

YouGov Survey: U.S. History



Sample 1139 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted April 9 - 11, 2025
 Margin of Error $\pm 4.4\%$

1. When learning about history, how often, if ever, do you imagine what you would have done if you had lived through those events?

Often	26%
Sometimes	48%
Rarely	15%
Never	5%
Not sure	5%

2. How often, if ever, do you read, watch, or listen to content about historical events?

Often	31%
Sometimes	47%
Rarely	15%
Never	5%
Not sure	2%

3. How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Terrible	Not sure
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	2%	9%	26%	30%	16%	18%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	1%	9%	23%	33%	17%	16%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	2%	12%	26%	22%	14%	24%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	1%	4%	12%	32%	39%	12%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	2%	13%	31%	22%	11%	21%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	4%	20%	29%	17%	9%	21%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	5%	25%	30%	15%	7%	18%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	1%	2%	6%	32%	53%	7%
World War II (1939–1945)	1%	7%	30%	29%	22%	11%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	18%	33%	22%	9%	4%	14%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	9%	37%	26%	5%	5%	17%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	19%	38%	23%	7%	3%	9%

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The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	16%	39%	24%	8%	5%	8%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	5%	35%	39%	9%	7%	6%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	2%	16%	28%	36%	13%	5%
The present	7%	25%	29%	19%	15%	5%

4. Which, if any, of the following periods in U.S. history do you think are similar to the present? Select all that apply.

The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	2%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	4%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	4%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	8%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	6%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	8%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	4%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	21%
World War II (1939–1945)	6%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	3%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	6%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	14%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	6%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	9%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	28%
None of the above	11%
Not sure	21%

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Interviewing Dates	April 9 - 11, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.053 to 6.71, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.131.
Number of respondents	1139
Margin of error	± 4.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	97 questions not reported.

1. Imagine Historical Action

When learning about history, how often, if ever, do you imagine what you would have done if you had lived through those events?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Often	26%	28%	25%	27%	31%	24%	25%	27%	20%	24%	34%
Sometimes	48%	48%	49%	44%	44%	54%	47%	49%	43%	46%	56%
Rarely	15%	15%	15%	18%	12%	14%	17%	15%	16%	20%	5%
Never	5%	4%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	6%	1%	5%	4%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	7%	7%	3%	5%	3%	19%	4%	1%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(515)	(620)	(244)	(169)	(389)	(333)	(714)	(141)	(138)	(142)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Often	26%	30%	23%	27%	38%	25%	21%	30%	38%	20%	34%	25%	27%
Sometimes	48%	46%	52%	45%	46%	51%	47%	50%	50%	41%	46%	50%	54%
Rarely	15%	12%	14%	19%	10%	16%	18%	14%	7%	20%	12%	17%	11%
Never	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%	3%	3%	7%	5%	6%
Not sure	5%	6%	6%	3%	2%	3%	7%	3%	2%	15%	2%	3%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(465)	(386)	(284)	(491)	(301)	(420)	(321)	(265)	(193)	(238)	(428)	(276)

2. Frequency of Learning About History

How often, if ever, do you read, watch, or listen to content about historical events?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Often	31%	35%	28%	20%	33%	32%	39%	31%	26%	33%	39%
Sometimes	47%	46%	48%	49%	45%	50%	43%	47%	45%	45%	51%
Rarely	15%	14%	15%	18%	15%	12%	17%	15%	23%	12%	6%
Never	5%	3%	6%	9%	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%	9%	1%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(515)	(619)	(245)	(167)	(390)	(332)	(713)	(140)	(138)	(143)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Often	31%	34%	33%	27%	46%	30%	25%	35%	43%	22%	33%	31%	37%
Sometimes	47%	49%	46%	47%	46%	47%	50%	41%	48%	44%	45%	48%	50%
Rarely	15%	15%	13%	16%	7%	15%	17%	17%	7%	24%	16%	13%	9%
Never	5%	2%	4%	8%	1%	6%	6%	5%	1%	4%	5%	6%	3%
Not sure	2%	0%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	6%	0%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(464)	(386)	(284)	(490)	(302)	(418)	(321)	(266)	(194)	(237)	(427)	(276)

3A. Rating of Periods in American History — The Colonial Period (1607–1776)

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Good	9%	11%	8%	12%	14%	5%	8%	8%	15%	8%	12%
Fair	26%	26%	26%	28%	17%	26%	34%	26%	26%	22%	31%
Poor	30%	34%	26%	24%	27%	36%	29%	33%	18%	23%	30%
Terrible	16%	13%	18%	14%	16%	19%	11%	14%	16%	24%	14%
Not sure	18%	13%	22%	20%	22%	15%	16%	17%	23%	19%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(510)	(617)	(244)	(167)	(387)	(329)	(709)	(139)	(138)	(141)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	4%	2%	0%
Good	9%	7%	10%	10%	8%	10%	10%	9%	8%	15%	7%	8%	9%
Fair	26%	27%	25%	27%	27%	33%	18%	32%	31%	26%	28%	25%	27%
Poor	30%	33%	29%	28%	35%	27%	28%	32%	33%	28%	31%	34%	24%
Terrible	16%	13%	18%	15%	16%	14%	19%	11%	17%	9%	20%	14%	19%
Not sure	18%	19%	18%	17%	14%	15%	23%	14%	9%	22%	11%	18%	21%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	102%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(462)	(386)	(279)	(488)	(297)	(417)	(316)	(266)	(192)	(237)	(425)	(273)

3B. Rating of Periods in American History — The American Revolution (1775–1783)

