

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 U.S. Registered Voters
Conducted October 18 - 20, 2020
Margin of Error $\pm 2.9\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction	27%
Off on the wrong track	65%
Not sure	8%

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

Optimistic	46%
Pessimistic	35%
Not sure	19%

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

Better off now	45%
Better off four years ago	40%
Not sure	15%

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

Better off now	32%
Better off four years ago	57%
Not sure	11%

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

A lot	66%
Some	23%
Only a little	10%
None at all	1%

6. Did you vote in the Democratic or Republican Presidential primary or caucus in your state in 2020?

Democratic primary/caucus	44%
Republican primary/caucus	32%
Neither one	23%
Not sure	2%

7. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2020 presidential election?

Definitely will not vote	6%
Probably will not vote	2%
Maybe will vote	2%
Probably will vote	2%
Definitely will vote	50%
Already voted	38%
Don't know	1%

8. Who will you vote for in the election for President in November?

Those who already have voted were asked, "Who did you vote for in the election for President in November?"

Joe Biden	47%
Donald Trump	40%
Other	2%
Not sure	4%
I would not vote	7%

9. Would you say that your mind is made up about how you will vote?

Among those who intend to vote for either Joe Biden or Donald Trump

I will definitely vote for [Joe Biden / Donald Trump] in November.	96%
There is a chance I will change my mind between now and the election.	4%

10. How do you plan on voting in the presidential election this year?

Those who already have voted were asked, "How did you vote in the presidential election this year?"

In person on election day	27%
In person before the election	25%
By mail	40%
I will not vote this year	7%

11. You said earlier you [plan to vote / voted] by mail this year. Do you feel that the process for getting and casting a mail ballot in [State]?

Among those who voted or plan on voting by mail

Easy	80%
Convenient, but not easy	10%
Inconvenient, but not difficult	8%
Difficult	1%

12. You said earlier you [plan to vote / voted] in-person this year. Do you feel that the process for voting at an in-person polling location in [State]?

Among those who voted or plan on voting in person

Easy	59%
Convenient, but not easy	20%
Inconvenient, but not difficult	18%
Difficult	3%

13. Have you requested your mail-in ballot?

Among those who plan on voting by mail but do not live in states that automatically send mail-in ballots

Yes	89%
No, not yet	11%
Not sure	0%

14. Have you received your mail-in ballot?

Among those who have already requested a mail-in ballot or live in states that automatically send mail-in ballots

Yes	77%
No, not yet	20%
Not sure	3%

15. When did your mail-in ballot arrive?

Among those who have received their mail-in ballot

Within the last few days	34%
Within the last week	25%
Within the last 2 weeks	33%
More than 2 weeks ago	8%

16. How long are you willing to wait in line in order to cast your vote?

Among those plan on voting in person

Up to half an hour	17%
A half hour to an hour	15%
An hour to two hours	6%
As long as it takes	62%

17. How long did you wait in line in order to cast your vote?

Among those who have already voted in person

Less than half an hour	70%
A half hour to an hour	18%
An hour to two hours	9%
Longer than two hours	3%

18. Do you know where your polling location is?

Among those who intend to vote in person

Yes	91%
No, not yet	7%
Not sure	1%

19. Thinking about voting in-person, how concerned are you about...

Among those who intend to vote in person on Election Day

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	Not sure
The spread of COVID-19	17%	22%	28%	33%	1%
The threat of violence or intimidation at the polls	9%	16%	19%	55%	1%
The availability or accessibility of polling locations	7%	14%	17%	60%	1%

20. How important is voting for president this November?

Very important	92%
Somewhat important	5%
Not very important	1%
Not important at all	1%

21. How enthusiastic [are / were] you about voting for president in the upcoming presidential election in November?

Extremely enthusiastic	56%
Very enthusiastic	19%
Somewhat enthusiastic	13%
Not too enthusiastic	8%
Not at all enthusiastic	4%

22. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Joe Biden or AGAINST Donald Trump?

Asked of those who would vote for Joe Biden

I'm mostly voting FOR Joe Biden	44%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Donald Trump	54%
Not sure	2%

23. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Donald Trump or AGAINST Joe Biden?

