

YouGov Survey: Changing Your Mind

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1. Good to Change Mind on Issues

Generally speaking, do you think it's a good thing or a bad thing for people to change their minds on political issues?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very good thing	18%	21%	15%	16%	20%	16%	22%	19%	12%	21%	19%
Somewhat good thing	26%	30%	23%	30%	21%	25%	31%	28%	23%	25%	23%
Neither good nor bad	50%	41%	58%	47%	50%	54%	45%	49%	49%	51%	51%
Somewhat bad thing	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	1%	3%	8%	0%	4%
Very bad thing	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	7%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(453)	(545)	(194)	(188)	(382)	(234)	(730)	(119)	(80)	(69)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very good thing	18%	17%	19%	18%	15%	21%	25%	19%	16%	16%	22%
Somewhat good thing	26%	29%	23%	29%	24%	30%	31%	24%	30%	24%	28%
Neither good nor bad	50%	45%	54%	47%	55%	46%	35%	46%	49%	53%	47%
Somewhat bad thing	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	1%
Very bad thing	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	5%	6%	1%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(333)	(401)	(264)	(419)	(284)	(201)	(169)	(209)	(388)	(232)

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2A. Ever Changed Mind On Issues — Gun control

Throughout your life, have you ever changed your mind on the issue of . . . ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	29%	29%	29%	43%	36%	23%	18%	25%	39%	38%	28%
No	71%	71%	71%	57%	64%	77%	82%	75%	61%	62%	72%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(442)	(529)	(181)	(180)	(378)	(232)	(713)	(115)	(78)	(65)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	29%	31%	32%	21%	28%	26%	31%	28%	27%	29%	31%
No	71%	69%	68%	79%	72%	74%	69%	72%	73%	71%	69%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(329)	(388)	(254)	(412)	(277)	(190)	(162)	(202)	(380)	(227)

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2B. Ever Changed Mind On Issues — The death penalty

Throughout your life, have you ever changed your mind on the issue of . . . ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	33%	35%	31%	44%	32%	26%	33%	31%	41%	35%	36%
No	67%	65%	69%	56%	68%	74%	67%	69%	59%	65%	64%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(978)	(444)	(534)	(184)	(182)	(380)	(232)	(719)	(115)	(79)	(65)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	33%	46%	32%	18%	30%	35%	33%	32%	30%	31%	39%
No	67%	54%	68%	82%	70%	65%	67%	68%	70%	69%	61%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(978)	(327)	(392)	(259)	(412)	(282)	(192)	(166)	(202)	(381)	(229)

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2C. Ever Changed Mind On Issues — Abortion

Throughout your life, have you ever changed your mind on the issue of . . . ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	27%	29%	25%	37%	32%	20%	22%	26%	29%	30%	27%
No	73%	71%	75%	63%	68%	80%	78%	74%	71%	70%	73%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(978)	(442)	(536)	(182)	(182)	(379)	(235)	(718)	(116)	(79)	(65)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	27%	23%	31%	25%	26%	27%	28%	32%	24%	26%	27%
No	73%	77%	69%	75%	74%	73%	72%	68%	76%	74%	73%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(978)	(328)	(393)	(257)	(413)	(282)	(192)	(165)	(204)	(383)	(226)

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2D. Ever Changed Mind On Issues — Same-sex marriage

Throughout your life, have you ever changed your mind on the issue of . . . ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	29%	30%	29%	30%	33%	27%	29%	29%	31%	33%	23%
No	71%	70%	71%	70%	67%	73%	71%	71%	69%	67%	77%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(980)	(443)	(537)	(183)	(183)	(380)	(234)	(721)	(115)	(79)	(65)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	29%	31%	32%	24%	25%	34%	37%	31%	30%	27%	32%
No	71%	69%	68%	76%	75%	66%	63%	69%	70%	73%	68%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(980)	(329)	(391)	(260)	(413)	(279)	(195)	(165)	(204)	(382)	(229)

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2E. Ever Changed Mind On Issues — Climate change

Throughout your life, have you ever changed your mind on the issue of . . . ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	27%	26%	27%	34%	28%	25%	21%	26%	33%	28%	18%
No	73%	74%	73%	66%	72%	75%	79%	74%	67%	72%	82%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(981)	(445)	(536)	(183)	(184)	(381)	(233)	(722)	(116)	(78)	(65)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	27%	27%	28%	24%	27%	31%	25%	27%	27%	26%	26%
No	73%	73%	72%	76%	73%	69%	75%	73%	73%	74%	74%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(981)	(328)	(392)	(261)	(415)	(280)	(193)	(166)	(201)	(384)	(230)

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2F. Ever Changed Mind On Issues — Free speech