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	1%	3%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%
Good	9%	11%	8%	17%	15%	3%	7%	6%	22%	9%	14%
Fair	23%	24%	22%	28%	21%	21%	25%	24%	25%	20%	18%
Poor	33%	35%	32%	23%	28%	40%	39%	37%	17%	32%	33%
Terrible	17%	14%	19%	12%	12%	24%	16%	16%	13%	20%	20%
Not sure	16%	13%	18%	18%	22%	12%	13%	15%	21%	16%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(511)	(617)	(244)	(167)	(388)	(329)	(709)	(141)	(138)	(140)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%
Good	9%	11%	10%	7%	7%	9%	9%	11%	6%	15%	9%	9%	6%
Fair	23%	19%	24%	27%	26%	27%	22%	26%	24%	19%	28%	23%	23%
Poor	33%	36%	29%	36%	36%	37%	30%	37%	40%	29%	35%	35%	34%
Terrible	17%	17%	19%	14%	17%	14%	19%	12%	18%	15%	19%	16%	17%
Not sure	16%	16%	17%	14%	13%	10%	19%	11%	10%	22%	5%	16%	20%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(461)	(387)	(280)	(488)	(299)	(418)	(316)	(266)	(192)	(237)	(425)	(274)

3C. Rating of Periods in American History — The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	9%
Good	12%	13%	11%	20%	6%	10%	14%	13%	16%	6%	11%
Fair	26%	29%	22%	27%	25%	23%	30%	27%	13%	28%	28%
Poor	22%	21%	22%	13%	23%	26%	23%	25%	13%	17%	16%
Terrible	14%	14%	15%	10%	17%	17%	12%	12%	21%	20%	14%
Not sure	24%	20%	28%	30%	25%	24%	19%	21%	37%	27%	22%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(512)	(616)	(244)	(167)	(388)	(329)	(709)	(140)	(138)	(141)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	6%	1%	4%	1%	0%	7%	1%	1%
Good	12%	10%	10%	17%	11%	16%	8%	13%	19%	15%	10%	14%	9%
Fair	26%	25%	25%	27%	26%	30%	24%	27%	26%	20%	28%	24%	31%
Poor	22%	26%	20%	20%	29%	19%	21%	23%	25%	18%	24%	23%	20%
Terrible	14%	15%	16%	11%	18%	11%	17%	12%	15%	9%	15%	16%	16%
Not sure	24%	24%	26%	22%	17%	18%	29%	21%	15%	39%	16%	22%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(461)	(387)	(280)	(488)	(299)	(418)	(316)	(266)	(192)	(237)	(426)	(273)

3D. Rating of Periods in American History — The Civil War (1861–1865)

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	4%
Good	4%	5%	3%	7%	5%	2%	2%	2%	9%	5%	5%
Fair	12%	14%	10%	16%	11%	11%	12%	14%	6%	7%	14%
Poor	32%	31%	33%	23%	26%	38%	37%	35%	27%	30%	21%
Terrible	39%	39%	40%	39%	39%	41%	38%	39%	36%	43%	42%
Not sure	12%	9%	14%	14%	16%	7%	11%	10%	21%	11%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(510)	(615)	(244)	(168)	(388)	(325)	(707)	(141)	(137)	(140)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%
Good	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Fair	12%	8%	12%	17%	11%	16%	11%	14%	13%	10%	16%	13%	9%
Poor	32%	36%	27%	34%	33%	33%	33%	37%	27%	33%	33%	30%	33%
Terrible	39%	38%	43%	36%	44%	36%	37%	35%	50%	34%	41%	41%	40%
Not sure	12%	12%	14%	9%	8%	9%	14%	7%	8%	18%	4%	11%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(461)	(387)	(277)	(487)	(296)	(415)	(317)	(265)	(192)	(236)	(424)	(273)

3E. Rating of Periods in American History — The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%
Good	13%	16%	11%	21%	10%	11%	12%	12%	14%	14%	14%
Fair	31%	33%	29%	34%	27%	33%	30%	33%	24%	25%	40%
Poor	22%	24%	20%	10%	17%	29%	29%	25%	16%	16%	15%
Terrible	11%	9%	13%	11%	16%	8%	9%	9%	15%	15%	12%
Not sure	21%	15%	27%	22%	24%	19%	20%	19%	31%	26%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,121)	(512)	(609)	(245)	(168)	(381)	(327)	(707)	(138)	(134)	(142)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	4%	2%	0%
Good	13%	10%	12%	17%	10%	16%	11%	15%	13%	22%	11%	11%	11%
Fair	31%	30%	32%	31%	34%	34%	25%	32%	39%	28%	34%	30%	33%
Poor	22%	27%	21%	19%	30%	19%	21%	25%	21%	15%	27%	22%	21%
Terrible	11%	9%	12%	12%	11%	9%	14%	11%	10%	5%	11%	13%	12%
Not sure	21%	24%	21%	19%	13%	19%	26%	16%	15%	30%	13%	21%	23%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,121)	(455)	(386)	(280)	(483)	(298)	(413)	(318)	(261)	(189)	(236)	(424)	(272)

3F. Rating of Periods in American History — The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	4%	5%	3%	9%	4%	1%	2%	3%	0%	9%	5%
Good	20%	23%	17%	23%	13%	21%	23%	21%	19%	10%	32%
Fair	29%	30%	28%	27%	29%	29%	31%	31%	22%	32%	22%
Poor	17%	16%	18%	13%	14%	18%	22%	17%	17%	19%	11%
Terrible	9%	9%	9%	6%	15%	9%	4%	8%	10%	10%	11%
Not sure	21%	17%	25%	23%	24%	21%	18%	20%	31%	19%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(511)	(606)	(244)	(168)	(379)	(326)	(705)	(137)	(133)	(142)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	7%	7%	3%	0%
Good	20%	15%	20%	25%	18%	27%	16%	22%	27%	23%	22%	19%	18%
Fair	29%	32%	26%	31%	28%	32%	28%	32%	27%	19%	26%	31%	37%
Poor	17%	23%	16%	12%	27%	12%	15%	20%	17%	13%	22%	16%	16%
Terrible	9%	7%	11%	8%	9%	8%	10%	7%	10%	6%	13%	8%	8%
Not sure	21%	21%	23%	20%	14%	16%	27%	16%	15%	33%	10%	23%	21%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(452)	(387)	(278)	(482)	(296)	(412)	(317)	(260)	(189)	(234)	(423)	(271)

