

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adult citizens
 Conducted September 14 - 17, 2019
 Margin of Error ±2.7%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 35%
 Off on the wrong track 54%
 Not sure 11%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Canada	51%	32%	5%	1%	11%
China	4%	17%	38%	22%	20%
France	39%	34%	7%	2%	17%
Germany	35%	33%	9%	3%	18%
Iran	1%	4%	28%	51%	17%
Israel	39%	23%	11%	7%	20%
Japan	38%	33%	7%	4%	18%
North Korea	1%	5%	24%	54%	16%
South Korea	37%	30%	7%	7%	18%
Mexico	17%	43%	17%	5%	17%
Russia	3%	9%	33%	38%	17%
United Kingdom	53%	25%	5%	2%	15%

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

Russia 22%
 North Korea 11%
 China 17%
 Iran 12%
 The Taliban 16%
 Not sure 22%

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

Strongly approve 16%
 Somewhat approve 21%

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Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	29%
No opinion	20%

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

Yes	23%
No	49%
Not sure	27%

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

Winning	22%
Losing	32%
Not sure	46%

7. How much have you heard in the news recently about plans for direct meetings that were supposed to have been held at Camp David between Donald Trump and leaders of the Taliban in order to work on a peace deal to end the war in Afghanistan?

A lot	26%
A little	43%
Nothing at all	31%

8. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for officials to think about planning direct negotiations between Donald Trump and leaders of the Taliban at Camp David so close to the 18th anniversary of 9/11?

Appropriate	24%
Inappropriate	46%
Not sure	30%

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	12%
Somewhat favor	21%
Neither favor nor oppose	19%
Somewaht oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	18%
Not sure	19%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Mike Pompeo	15%	14%	14%	18%	38%
John Bolton	7%	15%	15%	24%	39%

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Bolton handled his job as the National Security Advisor?

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	21%
No opinion	39%

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling Israel?

Strongly approve	26%
Somewhat approve	13%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	28%
No opinion	21%

13. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Benjamin Netanyahu?

Very favorable	19%
Somewhat favorable	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	18%
Don't know	36%

14. Would you say Benjamin Netanyahu is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	25%
Somewhat strong	37%
Somewhat weak	26%
Very weak	13%

15. How much have you heard in the news recently about a second round of parliamentary elections to be held in Israel this year?

A lot	9%
A little	36%
Nothing at all	54%

16. Which statement comes closest to your opinion on the outcome of this round of elections in Israel?

You would like to see Benjamin Netanyahu remain Prime Minister	25%
You would like to see someone other than Benjamin Netanyahu become Prime Minister ..	25%
You care about the outcome, but don't know enough to say	23%
The outcome of the election is not a matter of great concern to you	27%

17. How much have you heard in the news recently about allegations that the Israeli government placed cellphone surveillance devices near the White House and other sensitive locations around Washington that were likely intended to spy on President Donald Trump?

A lot	9%
A little	28%
Nothing at all	62%

18. Do you believe or not believe the following statement from the Israeli Embassy in Washington? "Israel doesn't conduct espionage operations in the United States, period."

Believe	17%
Not believe	39%
Not sure	44%

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

Always support President Trump's policies	11%
Support President Trump's policies most of the time, but oppose a few	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	21%
Always oppose President Trump's policies	24%
Not sure	12%

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

A lot	34%
Some	27%
Only a little	23%

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None at all17%

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

More united 15%
 More divided 38%
 About the same as usual 29%
 Not sure 18%

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

More united 25%
 More divided 20%
 About the same as usual 36%
 Not sure 19%

23. 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%	25%	17%	23%	15%
Donald Trump will not run for reelection in 2020	7%	8%	14%	60%	12%
Donald Trump will leave office before the next presidential election	5%	8%	20%	54%	13%

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
Michael Bennet	5%	11%	10%	12%	62%
Joe Biden	19%	22%	18%	27%	15%
Cory Booker	9%	21%	14%	26%	31%
Steve Bullock	4%	9%	11%	12%	65%
Pete Buttigieg	14%	18%	11%	23%	33%
Julian Castro	5%	18%	15%	27%	35%
Bill de Blasio	4%	12%	15%	30%	39%

