

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens
Conducted October 6 - 8, 2019
Margin of Error ±2.9%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	34%
Off on the wrong track	54%
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?

Mostly positive	26%
Equally positive and negative	35%
Mostly negative	20%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	19%

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

Very serious	12%
Somewhat serious	31%
A minor problem	30%
Not a problem	18%
Not sure	9%

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

Very serious	12%
Somewhat serious	21%
A minor problem	30%
Not a problem	23%
Not sure	14%

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

The stock market index	8%
The unemployment rate and job reports	29%
The prices of goods and services you buy	29%
Your personal finances	18%

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Don't know 16%

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

Less than 5% 44%
 Between 5% and 6% 13%
 Between 6% and 7% 10%
 Between 7% and 8% 6%
 Greater than 8% 7%
 Not sure 21%

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

Increased 8%
 Stayed the same 34%
 Decreased 32%
 Don't know 26%

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

Very good 12%
 Good 21%
 Fair 29%
 Poor 15%
 Very poor 6%
 Don't know 16%

9. Which of the following do you consider the best measure of how Donald Trump is handling the national economy?

The stock market index 9%
 The unemployment rate and job reports 29%
 The prices of goods and services you buy 23%
 Your personal finances 14%
 Don't know 24%

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

Something the president can do a lot about 50%

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Something the president can do a little about	37%
Something that is that mostly beyond the president's control	13%

11. Do you think the U.S. economy will get better, get worse or will it stay the same if a Democrat is elected President in 2020?

Get better	29%
Get worse	39%
Stay the same	14%
Not sure	18%

12. 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	33%
Get worse	37%
Stay the same	16%
Not sure	13%

13. Do you think an elected official should or should not be impeached and removed from office for committing the offenses listed below?

	Should be removed from office	Should not be removed from office	Not sure
Perjury (lying under oath)	70%	10%	19%
Obstruction of justice	64%	13%	23%
Abuse of power	64%	15%	21%
Contempt of Congress	43%	28%	29%
Lying to the American public	49%	22%	28%
Withholding foreign aid to a country until it agrees to investigate a political opponent	47%	29%	24%

14. How much have you heard in the news recently about Donald Trump withholding military aid to Ukraine while urging the President of Ukraine to investigate allegations of corruption against the Biden family?

A lot	52%
A little	34%
Nothing at all	14%

15. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for Donald Trump to withhold military aid to Ukraine while urging the President of Ukraine to investigate allegations of corruption against the Biden family?

Appropriate	26%
Inappropriate	51%
Not sure	23%

16. How much have you heard in the news recently about Donald Trump asking China to investigate allegations of corruption against the Biden family?

A lot	36%
A little	39%
Nothing at all	25%

17. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for Donald Trump to ask China to investigate allegations of corruption against the Biden family?

Appropriate	31%
Inappropriate	50%
Not sure	19%

18. Do you think Donald Trump was kidding or not kidding when he asked China to investigate allegations of corruption against the Biden family?

Kidding	13%
Not kidding	58%
Not sure	29%

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. House of Representatives starting an impeachment inquiry against President Trump?

Strongly approve	33%
Somewhat approve	12%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	12%

20. If the U.S. House of Representatives votes to impeach Donald Trump, do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not remove him from office?

Should remove from office	45%
Should not remove from office	39%
Not sure	16%

21. How much discrimination do the following people face in America today?

	A great deal	A fair amount	Not much	None at all
Women	19%	39%	31%	12%
Men	11%	18%	42%	29%
Lesbian, gay, or bisexual people	29%	34%	25%	12%
Transgender people	39%	30%	20%	11%
Christians	18%	25%	33%	24%
Jewish people	17%	43%	31%	10%
Muslim people	36%	34%	20%	10%

22. Do you support or oppose a government regulation that would allow medical professionals to refuse to provide any services which violate their religious beliefs to any patient?

Support	28%
Oppose	50%
Not sure	23%

23. Do you support or oppose allowing openly gay or homosexual people to serve in the military?

Support	57%
Oppose	24%
Not sure	19%

24. Do you think the average employer should or should not be able to fire an employee for being gay?

Should be able to fire	11%
Should not be able to fire	73%
Not sure	16%

25. Do you think the average employer should or should not be able to fire a transgender employee who wears appropriate work clothes that match with their gender identity?

Should be able to fire	19%
Should not be able to fire	59%
Not sure	22%

26. Do you support or oppose allowing transgender people to serve in the military?

Support	49%
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Oppose	31%
Not sure	21%

27. Do you support or oppose a law that would prohibit discrimination in hiring and employment based on sexual orientation or gender identity for employers with more than 15 employees?