3G. Rating of Periods in American History — The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	5%	6%	4%	11%	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	6%	7%
Good	25%	30%	21%	28%	17%	26%	29%	27%	14%	21%	32%
Fair	30%	28%	31%	30%	26%	31%	31%	29%	31%	32%	29%
Poor	15%	14%	15%	9%	18%	14%	17%	15%	17%	11%	14%
Terrible	7%	8%	6%	6%	10%	9%	3%	6%	9%	12%	4%
Not sure	18%	14%	22%	16%	25%	15%	17%	17%	28%	19%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,120)	(511)	(609)	(244)	(168)	(380)	(328)	(708)	(137)	(133)	(142)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	5%	3%	6%	6%	3%	7%	5%	3%	7%	6%	10%	4%	3%
Good	25%	23%	22%	30%	28%	29%	22%	26%	30%	28%	23%	26%	22%
Fair	30%	36%	31%	23%	34%	28%	26%	33%	28%	25%	29%	27%	39%
Poor	15%	15%	15%	14%	18%	13%	13%	20%	13%	8%	21%	19%	9%
Terrible	7%	5%	6%	11%	5%	7%	9%	5%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%
Not sure	18%	18%	19%	17%	12%	16%	24%	13%	13%	28%	11%	17%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,120)	(453)	(387)	(280)	(483)	(298)	(413)	(318)	(261)	(189)	(236)	(425)	(270)

3H. Rating of Periods in American History — The Great Depression (1929–1939)

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
Good	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Fair	6%	7%	5%	10%	8%	3%	4%	5%	10%	6%	5%
Poor	32%	35%	29%	24%	28%	31%	45%	35%	27%	22%	28%
Terrible	53%	47%	58%	52%	47%	60%	48%	52%	49%	62%	50%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	11%	11%	3%	2%	5%	12%	5%	12%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(510)	(608)	(245)	(168)	(378)	(327)	(706)	(137)	(133)	(142)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%
Good	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Fair	6%	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	8%	5%	3%	8%	5%	6%	5%
Poor	32%	30%	33%	34%	34%	37%	27%	35%	37%	31%	35%	33%	30%
Terrible	53%	53%	51%	53%	53%	52%	57%	51%	53%	47%	54%	53%	55%
Not sure	7%	9%	8%	2%	6%	3%	6%	5%	2%	11%	1%	6%	9%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(452)	(386)	(280)	(482)	(298)	(412)	(317)	(260)	(188)	(236)	(425)	(269)

3I. Rating of Periods in American History — World War II (1939–1945)

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Good	7%	9%	5%	5%	7%	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	3%
Fair	30%	33%	27%	27%	23%	32%	37%	35%	12%	19%	30%
Poor	29%	31%	27%	25%	29%	29%	33%	30%	27%	26%	28%
Terrible	22%	15%	29%	27%	29%	18%	15%	17%	38%	31%	28%
Not sure	11%	10%	11%	14%	11%	12%	6%	10%	17%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,120)	(508)	(612)	(243)	(167)	(386)	(324)	(704)	(138)	(138)	(140)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South
Excellent	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%
Good	7%	7%	5%	9%	9%	8%	5%	8%	11%	5%	5%	7%	10%
Fair	30%	29%	27%	34%	33%	39%	22%	35%	34%	29%	36%	29%	26%
Poor	29%	35%	29%	23%	34%	25%	29%	26%	33%	28%	34%	30%	23%
Terrible	22%	18%	26%	21%	17%	17%	27%	22%	15%	18%	17%	22%	29%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	11%	6%	9%	15%	7%	5%	21%	4%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,120)	(458)	(385)	(277)	(486)	(297)	(411)	(319)	(264)	(194)	(235)	(418)	(273)

3J. Rating of Periods in American History — The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	18%	21%	15%	20%	11%	20%	19%	21%	4%	13%	23%
Good	33%	37%	30%	21%	30%	35%	46%	38%	19%	26%	30%
Fair	22%	22%	22%	21%	24%	21%	21%	21%	21%	27%	20%
Poor	9%	7%	10%	9%	11%	8%	6%	6%	20%	7%	16%
Terrible	4%	2%	7%	6%	7%	2%	1%	2%	9%	12%	2%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	22%	17%	13%	6%	12%	28%	15%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(512)	(611)	(244)	(166)	(387)	(326)	(704)	(140)	(138)	(141)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	18%	15%	17%	22%	22%	24%	11%	20%	26%	14%	24%	15%	20%
Good	33%	34%	29%	37%	35%	36%	29%	34%	41%	30%	34%	36%	30%
Fair	22%	21%	24%	21%	25%	19%	25%	22%	22%	13%	23%	23%	26%
Poor	9%	11%	8%	6%	6%	7%	10%	9%	4%	10%	10%	8%	6%
Terrible	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	2%	8%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	7%
Not sure	14%	15%	16%	11%	9%	11%	17%	12%	6%	30%	6%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(458)	(386)	(279)	(484)	(299)	(413)	(319)	(263)	(194)	(236)	(421)	(272)

