

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 U.S. Registered Voters
 Conducted September 27 - 30, 2020
 Margin of Error ±3.8%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	26%
Off on the wrong track	65%
Not sure	9%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Canada	55%	35%	3%	1%	7%
China	3%	14%	38%	32%	13%
France	41%	40%	7%	1%	11%
Germany	38%	39%	8%	2%	14%
Iran	2%	5%	31%	48%	14%
Israel	42%	30%	8%	4%	16%
Japan	40%	36%	6%	4%	14%
North Korea	1%	6%	22%	59%	12%
South Korea	37%	35%	9%	6%	14%
Mexico	21%	49%	14%	3%	13%
Russia	2%	10%	36%	37%	14%
United Kingdom	59%	30%	2%	1%	9%

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

Optimistic	43%
Pessimistic	39%
Not sure	19%

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

Better off now	48%
Better off four years ago	37%
Not sure	15%

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

Better off now	31%
Better off four years ago	55%
Not sure	14%

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

A lot	46%
Some	32%
Only a little	18%
None at all	4%

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

Democratic primary/caucus	43%
Republican primary/caucus	29%
Neither one	25%
Not sure	3%

8. 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	7%
Definitely will vote	77%
Already voted	4%
Don't know	1%

9. 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	46%
Donald Trump	38%
Other	2%
Not sure	6%
I would not vote	7%

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

I will definitely vote for [Joe Biden / Donald Trump] in November.	95%
There is a chance I will change my mind between now and the election.	5%

11. 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	37%
In person before the election	20%
By mail	36%
I will not vote this year	7%

12. 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	87%
No, not yet	11%
Not sure	1%

13. 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	23%
No, not yet	75%
Not sure	2%

14. Do you know where your polling location is?

Among those who intend to vote in person

Yes	84%
No, not yet	14%
Not sure	2%

15. How important is voting for president this November?

Very important	90%
Somewhat important	6%
Not very important	2%
Not important at all	2%

16. How enthusiastic are you about voting for President in the upcoming presidential election in November?

Extremely enthusiastic	48%
Very enthusiastic	18%
Somewhat enthusiastic	17%
Not too enthusiastic	9%
Not at all enthusiastic	8%

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

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

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

I'm mostly voting FOR Donald Trump	81%
I'm mostly voting AGAINST Joe Biden	18%
Not sure	1%

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

	Enthusias- tic	Satisfied but not en- thusiastic	Dissatis- fied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Joe Biden	24%	21%	19%	31%	4%
Donald Trump	29%	13%	10%	46%	2%

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

Joe Biden	37%
Donald Trump	39%
Not sure	24%

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

The Democratic Party	36%
The Republican Party	39%
Not sure	25%

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

The Democratic Party	47%
The Republican Party	30%
Not sure	24%

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

Joe Biden	48%
Donald Trump	33%
Not sure	19%

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

Joe Biden	32%
Donald Trump	39%
Not sure	28%

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

Strongly approve	42%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	19%
Not sure	5%

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

A great deal	32%
Quite a bit	25%
A moderate amount	19%
Only a little	9%
None at all	4%
Not sure	4%
Will not vote in 2020 presidential election	7%

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

A great deal	16%
Quite a bit	20%
A moderate amount	29%
Only a little	19%
None at all	9%
Not sure	6%

28. 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	18%
The day after the election	18%
A few days after the election	21%
A week after the election	13%
A few weeks after the election	13%
A month after the election or later	6%
Don't know	12%

29. 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	66%
Unacceptable	18%
Not sure	15%

30. 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	24%
Somewhat likely	22%
Not very likely	24%
Not likely at all	18%
Not sure	12%

31. How much have you heard in the news recently about Donald Trump’s comments when asked if he would commit to a peaceful transition of power after Election Day?

A lot	39%
A little	39%
Nothing at all	22%

32. On Tuesday, September 29, Joe Biden and Donald Trump will participate in the first Presidential Debate. Do you think you will watch it?

Definitely will	36%
Probably will	26%
Probably not	16%
Definitely not	14%
Not sure	8%

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

Joe Biden	40%
Donald Trump	43%
Don’t know	18%

34. Would you say Joe Biden is...

Very liberal	27%
Liberal	28%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	3%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	11%

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

A lot	30%
Some	22%
Not much	20%
Doesn’t care at all	26%
Not sure	3%

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

Like a lot	25%
Like somewhat	19%
Neither like nor dislike	19%
Dislike somewhat	13%
Dislike a lot	20%
Not sure	4%

