The Democrats will win a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate in 2020	12%	24%	25%	19%	21%
The Republicans will win a majority of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2020	19%	22%	23%	12%	24%
Donald Trump will not win reelection in 2020	17%	18%	17%	26%	22%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Joe Biden	16%	21%	18%	32%	14%
Mike Bloomberg	8%	16%	20%	38%	18%
Pete Buttigieg	13%	19%	17%	28%	22%
Rocky De La Fuente	1%	5%	6%	11%	77%
Tulsi Gabbard	6%	16%	19%	21%	38%
Amy Klobuchar	9%	24%	18%	19%	29%
Bernie Sanders	21%	21%	11%	34%	12%
Tom Steyer	7%	18%	15%	22%	39%
Elizabeth Warren	18%	20%	13%	32%	17%
William Weld	3%	11%	9%	12%	65%

42. Will you vote in the Democratic or Republican Presidential primary or caucus in your state in 2020?

*Asked of registered voters*

Democratic primary/caucus	49%
Republican primary/caucus	34%
Neither one	8%
Not sure	9%

43. Which candidate or candidates are you considering voting for in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in your state in 2020? (Select all that apply)

*Asked of registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020*

Bernie Sanders	49%
Joe Biden	38%
Elizabeth Warren	38%
Pete Buttigieg	24%
Mike Bloomberg	21%
Amy Klobuchar	18%
Tom Steyer	8%
Tulsi Gabbard	5%
None of them	2%



44. If the Democratic presidential primary or caucus in your state were held today, who would you vote for?

*Asked of registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020*

Bernie Sanders	30%
Joe Biden	20%
Elizabeth Warren	16%
Mike Bloomberg	11%
Pete Buttigieg	9%
Amy Klobuchar	4%
Tulsi Gabbard	4%
Tom Steyer	1%
Not sure	4%
I would not vote	1%

45. Who would be your second choice?

*Asked of registered voters who are considering more than one candidate and will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020*

Elizabeth Warren	13%
Bernie Sanders	10%
Joe Biden	9%
Pete Buttigieg	5%
Amy Klobuchar	4%
Mike Bloomberg	4%
Tom Steyer	2%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%
Not sure	6%
I do not have a second choice	47%

46. Are there any presidential candidates that you would be disappointed if they became the Democratic nominee? (Select all that apply)

*Asked of registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020*

Mike Bloomberg	44%
Tulsi Gabbard	43%
Tom Steyer	27%
Joe Biden	25%
Pete Buttigieg	23%
Bernie Sanders	23%
Amy Klobuchar	19%
Elizabeth Warren	17%
I would not be disappointed if any of the candidates became the nominee	17%

47. If the candidate listed below were to become the Democratic nominee, do you think they would beat or lose to Donald Trump in the 2020 Presidential election?

	Probably beat Donald Trump	Probably lose to Donald Trump	Not sure
Joe Biden	27%	51%	22%
Mike Bloomberg	24%	49%	27%
Pete Buttigieg	17%	54%	29%
Amy Klobuchar	13%	60%	27%
Bernie Sanders	30%	48%	22%
Elizabeth Warren	22%	55%	23%

48. Are you generally satisfied with the candidates now running for the 2020 Democratic nomination for President, or do you wish there were more choices?

*Asked of registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020*

Satisfied	68%
Wish there were more choices	32%

49. Thinking about the Democratic Party's nominee for president in 2020, which is more important to you...

*Asked of registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020*

A nominee who agrees with your position on most issues	35%
A nominee who can win the general election in November	65%

50. If the Republican presidential primary or caucus in your state were held today, who would you vote for?

*Asked of registered voters who say they will vote in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus in 2020*

Donald Trump	92%
William Weld	2%
Rocky De La Fuente	1%
Not sure	3%
I would not vote	1%

51. Are you generally satisfied with the candidates now running for the 2020 Republican nomination for president, or do you wish there were more choices?