Support	51%
Oppose	27%
Not sure	22%

28. Do you think transgender people should use the bathrooms that correspond with their birth gender or with their current gender?

Birth gender	39%
Current gender	36%
Not sure	25%

29. Do you personally know anyone who is [gay or lesbian]? Check all that apply.

Me	6%
A family member	27%
A close friend	29%
An acquaintance	39%
Prefer not to say	15%
None selected	10%

30. Do you personally know anyone who is [HIV positive]? Check all that apply.

Me	1%
A family member	5%
A close friend	6%
An acquaintance	18%
Prefer not to say	33%
None selected	41%

31. Do you personally know anyone who is [transgender]? Check all that apply.

Me	2%
A family member	5%
A close friend	8%

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An acquaintance	26%
Prefer not to say	29%
None selected	34%

32. Do you identify as...

Male	45%
Female	51%
Something else	1%
Prefer not to say	3%

33. Imagine you are meeting someone who identifies as male, but you know was born female. Do you consider that person to be...

Asked of half of respondents

Male	48%
Female	41%
Prefer not to say	12%

34. Would it make you feel uncomfortable if you saw someone who identifies as male, but you know was born female, enter and use the men's restroom?

Asked of half of respondents

Yes, I would feel uncomfortable	39%
No, it would not matter	52%
Prefer not to say	9%

35. Imagine you are meeting someone who identifies as female, but you know was born male. Do you consider that person to be...

Asked of half of respondents

Male	44%
Female	44%
Prefer not to say	12%

36. Would it make you feel uncomfortable if you saw someone who identifies as female, but you know was born male, enter and use the women's restroom?

Asked of half of respondents

Yes, I would feel uncomfortable	49%
No, it would not matter	41%
Prefer not to say	10%

37. How much have you heard in the news about a teacher in Virginia who was fired for refusing to use a transgender student's new pronouns?

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

38. Do you approve or disapprove of firing a teacher for refusing to use a transgender student's new pronouns?

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	23%

39. 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	23%
50/50 - Support or oppose President Trump's policies about half of the time	11%
Oppose President Trump's policies most of the time, but support a few	22%
Always oppose President Trump's policies	22%
Not sure	10%

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

A lot	39%
Some	24%
Only a little	23%
None at all	14%

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

More united	22%
More divided	33%
About the same as usual	31%
Not sure	14%

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

More united	22%
More divided	24%
About the same as usual	38%
Not sure	17%

43. How likely do you think it is that...

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Not sure
Donald Trump will not win reelection in 2020	21%	24%	18%	20%	16%
Donald Trump will not run for reelection in 2020	8%	12%	19%	51%	11%
Donald Trump will leave office before the next presidential election	8%	15%	23%	41%	13%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Michael Bennet	4%	12%	12%	11%	62%
Joe Biden	17%	22%	18%	31%	13%
Cory Booker	9%	21%	12%	26%	32%
Steve Bullock	3%	12%	9%	11%	66%
Pete Buttigieg	13%	18%	13%	22%	34%
Julian Castro	7%	19%	12%	24%	38%
John Delaney	2%	13%	13%	12%	60%
Tulsi Gabbard	5%	18%	15%	16%	45%
Kamala Harris	11%	20%	13%	32%	24%
Amy Klobuchar	7%	18%	13%	19%	43%
Wayne Messam	2%	6%	8%	9%	75%
Beto O'Rourke	8%	20%	12%	31%	29%
Tim Ryan	3%	14%	13%	14%	57%
Bernie Sanders	18%	25%	13%	32%	13%
Mark Sanford	3%	9%	16%	15%	58%
Joe Sestak	3%	7%	9%	11%	70%
Tom Steyer	4%	12%	11%	17%	56%
Elizabeth Warren	23%	17%	10%	32%	18%
Joe Walsh	4%	9%	13%	14%	60%
William Weld	2%	10%	10%	13%	65%

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	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Marianne Williamson	4%	12%	18%	17%	49%
Andrew Yang	8%	23%	17%	15%	37%

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

Democratic primary/caucus	37%
Republican primary/caucus	30%
Neither one	19%
Not sure	15%

