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1. Life In America Now vs. 50 Years Ago

In general, would you say life in America today is better, worse, or about the same as it was fifty years ago for most Americans?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	35%	41%	29%	28%	30%	35%	42%	37%	18%	31%	41%
Worse	47%	44%	50%	36%	43%	53%	49%	46%	49%	53%	51%
About the same	10%	6%	13%	21%	16%	7%	3%	8%	21%	14%	4%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	16%	11%	5%	6%	9%	13%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(436)	(557)	(126)	(210)	(395)	(262)	(785)	(76)	(80)	(52)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	35%	15%	31%	59%	13%	61%	28%	34%	52%	29%	33%	38%	34%
Worse	47%	69%	46%	26%	68%	24%	51%	50%	35%	57%	49%	40%	49%
About the same	10%	10%	12%	8%	11%	6%	12%	10%	6%	10%	8%	12%	8%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%	7%	4%	10%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(348)	(347)	(298)	(336)	(347)	(397)	(284)	(184)	(161)	(197)	(371)	(264)

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2. Personal - Life In America Now vs. 50 Years Ago

In general, would you say life in America today is better, worse, or about the same as it was fifty years ago for people like you?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	36%	45%	29%	32%	29%	36%	46%	39%	18%	35%	42%
Worse	42%	39%	46%	36%	42%	47%	40%	41%	46%	57%	27%
About the same	13%	10%	16%	15%	18%	10%	13%	13%	24%	6%	7%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	17%	11%	7%	2%	7%	12%	2%	23%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(987)	(435)	(552)	(127)	(207)	(394)	(259)	(780)	(76)	(79)	(52)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	36%	17%	36%	58%	17%	61%	28%	37%	57%	29%	37%	39%	38%
Worse	42%	62%	41%	22%	59%	22%	49%	46%	24%	53%	41%	38%	43%
About the same	13%	15%	11%	14%	15%	12%	16%	10%	16%	14%	11%	15%	12%
Not sure	8%	6%	12%	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	3%	3%	12%	9%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(347)	(347)	(293)	(334)	(342)	(391)	(283)	(186)	(157)	(197)	(369)	(264)

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3. People Better Off Under Trump

Compared to when President Trump was first elected, would you say that things in the U.S. have gotten better for:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Most people	37%	40%	34%	19%	25%	41%	50%	43%	6%	22%	43%
Some groups of people, but not others	22%	17%	26%	23%	33%	19%	16%	20%	34%	25%	19%
Very few people	34%	35%	34%	47%	29%	35%	31%	32%	39%	48%	32%
Not sure	7%	8%	7%	11%	13%	5%	3%	5%	21%	6%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(982)	(431)	(551)	(125)	(204)	(393)	(260)	(780)	(75)	(75)	(52)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most people	37%	3%	35%	74%	3%	77%	32%	37%	42%	32%	43%	40%	28%
Some groups of people, but not others	22%	32%	21%	12%	28%	12%	23%	21%	20%	30%	19%	21%	19%
Very few people	34%	56%	36%	10%	60%	7%	35%	35%	35%	32%	29%	31%	47%
Not sure	7%	8%	9%	4%	9%	4%	9%	7%	3%	7%	8%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(982)	(343)	(342)	(297)	(333)	(345)	(392)	(282)	(182)	(160)	(195)	(368)	(259)

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4. Personal - Better Off Under Trump

Compared to when President Trump was first elected, would you say that things have personally gotten better for you, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Gotten better	34%	42%	28%	28%	27%	38%	39%	38%	13%	34%	33%
Gotten worse	36%	33%	39%	31%	42%	37%	35%	35%	46%	42%	27%
Stayed about the same	23%	19%	27%	31%	16%	21%	26%	23%	22%	16%	29%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	11%	15%	4%	0%	4%	19%	8%	11%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(441)	(556)	(131)	(210)	(395)	(261)	(786)	(78)	(80)	(53)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Gotten better	34%	11%	30%	64%	6%	67%	32%	34%	38%	36%	41%	35%	25%
Gotten worse	36%	62%	35%	11%	64%	8%	36%	44%	26%	37%	36%	34%	41%
Stayed about the same	23%	20%	26%	23%	23%	23%	25%	14%	32%	23%	18%	22%	29%
Not sure	6%	8%	9%	2%	7%	2%	7%	8%	4%	4%	5%	9%	5%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(349)	(349)	(299)	(336)	(346)	(396)	(286)	(187)	(161)	(198)	(371)	(267)

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5. Biden Hurt or Help U.S.