Throughout your life, have you ever changed your mind on the issue of . . . ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	17%	17%	16%	28%	23%	11%	8%	12%	31%	23%	18%
No	83%	83%	84%	72%	77%	89%	92%	88%	69%	77%	82%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(974)	(441)	(533)	(180)	(182)	(379)	(233)	(716)	(114)	(79)	(65)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	17%	23%	15%	12%	19%	15%	14%	21%	15%	16%	15%
No	83%	77%	85%	88%	81%	85%	86%	79%	85%	84%	85%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(974)	(328)	(386)	(260)	(410)	(277)	(194)	(164)	(203)	(380)	(227)

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2G. Ever Changed Mind On Issues — Immigration

Throughout your life, have you ever changed your mind on the issue of . . . ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	31%	34%	28%	40%	38%	26%	22%	30%	38%	27%	35%
No	69%	66%	72%	60%	62%	74%	78%	70%	62%	73%	65%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(961)	(437)	(524)	(179)	(178)	(374)	(230)	(706)	(113)	(78)	(64)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	31%	31%	33%	29%	33%	27%	30%	29%	33%	30%	32%
No	69%	69%	67%	71%	67%	73%	70%	71%	67%	70%	68%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(961)	(326)	(381)	(254)	(407)	(274)	(188)	(161)	(199)	(375)	(226)

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2H. Ever Changed Mind On Issues — Health care

Throughout your life, have you ever changed your mind on the issue of . . . ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	35%	39%	31%	48%	41%	29%	24%	32%	45%	41%	30%
No	65%	61%	69%	52%	59%	71%	76%	68%	55%	59%	70%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(963)	(438)	(525)	(181)	(178)	(375)	(229)	(706)	(114)	(78)	(65)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	35%	32%	39%	32%	35%	34%	36%	36%	37%	31%	38%
No	65%	68%	61%	68%	65%	66%	64%	64%	63%	69%	62%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(963)	(328)	(382)	(253)	(409)	(275)	(188)	(162)	(199)	(376)	(226)

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2I. Ever Changed Mind On Issues — Drug policy

Throughout your life, have you ever changed your mind on the issue of . . . ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	40%	42%	38%	44%	46%	34%	38%	39%	47%	37%	42%
No	60%	58%	62%	56%	54%	66%	62%	61%	53%	63%	58%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(444)	(540)	(188)	(184)	(380)	(232)	(722)	(114)	(79)	(69)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	40%	46%	42%	31%	34%	42%	52%	47%	40%	36%	41%
No	60%	54%	58%	69%	66%	58%	48%	53%	60%	64%	59%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(331)	(393)	(260)	(415)	(280)	(199)	(166)	(206)	(381)	(231)

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2J. Ever Changed Mind On Issues — Racial discrimination

Throughout your life, have you ever changed your mind on the issue of . . . ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	27%	28%	26%	39%	33%	18%	21%	25%	40%	23%	29%
No	73%	72%	74%	61%	67%	82%	79%	75%	60%	77%	71%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(444)	(540)	(186)	(185)	(380)	(233)	(723)	(114)	(79)	(68)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	27%	30%	30%	18%	24%	35%	26%	33%	25%	24%	28%
No	73%	70%	70%	82%	76%	65%	74%	67%	75%	76%	72%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(330)	(394)	(260)	(414)	(281)	(199)	(167)	(205)	(381)	(231)

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2K. Ever Changed Mind On Issues — Foreign policy

Throughout your life, have you ever changed your mind on the issue of . . . ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	42%	45%	38%	38%	43%	41%	45%	44%	42%	32%	41%
No	58%	55%	62%	62%	57%	59%	55%	56%	58%	68%	59%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(445)	(539)	(186)	(185)	(380)	(233)	(722)	(114)	(79)	(69)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	42%	48%	41%	35%	37%	46%	47%	52%	39%	37%	45%
No	58%	52%	59%	65%	63%	54%	53%	48%	61%	63%	55%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(331)	(394)	(259)	(413)	(282)	(199)	(167)	(206)	(380)	(231)

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3A. Direction Changed Mind On Issues — Gun control

On the following issue, would you say that your views have become more liberal or more conservative over time?

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on each of the following issues

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More liberal	41%	46%	35%	50%	42%	37%	25%	39%	43%	45%	*
More conservative	33%	29%	38%	26%	35%	36%	40%	39%	28%	16%	*
Changed in some other way	26%	25%	27%	24%	22%	28%	35%	23%	29%	39%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(268)	(121)	(147)	(78)	(64)	(85)	(41)	(179)	(41)	(31)	(17)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More liberal	41%	47%	39%	33%	43%	40%	44%	35%	47%	43%	36%
More conservative	33%	30%	27%	54%	32%	41%	29%	35%	34%	32%	33%
Changed in some other way	26%	23%	34%	13%	25%	18%	27%	30%	19%	25%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(268)	(95)	(120)	(53)	(113)	(72)	(55)	(43)	(51)	(107)	(67)

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3B. Direction Changed Mind On Issues — The death penalty

On the following issue, would you say that your views have become more liberal or more conservative over time?