*Asked of registered voters who say they will vote in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus in 2020*

Satisfied	80%
Wish there were more choices	20%

52. Who do you think is the most likely candidate to become the Democratic nominee for president in 2020?

Bernie Sanders	43%
Joe Biden	11%
Mike Bloomberg	10%
Elizabeth Warren	4%
Pete Buttigieg	3%
Amy Klobuchar	1%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%
Tom Steyer	1%
Not sure	27%

53. Do you think that one of the Democratic presidential candidates will win a majority of delegates and claim the nomination before the convention or do you think that the Democrats will have an open convention this summer?

*Asked of registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020*

One Democratic presidential candidate will win the nomination before the convention	36%
Democrats will have an open convention	34%
Not sure	30%

54. If the Democrats do have an open convention which candidate do you think should win the nomination?

*Asked of registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020*

The candidate who won the most delegates	20%
The candidate who won the most votes	36%
The candidate who won the most states	10%
The candidate who the polls say will do better in the general election	16%
Not sure	18%

55. As you may know, some of the delegates to the 2020 Democratic convention are party leaders and elected officials known as superdelegates. Which comes closest to your view about how these superdelegates should vote at the Democratic Convention this summer?

*Asked of registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020*

The superdelegates should vote for the candidate who received the most votes in their state's primary or caucus.	57%
The superdelegates should vote for whomever they think is the best candidate.	29%
Not sure	15%

56. Do you think the Democratic Party is corrupt?

*Asked of registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020*

It is corrupt	25%
It is not corrupt	50%
Not sure	25%

57. Do you think the Democratic presidential candidates mainly talk about who they are and explain their views on the issues, mainly attack the other Democratic candidates, or mainly attack Donald Trump?

*Asked of registered voters who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020*

Mainly talk about who they are and explain their views on the issues .....	47%
Mainly attack the other Democratic candidates .....	33%
Mainly attack Donald Trump .....	20%

58. If the election for president were held today with Donald Trump as the Republican running against a Democratic Party candidate, who would you vote for?

*Asked of registered voters*

The Democratic Party candidate .....	47%
Donald Trump .....	40%
It depends .....	11%
I would not vote .....	2%

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

The Democratic nominee .....	47%
Donald Trump .....	53%

60. Do you approve or disapprove of any of the presidential candidates running campaign ads on social media platforms?

Strongly approve .....	11%
Somewhat approve .....	24%
Somewhat disapprove .....	17%
Strongly disapprove .....	15%
Not sure .....	34%

61. If a social media company allows politicians to run campaign ads, do you think the social media company should or should not fact check those ads?

Should fact check campaign ads .....	69%
Should not fact check campaign ads .....	13%
Not sure .....	19%

62. How confident are you that the United States can effectively defend itself from possible foreign government interference in the 2020 presidential election?

Very confident .....	21%
Somewhat confident .....	28%
Not so confident .....	27%
Not confident at all .....	24%

63. Do you think Russia is interfering in the 2020 U.S. presidential election?

Yes .....	45%
No .....	26%
Not sure .....	29%

**64. Which presidential candidates do you think are being helped by Russian interference?**

*Asked of those who think Russia is interfering in the 2020 U.S. presidential election*

Donald Trump .....	65%
Bernie Sanders .....	37%
Tulsi Gabbard .....	8%
Joe Biden .....	5%
Mike Bloomberg .....	4%
Elizabeth Warren .....	3%
Pete Buttigieg .....	3%
Amy Klobuchar .....	2%
Tom Steyer .....	1%
Russia is not helping any specific candidates .....	14%

**65. Do you think Bernie Sanders wants Russia's help?**

Yes .....	17%
No .....	55%
Not sure .....	28%

**66. Do you think Donald Trump wants Russia's help?**

Yes .....	43%
No .....	36%
Not sure .....	21%

**67. Last week on Wednesday, February 19, most of the remaining Democratic presidential candidates participated in a nationally televised debate. How interested were you in watching the debate?**