Asked of those who would vote for Donald Trump

I'm mostly voting FOR Donald Trump	81%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Joe Biden	19%
Not sure	1%

24. How do you feel about the presidential candidates listed below?

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Joe Biden	24%	25%	17%	32%	2%
Donald Trump	32%	11%	10%	45%	2%

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

Joe Biden	41%
Donald Trump	39%
Not sure	20%

26. Who do you think will win the popular vote in the 2020 presidential election?

Joe Biden	54%
Donald Trump	31%
Not sure	16%

27. By how much do you think [Joe Biden / Donald Trump] will win the popular vote?

Joe Biden will win the popular vote by a lot	35%
Joe Biden will win the popular vote by a little	14%
Donald Trump will win the popular vote by a lot	18%
Donald Trump will win the popular vote by a little	10%
Joe Biden will win the popular vote, but I'm not sure by how much	5%
Donald Trump will win the popular vote, but I'm not sure by how much	3%
Not sure who will win the popular vote	16%

28. Who do you think will win the Electoral College vote in the 2020 presidential election?

Joe Biden	35%
Donald Trump	40%
Not sure	25%

29. By how much do you think [Joe Biden / Donald Trump] will win the Electoral College?

Joe Biden will win the Electoral College by a lot	17%
Joe Biden will win the Electoral College by a little	14%
Donald Trump will win the Electoral College by a lot	24%
Donald Trump will win the Electoral College by a little	13%
Joe Biden will win the Electoral College, but I'm not sure by how much	4%
Donald Trump will win the Electoral College, but I'm not sure by how much	3%
Not sure who will win the Electoral College	25%

30. Which party do you think will win majority control of the U.S. Senate in 2020?

The Democratic Party	40%
The Republican Party	40%
Not sure	21%

31. In the election for the U.S. House of Representatives in the district where you live, which party's candidate [did you / do you plan to] vote for?

The Democratic Party candidate	47%
The Republican Party candidate	40%
Other	1%
Not sure	5%
I would not vote	7%

32. Which party do you think will win majority control of the U.S. House of Representatives in 2020?

The Democratic Party	51%
The Republican Party	30%
Not sure	20%

33. Do you approve or disapprove of voting by mail?

Strongly approve	46%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	19%
Not sure	5%

34. How much confidence do you have that your vote in the 2020 presidential election will be counted accurately?

A great deal	39%
Quite a bit	24%
A moderate amount	17%
Only a little	7%
None at all	3%
Not sure	3%
Will not vote in 2020 presidential election	7%

35. How much confidence do you have that the 2020 presidential election will be held fairly?

A great deal	19%
Quite a bit	18%
A moderate amount	30%
Only a little	19%
None at all	9%
Not sure	4%

36. From what you know about the presidential election process, when do you think we will know who won the presidential election this November?

The night of the election	17%
The day after the election	15%
A few days after the election	20%
A week after the election	15%
A few weeks after the election	14%
A month after the election or later	8%
Don't know	10%

37. Do you think it would be acceptable or unacceptable for us to know the results [the night of the election / the day after the election / a few days after the election / a week after the election / a few weeks after the election / a month after the election or later]?

Acceptable	72%
Unacceptable	21%
Not sure	7%

38. If Joe Biden wins the election, how likely do you think it is that there will be a peaceful transition of power in January?

Very likely	26%
Somewhat likely	23%
Not very likely	24%
Not likely at all	16%
Not sure	10%

39. Do you think there should be any more debates before the presidential election in November?

Yes	46%
No	43%
Not sure	11%

40. Do you think future debates should be:

Held in person	35%
Held virtually	14%
Not held at all	44%
Not sure	7%

41. Would you rather see...

A standard debate with only the candidates and a moderator	31%
A town hall debate with voters in attendance	18%
There should be no additional debates	44%
Not sure	7%

42. On Thursday, October 22, Joe Biden and Donald Trump will participate in the second Presidential Debate. Do you think you will watch it?

