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1. 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?

	Total	Registered voters Yes	Gender Male	Female	Age (4 category) 18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Race (4 category) White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	37%	42%	41%	33%	30%	34%	38%	43%	41%	25%	25%	32%
Worse	34%	36%	31%	37%	29%	30%	40%	35%	33%	42%	41%	23%
About the same	18%	16%	18%	17%	25%	18%	14%	17%	16%	22%	23%	18%
Not sure	11%	6%	10%	13%	16%	18%	8%	5%	10%	11%	11%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(686)	(468)	(531)	(210)	(153)	(442)	(194)	(674)	(125)	(121)	(79)

	Total	Party ID Dem	Ind	Rep	2016 Vote Clinton	Trump	Family Income (3 category) < $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Census Region Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	37%	25%	31%	62%	25%	63%	28%	40%	54%	39%	37%	38%	33%
Worse	34%	48%	30%	21%	48%	19%	38%	35%	28%	28%	33%	34%	39%
About the same	18%	22%	17%	12%	19%	13%	20%	17%	15%	19%	17%	20%	16%
Not sure	11%	5%	21%	4%	8%	5%	15%	8%	3%	14%	13%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(360)	(427)	(212)	(298)	(210)	(412)	(237)	(207)	(177)	(190)	(344)	(288)

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2. 10 years ago
In general, would you say life in America today is better, worse, or about the same as it was ten years ago for people like you?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	34%	40%	38%	30%	26%	31%	39%	39%	39%	24%	22%	26%
Worse	33%	34%	27%	37%	29%	28%	36%	37%	31%	44%	44%	15%
About the same	24%	22%	26%	22%	28%	27%	20%	21%	23%	22%	24%	32%
Not sure	10%	4%	9%	11%	18%	14%	5%	4%	8%	11%	9%	27%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(681)	(467)	(526)	(209)	(153)	(439)	(192)	(671)	(123)	(120)	(79)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	34%	17%	29%	66%	15%	71%	28%	34%	48%	35%	36%	34%	32%
Worse	33%	47%	30%	15%	52%	12%	36%	32%	28%	31%	31%	32%	35%
About the same	24%	31%	21%	17%	27%	15%	23%	26%	21%	22%	20%	28%	22%
Not sure	10%	4%	19%	2%	5%	2%	12%	8%	2%	11%	13%	6%	11%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(359)	(425)	(209)	(297)	(207)	(409)	(235)	(206)	(177)	(188)	(341)	(287)

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3. 10 years from now
In general, do you expect that life in America ten years from now will be better, worse, or about the same as life is now for people like you?

	Total	Registered voters Yes	Gender Male	Female	Age (4 category) 18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Race (4 category) White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	26%	29%	28%	23%	23%	26%	27%	26%	27%	20%	22%	26%
Worse	26%	27%	25%	26%	26%	27%	25%	24%	26%	32%	26%	14%
About the same	21%	21%	21%	22%	23%	23%	20%	19%	20%	18%	30%	24%
Not sure	28%	24%	26%	29%	28%	24%	28%	32%	27%	30%	23%	36%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(683)	(465)	(529)	(209)	(151)	(440)	(194)	(671)	(125)	(120)	(78)

	Total	Party ID Dem	Ind	Rep	2016 Vote Clinton	Trump	Family Income (3 category) < $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Census Region Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	26%	16%	21%	47%	14%	45%	23%	26%	36%	28%	26%	27%	23%
Worse	26%	37%	24%	12%	38%	12%	25%	28%	21%	26%	22%	29%	24%
About the same	21%	23%	21%	19%	19%	20%	24%	22%	21%	20%	26%	19%	21%
Not sure	28%	25%	33%	23%	28%	23%	28%	24%	22%	26%	27%	25%	32%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(359)	(423)	(212)	(297)	(209)	(410)	(236)	(206)	(176)	(190)	(343)	(285)

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4. 50 years from now
In general, do you expect that life in America fifty years from now will be better, worse, or about the same as life is now for people like you?

	Total	Registered voters Yes	Gender Male	Female	Age (4 category) 18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Race (4 category) White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	23%	25%	25%	21%	27%	23%	22%	20%	22%	23%	24%	26%
Worse	27%	30%	26%	29%	27%	32%	26%	25%	29%	28%	24%	18%
About the same	14%	13%	14%	13%	16%	16%	13%	9%	12%	15%	21%	15%
Not sure	36%	33%	35%	37%	31%	29%	38%	46%	37%	34%	32%	42%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(987)	(679)	(465)	(522)	(206)	(151)	(441)	(189)	(665)	(124)	(119)	(79)

	Total	Party ID Dem	Ind	Rep	2016 Vote Clinton	Trump	Family Income (3 category) < $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Census Region Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	23%	21%	18%	34%	19%	30%	22%	23%	32%	27%	21%	24%	20%
Worse	27%	33%	26%	21%	35%	22%	27%	32%	25%	25%	27%	29%	28%
About the same	14%	14%	13%	13%	11%	14%	15%	15%	12%	14%	17%	13%	12%
Not sure	36%	32%	42%	32%	34%	35%	36%	31%	31%	34%	35%	34%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(355)	(423)	(209)	(296)	(207)	(408)	(234)	(205)	(177)	(188)	(340)	(282)

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Interviewing Dates   January 2 - 4, 2020

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 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was
                                imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Regis-
                                tration and Voting Supplement.

Weighting   The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education,
                                and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.305 to 4.286,
                                with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.51.

Number of respondents   1000

Margin of error   ± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode   Web-based interviews

Questions not reported   57 questions not reported.