3K. Rating of Periods in American History — The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	9%	12%	7%	8%	7%	12%	9%	11%	4%	3%	18%
Good	37%	37%	38%	33%	32%	38%	47%	43%	16%	32%	30%
Fair	26%	28%	24%	24%	27%	26%	28%	24%	35%	26%	27%
Poor	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	9%	5%	7%
Terrible	5%	3%	6%	3%	10%	4%	2%	3%	7%	10%	10%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	27%	19%	15%	9%	14%	29%	24%	8%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,120)	(511)	(609)	(244)	(166)	(387)	(323)	(704)	(139)	(138)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	9%	8%	11%	8%	11%	9%	7%	9%	16%	4%	13%	9%	11%
Good	37%	36%	35%	40%	46%	34%	34%	41%	46%	33%	34%	43%	35%
Fair	26%	31%	19%	29%	23%	31%	27%	28%	22%	21%	34%	24%	26%
Poor	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	6%
Terrible	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	6%
Not sure	17%	16%	21%	13%	11%	14%	20%	13%	9%	33%	9%	15%	16%
Totals	99%	99%	98%	98%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,120)	(457)	(386)	(277)	(484)	(296)	(413)	(319)	(262)	(192)	(236)	(420)	(272)

3L. Rating of Periods in American History — The Reagan Era (1980–1991)

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	19%	20%	18%	15%	13%	26%	19%	23%	3%	9%	34%
Good	38%	41%	35%	27%	40%	39%	46%	41%	21%	40%	36%
Fair	23%	22%	24%	25%	16%	26%	24%	20%	38%	25%	16%
Poor	7%	6%	8%	6%	13%	4%	8%	7%	13%	6%	4%
Terrible	3%	2%	5%	4%	7%	2%	2%	2%	5%	8%	3%
Not sure	9%	9%	10%	23%	12%	4%	1%	7%	20%	11%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(512)	(613)	(244)	(166)	(388)	(327)	(706)	(140)	(138)	(141)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	19%	8%	15%	35%	10%	35%	11%	24%	31%	10%	24%	21%	18%
Good	38%	28%	39%	47%	33%	46%	40%	38%	40%	40%	40%	40%	32%
Fair	23%	38%	19%	12%	35%	12%	25%	24%	18%	19%	23%	22%	28%
Poor	7%	13%	8%	1%	15%	1%	9%	6%	6%	4%	9%	7%	9%
Terrible	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%	5%
Not sure	9%	9%	15%	3%	5%	4%	10%	6%	3%	22%	4%	7%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(459)	(387)	(279)	(486)	(299)	(413)	(321)	(263)	(194)	(236)	(421)	(274)

3M. Rating of Periods in American History — The Clinton Years (1993–2001)

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	16%	18%	15%	13%	12%	21%	16%	18%	11%	8%	26%
Good	39%	40%	38%	27%	38%	38%	52%	40%	40%	34%	34%
Fair	24%	21%	28%	25%	26%	26%	21%	26%	24%	21%	18%
Poor	8%	8%	7%	10%	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%	8%	4%
Terrible	5%	4%	6%	4%	10%	4%	2%	2%	2%	18%	15%
Not sure	8%	8%	7%	21%	7%	4%	2%	6%	15%	11%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(515)	(616)	(245)	(168)	(387)	(331)	(712)	(140)	(137)	(142)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	16%	26%	13%	10%	26%	8%	11%	18%	26%	10%	16%	17%	20%
Good	39%	50%	38%	31%	52%	32%	38%	41%	41%	30%	45%	40%	38%
Fair	24%	12%	28%	33%	13%	31%	28%	24%	22%	30%	23%	26%	19%
Poor	8%	4%	5%	15%	2%	16%	7%	10%	6%	9%	9%	7%	6%
Terrible	5%	1%	7%	7%	2%	9%	7%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	11%
Not sure	8%	7%	11%	5%	4%	4%	9%	3%	1%	19%	2%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	102%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(460)	(385)	(286)	(487)	(304)	(417)	(323)	(263)	(195)	(236)	(426)	(274)

3N. Rating of Periods in American History — Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	0%	4%	14%
Good	35%	38%	32%	28%	25%	41%	43%	40%	28%	21%	24%
Fair	39%	37%	41%	27%	41%	40%	46%	40%	38%	38%	27%
Poor	9%	7%	11%	17%	7%	8%	5%	8%	7%	14%	13%
Terrible	7%	5%	9%	8%	16%	4%	1%	2%	20%	17%	16%
Not sure	6%	7%	4%	14%	6%	3%	2%	5%	7%	5%	7%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(515)	(620)	(246)	(169)	(388)	(332)	(715)	(140)	(138)	(142)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	8%	2%	7%	4%	5%
Good	35%	33%	30%	43%	37%	42%	29%	35%	48%	30%	38%	38%	31%
Fair	39%	44%	37%	36%	42%	36%	42%	39%	35%	34%	41%	39%	41%
Poor	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	7%	9%	11%	6%	10%	7%	7%	13%
Terrible	7%	8%	10%	3%	7%	6%	12%	6%	2%	11%	5%	6%	9%
Not sure	6%	2%	10%	5%	1%	4%	6%	4%	2%	13%	2%	6%	2%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(462)	(387)	(286)	(489)	(304)	(417)	(323)	(266)	(195)	(237)	(427)	(276)