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	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
John Delaney	3%	11%	12%	13%	60%
Tulsi Gabbard	6%	17%	15%	17%	45%
Kamala Harris	12%	19%	13%	32%	24%
Amy Klobuchar	7%	19%	15%	19%	41%
Wayne Messam	3%	5%	8%	10%	74%
Beto O'Rourke	9%	21%	12%	29%	28%
Tim Ryan	4%	11%	15%	15%	56%
Bernie Sanders	17%	22%	14%	33%	14%
Mark Sanford	3%	9%	14%	17%	58%
Joe Sestak	3%	6%	10%	11%	70%
Tom Steyer	5%	11%	11%	16%	56%
Elizabeth Warren	21%	18%	10%	31%	20%
Joe Walsh	3%	8%	14%	18%	58%
William Weld	3%	10%	12%	11%	63%
Marianne Williamson	4%	12%	16%	19%	49%
Andrew Yang	6%	21%	15%	18%	40%

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

Democratic primary/caucus	37%
Republican primary/caucus	28%
Neither one	18%
Not sure	18%

26. 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	53%
Joe Biden	51%
Bernie Sanders	41%
Kamala Harris	29%
Pete Buttigieg	28%
Cory Booker	21%
Beto O'Rourke	20%
Amy Klobuchar	12%
Andrew Yang	12%
Julian Castro	11%
Tulsi Gabbard	6%

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Michael Bennet	5%
Tom Steyer	4%
Bill de Blasio	4%
John Delaney	4%
Marianne Williamson	3%
Steve Bullock	3%
Tim Ryan	3%
Joe Sestak	2%
Wayne Messam	2%
None of them	4%

27. 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

Joe Biden	25%
Elizabeth Warren	19%
Bernie Sanders	15%
Pete Buttigieg	8%
Kamala Harris	5%
Beto O'Rourke	3%
Andrew Yang	3%
Cory Booker	2%
Tulsi Gabbard	2%
Amy Klobuchar	1%
Julian Castro	1%
Michael Bennet	1%
Marianne Williamson	1%
Steve Bullock	1%
John Delaney	1%
Bill de Blasio	0%
Tom Steyer	0%
Tim Ryan	0%
Wayne Messam	0%
Joe Sestak	0%
Not sure	8%
I would not vote	2%

28. 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	18%
Joe Biden	22%

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Cory Booker	14%
Steve Bullock	18%
Pete Buttigieg	12%
Julian Castro	20%
Bill de Blasio	28%
John Delaney	21%
Tulsi Gabbard	26%
Kamala Harris	17%
Amy Klobuchar	14%
Wayne Messam	22%
Beto O'Rourke	14%
Tim Ryan	21%
Bernie Sanders	22%
Joe Sestak	20%
Tom Steyer	21%
Elizabeth Warren	9%
Marianne Williamson	33%
Andrew Yang	18%
I would not be disappointed if any of the candidates became the nominee	28%

29. 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	78%
Wish there were more choices	22%

30. 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	35%
A nominee who can win the general election in November	65%

31. 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

Mark Sanford	2%
Donald Trump	86%
Joe Walsh	1%
William Weld	5%
Not sure	5%
I would not vote	1%

32. 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 78%
- Wish there were more choices 22%

33. 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 36%
- It depends 11%
- I would not vote 13%

34. 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	34%	39%	27%
Cory Booker	16%	52%	32%
Pete Buttigieg	17%	51%	32%
Julian Castro	12%	55%	33%
Kamala Harris	21%	51%	28%
Amy Klobuchar	13%	54%	33%
Beto O'Rourke	18%	52%	30%
Bernie Sanders	29%	46%	25%
Elizabeth Warren	30%	44%	26%
Andrew Yang	12%	54%	34%

35. On Thursday, September 12, 10 of the 2020 Democratic presidential candidates participated in the third nationally televised debate of the campaign. How interested were you in watching the debate?

- Very interested 16%
- Somewhat interested 22%
- Not very interested 20%
- Not at all interested 42%

36. Do you think the organizers of the Democratic Primary debate should have let all announced candidates participate or should they have limited the number of participants?

- Let all announced candidates participate 34%

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Limit the number of participants	37%
Not sure	30%

37. As you may know, the third Democratic presidential primary debate took place on Thursday, September 12. Did you watch this debate?

