

1. Life in America | In General

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	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	33%	36%	32%	46%	40%	25%	29%	33%	34%	34%	36%
Worse	46%	45%	47%	25%	37%	60%	52%	50%	41%	24%	46%
About the same	14%	12%	15%	14%	13%	10%	19%	10%	22%	26%	12%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	14%	10%	5%	1%	7%	2%	15%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (487)	100% (509)	100% (177)	100% (256)	100% (386)	100% (177)	100% (693)	100% (129)	100% (113)	100% (61)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	33%	43%	32%	23%	26%	35%	54%	39%	35%	32%	32%	36%
Worse	46%	33%	49%	58%	49%	45%	37%	42%	39%	48%	49%	43%
About the same	14%	21%	11%	8%	18%	11%	5%	9%	16%	15%	13%	11%
Not sure	7%	4%	7%	11%	6%	8%	4%	10%	9%	5%	6%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (373)	100% (382)	100% (241)	100% (465)	100% (275)	100% (114)	100% (142)	100% (167)	100% (227)	100% (406)	100% (196)

2. Life in America | White Americans

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

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	33%	37%	30%	38%	33%	31%	33%	30%	59%	33%	17%
Worse	33%	35%	31%	17%	26%	42%	42%	40%	11%	15%	37%
About the same	26%	20%	32%	33%	28%	23%	23%	24%	21%	39%	38%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	12%	13%	4%	3%	5%	10%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (486)	100% (510)	100% (177)	100% (256)	100% (387)	100% (176)	100% (691)	100% (130)	100% (113)	100% (62)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	33%	48%	26%	26%	36%	29%	44%	23%	39%	33%	31%	34%
Worse	33%	18%	36%	48%	34%	33%	26%	33%	30%	35%	36%	28%
About the same	26%	29%	30%	17%	24%	28%	21%	35%	25%	27%	27%	25%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	9%	5%	9%	8%	9%	6%	4%	5%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (373)	100% (383)	100% (240)	100% (465)	100% (274)	100% (114)	100% (143)	100% (166)	100% (229)	100% (407)	100% (194)

3. Life in America | Black Americans

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

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	58%	59%	58%	61%	58%	56%	60%	63%	48%	54%	43%
Worse	18%	20%	17%	12%	11%	23%	24%	16%	29%	16%	24%
About the same	14%	13%	16%	12%	20%	13%	14%	14%	14%	18%	18%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	15%	11%	8%	2%	7%	9%	12%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (485)	100% (507)	100% (178)	100% (254)	100% (385)	100% (175)	100% (690)	100% (128)	100% (112)	100% (62)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	58%	55%	58%	64%	54%	63%	67%	60%	63%	52%	61%	58%
Worse	18%	21%	19%	15%	23%	13%	13%	16%	16%	25%	18%	13%
About the same	14%	21%	11%	11%	16%	15%	14%	10%	16%	14%	16%	11%
Not sure	9%	4%	12%	10%	7%	10%	6%	14%	5%	9%	5%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (370)	100% (382)	100% (240)	100% (464)	100% (271)	100% (115)	100% (142)	100% (164)	100% (229)	100% (403)	100% (196)

4. Life in America | College Graduates

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

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	35%	36%	33%	36%	38%	32%	36%	33%	44%	43%	22%
Worse	36%	35%	38%	29%	31%	39%	44%	39%	27%	30%	35%
About the same	18%	16%	20%	16%	21%	20%	15%	19%	14%	17%	23%
Not sure	10%	13%	8%	19%	11%	9%	5%	9%	14%	10%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (487)	100% (507)	100% (178)	100% (251)	100% (388)	100% (177)	100% (693)	100% (127)	100% (112)	100% (62)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	35%	46%	27%	33%	37%	31%	42%	30%	43%	38%	29%	34%
Worse	36%	28%	42%	39%	33%	42%	37%	36%	37%	37%	36%	34%
About the same	18%	19%	18%	19%	19%	17%	18%	18%	13%	16%	24%	17%
Not sure	10%	7%	14%	9%	11%	10%	4%	16%	7%	9%	10%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (371)	100% (382)	100% (241)	100% (465)	100% (272)	100% (115)	100% (142)	100% (166)	100% (229)	100% (406)	100% (193)

5. Life in America | No College Degree

In general, would you say life in America today is better, worse, or about the same as it was fifty years ago for people who don't have a college degree?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	17%	15%	19%	17%	22%	12%	20%	16%	28%	18%	5%
Worse	51%	51%	51%	41%	50%	54%	56%	53%	44%	49%	45%
About the same	22%	20%	23%	20%	17%	27%	20%	20%	21%	20%	40%
Not sure	11%	14%	8%	21%	11%	8%	3%	11%	8%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (487)	100% (510)	100% (178)	100% (257)	100% (387)	100% (175)	100% (691)	100% (130)	100% (114)	100% (62)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	17%	21%	10%	23%	16%	18%	23%	14%	19%	13%	18%	17%
Worse	51%	49%	56%	43%	52%	52%	44%	50%	50%	54%	51%	48%
About the same	22%	22%	21%	22%	23%	18%	27%	22%	21%	21%	22%	23%
Not sure	11%	8%	12%	12%	10%	12%	6%	15%	11%	12%	9%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (375)	100% (382)	100% (240)	100% (465)	100% (275)	100% (114)	100% (143)	100% (164)	100% (229)	100% (408)	100% (196)

Interviewing Dates	August 31 - September 1, 2016
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, voter registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration. The weights range from 0.107 to 6.424, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.12.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.