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

Very strong	20%
Somewhat strong	27%
Somewhat weak	19%
Very weak	34%

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

Honest and trustworthy	45%
Not honest and trustworthy	41%
Not sure	14%

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

Confident	47%
Uneasy	41%
Not sure	12%

40. 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	40%
Get worse	40%
Stay the same	10%
Not sure	10%

41. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	2%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	13%
Conservative	34%
Very conservative	26%
Not sure	21%

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

A lot	30%
Some	13%
Not much	9%
Doesn't care at all	47%
Not sure	1%

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

Like a lot	17%
Like somewhat	14%
Neither like nor dislike	12%
Dislike somewhat	9%
Dislike a lot	46%
Not sure	2%

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

Very strong	32%
Somewhat strong	18%
Somewhat weak	12%
Very weak	37%

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

Honest and trustworthy	32%
Not honest and trustworthy	58%
Not sure	10%

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

Confident	38%
Uneasy	55%
Not sure	7%

47. 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	41%
Get worse	41%
Stay the same	10%
Not sure	7%

48. Do you think race relations in the United States are generally...

Good	31%
Bad	69%

49. How big a problem is racism in our society today?

A big problem	47%
Somewhat of a problem	30%
A small problem	18%
Not a problem	6%

50. How serious a problem is racism in your local community?

A big problem	12%
Somewhat of a problem	26%
A small problem	30%
Not a problem	32%

51. In the next 10 years, do you think race relations in the United States will get...

Better	44%
Stay about the same	39%
Worse	17%

52. Do you agree or disagree: These days police in most cities treat blacks as fairly as they treat whites.

Agree	36%
Disagree	49%
Don't know	15%

53. How much have you heard in the news recently about the shooting of Breonna Taylor by police in Louisville, Kentucky?

A lot	63%
A little	30%
Nothing at all	7%

54. Do you think the police were justified or not justified in the amount of force they used in the Breonna Taylor case?

Justified	27%
Not justified	52%
Not sure	21%

55. A grand jury in Louisville indicted one of the police officers involved in the shooting with three counts of first-degree wanton endangerment for endangering the lives of Breonna Taylor's neighbors. No other charges were filed against police officers at the scene. Do you think this was:

Too harsh on the officers	9%
Too lenient on the officers	50%
About right	23%
Not sure	17%

56. How much have you heard in the news about the death of George Floyd while being arrested by police in Minneapolis?

A lot	77%
A little	20%
Nothing at all	3%

57. Do you think the police were justified or not justified in the amount of force they used while arresting George Floyd?

Justified	17%
Not justified	71%
Not sure	12%

58. Do you approve or disapprove of prosecutors filing murder charges against the police officer who knelt on George Floyd's neck?

Strongly approve	55%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	10%
Not sure	9%

59. Do you think the police would have shot Breonna Taylor if she had been white?

Definitely	16%
Probably	21%
Probably not	22%
Definitely not	22%
Not sure	19%

60. Do you think the police would have killed George Floyd if he had been white?

Definitely	9%
Probably	19%
Probably not	24%
Definitely not	30%
Not sure	17%

61. Do you think blacks and whites receive equal treatment from the police?

Yes	28%
No	59%
Not sure	13%

62. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg?

Very favorable	41%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	11%
Don't know	18%

63. How would you rate Ruth Bader Ginsburg compared to others who have served on the U.S. Supreme Court?

Great	28%
Near Great	16%
Good	30%
Fair	15%
Poor	10%

64. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg?

Very liberal	26%
Liberal	34%
Moderate	17%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	1%
Not sure	16%

65. As you may know, the death of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has created a vacancy on the Supreme Court. How important is the choice of the next Supreme Court justice to you personally?

Very important	56%
Somewhat important	23%
Not too important	9%
Not at all important	4%
Not sure	8%

66. Do you want the next Supreme Court justice to be...

More liberal than Ginsburg	11%
About the same as Ginsburg	38%
More conservative than Ginsburg	34%
Not sure	16%

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

Before election day	34%
After election day, but before new lawmakers are sworn in	9%
After new lawmakers are sworn in, in January 2021	42%
Not sure	15%

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

Very important	39%
Important	27%
Not very important	21%
Not at all important	13%

69. As you may know, the 1973 Supreme Court Case Roe v. Wade established a woman’s constitutional right to have an abortion. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its Roe v. Wade decision, or not?

Yes, would like to see Roe v. Wade overturned	27%
No, would not like to see Roe v. Wade overturned (maintain abortion rights in all 50 states)	56%
Not sure	17%

70. 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	40%
A little	48%
Nothing at all	12%

71. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump nominating Amy Coney Barrett for the Supreme Court of the United States?