I watched the entire debate	10%
I watched part of it	15%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	18%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	22%
I haven't heard anything about it	35%

38. 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	13%
Elizabeth Warren	12%
Bernie Sanders	5%
Beto O'Rourke	4%
Kamala Harris	3%
Cory Booker	3%
Pete Buttigieg	3%
Amy Klobuchar	3%
Andrew Yang	2%
Julian Castro	2%
None of them	26%
Not sure	24%

39. 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	19%
Somewhat important	51%
Not very important	23%
Not at all important	7%

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

Yes	36%
No	64%

41. Which is more important?

The right of people to own guns	21%
Protecting people from gun violence	32%
Both are equally important	39%
Not sure	8%

42. In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

Make gun laws more strict	52%
No change	26%
Make gun laws less strict	9%
Not sure	13%

43. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the NRA?

Very favorable	20%
Somewhat favorable	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	33%
Not sure	21%

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

Personally own a gun	22%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	15%
No one in the household owns a gun	51%
Not sure	12%

45. Respondent shown either the voluntary or mandatory AR-15 buy back program

Voluntary	50%
Mandatory	50%

46. Do you favor or oppose a VOLUNTARY program that would allow people to sell back to the federal government any AR-15 assault rifles they own?

Asked of half of respondents randomly assigned

Favor	50%
Oppose	27%
Not sure	23%

47. Do you favor or oppose a MANDATORY program that would require people to sell back to the federal government all AR-15 assault rifles they own?

Asked of the other half of respondents randomly assigned

Favor	41%
Oppose	38%
Not sure	21%

48. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid)

Covered by health insurance	79%
Not covered by health insurance	12%
Don't know	9%

49. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or a state or federal marketplace, are you covered by Medicare or Medicaid, or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?

Asked of those who are covered by health insurance

Plan through your employer	26%
Plan through your spouse's employer	11%
Plan you purchased yourself	10%
Medicare	30%
Medicaid	14%
Somewhere else	4%
Plan through your parents/mother/father	4%
Don't know	1%

50. At any point in your life have you ever NOT had health insurance coverage?

I have always had health insurance	38%
At some point, I have not had health insurance	52%
Not sure	10%

51. Do you think the health care system in this country...

Works pretty well and requires only minor changes	21%
Needs fundamental changes	39%
Needs to be completely rebuilt	27%
Not sure	13%

52. Do you approve or disapprove of the Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare"?

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	14%

53. Do you think the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?

Expanded	35%
Kept the same	10%
Repealed	36%
Not sure	19%

54. Do you support or oppose, the "public option", a national health plan in which Americans could buy health insurance directly from the federal government?

Support strongly	19%
Support somewhat	21%
Oppose somewhat	9%
Oppose strongly	19%
Not sure	32%

55. Do you support or oppose "Medicare for all"?

Support strongly	26%
Support somewhat	19%
Oppose somewhat	10%
Oppose strongly	27%
Not sure	18%

56. Do you support or oppose a national health plan in which all Americans get their health insurance from the federal government and private health insurance companies are eliminated?

Support strongly	15%
Support somewhat	15%
Oppose somewhat	12%
Oppose strongly	33%
Not sure	24%

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

Ulysses S. Grant	2%
Theodore Roosevelt	11%
John F. Kennedy	48%
Bill Clinton	5%
Barack Obama	12%
Not sure	22%

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

George Washington	5%
Dwight D. Eisenhower	8%
Ronald Reagan	37%
George H.W. Bush	7%
Donald Trump	20%
Not sure	22%

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

Under 40	4%
In his or her 40s	16%
In his or her 50s	33%
In his or her 60s	22%
In his or her 70s	3%
80 or older	1%
Not sure	20%

60. 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	31%

61. 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	41%
Age helps candidates to have the fresh new ideas to do a good job as president	33%

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Not sure 27%

62. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Barack Obama?

Very favorable 33%
 Somewhat favorable 17%
 Somewhat unfavorable 11%
 Very unfavorable 31%
 Don't know 8%

63. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama handled his job as President?

Strongly Approve 31%
 Somewhat Approve 19%
 Somewhat Disapprove 10%
 Strongly Disapprove 31%
 Not Sure 9%

64. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal 28%
 Liberal 25%
 Moderate 23%
 Conservative 4%
 Very conservative 2%
 Not sure 18%

65. Would you say Barack Obama is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong 27%
 Somewhat strong 29%
 Somewhat weak 19%
 Very weak 25%

66. Do you think Barack Obama is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy 49%
 Not honest and trustworthy 36%
 Not sure 15%

67. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

Like a lot	42%
Like somewhat	21%
Dislike	24%
Not sure	13%

68. Do you think the Obama administration...

Was largely free of major scandals	39%
Had a major scandal or two	17%
Had many major scandals	27%
Not sure	16%