30. Rating of Periods in American History — The Great Recession (2007–2010s)

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	8%
Good	16%	19%	13%	14%	17%	17%	14%	16%	17%	13%	14%
Fair	28%	27%	29%	19%	22%	29%	42%	29%	21%	27%	29%
Poor	36%	36%	36%	38%	35%	36%	33%	39%	28%	24%	35%
Terrible	13%	9%	17%	16%	16%	13%	9%	9%	20%	31%	9%
Not sure	5%	7%	4%	11%	7%	3%	1%	4%	13%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(515)	(620)	(246)	(169)	(388)	(332)	(715)	(141)	(138)	(141)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Good	16%	17%	17%	13%	16%	14%	14%	17%	18%	13%	11%	19%	17%
Fair	28%	27%	27%	30%	32%	31%	27%	25%	32%	27%	33%	28%	24%
Poor	36%	35%	34%	38%	35%	34%	36%	40%	34%	34%	40%	34%	37%
Terrible	13%	14%	14%	12%	13%	14%	16%	11%	10%	15%	11%	11%	20%
Not sure	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	10%	3%	7%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(463)	(386)	(286)	(490)	(303)	(418)	(322)	(266)	(195)	(237)	(427)	(276)

3P. Rating of Periods in American History — The present

How would you rate the overall quality of life for Americans during the following period in U.S. history?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	7%	11%	4%	8%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	6%	10%
Good	25%	27%	24%	21%	22%	24%	35%	28%	18%	18%	24%
Fair	29%	32%	27%	32%	23%	29%	33%	31%	22%	27%	26%
Poor	19%	14%	23%	18%	19%	21%	15%	18%	21%	22%	14%
Terrible	15%	10%	20%	14%	20%	15%	10%	11%	24%	25%	13%
Not sure	5%	6%	3%	7%	9%	3%	0%	3%	9%	3%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(514)	(618)	(245)	(169)	(388)	(330)	(712)	(141)	(137)	(142)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	7%	5%	7%	10%	5%	13%	5%	6%	14%	6%	11%	8%	5%
Good	25%	16%	21%	39%	18%	42%	19%	39%	24%	26%	25%	27%	23%
Fair	29%	24%	30%	33%	25%	27%	33%	24%	28%	29%	30%	32%	25%
Poor	19%	28%	17%	11%	26%	11%	19%	16%	21%	12%	18%	19%	24%
Terrible	15%	24%	18%	3%	23%	3%	21%	10%	12%	18%	15%	9%	21%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	9%	1%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(461)	(387)	(284)	(489)	(302)	(416)	(323)	(264)	(196)	(235)	(427)	(274)

4. Historical Periods Similar to Now

Which, if any, of the following periods in U.S. history do you think are similar to the present? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	7%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	4%	4%	5%	8%	4%	3%	3%	4%	7%	4%	5%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	6%	7%	5%	3%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	8%	10%	6%	8%	8%	11%	5%	9%	2%	7%	12%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	1%	6%	5%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	21%	13%	28%	24%	24%	22%	13%	18%	22%	31%	21%
World War II (1939–1945)	6%	6%	6%	9%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	9%	8%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	7%	2%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	6%	7%	5%	11%	2%	6%	6%	6%	1%	9%	8%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	14%	15%	13%	12%	8%	17%	17%	15%	7%	12%	18%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	6%	8%	5%	8%	9%	4%	6%	5%	7%	10%	9%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	9%	11%	8%	15%	10%	6%	6%	9%	7%	12%	10%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	28%	29%	26%	34%	27%	28%	23%	28%	28%	33%	18%
None of the above	11%	12%	11%	7%	15%	9%	16%	9%	15%	13%	20%
Not sure	21%	18%	24%	25%	21%	20%	19%	20%	30%	21%	18%
Unweighted N	(1,139)	(518)	(621)	(247)	(169)	(390)	(333)	(717)	(141)	(138)	(143)

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	4%	7%	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	4%	7%	3%	1%	8%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	8%	15%	8%	2%	17%	2%	7%	9%	10%	4%	11%	8%	9%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%	12%	4%	4%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	8%	11%	9%	4%	17%	3%	5%	10%	12%	5%	13%	8%	7%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	21%	30%	23%	9%	33%	7%	27%	14%	21%	18%	24%	19%	23%
World War II (1939–1945)	6%	10%	6%	3%	10%	3%	6%	7%	6%	1%	7%	8%	5%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	2%	2%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%	2%	10%	9%	8%	6%	4%	9%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	14%	10%	10%	21%	11%	23%	11%	18%	19%	8%	11%	17%	16%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%	4%	9%	3%	5%	7%	9%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	9%	10%	10%	7%	11%	10%	8%	10%	15%	10%	11%	7%	11%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	28%	37%	27%	20%	36%	18%	28%	25%	34%	20%	32%	27%	31%
None of the above	11%	10%	11%	12%	8%	15%	12%	13%	8%	15%	10%	11%	10%
Not sure	21%	16%	28%	18%	10%	20%	24%	16%	10%	33%	11%	20%	22%
Unweighted N	(1,139)	(465)	(387)	(287)	(491)	(305)	(420)	(324)	(266)	(196)	(238)	(429)	(276)

5A. Classification of Periods in American History — Was most politically stable

During which of the following periods in history do you think the United States...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	11%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	3%	3%	3%	8%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	6%	2%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
World War II (1939–1945)	6%	7%	4%	4%	9%	5%	5%	4%	3%	12%	12%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	15%	16%	14%	15%	9%	13%	24%	19%	4%	10%	12%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	18%	20%	16%	6%	11%	24%	26%	19%	9%	15%	22%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	14%	11%	16%	10%	14%	16%	13%	13%	19%	11%	14%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%	3%	2%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
The present	6%	9%	3%	7%	12%	3%	2%	5%	9%	4%	7%
Not sure	23%	18%	28%	28%	28%	23%	13%	22%	28%	31%	13%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	98%	98%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(513)	(615)	(243)	(167)	(389)	(329)	(708)	(141)	(136)	(143)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	3%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%	4%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
World War II (1939–1945)	6%	4%	9%	3%	7%	4%	4%	6%	6%	1%	7%	7%	7%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	15%	15%	14%	16%	22%	12%	9%	16%	21%	14%	14%	16%	16%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	18%	6%	15%	32%	7%	33%	15%	20%	22%	14%	23%	20%	11%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	14%	31%	8%	4%	26%	4%	14%	13%	20%	15%	15%	10%	17%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	0%	3%	8%	5%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%
The present	6%	3%	5%	9%	4%	10%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	7%	2%
Not sure	23%	18%	30%	21%	19%	19%	30%	20%	9%	32%	15%	23%	25%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	97%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(460)	(387)	(281)	(488)	(300)	(416)	(322)	(265)	(194)	(236)	(424)	(274)