Definitely will	38%
Probably will	26%
Probably not	15%
Definitely not	15%
Not sure	6%

43. Who do you think will do better – or win – the debate?

Joe Biden	44%
Donald Trump	36%
Don't know	20%

44. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	33%
Liberal	20%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	7%

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

A lot	33%
Some	22%
Not much	12%
Doesn't care at all	30%
Not sure	3%

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

Like a lot	27%
Like somewhat	21%
Neither like nor dislike	17%
Dislike somewhat	9%
Dislike a lot	24%
Not sure	2%

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

Very strong	22%
Somewhat strong	30%
Somewhat weak	13%
Very weak	36%

48. Do you think Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	48%
Not honest and trustworthy	40%
Not sure	12%

49. Are you confident in Joe Biden’s ability to deal with the COVID-19 outbreak, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	48%
Uneasy	43%
Not sure	9%

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

Get better	42%
Get worse	42%
Stay the same	9%
Not sure	7%

51. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	3%
Moderate	14%
Conservative	32%
Very conservative	27%
Not sure	20%

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

A lot	32%
Some	12%
Not much	7%
Doesn’t care at all	47%
Not sure	1%

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

Like a lot	18%
Like somewhat	14%
Neither like nor dislike	13%
Dislike somewhat	8%
Dislike a lot	46%
Not sure	2%

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

Very strong	36%
Somewhat strong	15%
Somewhat weak	8%
Very weak	42%

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

Honest and trustworthy	36%
Not honest and trustworthy	56%
Not sure	8%

56. Are you confident in Donald Trump's ability to deal with the COVID-19 outbreak, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	40%
Uneasy	55%
Not sure	5%

57. Do you think the U.S. economy will get better, get worse or will it stay the same if Donald Trump is re-elected President in 2020?

Get better	44%
Get worse	41%
Stay the same	9%
Not sure	6%

58. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Melania Trump?

Very favorable	33%
Somewhat favorable	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%
Very unfavorable	25%
Don't know	12%

59. How much have you heard about QAnon?

A lot	22%
A little	46%
Nothing at all	32%

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

Among those who have heard of QAnon

Very favorable	5%
Somewhat favorable	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	56%
Don't know	20%

61. During an NBC town hall this week, President Trump said this about QAnon: "I know nothing about QAnon" except that "they are very strongly against pedophilia and I agree with that." Was this a good response or a bad response?

Good response	33%
Bad response	43%
Not sure	24%

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

Very closely	50%
Somewhat closely	38%
Not very closely	10%
Not following at all	2%

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

Yes, me	13%
Yes, a family member	21%
Yes, a close friend	22%
No	51%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, me	3%
Yes, a family member	20%
Yes, a close friend	29%
No	51%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, a family member	9%
Yes, a close friend	13%
No	77%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Very worried	24%
Somewhat worried	38%
Not too worried	21%
Not worried at all	17%

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

Always	61%
Most of the time	20%
Some of the time	14%
Never	5%

68. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live is...

Increasing	50%
Not changing	21%
Decreasing	16%
Not sure	14%

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

The pandemic is going to get worse	51%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	12%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	23%
Not sure	14%

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

Fewer than 100,000 Americans	10%
100,000-150,000 Americans	8%
150,000-200,000 Americans	11%
200,000-250,000 Americans	37%
250,000-1 million Americans	28%
More than 1 million Americans	5%

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

It is safe right now	20%
In about two weeks	2%
In a month or so	3%
In several months	23%
In about a year or longer	34%
Not sure	18%

72. If and when a coronavirus vaccine becomes available, will you get vaccinated?

Yes	42%
No	26%
Not sure	32%

73. How long do you think it will be before a vaccine for COVID-19 is available to the public?

Before the end of the summer	0%
Before November	2%
By the end of 2020	22%
By the summer of 2021	40%
By the end of 2021	15%
2022 or later	6%
Not sure	16%

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

Very concerned	40%
Somewhat concerned	35%
Not very concerned	13%
Not concerned at all	9%
Not sure	3%

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

Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	6%
Strongly disapprove	48%
Not sure	3%

76. How well do you think the federal government has handled COVID-19 so far?

Excellent	8%
Good	24%
Fair	19%
Poor	46%
Not sure	3%

77. How well do you think your state government has handled COVID-19 so far?

Excellent	14%
Good	31%
Fair	25%
Poor	28%
Not sure	2%

78. How well do you think your local government has handled COVID-19 so far?

Excellent	14%
Good	33%
Fair	28%
Poor	20%
Not sure	5%

79. Do you believe that a federal mask mandate would be a violation of your civil liberties, or not?

It would be a violation of civil liberties	31%
It would not be a violation of civil liberties	61%
Don't know	7%

80. Do you think Congress should or should not pass a new economic stimulus bill in response to the coronavirus pandemic?