69. As a President, how do you think Barack Obama will go down in history?

Outstanding	20%
Above Average	23%
Average	17%
Below Average	13%
Poor	17%
Not Sure	9%

70. Which candidate running in the Democratic Presidential primary is the most like Barack Obama?

Michael Bennet	1%
Joe Biden	18%
Cory Booker	5%
Steve Bullock	0%
Pete Buttigieg	6%
Julian Castro	2%
Bill de Blasio	1%
John Delaney	1%
Tulsi Gabbard	1%
Kamala Harris	5%
Amy Klobuchar	1%
Wayne Messam	0%
Beto O'Rourke	4%
Tim Ryan	0%
Bernie Sanders	3%
Joe Sestak	0%
Tom Steyer	0%
Elizabeth Warren	4%

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Marianne Williamson	0%
Andrew Yang	1%
Not sure	45%

71. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	69%	25%	4%	2%
Immigration	56%	30%	11%	4%
The environment	50%	29%	15%	7%
Terrorism	58%	28%	10%	4%
Gay rights	23%	26%	23%	29%
Education	54%	33%	9%	3%
Health care	66%	25%	5%	3%
Social security	64%	27%	7%	3%
The budget deficit	49%	35%	12%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	32%	44%	17%	7%
Taxes	54%	34%	9%	3%
Medicare	59%	29%	8%	4%
Abortion	43%	29%	16%	12%
Foreign policy	46%	39%	10%	5%
Gun control	53%	24%	13%	9%
International trade and globalization	38%	44%	13%	5%
Use of military force	42%	39%	13%	5%

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

The economy	14%
Immigration	15%
The environment	11%
Terrorism	7%
Gay rights	2%
Education	5%
Health care	14%
Social security	12%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	2%
Medicare	3%

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Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	2%
Gun control	6%

73. 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%	8%	44%	7%
Mike Pence	24%	15%	10%	35%	17%
Nancy Pelosi	15%	22%	12%	37%	15%
Chuck Schumer	8%	21%	13%	32%	26%
Kevin McCarthy	8%	13%	11%	21%	47%
Mitch McConnell	8%	19%	13%	35%	25%

74. 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%	24%	13%	35%	11%
The Republican Party	16%	21%	15%	36%	12%

75. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	43%
About right	26%
Not liberal enough	11%
Not sure	20%

76. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	35%
About right	24%
Not conservative enough	16%
Not sure	24%

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

Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	9%

78. 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	21%	16%	9%	34%	20%
Budget deficit	13%	18%	16%	36%	16%
Civil rights	22%	17%	8%	36%	17%
Economy	30%	16%	14%	28%	12%
Education	17%	20%	10%	33%	20%
Environment	19%	16%	10%	39%	15%
Foreign policy	23%	18%	10%	36%	13%
Gay rights	15%	15%	11%	33%	27%
Gun control	18%	19%	11%	37%	15%
Health care	18%	19%	11%	37%	15%
Immigration	32%	12%	7%	39%	9%
Medicare	16%	19%	11%	32%	21%
Social security	16%	19%	12%	32%	22%
Taxes	22%	17%	11%	36%	14%
Terrorism	26%	18%	11%	30%	14%
Veterans	27%	17%	11%	27%	18%
Women's rights	20%	15%	8%	35%	21%

79. 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	19%	39%	42%
Intelligent	29%	33%	38%
Religious	11%	29%	59%
Inspiring	17%	34%	49%
Patriotic	33%	21%	46%
Strong	32%	24%	44%
Bold	38%	13%	49%

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	Positive	Negative	No Opinion
Experienced	18%	30%	52%
Sincere	20%	37%	42%
Partisan	19%	12%	68%
Effective	28%	29%	43%
Exciting	17%	23%	61%
Steady	17%	28%	55%
Hypocritical	42%	17%	41%
Arrogant	59%	9%	32%
Racist	43%	26%	32%
Nationalist	28%	8%	64%

80. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	3%
Moderate	14%
Conservative	29%
Very conservative	20%
Not sure	32%

81. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	48%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	37%
Not sure	15%

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

A lot	23%
Some	16%
Not much	12%
Doesn't care at all	42%
Not sure	8%

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

Like a lot	18%
Like somewhat	15%

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Neither like nor dislike	10%
Dislike somewhat	8%
Dislike a lot	40%
Not sure	9%