5B. Classification of Periods in American History — Was least politically stable

During which of the following periods in history do you think the United States...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	6%	6%	5%	2%	7%	8%	5%	6%	4%	5%	8%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	17%	20%	13%	28%	13%	12%	16%	18%	7%	14%	26%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	0%	5%	0%
World War II (1939–1945)	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	0%	0%	1%	4%	3%	0%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	5%	4%	1%	1%	5%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	0%	7%	1%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	5%	3%	7%	2%	12%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	9%
The present	31%	29%	32%	20%	24%	37%	38%	31%	32%	27%	30%
Not sure	19%	16%	23%	26%	25%	16%	12%	16%	34%	25%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	102%
Unweighted N	(1,122)	(511)	(611)	(243)	(165)	(385)	(329)	(706)	(138)	(136)	(142)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%	8%	5%	7%	5%	4%	10%	4%	6%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	17%	16%	19%	15%	23%	14%	11%	23%	19%	17%	18%	18%	13%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	1%	7%	3%	3%
World War II (1939–1945)	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	3%	1%	2%	6%	1%	6%	2%	3%	6%	1%	5%	4%	1%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	5%	1%	1%	4%	4%	0%	2%	2%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	3%	2%	2%	7%	1%	6%	6%	1%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	5%	2%	6%	7%	1%	11%	6%	7%	1%	8%	7%	3%	4%
The present	31%	43%	30%	21%	42%	22%	29%	30%	39%	26%	31%	31%	34%
Not sure	19%	16%	26%	15%	13%	13%	25%	14%	9%	28%	10%	18%	23%
Totals	100%	102%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	97%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,122)	(458)	(384)	(280)	(486)	(299)	(412)	(319)	(265)	(191)	(232)	(425)	(274)

5C. Classification of Periods in American History — Made the most social progress

During which of the following periods in history do you think the United States...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	8%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	6%	6%	6%	9%	7%	5%	2%	4%	14%	4%	8%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
World War II (1939–1945)	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	7%	8%	6%	6%	5%	7%	10%	7%	6%	4%	10%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	21%	25%	18%	16%	11%	24%	33%	26%	4%	15%	20%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	6%	5%	6%	2%	4%	7%	9%	6%	1%	8%	7%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	6%	7%	6%	2%	6%	9%	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%	4%	2%	4%	6%	4%	1%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	4%	3%	6%	1%	8%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%
The present	9%	11%	8%	17%	9%	6%	8%	9%	11%	12%	8%
Not sure	25%	21%	29%	28%	31%	23%	20%	22%	38%	34%	15%
Totals	98%	100%	101%	100%	103%	99%	102%	98%	100%	102%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(514)	(617)	(243)	(167)	(389)	(332)	(713)	(139)	(136)	(143)

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	5%	1%	1%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	6%	9%	3%	6%	6%	3%	7%	6%	5%	9%	6%	4%	5%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	1%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
World War II (1939–1945)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	9%	8%	6%	8%	9%	8%	7%	6%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	21%	23%	22%	18%	29%	22%	13%	20%	37%	15%	25%	22%	23%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	6%	2%	4%	11%	2%	12%	4%	7%	6%	6%	8%	5%	4%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	6%	10%	8%	1%	10%	1%	7%	7%	7%	5%	4%	7%	9%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	3%	5%	6%	6%	1%	5%	5%
The present	9%	7%	9%	12%	7%	11%	8%	9%	13%	12%	12%	7%	8%
Not sure	25%	21%	31%	23%	18%	19%	35%	21%	9%	28%	16%	28%	29%
Totals	98%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(461)	(386)	(284)	(488)	(304)	(416)	(323)	(265)	(193)	(238)	(427)	(273)

5D. Classification of Periods in American History — Was most united

During which of the following periods in history do you think the United States...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%	0%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	6%	8%	3%	9%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	8%	8%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	1%
World War II (1939–1945)	20%	26%	15%	18%	14%	23%	25%	24%	4%	16%	24%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	6%	5%	6%	3%	3%	6%	11%	8%	0%	1%	8%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	8%	9%	8%	5%	6%	11%	10%	10%	1%	9%	11%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	8%	6%	10%	6%	11%	6%	10%	5%	27%	8%	3%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	19%	18%	20%	15%	20%	22%	15%	19%	20%	17%	16%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%
The present	5%	5%	4%	7%	7%	3%	3%	5%	7%	5%	1%
Not sure	18%	12%	22%	23%	23%	15%	10%	16%	21%	25%	12%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	98%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(511)	(615)	(246)	(165)	(385)	(330)	(708)	(141)	(136)	(141)