Very interested .....	18%
Somewhat interested .....	21%
Not very interested .....	20%
Not at all interested .....	41%

**68. Do you think the organizers of the Democratic Primary debate should let all announced candidates participate or should they limit the number of participants?**

Let all announced candidates participate .....	42%
Limit the number of participants .....	33%
Not sure .....	26%

**69. As you may know, the Democratic presidential primary debate took place last week on Wednesday, February 19. Did you watch this debate?**

I watched the entire debate .....	15%
I watched part of it .....	15%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate .....	20%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate .....	22%
I haven't heard anything about it .....	28%

70. Which candidate do you think did the best job – or won – the debate?

*Asked of those who watched at least clips of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate*

Joe Biden	4%
Mike Bloomberg	2%
Pete Buttigieg	5%
Amy Klobuchar	5%
Bernie Sanders	21%
Elizabeth Warren	26%
Not sure	36%

71. How important is a candidate’s debate performance in deciding your vote for the (2020) Democratic nominee for president?

*Asked of those who said they will vote in their state’s Democratic primary or caucus*

Very important	15%
Somewhat important	46%
Not very important	29%
Not at all important	10%

72. Are you looking forward to future Democratic primary debates?

Yes	37%
No	63%

73. Do you plan to watch the next debate on Tuesday, February 25?

Yes	30%
No	49%
Not sure	21%

74. Which candidate do you think will do the best job in the next debate on Tuesday, February 25?

Joe Biden	6%
Mike Bloomberg	5%
Pete Buttigieg	6%
Amy Klobuchar	3%
Bernie Sanders	17%
Elizabeth Warren	10%
Not sure	52%

75. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	69%	26%	4%	2%
Immigration	53%	32%	11%	4%
The environment	50%	32%	12%	6%

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Terrorism	53%	31%	12%	4%
Gay rights	21%	26%	23%	30%
Education	55%	34%	8%	3%
Health care	71%	22%	5%	2%
Social security	66%	26%	6%	3%
The budget deficit	45%	39%	11%	5%
The war in Afghanistan	29%	45%	20%	6%
Taxes	56%	31%	9%	3%
Medicare	64%	27%	7%	3%
Abortion	40%	27%	19%	13%
Foreign policy	45%	42%	9%	4%
Gun control	50%	23%	14%	13%
International trade and globalization	36%	45%	14%	5%
Use of military force	43%	39%	13%	5%

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

The economy	16%
Immigration	9%
The environment	12%
Terrorism	5%
Gay rights	1%
Education	4%
Health care	22%
Social security	13%
The budget deficit	2%
The war in Afghanistan	0%
Taxes	2%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	3%
Foreign policy	2%
Gun control	4%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Donald Trump	29%	12%	7%	47%	5%
Mike Pence	23%	16%	10%	37%	14%
Nancy Pelosi	22%	17%	8%	41%	13%
Chuck Schumer	13%	18%	11%	33%	24%
Kevin McCarthy	10%	12%	11%	24%	43%
Mitch McConnell	11%	17%	11%	38%	22%

78. 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	19%	22%	13%	36%	10%
The Republican Party	18%	19%	13%	39%	10%

79. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	43%
About right	24%
Not liberal enough	13%
Not sure	20%

80. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	39%
About right	25%
Not conservative enough	16%
Not sure	20%

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

Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Not sure	8%

82. 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
Abortion	20%	16%	9%	36%	20%
Budget deficit	15%	16%	14%	39%	16%
Civil rights	22%	15%	7%	39%	17%
Economy	33%	16%	13%	26%	12%
Education	17%	20%	10%	36%	17%
Environment	18%	17%	10%	42%	13%
Foreign policy	24%	17%	10%	37%	13%
Gay rights	15%	16%	9%	34%	26%
Gun control	22%	15%	8%	39%	15%
Health care	18%	18%	10%	40%	14%
Immigration	31%	12%	8%	40%	9%

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Medicare	17%	18%	10%	37%	18%
Social security	17%	17%	10%	36%	19%
Taxes	24%	15%	10%	38%	13%
Terrorism	27%	17%	12%	29%	15%
Veterans	27%	17%	10%	28%	18%
Women's rights	20%	16%	8%	38%	18%

83. Which of these words would you use to describe Donald Trump, and which of these words would you definitely not use to describe Donald Trump? (Please check all that apply.)

