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## 1. Feelings about American government

Which of these statements comes closest to your feelings about the American system of government?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes	8%	9%	11%	6%	7%	8%	6%	13%	8%	4%	14%	14%
Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement	36%	39%	36%	37%	27%	30%	43%	43%	41%	22%	29%	25%
Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements	24%	24%	25%	23%	31%	21%	20%	26%	23%	28%	21%	29%
Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	23%	23%	20%	26%	25%	28%	23%	17%	19%	34%	31%	28%
Not sure	8%	5%	8%	9%	11%	13%	8%	1%	8%	13%	5%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(732)	(461)	(536)	(228)	(147)	(423)	(199)	(697)	(123)	(121)	(56)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes	8%	4%	7%	16%	4%	17%	6%	11%	10%	7%	7%	9%	9%
Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement	36%	27%	32%	56%	28%	51%	32%	37%	46%	36%	31%	38%	36%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements	24%	32%	26%	9%	34%	13%	26%	22%	23%	19%	28%	23%	27%
Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	23%	33%	21%	13%	29%	13%	25%	27%	17%	25%	25%	20%	25%
Not sure	8%	4%	13%	6%	4%	6%	12%	3%	4%	13%	9%	10%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(365)	(414)	(218)	(313)	(222)	(448)	(255)	(176)	(188)	(186)	(379)	(244)

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## 2. Views about American dream

Which is closer to your view?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
If I work hard and play by the rules, I will be able to achieve the American dream in my lifetime	43%	51%		42%	44%	34%	40%	43%	56%	48%	30%	38%	30%
Even if I work hard and play by the rules, the American dream is unattainable for me	38%	34%		37%	39%	48%	40%	38%	25%	33%	45%	49%	55%
Not sure	19%	15%		21%	17%	18%	20%	19%	19%	19%	25%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(732)		(461)	(536)	(228)	(147)	(423)	(199)	(696)	(123)	(122)	(56)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
If I work hard and play by the rules, I will be able to achieve the American dream in my lifetime	43%	33%	34%	72%	31%	76%	29%	51%	67%	37%	49%	39%	49%
Even if I work hard and play by the rules, the American dream is unattainable for me	38%	52%	37%	19%	52%	13%	48%	36%	19%	41%	37%	37%	38%
Not sure	19%	15%	29%	9%	17%	11%	23%	12%	14%	21%	14%	24%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%

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	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(997)	(364)	(415)	(218)	(312)	(223)	(448)	(256)	(177)	(189)	(186)	(377)	(245)

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### 3. Change if Trump elected

Which statement do you think best describes the way Donald Trump would change things in this country if he were elected president for a second term?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Change things a lot for the better	28%	31%	32%	25%	23%	20%	35%	32%	33%	8%	20%	35%
Change things a little for the better	12%	11%	12%	12%	7%	19%	10%	11%	12%	6%	22%	2%
Not do much to change the country	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	13%	5%	4%	6%	8%	9%	8%
Change things a little for the worse	5%	5%	5%	6%	10%	2%	6%	2%	5%	5%	8%	9%
Change things a lot for the worse	38%	42%	35%	41%	43%	29%	37%	47%	36%	56%	32%	43%
Not sure	9%	6%	10%	9%	12%	17%	7%	4%	9%	16%	9%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(731)	(460)	(535)	(227)	(147)	(422)	(199)	(698)	(123)	(119)	(55)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Change things a lot for the better	28%	7%	25%	64%	2%	68%	22%	34%	33%	19%	26%	30%	34%
Change things a little for the better	12%	6%	11%	22%	3%	18%	12%	14%	13%	11%	12%	14%	9%
Not do much to change the country	7%	6%	9%	3%	4%	2%	7%	5%	6%	6%	8%	8%	5%
Change things a little for the worse	5%	9%	5%	1%	8%	1%	7%	3%	5%	11%	4%	5%	3%
Change things a lot for the worse	38%	66%	35%	5%	78%	6%	40%	39%	37%	37%	43%	33%	43%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Not sure	9%	6%	15%	5%	4%	5%	11%	6%	5%	15%	7%	10%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(363)	(414)	(218)	(311)	(223)	(445)	(255)	(176)	(189)	(185)	(379)	(242)

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## 4. Change if Biden elected

Which statement do you think best describes the way Joe Biden would change things in this country if he were elected president?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Change things a lot for the better	19%	21%	17%	21%	16%	13%	20%	27%	17%	28%	17%	28%
Change things a little for the better	19%	20%	15%	22%	27%	14%	18%	17%	17%	33%	15%	11%
Not do much to change the country	11%	9%	11%	10%	17%	15%	7%	5%	8%	4%	17%	32%
Change things a little for the worse	6%	7%	8%	5%	9%	8%	5%	4%	7%	5%	10%	2%
Change things a lot for the worse	30%	34%	34%	26%	15%	22%	38%	40%	36%	8%	28%	13%
Not sure	15%	9%	15%	16%	16%	28%	11%	7%	15%	21%	12%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(992)	(728)	(461)	(531)	(228)	(145)	(420)	(199)	(692)	(122)	(122)	(56)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Change things a lot for the better	19%	42%	8%	4%	42%	2%	18%	18%	21%	20%	17%	17%	22%
Change things a little for the better	19%	29%	16%	8%	35%	4%	20%	21%	18%	22%	18%	18%	18%
Not do much to change the country	11%	7%	17%	6%	8%	4%	14%	7%	8%	11%	10%	13%	7%
Change things a little for the worse	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	10%	5%	11%	6%	5%
Change things a lot for the worse	30%	6%	29%	66%	1%	74%	23%	39%	35%	22%	33%	28%	37%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Not sure	15%	11%	22%	10%	8%	8%	20%	9%	8%	20%	12%	18%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(364)	(412)	(216)	(312)	(221)	(444)	(256)	(174)	(188)	(183)	(378)	(243)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 16 - 18, 2020
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.023 to 6.456, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.894.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	50 questions not reported.