46. 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 those who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Elizabeth Warren	58%
Joe Biden	48%
Bernie Sanders	40%
Kamala Harris	32%
Pete Buttigieg	29%
Cory Booker	17%
Beto O'Rourke	16%
Andrew Yang	15%
Julian Castro	11%
Amy Klobuchar	11%
Tulsi Gabbard	5%
Steve Bullock	4%
Tom Steyer	4%
Michael Bennet	3%
Tim Ryan	3%
Marianne Williamson	3%
John Delaney	3%
Wayne Messam	1%
Joe Sestak	1%
None of them	4%

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

Asked of those who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Elizabeth Warren	28%
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Joe Biden	25%
Bernie Sanders	13%
Kamala Harris	5%
Pete Buttigieg	5%
Andrew Yang	3%
Steve Bullock	2%
Amy Klobuchar	2%
Beto O'Rourke	1%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%
Julian Castro	1%
Cory Booker	1%
John Delaney	1%
Tom Steyer	1%
Tim Ryan	1%
Marianne Williamson	0%
Michael Bennet	0%
Wayne Messam	0%
Joe Sestak	0%
Not sure	8%
I would not vote	2%

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

Asked of those who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Michael Bennet	17%
Joe Biden	20%
Cory Booker	14%
Steve Bullock	14%
Pete Buttigieg	12%
Julian Castro	13%
John Delaney	20%
Tulsi Gabbard	24%
Kamala Harris	19%
Amy Klobuchar	15%
Wayne Messam	17%
Beto O'Rourke	17%
Tim Ryan	20%
Bernie Sanders	18%
Joe Sestak	20%
Tom Steyer	20%
Elizabeth Warren	8%
Marianne Williamson	32%
Andrew Yang	15%

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I would not be disappointed if any of the candidates became the nominee 32%

49. 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 those who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Satisfied 84%
 Wish there were more choices 16%

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

Asked of those who say they will vote in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

A nominee who agrees with your position on most issues 37%
 A nominee who can win the general election in November 63%

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

Asked of those who say they will vote in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Donald Trump 84%
 Joe Walsh 3%
 William Weld 3%
 Mark Sanford 1%
 Not sure 8%
 I would not vote 0%

52. 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 those who say they will vote in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus in 2020

Satisfied 76%
 Wish there were more choices 24%

53. 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?

The Democratic Party candidate 40%
 Donald Trump 37%
 It depends 11%
 I would not vote 13%

54. 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	33%	41%	26%
Pete Buttigieg	18%	49%	33%
Kamala Harris	20%	50%	30%
Bernie Sanders	28%	47%	25%
Elizabeth Warren	32%	43%	26%

55. Who do you think is the youngest person to serve as President of the United States?

Ulysses S. Grant	2%
Theodore Roosevelt	8%
John F. Kennedy	50%
Bill Clinton	4%
Barack Obama	16%
Not sure	19%

56. Who do you think is the oldest person to serve as President of the United States?

George Washington	4%
Dwight D. Eisenhower	9%
Ronald Reagan	35%
George H.W. Bush	8%
Donald Trump	20%
Not sure	22%

57. What is the ideal age for a person to serve as President of the United States?

Under 40	3%
In his or her 40s	17%
In his or her 50s	34%
In his or her 60s	24%
In his or her 70s	4%
80 or older	0%
Not sure	18%

58. If elected president in 2020, several candidates would be 80 years old or older while president. Do you think being 80 years old or older might make it too difficult to do the work the presidency requires, or do you think age helps candidates to have the experience and wisdom to do a good job as president?

- Too difficult to do the work the presidency requires 40%
- Age helps candidates to have the experience and wisdom to do a good job as president 29%
- Not sure 30%

59. If elected president in 2020, several candidates would begin his or her term before reaching 40 years old. Do you think a candidate being under 40 years old might make the candidate too inexperienced to do the work the presidency requires, or do you think the candidate's age helps him or her to have the fresh new ideas to do a good job as president?

- Too inexperienced to do the work the presidency requires 40%
- Age helps candidates to have the fresh new ideas to do a good job as president 33%
- Not sure 27%

60. How much have you heard in the news recently about Bernie Sanders having a heart attack earlier this week?

- A lot 38%
- A little 41%
- Nothing at all 21%

61. Do you think the Sanders' Campaign was or was not transparent about the Senator's heart attack?

- Was transparent 33%
- Was not transparent 27%
- Not sure 39%

62. Do you think Bernie Sanders' health is or is not a legitimate issue?

- Legitimate issue 69%
- Not a legitimate issue 12%
- Not sure 19%

63. How much have you heard in the news recently about Joe Biden, his son Hunter, and Ukraine?

- A lot 51%
- A little 31%
- Nothing at all 18%

64. Do you think allegations of corruption against Joe Biden and his actions in Ukraine are legitimate or a political smear?