	Positive	Negative	No Opinion
Honest	20%	40%	41%
Intelligent	29%	33%	38%
Religious	12%	30%	58%
Inspiring	18%	33%	49%
Patriotic	34%	21%	45%
Strong	34%	23%	43%
Bold	44%	10%	47%
Experienced	17%	31%	52%
Sincere	20%	36%	45%
Partisan	23%	11%	66%
Effective	31%	25%	44%
Exciting	21%	20%	59%
Steady	19%	27%	55%
Hypocritical	46%	16%	38%
Arrogant	63%	9%	28%
Racist	45%	24%	31%
Nationalist	32%	7%	61%

84. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	3%
Moderate	15%
Conservative	30%
Very conservative	22%
Not sure	27%

**85. Do you think Donald Trump...**

Says what he believes .....	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear .....	38%
Not sure .....	15%

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

A lot .....	24%
Some .....	14%
Not much .....	11%
Doesn't care at all .....	45%
Not sure .....	7%

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

Like a lot .....	18%
Like somewhat .....	13%
Neither like nor dislike .....	13%
Dislike somewhat .....	7%
Dislike a lot .....	41%
Not sure .....	7%

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

Very strong .....	32%
Somewhat strong .....	18%
Somewhat weak .....	15%
Very weak .....	35%

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

Honest and trustworthy .....	32%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	54%
Not sure .....	14%

**90. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President?**

Yes .....	35%
No .....	54%
Not sure .....	11%

**91. 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 .....	53%
Not sure .....	12%

**92. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will get us into a war?**

Very likely .....	21%
Fairly likely .....	25%
Fairly unlikely .....	20%
Very unlikely .....	18%
Not sure .....	16%

**93. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next year with Donald Trump as President?**

Optimistic .....	38%
Pessimistic .....	46%
Not sure .....	16%

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

Strongly approve .....	5%
Somewhat approve .....	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	16%
Somewhat disapprove .....	22%
Strongly disapprove .....	35%
Not sure .....	14%

**95. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following groups in Congress?**

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	19%	20%	13%	37%	11%
Republicans in Congress	13%	21%	14%	40%	12%

**96. 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 .....	23%
Somewhat approve .....	15%
Somewhat disapprove .....	9%
Strongly disapprove .....	38%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Strongly approve .....	15%
Somewhat approve .....	17%
Somewhat disapprove .....	9%
Strongly disapprove .....	33%
Not sure .....	25%

98. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kevin McCarthy is handling his job as the Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve .....	12%
Somewhat approve .....	15%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	23%
Not sure .....	38%

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

Strongly approve .....	15%
Somewhat approve .....	16%
Somewhat disapprove .....	9%
Strongly disapprove .....	36%
Not sure .....	24%

100. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?

More than usual .....	7%
About the same .....	17%
Less than usual .....	53%
Not sure .....	23%

101. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?