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on each of the following issues

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More liberal	49%	52%	47%	49%	52%	46%	51%	53%	37%	*	*
More conservative	21%	21%	21%	19%	21%	25%	17%	21%	27%	*	*
Changed in some other way	30%	28%	32%	32%	27%	29%	32%	27%	36%	*	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(314)	(144)	(170)	(83)	(54)	(99)	(78)	(221)	(44)	(25)	(24)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More liberal	49%	60%	42%	36%	47%	50%	50%	39%	50%	47%	58%
More conservative	21%	17%	18%	40%	19%	25%	26%	16%	29%	22%	16%
Changed in some other way	30%	23%	40%	24%	34%	24%	25%	46%	21%	31%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(314)	(144)	(122)	(48)	(126)	(97)	(60)	(50)	(62)	(123)	(79)

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3C. Direction Changed Mind On Issues — Abortion

On the following issue, would you say that your views have become more liberal or more conservative over time?

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on each of the following issues

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More liberal	50%	51%	48%	73%	47%	42%	31%	45%	55%	*	*
More conservative	34%	34%	33%	16%	34%	40%	50%	36%	22%	*	*
Changed in some other way	17%	14%	19%	11%	19%	19%	20%	19%	23%	*	*
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(250)	(123)	(127)	(65)	(57)	(78)	(50)	(180)	(32)	(23)	(15)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More liberal	50%	79%	41%	33%	44%	50%	56%	52%	43%	48%	57%
More conservative	34%	13%	32%	58%	37%	33%	34%	33%	42%	37%	22%
Changed in some other way	17%	8%	26%	8%	20%	18%	10%	16%	15%	16%	21%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(250)	(68)	(119)	(63)	(102)	(74)	(51)	(50)	(47)	(96)	(57)

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3D. Direction Changed Mind On Issues — Same-sex marriage

On the following issue, would you say that your views have become more liberal or more conservative over time?

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on each of the following issues

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More liberal	68%	70%	66%	69%	60%	71%	72%	70%	57%	*	*
More conservative	13%	12%	13%	20%	13%	10%	8%	13%	14%	*	*
Changed in some other way	19%	18%	20%	11%	27%	18%	19%	17%	29%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(282)	(131)	(151)	(51)	(58)	(105)	(68)	(211)	(31)	(26)	(14)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More liberal	68%	83%	58%	65%	63%	68%	76%	68%	69%	64%	74%
More conservative	13%	11%	12%	17%	16%	11%	11%	10%	16%	17%	4%
Changed in some other way	19%	6%	30%	18%	21%	21%	13%	22%	15%	19%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(282)	(100)	(119)	(63)	(103)	(93)	(68)	(52)	(63)	(102)	(65)

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3E. Direction Changed Mind On Issues — Climate change

On the following issue, would you say that your views have become more liberal or more conservative over time?

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on each of the following issues

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More liberal	38%	38%	38%	44%	27%	47%	32%	38%	33%	*	*
More conservative	31%	34%	27%	34%	30%	29%	30%	32%	36%	*	*
Changed in some other way	31%	28%	34%	22%	43%	24%	38%	30%	31%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(258)	(117)	(141)	(70)	(48)	(92)	(48)	(183)	(36)	(26)	(13)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More liberal	38%	59%	34%	19%	41%	33%	46%	30%	27%	39%	54%
More conservative	31%	18%	27%	55%	27%	38%	26%	38%	41%	26%	23%
Changed in some other way	31%	23%	40%	26%	32%	29%	28%	32%	32%	34%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(258)	(83)	(112)	(63)	(108)	(84)	(46)	(41)	(55)	(101)	(61)

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3F. Direction Changed Mind On Issues — Free speech

On the following issue, would you say that your views have become more liberal or more conservative over time?

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on each of the following issues

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More liberal	35%	34%	36%	48%	35%	18%	*	28%	45%	*	*
More conservative	36%	40%	32%	33%	38%	37%	*	38%	35%	*	*
Changed in some other way	29%	26%	32%	19%	27%	45%	*	34%	20%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(150)	(68)	(82)	(51)	(38)	(42)	(19)	(88)	(31)	(20)	(11)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More liberal	35%	46%	27%	*	42%	28%	*	*	*	36%	39%
More conservative	36%	30%	33%	*	35%	47%	*	*	*	43%	32%
Changed in some other way	29%	24%	40%	*	23%	25%	*	*	*	21%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*	*	*	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(150)	(68)	(54)	(28)	(68)	(44)	(25)	(29)	(29)	(56)	(36)

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3G. Direction Changed Mind On Issues — Immigration

On the following issue, would you say that your views have become more liberal or more conservative over time?