Legitimate	36%
Political smear	37%
Not sure	27%

65. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for Joe Biden, when he was Vice-President, to urge the President of Ukraine to fire a prosecutor who was suspected of corruption?

Appropriate	29%
Inappropriate	38%
Not sure	33%

66. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for Hunter Biden, while his father was Vice-President, to join the board of a Ukrainian company?

Appropriate	19%
Inappropriate	46%
Not sure	36%

67. Do you think Joe Biden did anything illegal concerning Ukraine while he was serving as Vice-President?

Yes, he did something illegal	28%
No, he did not do anything illegal	33%
Not sure	38%

68. Do you think Hunter Biden did anything illegal concerning Ukraine while his father was serving as Vice-President?

Yes, he did something illegal	25%
No, he did not do anything illegal	31%
Not sure	44%

69. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	69%	25%	4%	2%
Immigration	56%	31%	9%	4%
The environment	53%	24%	15%	7%
Terrorism	56%	29%	10%	4%
Gay rights	25%	25%	25%	25%

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	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Education	56%	31%	10%	4%
Health care	70%	22%	5%	2%
Social security	63%	26%	8%	3%
The budget deficit	47%	37%	11%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	28%	43%	22%	8%
Taxes	57%	32%	9%	3%
Medicare	61%	29%	7%	3%
Abortion	45%	26%	18%	11%
Foreign policy	46%	39%	11%	4%
Gun control	52%	21%	15%	12%
International trade and globalization	39%	42%	14%	5%
Use of military force	43%	40%	13%	5%

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

The economy	15%
Immigration	12%
The environment	13%
Terrorism	6%
Gay rights	1%
Education	5%
Health care	17%
Social security	12%
The budget deficit	2%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	2%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	3%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	7%

71. 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	28%	14%	10%	43%	5%
Mike Pence	23%	16%	12%	33%	16%

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	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Nancy Pelosi	16%	21%	12%	37%	14%
Chuck Schumer	11%	17%	14%	33%	26%
Kevin McCarthy	9%	14%	12%	22%	44%
Mitch McConnell	8%	20%	12%	35%	25%

72. 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	18%	22%	14%	36%	10%
The Republican Party	14%	24%	16%	36%	10%

73. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	42%
About right	26%
Not liberal enough	11%
Not sure	21%

74. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	34%
About right	24%
Not conservative enough	18%
Not sure	24%

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

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	8%

76. 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%	15%	9%	33%	22%
Budget deficit	14%	18%	17%	35%	17%
Civil rights	20%	17%	11%	35%	17%
Economy	31%	16%	14%	28%	12%
Education	17%	21%	11%	31%	20%
Environment	20%	17%	11%	37%	15%
Foreign policy	23%	17%	10%	37%	14%
Gay rights	15%	15%	10%	32%	27%
Gun control	20%	19%	11%	36%	14%
Health care	18%	20%	13%	36%	14%
Immigration	31%	12%	9%	38%	10%
Medicare	16%	19%	12%	32%	20%
Social security	16%	20%	12%	31%	21%
Taxes	24%	15%	11%	34%	15%
Terrorism	28%	17%	11%	29%	16%
Veterans	28%	17%	11%	26%	18%
Women's rights	21%	15%	9%	35%	20%

77. 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	18%	39%	43%
Intelligent	30%	32%	39%
Religious	11%	31%	58%
Inspiring	17%	33%	50%
Patriotic	34%	23%	43%
Strong	34%	23%	43%
Bold	44%	12%	45%
Experienced	21%	30%	49%
Sincere	20%	36%	45%
Partisan	19%	12%	69%
Effective	29%	28%	43%
Exciting	18%	23%	59%
Steady	17%	28%	54%
Hypocritical	42%	16%	43%
Arrogant	61%	8%	31%
Racist	41%	25%	34%
Nationalist	28%	8%	64%

78. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	2%
Moderate	16%
Conservative	29%
Very conservative	19%
Not sure	30%

79. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	50%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	35%
Not sure	15%

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

A lot	25%
Some	16%
Not much	10%
Doesn't care at all	42%
Not sure	8%

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

Like a lot	15%
Like somewhat	16%
Neither like nor dislike	14%
Dislike somewhat	8%
Dislike a lot	39%
Not sure	9%

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

Very strong	30%
Somewhat strong	23%
Somewhat weak	12%
Very weak	34%

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

Honest and trustworthy	32%
Not honest and trustworthy	51%
Not sure	17%

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

Yes	36%
No	52%
Not sure	12%

85. 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	50%
Not sure	14%

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

Very likely	17%
Fairly likely	26%
Fairly unlikely	23%
Very unlikely	17%
Not sure	17%

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

Appropriate	28%
Inappropriate	55%
Not sure	17%

88. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next few years with Donald Trump as President?