A lot more than usual .....	3%
Somewhat more than usual .....	3%
About the same .....	17%
Somewhat less than usual .....	18%
A lot less than usual .....	35%
Not sure .....	23%

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

*Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual*

Democrats in Congress .....	42%
Republicans in Congress .....	36%
Both equally .....	21%
Neither .....	1%
Not sure .....	1%

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

Getting better .....	34%
About the same .....	28%
Getting worse .....	24%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Higher .....	27%
About the same .....	24%
Lower .....	20%
Not sure .....	29%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	32%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	38%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	21%
Not sure .....	9%

**106. Is the place where you live owned or rented?**

Owned by you or your family .....	64%
Rented from someone else .....	34%
Other .....	2%

**107. Do you have a mortgage?**

*Asked of those who own the place where they live*

Yes .....	45%
No .....	55%

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

More jobs .....	29%
The same amount of jobs .....	35%
Fewer jobs .....	16%
Not sure .....	20%

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

Very worried .....	8%
Somewhat worried .....	24%
Not very worried .....	68%

**110. 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. ....	28%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. ....	31%
Not very hard .....	30%
Not sure .....	11%

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

Very happy .....	24%
Happy .....	37%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	28%
Unhappy .....	6%
Very unhappy .....	4%

**112. 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 .....	47%
Some of the time .....	25%
Only now and then .....	13%
Hardly at all .....	9%
Don’t know .....	6%

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

Liberal .....	27%
Moderate .....	29%
Conservative .....	32%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Very liberal .....	12%
Liberal .....	15%
Moderate .....	29%
Conservative .....	19%
Very conservative .....	13%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Registered .....	70%
Not registered .....	30%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

The Democratic Party candidate .....	48%
The Republican Party candidate .....	40%
Other .....	1%
Not sure .....	9%
I would not vote .....	2%

**117. 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 .....	35%
Yes, I voted in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus .....	31%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus .....	26%
I don't remember .....	8%

**118. 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 .....	64%
Martin O'Malley .....	2%
Bernie Sanders .....	32%
Someone else .....	3%

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

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

Donald Trump .....	60%
Someone else .....	40%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Yes .....	61%
No .....	39%

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

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

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

Democrat .....	33%
Republican .....	26%
Independent .....	28%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	9%

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

Strong Democrat .....	22%
Not very strong Democrat .....	11%
Lean Democrat .....	8%
Independent .....	18%
Lean Republican .....	8%
Not very strong Republican .....	8%
Strong Republican .....	18%
Not sure .....	6%

**124. Are you... ?**

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

**125. Respondent age by category**

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

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

White .....	70%
Black .....	13%
Hispanic .....	12%
Other .....	6%

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

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



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

Married .....	46%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	12%
Widowed .....	5%
Never married .....	31%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	4%

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

Yes .....	20%
No .....	80%

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

Northeast .....	22%
Midwest .....	20%
South .....	37%
West .....	21%

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

A large city .....	18%
A suburb near a large city .....	34%
A small city or town .....	30%
A rural area .....	19%

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

Excellent .....	15%
Very good .....	32%
Good .....	35%
Only fair .....	13%
Poor .....	4%

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

Full-time employed .....	39%
Part-time employed .....	9%
Self-employed .....	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff .....	9%
Retired .....	24%
Permanently disabled .....	10%
Homemaker .....	8%
Other .....	1%

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

Under \$50K .....	43%
\$50-100K .....	27%
\$100K or more .....	15%
Prefer not to say .....	14%

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

Military Household - I am .....	1%
Military Household - Family .....	8%
Military Household - I served previously .....	11%
Military Household - Family served previously .....	41%
Military Household - None .....	46%

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

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

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

Very important .....	36%
Somewhat important .....	24%
Not too important .....	15%
Not at all important .....	24%

**138. 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 .....	7%
A few times a year .....	12%
Seldom .....	22%
Never .....	33%
Don't know .....	3%

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

Yes .....	27%
No .....	73%

140. 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 .....	14%
A few times a week .....	11%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	8%
Seldom .....	15%
Never .....	21%
Don't know .....	5%

141. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	34%
Roman Catholic .....	18%
Mormon .....	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	3%
Muslim .....	1%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	1%
Atheist .....	7%
Agnostic .....	6%
Nothing in particular .....	22%
Something else .....	5%

<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	February 23 - 25, 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 0.302 to 4.255, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.453.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1184 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 2.8% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	29 questions not reported.