

Consent screen

This survey is designed to better understand Americans' political preferences and their views on the economy.

It will take about 15 minutes. There are about 40 (mostly multiple choice) questions you are expected to answer. If you come across a question you are not comfortable answering, you may simply skip it.

Your responses will be kept completely confidential. The data that we collect will be stored at a secure location and no identifying information about you will be made public. Only statistical summaries of the responses will be presented in research journals or academic conferences.

You will receive \$0.75 for completing the survey, paid through Amazon Mechanical Turk.

To participate in the study, you must be at least 18 years old and be a United States resident.

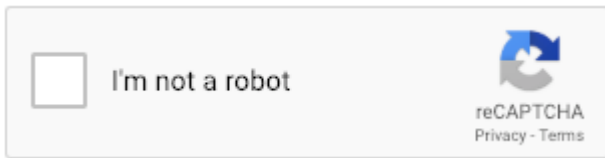
If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Dr. Carolyn Roush at croush (at) fsu (dot) edu.

Your participation is voluntary. Please indicate below whether or not you would be willing to participate in this survey.

- ☐ Yes, I agree to participate
- ☐ No, I do not agree to participate

ReCaptcha

Please confirm that you are not a robot.



State, gender, age

In which state do you currently reside?

Are you...

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Nonbinary
- ☐ Prefer not to say

How old are you?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18 - 24
- ☐ 25 - 34
- ☐ 35 - 44
- ☐ 45 - 54
- ☐ 55 - 64
- ☐ 65 - 74
- ☐ 75 - 84
- ☐ 85 or older

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Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or what?

- ☐ Democrat
- ☐ Republican

- ☐ Independent
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Republican ID

Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a weak Republican?

- ☐ Strong Republican
- ☐ Weak Republican

Democratic ID

Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a weak Democrat?

- ☐ Strong Democrat
- ☐ Weak Democrat

Independent ID

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or neither?

- ☐ Closer to the Republican Party
- ☐ Closer to the Democratic Party
- ☐ Neither

Political interest

Some people are more interested in politics and public affairs than in almost anything else; others just aren't interested in that at all.

On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is "not at all interested," 10 is "extremely interested," and 5 is exactly in the middle, how interested would you say you generally are in politics and public affairs?

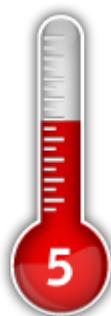
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Feeling thermometers

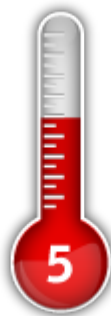
We'd like to get your feelings toward some political groups. For each group listed below, we'd like you to rate that group using something we call the feeling thermometer.

Ratings between 5 degrees and 10 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward that group. Ratings between 0 degrees and 5 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the group and that you don't care too much for that group. You would rate the group at the 5 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward that group.

Please rate your feelings toward **Democrats** using the thermometer below.



Please rate your feelings toward **Republicans** using the thermometer below.



Past year evaluations - self

We'd like to understand how you think various measures of the economy performed in 2019.

When answering the questions below, please consider how each item performed **during 2019 only**; that is, how it performed prior to this year and the coronavirus pandemic.

For each item below, please indicate whether you thought it got better, stayed about the same, or got worse in 2019.

	Got better	Stayed about the same	Got worse
The nation's economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The level of unemployment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inflation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Partisan evaluations - economy over last year

Now, we'd like to get your thoughts on how Democrats and Republicans would interpret the same information.

First, let's start with how you think Democrats and Republicans would evaluate the **nation's economy** during 2019. As before, please consider how they would think the economy performed **during 2019 only**.

Below, please fill in the percentages of **Republicans** you think would say the nation's economy got better in 2019, stayed about the same in 2019, or got worse during 2019. Together, these percentages should total 100%.

During 2019, what percent of **Republicans** do you think would say that **the nation's economy**...?

Got better	<input type="text" value="0"/> %
Stayed about the same	<input type="text" value="0"/> %
Got worse	<input type="text" value="0"/> %
#Conjoint, Total#	<input type="text" value="0"/> %

What about **Democrats**? As before, the percentages you fill in below should total 100%.

During 2019, what percent of **Democrats** do you think would say that **the nation's economy**...?

Got better	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
Stayed about the same	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
Got worse	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
#Conjoint, Total#	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%

Partisan evaluations - unemployment over last year

Next, we'd like to hear how you think Democrats and Republicans would evaluate **unemployment** during 2019. As before, please consider how they would think unemployment performed **during 2019 only**.

Below, please fill in the percentages of **Republicans** you think would say unemployment got better in 2019, stayed about the same in 2019, or got worse during 2019. Together, these percentages should total 100%.

During 2019, what percent of **Republicans** do you think would say that **unemployment**...?

Got better	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
Stayed about the same	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
Got worse	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
#Conjoint, Total#	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%

What about **Democrats**? As before, the percentages you fill in below should total 100%.