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on each of the following issues

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More liberal	33%	36%	30%	44%	29%	35%	22%	32%	33%	*	*
More conservative	47%	45%	48%	34%	53%	44%	62%	51%	42%	*	*
Changed in some other way	20%	19%	21%	23%	18%	22%	16%	17%	25%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(280)	(135)	(145)	(68)	(63)	(99)	(50)	(203)	(37)	(20)	(20)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More liberal	33%	51%	28%	19%	37%	27%	33%	19%	30%	40%	35%
More conservative	47%	30%	46%	71%	46%	59%	47%	60%	50%	41%	44%
Changed in some other way	20%	19%	26%	11%	17%	14%	20%	21%	20%	19%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(280)	(95)	(114)	(71)	(129)	(71)	(55)	(47)	(62)	(105)	(66)

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3H. Direction Changed Mind On Issues — Health care

On the following issue, would you say that your views have become more liberal or more conservative over time?

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on each of the following issues

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More liberal	43%	46%	39%	57%	38%	35%	37%	40%	50%	42%	*
More conservative	34%	34%	32%	25%	37%	37%	37%	35%	26%	34%	*
Changed in some other way	24%	20%	28%	18%	25%	28%	26%	25%	25%	24%	*
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(310)	(152)	(158)	(85)	(66)	(104)	(55)	(216)	(46)	(30)	(18)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More liberal	43%	61%	39%	26%	38%	41%	42%	33%	40%	43%	52%
More conservative	34%	25%	30%	50%	39%	37%	29%	35%	27%	40%	29%
Changed in some other way	24%	13%	31%	24%	23%	22%	29%	32%	33%	18%	19%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(310)	(94)	(135)	(81)	(134)	(86)	(64)	(53)	(68)	(112)	(77)

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3I. Direction Changed Mind On Issues — Drug policy

On the following issue, would you say that your views have become more liberal or more conservative over time?

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on each of the following issues

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More liberal	48%	48%	47%	47%	50%	49%	44%	47%	48%	53%	*
More conservative	26%	25%	28%	24%	28%	24%	31%	27%	23%	24%	*
Changed in some other way	26%	28%	24%	29%	23%	27%	26%	27%	29%	23%	*
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(391)	(182)	(209)	(84)	(84)	(132)	(91)	(281)	(50)	(31)	(29)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More liberal	48%	67%	40%	28%	39%	54%	56%	47%	47%	44%	54%
More conservative	26%	17%	23%	51%	31%	30%	19%	32%	22%	28%	23%
Changed in some other way	26%	16%	37%	22%	30%	15%	25%	21%	31%	27%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(391)	(148)	(162)	(81)	(143)	(117)	(101)	(75)	(84)	(141)	(91)

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3J. Direction Changed Mind On Issues — Racial discrimination

On the following issue, would you say that your views have become more liberal or more conservative over time?

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on each of the following issues

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More liberal	45%	42%	48%	59%	34%	38%	50%	50%	38%	*	*
More conservative	26%	30%	22%	16%	42%	25%	19%	20%	35%	*	*
Changed in some other way	29%	28%	30%	25%	24%	38%	32%	30%	28%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	*	*
Unweighted N	(255)	(117)	(138)	(75)	(56)	(74)	(50)	(182)	(40)	(16)	(17)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More liberal	45%	66%	34%	31%	42%	47%	50%	34%	40%	49%	53%
More conservative	26%	18%	30%	32%	27%	28%	19%	26%	26%	27%	25%
Changed in some other way	29%	17%	35%	37%	31%	25%	31%	41%	34%	23%	22%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(255)	(95)	(112)	(48)	(94)	(94)	(51)	(52)	(53)	(94)	(56)

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3K. Direction Changed Mind On Issues — Foreign policy

On the following issue, would you say that your views have become more liberal or more conservative over time?

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on each of the following issues

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More liberal	30%	27%	32%	44%	32%	22%	26%	26%	34%	*	*
More conservative	38%	42%	34%	28%	42%	39%	42%	42%	36%	*	*
Changed in some other way	32%	30%	34%	28%	26%	38%	33%	33%	30%	*	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(414)	(206)	(208)	(73)	(78)	(154)	(109)	(316)	(45)	(26)	(27)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More liberal	30%	48%	24%	10%	28%	33%	26%	32%	25%	27%	35%
More conservative	38%	24%	33%	73%	40%	39%	40%	34%	41%	44%	33%
Changed in some other way	32%	28%	44%	17%	32%	28%	34%	33%	34%	30%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(414)	(159)	(165)	(90)	(149)	(134)	(95)	(81)	(86)	(142)	(105)

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4. Reason Changed Mind On Issues – Gun control

Which of the following factors, if any, played a role in why you changed your mind on...? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on gun control