Strongly approve	28%
Somewhat approve	13%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	18%

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

Very favorable	22%
Somewhat favorable	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	20%
Don’t know	33%

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

Very liberal	1%
Liberal	2%
Moderate	7%
Conservative	30%
Very conservative	35%
Not sure	25%

74. 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	46%
Not qualified	20%
Not sure	34%

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

Should confirm	39%
Should not confirm	38%
Not sure	23%

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

Very closely	39%
Somewhat closely	42%
Not very closely	16%
Not following at all	3%

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

Yes, me	10%
Yes, a family member	20%
Yes, a close friend	17%
No	57%
Prefer not to say	1%

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

Yes, me	3%
Yes, a family member	18%
Yes, a close friend	19%
No	61%
Prefer not to say	2%

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

Yes, a family member	5%
Yes, a close friend	12%
No	81%
Prefer not to say	2%

80. 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	20%
Somewhat worried	41%
Not too worried	25%
Not worried at all	15%

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

Always	57%
Most of the time	22%
Some of the time	16%
Never	5%

82. Do you think the number of cases of COVID-19 in the community where you live is...	
Increasing	29%
Not changing	25%
Decreasing	24%
Not sure	21%

83. Looking at the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S., do you believe that...	
The pandemic is going to get worse	41%
We are currently in the worst part of the pandemic	13%
The worst part of the pandemic is behind us	26%
Not sure	19%

84. How many Americans, in total, do you think will have died this year due to complications from COVID-19?	
Fewer than 100,000 Americans	12%
100,000-150,000 Americans	9%
150,000-200,000 Americans	13%
200,000-250,000 Americans	39%
250,000-1 million Americans	22%
More than 1 million Americans	5%

85. When do you think it will be safe to end social distancing measures and reopen businesses as normal?	
It is safe right now	19%
In about two weeks	2%
In a month or so	4%
In several months	22%
In about a year or longer	33%
Not sure	20%

86. If and when a coronavirus vaccine becomes available, will you get vaccinated?	
Yes	36%
No	33%
Not sure	31%

87. 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	5%
By the end of 2020	20%
By the summer of 2021	39%
By the end of 2021	14%
2022 or later	4%
Not sure	18%

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

Very concerned	45%
Somewhat concerned	33%
Not very concerned	10%
Not concerned at all	8%
Not sure	4%

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

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	8%
Strongly disapprove	48%
Not sure	4%

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

Excellent	7%
Good	24%
Fair	20%
Poor	46%
Not sure	4%

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

Excellent	12%
Good	32%
Fair	26%
Poor	26%
Not sure	3%

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

Excellent	12%
Good	38%
Fair	27%
Poor	18%
Not sure	6%

93. 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	29%
It would not be a violation of civil liberties	61%
Don't know	10%

94. Do you believe that local stay-at-home orders (with limited allowances for essential workers and to run essential errands) due to COVID-19 are a violation of your civil liberties, or not?

They are a violation of civil liberties	30%
They are not be a violation of civil liberties	58%
Don't know	12%

95. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Jobs and the economy	70%	27%	3%	0%
Immigration	45%	38%	14%	3%
Climate change and the environment	49%	24%	14%	13%
National Security and foreign policy	54%	36%	10%	1%
Education	57%	36%	6%	1%
Health care	75%	20%	4%	1%
Taxes and government spending	56%	36%	7%	1%
Civil rights and civil liberties	60%	32%	6%	2%
Gun control	50%	27%	14%	9%
Crime and criminal justice reform	54%	35%	9%	1%

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

Jobs and the economy	23%
Immigration	7%
Climate change and the environment	14%
National Security and foreign policy	6%
Education	4%
Health care	28%
Taxes and government spending	5%
Civil rights and civil liberties	7%
Gun control	4%
Crime and criminal justice reform	2%

97. 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	27%	14%	8%	49%	2%
Joe Biden	28%	22%	14%	34%	2%
Mike Pence	25%	17%	10%	40%	8%
Kamala Harris	28%	18%	10%	35%	8%
Nancy Pelosi	19%	21%	10%	44%	6%
Mitch McConnell	6%	23%	12%	43%	16%

98. 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%	23%	15%	39%	2%
The Republican Party	18%	23%	15%	41%	3%

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

Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	8%
Strongly disapprove	47%
Not sure	2%

100. 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	34%	16%	11%	34%	5%
Immigration	31%	11%	8%	47%	3%
Climate change and the environment	20%	15%	11%	45%	10%
Terrorism	29%	17%	10%	39%	5%
Education	19%	18%	12%	40%	11%
Health care	19%	20%	10%	45%	5%
Taxes and government spending	20%	21%	11%	42%	6%
Civil rights and civil liberties	22%	18%	9%	44%	8%
Gun control	26%	14%	9%	38%	12%
Crime and criminal justice reform	22%	19%	10%	41%	8%