During 2019, what percent of **Democrats** do you think would say that **unemployment**...?

Got better	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
Stayed about the same	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
Got worse	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
#Conjoint, Total#	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%

Partisan evaluations - inflation over the past year

Finally, we'd like to hear how you think Democrats and Republicans would evaluate **inflation** during 2019. As before, please consider how they would think inflation performed **during 2019 only**.

Below, please fill in the percentages of **Republicans** you think would say inflation got better in 2019, stayed about the same in 2019, or got worse during 2019. Together, these percentages should total 100%.

During 2019, what percent of **Republicans** do you think would say that **inflation**...?

Got better	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
Stayed about the same	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
Got worse	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
#Conjoint, Total#	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%

What about **Democrats**? As before, the percentages you fill in below should total 100%.

During 2019, what percent of **Democrats** do you think would say that **inflation**...?

Got better	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
Stayed about the same	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
Got worse	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
#Conjoint, Total#	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%

Congress evals - self

Switching gears, we'd like to understand how you think various measures of the economy performed **a few years ago, when Republicans were in control of both Houses of Congress**.

During 2016, when **Republicans** controlled both Houses of Congress, **unemployment** decreased from 5.0% to 4.8%, a change of 0.2 percentage points. How would you interpret this change? Would you say that **unemployment** got better, stayed about the same, or got worse?

- ☐ Got better
- ☐ Stayed about the same
- ☐ Got worse

In 2016, **inflation** also decreased from about 2.1% to 1.9%, a change of 0.2 percentage points. How would you interpret this change? Would you say that **inflation** got better, stayed about the same, or got worse?

- ☐ Got better
- ☐ Stayed about the same
- ☐ Got worse

Obama economic evaluations - self

Switching gears, we'd like to understand how you think various measures of the economy performed **a few years ago, when Barack Obama was president.**

During **President Obama's** last year in office (2016), **unemployment** decreased from about 5.0% to 4.8%, a change of 0.2 percentage points. How would you interpret this change? Would you say that **unemployment** got better, stayed about the same, or got worse in 2016?

- ☐ Got better
- ☐ Stayed about the same
- ☐ Got worse

In 2016, **inflation** also decreased from about 2.1% to 1.9%, a change of 0.2 percentage points. How would you interpret this change? Would you say that **inflation** got better, stayed about the same, or got worse in 2016?

- ☐ Got better
- ☐ Stayed about the same
- ☐ Got worse

Trump video

Please watch the following short (10-second) video. You will be asked a question about it on the next screen.



How many people in the video were wearing masks?

Race and education

Next, we have some questions about your personal life and health. Some of the questions may touch on sensitive topics. Please remember that your responses will be kept completely confidential.

Do you consider yourself Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Which race(s) below best describe(s) you? Select all that apply.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | <input type="text"/> |

What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

- ☐ Less than high school degree
- ☐ High school graduate (high school diploma or equivalent including GED)
- ☐ Some college but no degree
- ☐ Associate degree in college (2-year)
- ☐ Bachelor's degree in college (4-year)
- ☐ Master's degree
- ☐ Doctoral degree
- ☐ Professional degree (JD, MD)

Low incidence screeners

On average, how many hours do you sleep each night?

- ☐ 4 or less
- ☐ 4-6
- ☐ 6-8

- ☐ 8-10
- ☐ More than 10

Do you use an artificial limb or prosthetic?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you blind or do you have vision impairment?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you deaf or do you have a hearing impairment?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you in a gang?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Does one or more of your immediate family members belong to a gang?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

HITs

We'd like to know a little more about your participation on MTurk.

To answer the question below, please visit worker.mturk.com/qualifications/assigned and look for your "Total Approved HITs" number (see graphic below). If you cannot find this information, just provide us with your best guess.

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Worker

HITsDashboardQualifications

Assigned Qualifications

Pending Qualifications

Assigned Qualifications

Show Details

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Qualification	Your Value	Author
<div>+</div> HIT approval rate (%)	100	Amazon Mechanical Turk
<div>+</div> HIT submission rate (%)	100	Amazon Mechanical Turk
<div>+</div> Total approved HITs	7	Amazon Mechanical Turk
<div>+</div> HIT rejection rate (%)	0	Amazon Mechanical Turk
<div>+</div> HIT abandonment rate (%)	0	Amazon Mechanical Turk
<div>+</div> HIT return rate (%)	0	Amazon Mechanical Turk
<div>+</div> Location	US-FL	Amazon Mechanical Turk

About how many HITs have you completed on MTurk?

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Write date

Please write today's date in the text box below using the format 00/00/0000.

Sincerity

Finally, we sometimes find that people don't always take surveys seriously, instead providing humorous or insincere responses to questions. How often do you do this?

- Never
- Rarely
- Some of the time
- Most of the time
- Always