If Joe Biden is elected president, do you think that will:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Help the U.S. as a whole	40%	38%	42%	34%	38%	44%	40%	37%	61%	44%	38%
Hurt the U.S. as a whole	42%	43%	40%	35%	29%	46%	49%	47%	9%	38%	44%
Not make much of a difference to the U.S. as a whole	11%	15%	9%	18%	18%	7%	9%	12%	13%	10%	4%
Not sure	7%	4%	9%	13%	15%	3%	2%	5%	17%	8%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(990)	(436)	(554)	(129)	(205)	(395)	(261)	(785)	(75)	(77)	(53)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Help the U.S. as a whole	40%	75%	33%	9%	76%	7%	36%	44%	48%	45%	32%	35%	53%
Hurt the U.S. as a whole	42%	8%	38%	81%	5%	83%	41%	41%	39%	34%	49%	46%	32%
Not make much of a difference to the U.S. as a whole	11%	12%	17%	5%	11%	6%	15%	10%	8%	16%	13%	9%	11%
Not sure	7%	5%	12%	5%	8%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	10%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(348)	(345)	(297)	(335)	(345)	(392)	(285)	(185)	(159)	(196)	(370)	(265)

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6. Trump Hurt or Help U.S.

If Donald Trump is re-elected president, do you think that will:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Help the U.S. as a whole	42%	45%	40%	36%	30%	46%	50%	48%	14%	28%	42%
Hurt the U.S. as a whole	45%	41%	48%	45%	48%	44%	44%	41%	61%	55%	50%
Not make much of a difference to the U.S. as a whole	5%	6%	5%	11%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	9%	1%
Not sure	8%	8%	7%	8%	16%	6%	2%	6%	19%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(437)	(553)	(126)	(209)	(394)	(261)	(783)	(76)	(80)	(51)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Help the U.S. as a whole	42%	7%	37%	85%	3%	87%	41%	39%	49%	43%	47%	44%	35%
Hurt the U.S. as a whole	45%	81%	41%	9%	82%	6%	45%	45%	45%	46%	40%	43%	53%
Not make much of a difference to the U.S. as a whole	5%	4%	9%	3%	5%	4%	9%	3%	1%	4%	6%	5%	7%
Not sure	8%	7%	13%	3%	10%	2%	6%	13%	5%	8%	8%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(349)	(346)	(295)	(336)	(344)	(395)	(282)	(184)	(159)	(196)	(369)	(266)

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7. Biden Hurt or Help You

If Joe Biden is elected president, do you think that will:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Help people like you	40%	40%	40%	31%	50%	38%	40%	37%	64%	43%	25%
Hurt people like you	40%	40%	40%	39%	22%	46%	47%	44%	9%	45%	43%
Not make much of a difference to people like you	13%	15%	11%	16%	16%	11%	12%	15%	12%	3%	5%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	13%	12%	5%	1%	4%	15%	8%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(438)	(555)	(130)	(205)	(396)	(262)	(787)	(75)	(78)	(53)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Help people like you	40%	77%	26%	14%	73%	11%	41%	40%	47%	47%	31%	37%	49%
Hurt people like you	40%	8%	40%	73%	7%	76%	38%	41%	38%	28%	43%	48%	32%
Not make much of a difference to people like you	13%	11%	18%	10%	11%	10%	16%	13%	10%	20%	17%	5%	15%
Not sure	7%	4%	16%	2%	9%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	9%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(347)	(348)	(298)	(335)	(346)	(394)	(285)	(185)	(161)	(197)	(370)	(265)

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8. Trump Hurt or Help You

If Donald Trump is re-elected president, do you think that will:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Help people like you	39%	41%	37%	29%	27%	44%	47%	44%	15%	28%	39%
Hurt people like you	44%	44%	45%	52%	47%	41%	42%	41%	59%	58%	34%
Not make much of a difference to people like you	10%	11%	9%	14%	10%	8%	10%	11%	9%	5%	6%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	5%	16%	7%	1%	5%	16%	9%	21%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(435)	(550)	(123)	(208)	(395)	(259)	(778)	(77)	(79)	(51)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Help people like you	39%	5%	32%	81%	4%	83%	38%	37%	41%	37%	43%	42%	32%
Hurt people like you	44%	83%	40%	7%	82%	7%	45%	49%	41%	51%	38%	40%	53%
Not make much of a difference to people like you	10%	7%	12%	10%	5%	8%	10%	7%	13%	8%	12%	10%	9%
Not sure	7%	5%	15%	2%	9%	2%	6%	8%	5%	4%	7%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(985)	(347)	(342)	(296)	(334)	(343)	(390)	(283)	(184)	(159)	(195)	(368)	(263)

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Interviewing Dates	October 27 - 30, 2020
Target population	U.S. Registered Voters, 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 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. The weights range from 0.213 to 6.92, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.454.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 5.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	58 questions not reported.