Optimistic	39%
Pessimistic	42%
Not sure	19%

89. Do you want Donald Trump to run for re-election in 2020?

Yes	39%
No	48%
Not sure	12%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	15%

91. 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	14%	23%	13%	37%	13%
Republicans in Congress	9%	24%	19%	34%	14%

92. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	16%

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

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	28%

94. 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	10%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	20%
Not sure	39%

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

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	27%

96. 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	21%
Less than usual	49%
Not sure	23%

97. 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	3%
About the same	21%
Somewhat less than usual	16%
A lot less than usual	34%
Not sure	23%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	43%
Republicans in Congress	32%
Both equally	23%
Neither	1%
Not sure	1%

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

Getting better	28%
About the same	30%
Getting worse	29%
Not sure	14%

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

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

101. 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	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	20%
Not sure	10%

102. Is the place where you live owned or rented?

Owned by you or your family	62%
Rented from someone else	36%
Other	2%

103. Do you have a mortgage?

Asked of those who own the place where they live

Yes	49%
No	51%

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

More jobs	25%
The same amount of jobs	37%
Fewer jobs	20%
Not sure	18%

105. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	8%
Somewhat worried	28%
Not very worried	64%

106. 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.	27%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	36%
Not very hard	27%
Not sure	10%

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

Very happy	27%
Happy	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy	27%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	4%

108. 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	46%
Some of the time	22%
Only now and then	14%
Hardly at all	9%
Don’t know	8%

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

Liberal	24%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	35%
Not sure	12%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	13%

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Moderate	30%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	14%
Not sure	12%

111. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

112. 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	46%
The Republican Party candidate	42%
Other	1%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	2%

113. If Donald Trump runs for re-election in 2020, would that make you more or less likely to vote the Republican Congressional candidate in the district where you live, or would it have no effect on how you vote?

Asked of registered voters

More likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	26%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	24%
Have no effect on your vote choice	44%
Not sure	7%

114. 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	33%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	24%
I don't remember	8%

115. 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	62%
Martin O'Malley	4%

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Bernie Sanders	31%
Someone else	2%

116. 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	57%
Someone else	43%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	61%
No	39%

118. Who did you vote for in the election for President?

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

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	27%
Independent	27%
Other	4%
Not sure	10%

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

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	10%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	17%
Lean Republican	10%
Not very strong Republican	9%

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Strong Republican	18%
Not sure	6%

121. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

122. Respondent age by category

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

123. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	69%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%
Other	6%

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

HS or less	38%
Some college	32%
College grad	18%
Postgrad	11%

125. What is your marital status?

Married	45%
Separated	1%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	6%
Never married	30%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	23%
No	77%

127. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	22%
Midwest	23%
South	37%
West	18%

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

A large city	21%
A suburb near a large city	32%
A small city or town	30%
A rural area	18%

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

Excellent	18%
Very good	29%
Good	36%
Only fair	12%
Poor	5%

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

Full-time employed	38%
Part-time employed	10%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	9%
Retired	23%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	9%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	44%
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\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	16%
Prefer not to say	13%

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

Military Household - I am	2%
Military Household - Family	6%
Military Household - I served previously	11%
Military Household - Family served previously	40%
Military Household - None	48%

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

Yes, I am	7%
Yes, household member is	8%
No	85%

134. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	38%
Somewhat important	23%
Not too important	17%
Not at all important	22%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	18%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	13%
Seldom	19%
Never	31%
Don't know	5%

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

Yes	31%
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No69%

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

Several times a day27%
 Once a day 15%
 A few times a week 11%
 Once a week 4%
 A few times a month 7%
 Seldom 11%
 Never20%
 Don't know 6%

138. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant 35%
 Roman Catholic 18%
 Mormon 2%
 Eastern or Greek Orthodox 1%
 Jewish 2%
 Muslim 1%
 Buddhist 1%
 Hindu 0%
 Atheist 6%
 Agnostic 5%
 Nothing in particular 24%
 Something else 5%

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 6 - 8, 2019
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 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 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 0.246 to 4.699, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.53.
Number of respondents	1500 1241 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	29 questions not reported.