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

Appropriate	26%
Inappropriate	63%
Not sure	11%

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

Strongly approve	27%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	14%

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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%
Somewhat disapprove	27%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	9%

104. 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	20%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	43%
Not sure	10%

105. 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	24%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Not sure	16%

106. 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	2%
Somewhat more than usual	6%
About the same	17%
Somewhat less than usual	22%
A lot less than usual	36%
Not sure	18%

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

Democrats in Congress	34%
Republicans in Congress	34%
Both equally	28%
Neither	1%
Not sure	3%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	43%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	7%
Not sure	25%

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

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	8%
Moderate	35%
Conservative	27%
Very conservative	5%
Not sure	22%

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

Getting better	24%
About the same	23%
Getting worse	45%
Not sure	8%

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

Higher	31%
About the same	21%
Lower	16%
Not sure	33%

112. Do you personally (or jointly with a spouse), have any money invested in the stock market right now, either in an individual stock or in a mutual fund?

Yes	45%
No	55%

113. 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	5%

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

More jobs	35%
The same amount of jobs	26%
Fewer jobs	20%
Not sure	19%

115. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	7%
Somewhat worried	28%
Not very worried	65%

116. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	29%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	37%
Not very hard	23%
Not sure	11%

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

Very happy	26%
Happy	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy	31%
Unhappy	6%
Very unhappy	2%

118. 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	31%
Some of the time	40%
Only now and then	19%
Hardly at all	9%
Don't know	1%

119. Which cable news network do you watch the most?

CNN	17%
Fox News	19%
MSNBC	9%
Other cable news network	7%
I don't watch any cable news	47%

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

Liberal	29%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	33%
Not sure	6%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	18%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	6%

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

The Democratic Party candidate	47%
The Republican Party candidate	40%
Other	1%
Not sure	9%
I would not vote	2%

123. Did you vote in the 2016 Presidential primary or caucus in your state?

Yes, I voted in the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	41%
Yes, I voted in the Republican Presidential primary or caucus	34%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	20%
I don't remember	5%

124. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2016 Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in your state?

Hillary Clinton	65%
Martin O'Malley	0%
Bernie Sanders	31%
Someone else	4%

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

Donald Trump	66%
Someone else	34%

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

Yes	91%
No	9%

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

Hillary Clinton	41%
Donald Trump	40%
Gary Johnson	2%
Jill Stein	1%
Evan McMullin	1%
Other	2%
Did not vote for President	14%

128. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

Barack Obama	50%
Mitt Romney	27%
Other candidate	4%
I did not vote	18%

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

Democrat	39%
Republican	31%
Independent	25%
Other	4%
Not sure	1%

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

Strong Democrat	27%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	11%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	20%
Not sure	1%

131. Are you... ?

Male	46%
Female	54%

132. Respondent age by category

Under 30	15%
30-44	21%
45-64	38%
65+	26%

133. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	72%
Black	13%
Hispanic	10%
Other	6%

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

HS or less	31%
Some college	33%
College grad	22%
Postgrad	14%

135. What is your marital status?

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

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

Yes	19%
No	81%

137. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

A large city	20%
A suburb near a large city	34%
A small city or town	27%
A rural area	19%

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

Excellent	17%
Very good	34%
Good	34%
Only fair	12%
Poor	3%

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

Personally own a gun	23%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	13%
No one in the household owns a gun	58%
Not sure	6%

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

Full-time employed	35%
Part-time employed	9%
Self-employed	4%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	10%
Retired	28%
Permanently disabled	7%
Homemaker	6%
Other	2%

142. How would you describe your social class?

Rich	1%
Upper-middle class	9%
Middle class	46%
Working class	32%
Poor	12%

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

Under \$50K	40%
\$50-100K	31%
\$100K or more	18%
Prefer not to say	11%

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

Military Household - I am	1%
Military Household - Family	5%
Military Household - I served previously	13%
Military Household - Family served previously	43%
Military Household - None	45%

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

Yes, I am	11%
Yes, household member is	4%
No	85%

146. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	40%
Somewhat important	22%
Not too important	14%
Not at all important	23%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	19%
Once or twice a month	6%
A few times a year	11%
Seldom	22%
Never	32%
Don't know	1%

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

Yes	31%
No	69%

149. 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	13%
A few times a week	13%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	14%
Never	21%
Don't know	3%

150. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	36%
Roman Catholic	19%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	0%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	2%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	7%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	20%
Something else	5%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 27 - 30, 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 0.102 to 6.632, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.115.
Number of respondents	1500
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	34 questions not reported.