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		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	1%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	6%	5%	8%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	11%	2%	5%	5%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%
World War II (1939–1945)	20%	21%	20%	20%	27%	18%	18%	21%	25%	13%	30%	17%	21%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	11%	3%	4%	7%	8%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	8%	2%	7%	17%	2%	16%	6%	8%	13%	6%	9%	10%	7%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	8%	16%	7%	1%	12%	1%	9%	6%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	19%	22%	19%	16%	25%	19%	17%	20%	23%	15%	19%	22%	16%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
The present	5%	2%	2%	11%	1%	11%	6%	4%	4%	9%	3%	6%	1%
Not sure	18%	17%	23%	13%	14%	11%	23%	12%	6%	24%	9%	14%	25%
Totals	99%	101%	102%	102%	101%	100%	97%	99%	101%	99%	98%	100%	98%
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(463)	(384)	(279)	(489)	(300)	(418)	(321)	(261)	(194)	(234)	(424)	(274)

5E. Classification of Periods in American History — Was most divided

During which of the following periods in history do you think the United States...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	9%	5%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	34%	35%	32%	33%	39%	30%	34%	36%	24%	25%	45%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	4%	3%	1%	0%
World War II (1939–1945)	2%	2%	2%	6%	2%	1%	0%	1%	6%	4%	0%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	0%	1%	4%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	7%	0%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	3%	4%	3%	1%	8%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	1%
The present	34%	31%	37%	22%	21%	41%	49%	34%	38%	29%	35%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	18%	14%	9%	3%	10%	18%	13%	5%
Totals	98%	100%	99%	102%	100%	100%	99%	97%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(513)	(614)	(245)	(166)	(388)	(328)	(708)	(141)	(137)	(141)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	3%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	34%	34%	39%	28%	39%	28%	28%	35%	37%	26%	40%	37%	28%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	1%	5%	4%	1%	4%
World War II (1939–1945)	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	3%	1%	2%	6%	3%	7%	5%	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%	1%
The present	34%	42%	28%	33%	41%	35%	30%	38%	46%	32%	36%	33%	36%
Not sure	11%	8%	16%	9%	6%	8%	14%	7%	3%	23%	3%	9%	12%
Totals	98%	100%	98%	100%	100%	98%	100%	99%	98%	99%	98%	101%	98%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(461)	(385)	(281)	(487)	(301)	(418)	(320)	(265)	(195)	(236)	(424)	(272)

5F. Classification of Periods in American History — Had the most influence in the world

During which of the following periods in history do you think the United States . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	5%	4%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
World War II (1939–1945)	14%	16%	12%	16%	12%	14%	13%	15%	10%	10%	17%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	13%	16%	9%	7%	8%	12%	23%	16%	1%	7%	15%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	2%	3%	2%	6%	0%	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	0%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	13%	13%	13%	3%	9%	21%	15%	14%	7%	10%	25%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%	12%	6%	5%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	9%	9%	8%	10%	12%	8%	5%	9%	8%	12%	1%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	5%	1%	3%
The present	13%	16%	11%	15%	13%	14%	11%	13%	10%	17%	12%
Not sure	21%	12%	29%	19%	27%	18%	19%	18%	31%	26%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(511)	(612)	(245)	(166)	(384)	(328)	(706)	(141)	(134)	(142)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
World War II (1939–1945)	14%	11%	16%	15%	13%	14%	11%	18%	14%	12%	22%	14%	8%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	13%	15%	14%	9%	21%	12%	9%	12%	19%	11%	10%	14%	15%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	6%	4%	1%	0%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	13%	7%	9%	23%	10%	21%	13%	14%	16%	7%	13%	17%	11%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	6%	11%	7%	1%	10%	1%	6%	5%	9%	7%	5%	6%	9%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	9%	11%	8%	7%	12%	6%	10%	10%	8%	4%	12%	10%	7%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
The present	13%	8%	11%	20%	6%	24%	12%	11%	17%	18%	11%	12%	13%
Not sure	21%	23%	23%	15%	15%	15%	27%	18%	11%	30%	13%	16%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	98%	98%	101%	101%	101%	98%	101%	98%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(457)	(385)	(281)	(484)	(300)	(412)	(319)	(266)	(193)	(234)	(425)	(271)

5G. Classification of Periods in American History — Had the least influence in the world

During which of the following periods in history do you think the United States... ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	23%	28%	17%	32%	17%	20%	25%	26%	5%	18%	31%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	11%	2%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	2%	2%	2%	5%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	4%	5%	3%	3%	1%	5%	6%	5%	2%	3%	2%
World War II (1939–1945)	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	0%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	2%	1%	2%	4%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	6%	0%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	6%	4%	1%	6%	10%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	7%	2%	0%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	4%
The present	16%	14%	17%	4%	14%	22%	19%	14%	20%	13%	24%
Not sure	27%	20%	33%	24%	36%	27%	19%	26%	43%	22%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	98%	97%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,122)	(510)	(612)	(244)	(163)	(385)	(330)	(706)	(139)	(135)	(142)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	23%	21%	22%	24%	26%	24%	17%	23%	35%	19%	27%	21%	24%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	2%	7%	8%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	4%	7%
World War II (1939–1945)	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	3%	2%	0%	5%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	0%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	4%	2%	3%	8%	1%	12%	3%	5%	8%	2%	7%	3%	5%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%
The present	16%	21%	17%	9%	25%	9%	14%	17%	15%	10%	17%	19%	12%
Not sure	27%	24%	30%	26%	17%	24%	34%	23%	13%	44%	22%	23%	24%
Totals	100%	99%	97%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,122)	(458)	(384)	(280)	(487)	(298)	(412)	(320)	(265)	(192)	(236)	(424)	(270)