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	28%	28%	27%	33%	24%	25%	30%	31%	11%	22%	*
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	20%	17%	22%	25%	18%	20%	13%	19%	22%	18%	*
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	56%	53%	60%	50%	49%	64%	71%	62%	32%	70%	*
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	26%	27%	25%	23%	24%	25%	41%	29%	9%	24%	*
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	40%	41%	39%	49%	33%	34%	45%	43%	26%	40%	*
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	40%	38%	41%	36%	33%	41%	58%	47%	23%	36%	*
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	9%	11%	7%	4%	15%	10%	5%	3%	27%	7%	*
None of the above	9%	9%	9%	7%	16%	9%	0%	9%	14%	5%	*
Unweighted N	(269)	(121)	(148)	(78)	(64)	(86)	(41)	(180)	(41)	(31)	(17)

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	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	28%	23%	27%	38%	23%	29%	42%	33%	32%	28%	19%
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	20%	22%	18%	20%	16%	27%	20%	21%	14%	24%	17%
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	56%	61%	52%	57%	48%	56%	68%	51%	59%	51%	64%
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	26%	32%	19%	31%	20%	21%	44%	21%	38%	27%	20%
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	40%	45%	40%	31%	37%	39%	48%	25%	37%	41%	50%
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	40%	43%	38%	36%	33%	46%	57%	49%	38%	39%	35%
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	9%	13%	6%	9%	14%	4%	8%	16%	5%	12%	4%
None of the above	9%	4%	14%	7%	13%	4%	4%	12%	11%	7%	9%
Unweighted N	(269)	(95)	(121)	(53)	(113)	(72)	(55)	(43)	(51)	(107)	(68)

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5. Reason Changed Mind On Issues – The death penalty

Which of the following factors, if any, played a role in why you changed your mind on...? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on the death penalty

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	25%	29%	20%	34%	21%	21%	21%	24%	16%	*	*
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	8%	6%	10%	8%	7%	10%	5%	7%	11%	*	*
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	35%	29%	40%	26%	27%	39%	47%	40%	26%	*	*
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	39%	37%	41%	53%	18%	41%	39%	37%	35%	*	*
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	41%	39%	43%	43%	36%	35%	50%	44%	31%	*	*
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	50%	49%	51%	41%	44%	60%	56%	57%	29%	*	*
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	17%	17%	17%	19%	12%	16%	21%	15%	15%	*	*
None of the above	8%	10%	6%	5%	15%	5%	8%	7%	7%	*	*
Unweighted N	(318)	(147)	(171)	(84)	(56)	(99)	(79)	(223)	(45)	(26)	(24)

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	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	25%	29%	22%	20%	20%	27%	35%	29%	15%	29%	24%
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	8%	11%	3%	10%	6%	10%	8%	11%	3%	11%	5%
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	35%	39%	28%	38%	29%	43%	42%	40%	32%	40%	26%
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	39%	46%	32%	34%	28%	48%	50%	39%	29%	39%	44%
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	41%	48%	39%	24%	38%	37%	59%	30%	35%	48%	42%
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	50%	51%	50%	47%	39%	64%	54%	39%	54%	50%	55%
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	17%	17%	17%	15%	21%	19%	13%	12%	21%	21%	12%
None of the above	8%	1%	15%	11%	12%	1%	1%	17%	14%	4%	4%
Unweighted N	(318)	(147)	(123)	(48)	(126)	(99)	(61)	(50)	(63)	(124)	(81)

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6. Reason Changed Mind On Issues – Abortion

Which of the following factors, if any, played a role in why you changed your mind on...? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on abortion

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	32%	34%	29%	35%	37%	29%	23%	35%	17%	*	*
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	27%	17%	37%	14%	28%	25%	46%	27%	14%	*	*
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	34%	32%	36%	44%	34%	26%	29%	32%	23%	*	*
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	35%	36%	35%	47%	28%	29%	35%	34%	26%	*	*
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	46%	46%	45%	46%	51%	29%	60%	48%	27%	*	*
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	56%	55%	57%	56%	50%	67%	49%	58%	37%	*	*
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	32%	32%	33%	28%	29%	41%	32%	32%	31%	*	*
None of the above	5%	8%	3%	6%	5%	10%	0%	4%	11%	*	*
Unweighted N	(251)	(123)	(128)	(66)	(57)	(78)	(50)	(181)	(32)	(23)	(15)

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	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	32%	31%	32%	34%	23%	35%	44%	29%	35%	30%	35%
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	27%	21%	28%	30%	30%	28%	24%	32%	26%	23%	29%
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	34%	36%	31%	36%	34%	25%	35%	22%	35%	39%	34%
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	35%	38%	40%	23%	31%	34%	40%	30%	38%	35%	38%
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	46%	41%	53%	38%	42%	43%	64%	31%	50%	58%	35%
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	56%	54%	56%	58%	48%	52%	79%	56%	57%	60%	47%
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	32%	33%	33%	28%	32%	27%	48%	24%	34%	33%	36%
None of the above	5%	8%	4%	6%	8%	2%	3%	12%	4%	1%	7%
Unweighted N	(251)	(68)	(120)	(63)	(102)	(75)	(51)	(51)	(47)	(96)	(57)

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7. Reason Changed Mind On Issues – Same-sex marriage