It should	81%
It should not	9%
Not sure	10%

81. Who do you think is at least somewhat responsible for the end of negotiations over the coronavirus stimulus bill? Select all that apply.

Democrats in Congress	48%
Republicans in Congress	44%
President Trump	38%
Not sure	11%
None of the above	1%

82. How much have you heard about President Trump contracting the coronavirus?

A lot	71%
A little	26%
Nothing at all	2%

83. How much do you trust President Trump's physicians to provide accurate information about his medical condition?

Trust completely	28%
Trust somewhat	20%
Don't trust very much	21%
Don't trust at all	32%

84. Do you think President Trump has fully recovered from coronavirus?

Yes	39%
No	37%
Not sure	24%

85. How do you think President Trump contracting COVID-19 will affect the presidential election?

More people will vote for Joe Biden	20%
It will have no effect on the presidential election	46%
More people will vote for Donald Trump	12%
Not sure	22%

86. In light of the recent coronavirus outbreaks, do you think Joe Biden should campaign in-person?

Yes	44%
No	39%
Not sure	17%

87. In light of the recent coronavirus outbreaks, do you think President Trump should continue to campaign in-person?

Yes	42%
No	50%
Not sure	8%

88. How likely do you believe it is that more politicians will contract COVID-19?

Very likely	48%
Somewhat likely	36%
Not very likely	6%
Not likely at all	2%
Not sure	8%

89. How concerned are you that politicians getting coronavirus could prevent the U.S. government from functioning properly?

Very concerned	13%
Somewhat concerned	34%
Not very concerned	32%
Not concerned at all	22%

90. How much have you heard about Donald Trump nominating federal judge Amy Coney Barrett to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States?

A lot	67%
A little	27%
Nothing at all	6%

91. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Amy Coney Barrett?

Very favorable	33%
Somewhat favorable	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	27%
Don't know	15%

92. Would you say Amy Coney Barrett is...

Very liberal	1%
Liberal	1%
Moderate	10%
Conservative	30%
Very conservative	41%
Not sure	16%

93. From what you know now, do you think Amy Coney Barrett is or is not qualified to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court?

Qualified	54%
Not qualified	27%
Not sure	18%

94. Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not confirm Amy Coney Barrett as a Supreme Court Justice?

Should confirm	45%
Should not confirm	43%
Not sure	12%

95. Which should the Senate do first?

Vote on a COVID-19 relief package	66%
Vote on the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court	27%
Not sure	7%

96. Should Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's replacement be confirmed...

Before election day	38%
After election day, but before new lawmakers are sworn in	7%
After new lawmakers are sworn in, in January 2021	44%
Not sure	10%

97. How important to you is the appointment of a new Supreme Court justice when deciding who to vote for?

Very important	41%
Important	29%
Not very important	17%
Not at all important	12%

98. If elected do you think Joe Biden will try to increase the number of justices to the Supreme Court?

Yes	48%
No	14%
Not sure	38%

99. Would you support or oppose a change in the number of justices on the Supreme Court?

Strongly support	18%
Somewhat support	17%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	36%
Not sure	21%

100. It has been proposed that the Supreme Court be expanded so that five justices are affiliated with the Republicans, five are affiliated with the Democrats, and five are apolitical and chosen by the other ten justices. Do you think this would be a good or bad idea?