5H. Classification of Periods in American History — Had the most economic growth

During which of the following periods in history do you think the United States . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	9%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	3%	3%	3%	8%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	11%	5%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	5%	2%	7%	13%	1%	4%	1%	4%	7%	9%	2%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
World War II (1939–1945)	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	23%	28%	19%	17%	15%	22%	39%	27%	6%	16%	29%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	0%	7%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	15%	17%	13%	6%	12%	24%	14%	17%	4%	12%	14%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	14%	11%	16%	4%	16%	17%	16%	12%	24%	12%	10%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	6%	2%	1%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%	7%	1%	0%
The present	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%	7%	5%	7%	5%	11%	6%
Not sure	18%	12%	24%	25%	22%	15%	12%	17%	26%	19%	9%
Totals	101%	98%	102%	100%	98%	101%	99%	98%	98%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(512)	(616)	(246)	(164)	(387)	(331)	(709)	(141)	(136)	(142)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	3%	2%	6%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%	6%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
World War II (1939–1945)	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	23%	26%	24%	20%	33%	23%	19%	22%	32%	16%	29%	22%	26%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	15%	4%	10%	31%	5%	24%	13%	15%	19%	7%	14%	20%	13%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	14%	27%	13%	1%	24%	4%	13%	13%	18%	17%	11%	11%	17%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%
The present	7%	4%	5%	12%	3%	14%	6%	7%	8%	9%	7%	6%	7%
Not sure	18%	16%	22%	16%	14%	16%	23%	13%	8%	33%	11%	15%	18%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	102%	101%	99%	98%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(461)	(385)	(282)	(488)	(301)	(414)	(320)	(266)	(194)	(236)	(425)	(273)

5I. Classification of Periods in American History — Had the strongest manufacturing sector

During which of the following periods in history do you think the United States . . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	5%	6%	4%	14%	2%	4%	1%	3%	6%	17%	5%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	3%	2%	3%	7%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	8%	1%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	6%	5%	7%	6%	10%	5%	4%	6%	10%	4%	4%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%
World War II (1939–1945)	14%	19%	10%	9%	14%	16%	17%	17%	5%	6%	19%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	22%	24%	19%	7%	13%	26%	37%	27%	6%	10%	23%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	3%	2%	5%	8%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	3%	5%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	9%	10%	8%	4%	8%	12%	10%	8%	11%	9%	16%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	8%	4%	4%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	3%	4%	1%	3%	6%	2%	0%	2%	9%	1%	0%
The present	4%	6%	2%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	9%	5%
Not sure	22%	13%	31%	27%	31%	19%	14%	20%	34%	27%	14%
Totals	99%	97%	100%	100%	100%	101%	98%	101%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(513)	(613)	(246)	(166)	(385)	(329)	(709)	(140)	(134)	(143)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	5%	4%	7%	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%	8%	2%	4%	7%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	6%	6%	6%	6%	9%	6%	3%	9%	6%	4%	9%	7%	4%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
World War II (1939–1945)	14%	12%	14%	15%	14%	17%	12%	16%	17%	10%	19%	12%	16%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	22%	23%	25%	18%	31%	20%	19%	20%	32%	15%	23%	24%	23%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	9%	7%	7%	13%	6%	16%	8%	10%	10%	8%	11%	7%	10%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	4%	8%	3%	1%	8%	1%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%	5%	2%	1%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%	6%	0%
The present	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	7%	3%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%
Not sure	22%	21%	26%	19%	15%	16%	29%	18%	9%	35%	13%	22%	21%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	102%	100%	97%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(459)	(386)	(281)	(487)	(300)	(417)	(320)	(264)	(195)	(235)	(423)	(273)

5J. Classification of Periods in American History — Had the best trade policies

During which of the following periods in history do you think the United States . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	2%	0%	4%	1%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	7%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	5%	5%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	5%	6%	4%	11%	2%	4%	3%	5%	10%	1%	4%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	1%	3%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	4%	1%	4%
World War II (1939–1945)	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	9%	11%	7%	4%	4%	13%	14%	12%	2%	3%	8%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	11%	13%	10%	4%	7%	14%	19%	13%	5%	9%	9%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	15%	15%	15%	9%	17%	18%	15%	15%	18%	12%	20%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	6%	2%	2%
The present	9%	12%	6%	8%	11%	9%	8%	10%	3%	9%	7%
Not sure	37%	26%	47%	46%	39%	35%	30%	35%	42%	49%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	98%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(514)	(612)	(243)	(168)	(385)	(330)	(708)	(140)	(137)	(141)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Colonial Period (1607–1776)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
The American Revolution (1775–1783)	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	3%
The Antebellum Period (1812–1861)	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
The Civil War (1861–1865)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%
The Gilded Age (1870s–1900)	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%
The Progressive Era (1890s–1920s)	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	9%	6%	3%	4%
The Great Depression (1929–1939)	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%
World War II (1939–1945)	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
The Postwar Baby Boom (1946–1964)	9%	10%	10%	7%	13%	8%	10%	10%	9%	5%	11%	9%	10%
The Counterculture Era (1964–1974)	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%
The Reagan Era (1980–1991)	11%	4%	5%	25%	5%	21%	11%	10%	15%	5%	8%	16%	11%
The Clinton Years (1993–2001)	15%	29%	12%	6%	29%	2%	13%	14%	23%	13%	20%	15%	13%
Post-9/11 Era (2001–2008)	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%
The Great Recession (2007–2010s)	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%
The present	9%	4%	6%	17%	3%	20%	9%	8%	11%	8%	13%	8%	7%
Not sure	37%	35%	44%	31%	32%	31%	38%	39%	28%	47%	26%	35%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(455)	(385)	(286)	(484)	(305)	(413)	(322)	(264)	(193)	(236)	(424)	(273)

YouGov Survey: U.S. History

April 9 - 11, 2025 - 1139 US Adult Citizens



Interviewing Dates	April 9 - 11, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.053 to 6.71, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.131.
Number of respondents	1139
Margin of error	± 4.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	96 questions not reported.