Which of the following factors, if any, played a role in why you changed your mind on...? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on same-sex marriage

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	39%	41%	36%	54%	40%	28%	37%	37%	21%	*	*
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	29%	27%	31%	26%	27%	36%	23%	30%	23%	*	*
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	29%	30%	29%	33%	28%	25%	33%	28%	25%	*	*
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	25%	31%	19%	39%	12%	26%	26%	22%	20%	*	*
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	31%	37%	25%	46%	28%	18%	38%	27%	32%	*	*
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	56%	58%	54%	52%	43%	63%	65%	61%	29%	*	*
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	31%	33%	28%	42%	27%	28%	29%	27%	31%	*	*
None of the above	10%	11%	9%	5%	13%	12%	9%	9%	13%	*	*
Unweighted N	(286)	(133)	(153)	(52)	(59)	(106)	(69)	(212)	(32)	(28)	(14)

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	39%	38%	38%	41%	30%	39%	50%	38%	36%	37%	43%
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	29%	32%	30%	21%	25%	31%	33%	30%	23%	28%	34%
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	29%	34%	33%	15%	23%	30%	41%	31%	23%	27%	37%
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	25%	34%	25%	12%	21%	25%	32%	26%	27%	28%	19%
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	31%	37%	35%	12%	25%	32%	37%	27%	31%	31%	33%
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	56%	65%	50%	53%	50%	53%	68%	47%	66%	56%	54%
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	31%	32%	36%	18%	34%	28%	28%	20%	35%	30%	36%
None of the above	10%	6%	13%	11%	16%	10%	1%	12%	9%	10%	11%
Unweighted N	(286)	(101)	(122)	(63)	(103)	(95)	(69)	(52)	(63)	(105)	(66)

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8. Reason Changed Mind On Issues – Climate change

Which of the following factors, if any, played a role in why you changed your mind on...? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on climate change

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	26%	29%	23%	30%	32%	22%	18%	24%	29%	*	*
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	22%	19%	24%	26%	20%	21%	19%	17%	24%	*	*
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	52%	52%	52%	42%	46%	58%	63%	52%	50%	*	*
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	32%	30%	33%	38%	16%	35%	39%	35%	10%	*	*
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	53%	54%	53%	47%	49%	47%	79%	60%	29%	*	*
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	40%	37%	44%	36%	39%	41%	49%	48%	13%	*	*
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	7%	6%	8%	5%	10%	9%	2%	5%	11%	*	*
None of the above	8%	9%	8%	5%	15%	7%	4%	7%	21%	*	*
Unweighted N	(262)	(119)	(143)	(71)	(49)	(93)	(49)	(187)	(36)	(26)	(13)

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	26%	27%	21%	32%	24%	23%	36%	14%	31%	25%	30%
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	22%	28%	19%	18%	24%	19%	23%	22%	17%	20%	29%
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	52%	54%	49%	54%	50%	49%	63%	38%	53%	54%	59%
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	32%	33%	29%	34%	25%	37%	44%	30%	30%	32%	33%
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	53%	57%	50%	54%	44%	57%	66%	39%	54%	57%	57%
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	40%	39%	40%	42%	34%	43%	49%	36%	47%	37%	43%
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	7%	10%	3%	9%	10%	6%	2%	6%	6%	8%	6%
None of the above	8%	7%	12%	3%	12%	2%	7%	6%	10%	8%	9%
Unweighted N	(262)	(83)	(115)	(64)	(109)	(85)	(47)	(42)	(55)	(101)	(64)

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9. Reason Changed Mind On Issues – Free speech

Which of the following factors, if any, played a role in why you changed your mind on...? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on free speech

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	28%	30%	27%	36%	26%	22%	*	30%	20%	*	*
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	27%	23%	32%	31%	35%	21%	*	26%	18%	*	*
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	45%	41%	50%	32%	45%	53%	*	58%	18%	*	*
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	35%	29%	41%	31%	39%	32%	*	33%	16%	*	*
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	34%	36%	31%	35%	35%	29%	*	34%	32%	*	*
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	45%	46%	43%	48%	39%	37%	*	49%	28%	*	*
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	18%	21%	14%	20%	23%	16%	*	13%	22%	*	*
None of the above	12%	11%	14%	4%	19%	21%	*	8%	25%	*	*
Unweighted N	(154)	(69)	(85)	(52)	(41)	(42)	(19)	(91)	(31)	(20)	(12)

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	28%	28%	33%	20%	29%	31%	*	22%	14%	43%	23%
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	27%	26%	25%	34%	24%	36%	*	26%	20%	39%	14%
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	45%	36%	48%	62%	42%	53%	*	37%	50%	48%	44%
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	35%	35%	33%	38%	31%	36%	*	52%	27%	39%	19%
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	34%	38%	28%	35%	33%	37%	*	28%	28%	44%	26%
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	45%	42%	47%	45%	39%	63%	*	38%	42%	53%	39%
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	18%	21%	17%	11%	20%	13%	*	24%	9%	23%	10%
None of the above	12%	10%	19%	6%	17%	2%	*	16%	15%	11%	7%
Unweighted N	(154)	(68)	(56)	(30)	(71)	(44)	(25)	(30)	(30)	(57)	(37)