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

Very strong	30%
Somewhat strong	20%
Somewhat weak	15%
Very weak	35%

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

Honest and trustworthy	33%
Not honest and trustworthy	51%
Not sure	16%

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

Yes	37%
No	52%
Not sure	11%

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

Confident	37%
Uneasy	49%
Not sure	14%

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

Very likely	19%
Fairly likely	26%
Fairly unlikely	21%
Very unlikely	15%
Not sure	19%

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

Appropriate	28%
Inappropriate	57%
Not sure	16%

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

Optimistic	38%
Pessimistic	43%
Not sure	19%

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

Yes	38%
No	49%
Not sure	13%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	15%

93. 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	13%	24%	13%	37%	14%
Republicans in Congress	9%	22%	18%	37%	14%

94. 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	12%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	14%

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Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	17%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	27%

96. 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	7%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Not sure	42%

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

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	28%

98. 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	20%
Less than usual	48%
Not sure	25%

99. 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%
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Somewhat more than usual	4%
About the same	20%
Somewhat less than usual	17%
A lot less than usual	31%
Not sure	25%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	35%
Republicans in Congress	34%
Both equally	27%
Neither	1%
Not sure	2%

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

Getting better	28%
About the same	25%
Getting worse	31%
Not sure	15%

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

Higher	23%
About the same	24%
Lower	25%
Not sure	28%

103. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago	25%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	43%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	21%
Not sure	11%

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

Owned by you or your family	62%
Rented from someone else	35%

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Other 2%

105. Do you have a mortgage?

Asked of those who own the place where they live

Yes 46%
 No 54%

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

More jobs 26%
 The same amount of jobs 32%
 Fewer jobs 23%
 Not sure 19%

107. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried 9%
 Somewhat worried 27%
 Not very worried 64%

108. 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. 24%
 Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. 37%
 Not very hard 27%
 Not sure 13%

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

Very happy 25%
 Happy 35%
 Neither happy nor unhappy 26%
 Unhappy 7%
 Very unhappy 6%

110. 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	45%
Some of the time	26%
Only now and then	13%
Hardly at all	10%
Don’t know	7%

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

Liberal	26%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	33%
Not sure	12%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	15%
Not sure	12%

113. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

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

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	47%
The Republican Party candidate	39%
Other	1%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	3%

115. 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	25%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	25%
Have no effect on your vote choice	44%
Not sure	6%

116. 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	37%
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	24%
I don't remember	8%

117. 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%
Bernie Sanders	31%
Someone else	3%

118. 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	56%
Someone else	44%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	62%
No	38%

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

Hillary Clinton	29%
Donald Trump	28%
Gary Johnson	1%
Jill Stein	1%
Evan McMullin	0%

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Other	1%
Did not vote for President	39%

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	25%
Independent	29%
Other	3%
Not sure	10%

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

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	10%
Lean Democrat	10%
Independent	17%
Lean Republican	10%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	17%
Not sure	5%

123. Are you... ?

Male	48%
Female	52%

124. Respondent age by category

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

125. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	68%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%

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Other 8%

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

HS or less 38%
 Some college 32%
 College grad 18%
 Postgrad 12%

127. What is your marital status?

Married 45%
 Separated 2%
 Divorced 12%
 Widowed 5%
 Never married 30%
 Domestic / civil partnership 5%

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

Yes 24%
 No 76%

129. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast 18%
 Midwest 21%
 South 37%
 West 23%

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

A large city 17%
 A suburb near a large city 34%
 A small city or town 30%
 A rural area 19%

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

Excellent	15%
Very good	29%
Good	37%
Only fair	13%
Poor	6%

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

Full-time employed	37%
Part-time employed	12%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	8%
Retired	24%
Permanently disabled	10%
Homemaker	8%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	46%
\$50-100K	25%
\$100K or more	15%
Prefer not to say	15%

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

Military Household - I am	2%
Military Household - Family	7%
Military Household - I served previously	11%
Military Household - Family served previously	39%
Military Household - None	48%

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

Yes, I am	9%
Yes, household member is	8%
No	85%

136. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	38%
Somewhat important	25%
Not too important	14%
Not at all important	23%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	14%
Seldom	20%
Never	29%
Don't know	4%

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

Yes	31%
No	69%

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

Several times a day	28%
Once a day	15%
A few times a week	10%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	13%
Never	19%
Don't know	6%

140. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	33%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	1%

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Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	22%
Something else	5%

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 14 - 17, 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 0.366 to 2.788, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.351.
Number of respondents	1500 1184 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.7% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	33 questions not reported.