A good idea	30%
A bad idea	43%
Not sure	27%

101. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	79%	20%	1%	1%
Immigration	52%	32%	13%	2%
Climate change and the environment	50%	20%	15%	14%
National Security and foreign policy	61%	31%	7%	1%
Education	63%	28%	6%	2%
Health care	75%	20%	4%	1%
Taxes and government spending	63%	30%	5%	1%
Civil rights and civil liberties	62%	28%	7%	3%
Gun control	50%	26%	13%	11%
Crime and criminal justice reform	55%	34%	8%	3%

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

Jobs and the economy	26%
Immigration	4%
Climate change and the environment	12%
National Security and foreign policy	6%
Education	5%
Health care	23%
Taxes and government spending	7%
Civil rights and civil liberties	9%
Gun control	3%
Crime and criminal justice reform	4%

103. 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	34%	11%	5%	49%	1%
Joe Biden	28%	23%	11%	37%	2%
Mike Pence	32%	12%	10%	42%	5%
Kamala Harris	31%	19%	7%	38%	5%
Nancy Pelosi	18%	23%	10%	45%	5%
Mitch McConnell	8%	23%	13%	42%	13%

104. 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	21%	28%	12%	38%	2%
The Republican Party	17%	22%	16%	42%	3%

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

Strongly approve	30%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	6%
Strongly disapprove	47%
Not sure	2%

106. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Jobs and the economy	37%	14%	11%	35%	3%
Immigration	33%	12%	6%	44%	4%
Climate change and the environment	23%	14%	7%	47%	8%
Terrorism	34%	15%	8%	40%	3%
Education	23%	19%	9%	41%	9%
Health care	23%	20%	7%	46%	4%
Taxes and government spending	25%	19%	10%	43%	3%
Civil rights and civil liberties	27%	16%	7%	45%	5%
Gun control	29%	16%	7%	41%	7%
Crime and criminal justice reform	28%	16%	9%	39%	7%

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

Appropriate	29%
Inappropriate	60%
Not sure	11%

108. 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	16%
Somewhat disapprove	28%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	6%

109. 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	17%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	43%
Not sure	7%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	42%
Not sure	12%

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

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	41%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	10%
Not sure	15%

112. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of the Supreme Court of the United States?

Very liberal	2%
Liberal	8%
Moderate	37%
Conservative	28%
Very conservative	7%
Not sure	18%

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

Getting better	28%
About the same	19%
Getting worse	49%
Not sure	4%

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

Higher	34%
About the same	21%
Lower	15%
Not sure	30%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	27%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	43%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	26%
Not sure	3%

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

More jobs	38%
The same amount of jobs	18%
Fewer jobs	21%
Not sure	23%

117. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	11%
Somewhat worried	31%
Not very worried	58%

118. 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.	34%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	34%
Not very hard	21%
Not sure	11%

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

Very happy	27%
Happy	38%
Neither happy nor unhappy	25%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	1%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	17%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	6%

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

Hillary Clinton	42%
Donald Trump	40%
Gary Johnson	2%
Jill Stein	2%
Evan McMullin	0%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	12%

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

Democrat	40%
Republican	30%
Independent	29%
Other	1%
Not sure	1%

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

Strong Democrat	26%
Not very strong Democrat	13%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	12%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	20%
Not sure	1%

124. Are you... ?

Male	46%
Female	54%

125. Respondent age by category

Under 30	15%
30-44	22%
45-64	37%
65+	26%

126. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	72%
Black	12%
Hispanic	10%
Other	6%

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

HS or less	30%
Some college	30%
College grad	25%
Postgrad	15%

128. What is your marital status?

Married	50%
Separated	1%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	7%
Never married	26%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%

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

Yes	25%
No	75%

130. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	18%
Midwest	22%
South	38%
West	22%

131. Do you own or rent the place you currently live?

Own	68%
Rent	28%
Other	4%

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

Under \$50K	36%
\$50-100K	29%
\$100K or more	22%
Prefer not to say	13%

133. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	41%
Somewhat important	24%
Not too important	12%
Not at all important	23%

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

More than once a week	7%
Once a week	19%
Once or twice a month	7%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	23%
Never	30%
Don't know	1%

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

Yes	30%
No	70%

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

Several times a day	30%
Once a day	12%
A few times a week	14%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	5%
Seldom	14%
Never	19%
Don't know	2%

137. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	36%
Roman Catholic	22%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	20%
Something else	5%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 18 - 20, 2020
Target population	US Registered Voters
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.128 to 5.348, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.594.
Number of respondents	1500
Margin of error	± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	54 questions not reported.