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10. Reason Changed Mind On Issues – Immigration

Which of the following factors, if any, played a role in why you changed your mind on...? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on immigration

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	29%	31%	27%	42%	29%	17%	32%	30%	23%	*	*
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	19%	20%	18%	29%	17%	16%	12%	16%	17%	*	*
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	47%	40%	54%	44%	34%	48%	70%	53%	16%	*	*
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	33%	34%	32%	32%	28%	32%	45%	38%	13%	*	*
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	45%	43%	49%	40%	48%	42%	57%	50%	23%	*	*
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	46%	45%	46%	43%	48%	50%	39%	52%	15%	*	*
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	14%	16%	11%	12%	15%	16%	11%	13%	13%	*	*
None of the above	11%	11%	11%	5%	17%	12%	8%	8%	30%	*	*
Unweighted N	(283)	(137)	(146)	(69)	(65)	(99)	(50)	(205)	(38)	(20)	(20)

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	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	29%	28%	31%	27%	26%	34%	41%	28%	25%	33%	29%
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	19%	19%	25%	8%	13%	28%	28%	18%	17%	18%	22%
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	47%	43%	46%	53%	42%	47%	54%	42%	47%	43%	55%
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	33%	35%	31%	33%	30%	42%	38%	36%	36%	31%	31%
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	45%	54%	45%	34%	40%	52%	54%	39%	41%	45%	55%
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	46%	43%	52%	38%	47%	45%	57%	40%	42%	50%	46%
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	14%	15%	14%	12%	15%	16%	11%	11%	16%	16%	10%
None of the above	11%	9%	13%	10%	11%	7%	6%	21%	7%	12%	6%
Unweighted N	(283)	(96)	(115)	(72)	(130)	(71)	(55)	(47)	(63)	(107)	(66)

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11. Reason Changed Mind On Issues – Health care

Which of the following factors, if any, played a role in why you changed your mind on...? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on health care

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	32%	31%	33%	31%	35%	31%	32%	36%	25%	20%	*
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	52%	48%	56%	40%	49%	61%	60%	59%	33%	44%	*
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	33%	25%	41%	31%	32%	28%	46%	37%	19%	34%	*
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	28%	31%	24%	35%	20%	23%	40%	28%	24%	36%	*
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	44%	44%	44%	46%	43%	34%	60%	49%	24%	54%	*
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	41%	42%	38%	37%	43%	40%	45%	49%	19%	32%	*
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	10%	9%	10%	8%	16%	10%	2%	7%	13%	12%	*
None of the above	9%	8%	10%	6%	8%	12%	11%	7%	16%	8%	*
Unweighted N	(315)	(157)	(158)	(85)	(69)	(105)	(56)	(221)	(46)	(30)	(18)

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	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	32%	31%	34%	30%	25%	44%	41%	32%	40%	28%	31%
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	52%	53%	51%	50%	54%	50%	58%	50%	55%	55%	44%
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	33%	29%	37%	30%	32%	32%	44%	30%	37%	28%	39%
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	28%	33%	27%	24%	21%	33%	32%	27%	25%	30%	28%
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	44%	50%	44%	37%	36%	52%	52%	34%	36%	37%	69%
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	41%	41%	45%	31%	34%	48%	53%	49%	42%	35%	41%
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	10%	9%	10%	11%	12%	11%	6%	13%	10%	10%	7%
None of the above	9%	7%	8%	12%	13%	4%	3%	11%	8%	13%	3%
Unweighted N	(315)	(94)	(138)	(83)	(137)	(86)	(65)	(54)	(70)	(113)	(78)

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12. Reason Changed Mind On Issues – Drug policy

Which of the following factors, if any, played a role in why you changed your mind on...? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on drug policy

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	32%	32%	32%	31%	27%	36%	35%	36%	21%	24%	*
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	33%	29%	37%	31%	36%	36%	28%	36%	22%	39%	*
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	39%	35%	44%	35%	38%	38%	49%	43%	32%	31%	*
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	36%	37%	35%	37%	28%	36%	44%	38%	16%	47%	*
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	50%	48%	52%	57%	37%	47%	66%	53%	35%	48%	*
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	47%	49%	46%	45%	39%	52%	54%	53%	21%	42%	*
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	14%	12%	15%	20%	13%	14%	7%	11%	15%	18%	*
None of the above	6%	6%	6%	8%	9%	7%	1%	4%	19%	0%	*
Unweighted N	(393)	(184)	(209)	(84)	(84)	(133)	(92)	(282)	(50)	(32)	(29)

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	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	32%	35%	32%	27%	31%	37%	36%	29%	29%	36%	32%
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	33%	28%	36%	35%	41%	29%	32%	36%	48%	28%	26%
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	39%	44%	36%	40%	36%	44%	43%	45%	35%	40%	39%
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	36%	45%	33%	25%	26%	39%	44%	30%	33%	38%	41%
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	50%	59%	47%	42%	40%	60%	58%	43%	42%	51%	63%
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	47%	52%	42%	50%	42%	53%	55%	36%	56%	51%	44%
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	14%	16%	13%	10%	16%	17%	11%	9%	13%	13%	19%
None of the above	6%	4%	10%	2%	10%	3%	1%	7%	6%	8%	4%
Unweighted N	(393)	(148)	(163)	(82)	(144)	(118)	(101)	(76)	(84)	(141)	(92)

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13. Reason Changed Mind On Issues – Racial discrimination

Which of the following factors, if any, played a role in why you changed your mind on...? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on racial discrimination

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	41%	43%	40%	42%	56%	31%	29%	45%	20%	*	*
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	40%	39%	40%	37%	47%	36%	36%	37%	34%	*	*
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	51%	49%	54%	49%	50%	53%	56%	58%	23%	*	*
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	37%	32%	42%	34%	35%	38%	41%	43%	18%	*	*
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	41%	40%	41%	41%	44%	32%	46%	45%	25%	*	*
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	54%	53%	54%	44%	52%	54%	71%	62%	24%	*	*
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	17%	14%	21%	15%	23%	17%	11%	18%	16%	*	*
None of the above	11%	11%	11%	10%	13%	16%	3%	7%	27%	*	*
Unweighted N	(257)	(118)	(139)	(75)	(56)	(74)	(52)	(184)	(40)	(16)	(17)

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	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	41%	40%	41%	44%	29%	49%	57%	36%	42%	37%	52%
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	40%	32%	46%	38%	35%	43%	40%	34%	52%	39%	35%
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	51%	47%	50%	62%	41%	55%	73%	48%	55%	47%	57%
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	37%	39%	37%	31%	32%	41%	41%	32%	47%	35%	34%
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	41%	47%	41%	27%	31%	40%	58%	29%	40%	41%	51%
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	54%	57%	54%	46%	42%	64%	58%	41%	53%	58%	60%
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	17%	23%	15%	12%	22%	18%	12%	12%	25%	21%	10%
None of the above	11%	9%	14%	6%	19%	5%	1%	17%	14%	11%	2%
Unweighted N	(257)	(95)	(113)	(49)	(96)	(94)	(51)	(52)	(54)	(94)	(57)

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14. Reason Changed Mind On Issues – Foreign policy

Which of the following factors, if any, played a role in why you changed your mind on...? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say they changed their mind on foreign policy

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	28%	32%	23%	31%	30%	27%	23%	27%	24%	*	*
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	11%	13%	9%	8%	11%	11%	15%	12%	6%	*	*
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	64%	65%	63%	48%	58%	65%	82%	74%	36%	*	*
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	38%	38%	38%	32%	28%	39%	51%	41%	25%	*	*
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	47%	51%	43%	42%	41%	50%	54%	51%	27%	*	*
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	47%	48%	47%	39%	39%	51%	57%	54%	27%	*	*
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	9%	9%	10%	16%	9%	7%	7%	9%	13%	*	*
None of the above	11%	9%	14%	10%	19%	11%	5%	8%	20%	*	*
Unweighted N	(418)	(207)	(211)	(74)	(78)	(156)	(110)	(319)	(45)	(26)	(28)

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	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Conversations you've had with other people about the issue	28%	25%	34%	19%	20%	34%	35%	28%	27%	30%	24%
Personal experiences you've had related to the issue	11%	9%	14%	11%	9%	15%	14%	14%	10%	12%	10%
Events occurring in the world that have caused you to rethink the issue	64%	64%	67%	60%	56%	69%	74%	56%	68%	63%	71%
Commentary you've consumed (read, heard, or watched) on the issue	38%	43%	38%	30%	32%	41%	46%	40%	41%	36%	37%
New facts or information you've learned about the issue	47%	48%	50%	39%	41%	44%	60%	32%	51%	49%	55%
Insights you've gained about the world as you've matured	47%	47%	52%	38%	45%	52%	48%	37%	48%	53%	49%
Changes in your overarching moral or religious views	9%	9%	12%	6%	13%	8%	8%	6%	9%	13%	7%
None of the above	11%	8%	11%	17%	19%	8%	4%	15%	9%	16%	5%
Unweighted N	(418)	(160)	(166)	(92)	(151)	(134)	(96)	(83)	(87)	(143)	(105)

YouGov Survey: Changing Your Mind

August 3 - 5, 2022 - 1000 US Adult Citizens



Interviewing Dates	August 3 - 5, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.28 to 3.913, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.401.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	52 questions not reported.