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Survey mode: Online, web-based survey, self-administered with online panels

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About

This survey was developed by the Elon University Poll and fielded by the international marketing and polling firm YouGov as an online, web-based survey. The margin of error for this survey is +/- 3.95%. Between April 30 and May 4, 2026, YouGov interviewed 1,077 U.S. adults aged 18 and older who were then matched down to a sample of 1,000 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The sampling frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year sample with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file).

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, region, and home ownership. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles.

The weights were then post-stratified on 2024 presidential vote choice as well as a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the final weight. All survey research, including this survey, is subject to multiple unmeasurable sources of error such as sampling error, coverage error and measurement error. Some N may sum to slightly less or slightly more than 1,000 due to weighting. Some percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Order of questions (other than demographics) is reflected by order of results in this topline.

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Part 1 – America’s Past

Overall Feeling about America 250

When you think about the United States turning 250 years old, which of the following best describes how you feel?

| Overall Feeling | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Proud | 383 | 38% |
| Grateful | 168 | 17% |
| Conflicted | 118 | 12% |
| Frustrated | 40 | 4% |
| Disappointed | 79 | 8% |
| No strong feelings | 212 | 21% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

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Participate in America 250 Events

How likely are you to personally participate in events or activities related to the 250th anniversary?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Very likely | 155 | 16% |
| Somewhat likely | 254 | 25% |
| Not very likely | 244 | 24% |
| Not at all likely | 263 | 26% |
| Not sure | 85 | 9% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Local vs National Authenticity

Which type of America 250 commemoration would feel more authentic to you?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Smaller, local events | 705 | 71% |
| Larger, national events | 295 | 30% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Meaning of American 250

Should America 250 be more about celebration of the nation's achievements or more about reflection on our history and values?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Celebration of nation's achievements | 319 | 32% |
| Reflection on history and values | 681 | 68% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

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America 250 Unity vs Divide

Do you think the 250th anniversary will be more likely to bring Americans together or to deepen divisions?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bring people together | 368 | 37% |
| Deepen divisions | 151 | 15% |
| Have little effect | 481 | 48% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Moving Forward & Backwards

When you think about social change throughout the last 250 years of U.S. history, do you believe we have mostly moved forward positively, mostly moved backwards negatively, or have we had a more even mix of positive and negative change?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mostly moved forward | 369 | 37% |
| Mostly moved backwards | 200 | 20% |
| Even mix of change | 431 | 43% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

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Best Single Moment for American Ideal

In what single event did American democracy best live up to its highest ideals?

| | N | % |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Civil Rights | 155 | 16% |
| World War II | 106 | 11% |
| Ending Slavery | 82 | 8% |
| September 11 Attacks | 49 | 5% |
| Constitution | 47 | 5% |
| None | 47 | 5% |
| Civil War | 44 | 4% |
| Obama Election | 35 | 4% |
| Voting / Transfer of Power | 35 | 4% |
| The Revolution | 34 | 3% |
| Declaration of Independence | 31 | 3% |
| Space | 24 | 2% |
| Freedom (Generally) | 15 | 2% |
| Trump Election | 13 | 1% |
| July 4th | 12 | 1% |
| Other War | 12 | 1% |
| Other | 57 | 5% |
| Don't Know | 202 | 20% |
| N= | 1000 | 100% |

[Note- Open-ended responses; coded by Elon University Poll director. Responses composing less than 1% of sample categorized as “Other” for display purposes. None is distinct from “Don’t Know”.]

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Best Public Figure for American Ideals

Thinking of all the public figures over the last 250 years, which single individual person best exemplifies American democracy’s highest ideals?

| | N | % |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Abraham Lincoln | 196 | 20% |
| Barack Obama | 112 | 11% |
| George Washington | 94 | 9% |
| Martin Luther King Jr | 90 | 9% |
| Donald Trump | 69 | 7% |
| John F. Kennedy | 58 | 6% |
| Ronald Reagan | 46 | 5% |
| None | 34 | 3% |
| Franklin D. Roosevelt | 23 | 2% |
| Thomas Jefferson | 17 | 2% |
| Jimmy Carter | 9 | 1% |
| Theodore Roosevelt | 8 | 1% |
| George Bush | 6 | 1% |
| Benjamin Franklin | 5 | 1% |
| Other | 89 | 9% |
| NA | 34 | 3% |
| DK | 111 | 11% |
| N= | 1000 | 100% |

[Note- Open-ended responses; coded by Elon University Poll director. Responses composing less than 1% of sample categorized as “Other” for display purposes]

Founders Today

If the signers of the Declaration of Independence looked at modern American democracy, would they feel more pride or more disappointment in the United States?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| More pride | 311 | 31% |
| More disappointment | 689 | 69% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

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American Exceptionalism

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“The United States has a uniquely important role to play in world history.”

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Strongly agree | 484 | 48% |
| Somewhat agree | 313 | 31% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 142 | 14% |
| Somewhat disagree | 31 | 3% |
| Strongly disagree | 30 | 3% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Greater American Influence

Historically, which has had the greater influence on how American democracy actually works?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|---|----------|----------|
| Actions of ordinary people | 427 | 43% |
| Decisions made by those in power | 410 | 41% |
| Not sure | 162 | 16% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Best President

Who has been the best President in United States history?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Abraham Lincoln | 258 | 26% |
| Barack Obama | 173 | 17% |
| George Washington | 118 | 12% |
| Donald Trump | 108 | 11% |
| Franklin D. Roosevelt | 95 | 9% |
| Ronald Reagan | 92 | 9% |
| John F. Kennedy | 59 | 6% |
| Theodore Roosevelt | 22 | 2% |
| Thomas Jefferson | 12 | 1% |
| Bill Clinton | 12 | 1% |
| Dwight D. Eisenhower | 9 | 1% |
| Jimmy Carter | 9 | 1% |
| Andrew Jackson | 8 | 1% |
| George W. Bush | 6 | 1% |
| Other | 19 | 2% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

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Part 2 – America’s Present

Health of Democracy

How would you rate the overall health of the U.S. democracy today?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Excellent | 60 | 6% |
| Good | 218 | 22% |
| Fair | 316 | 32% |
| Poor | 405 | 41% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Founding Ideals

How successfully or unsuccessfully do you believe the United States is currently living up to its founding ideals?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--|----------|----------|
| Very successfully | 73 | 7% |
| Somewhat successfully | 231 | 23% |
| Neither successfully nor unsuccessfully | 174 | 17% |
| Somewhat unsuccessfully | 234 | 23% |
| Very unsuccessfully | 289 | 29% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

American Dream

How true or untrue is this statement in your experience? “In America today, people who work hard generally succeed, regardless of the circumstances they were born into.”

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Very true | 171 | 17% |
| Somewhat true | 302 | 30% |
| Neither true nor untrue | 192 | 19% |
| Somewhat untrue | 188 | 19% |
| Very untrue | 147 | 15% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

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Presidential Quotes

Below are quotes from various American presidents. For each quote, please indicate whether you generally agree or disagree with its overall meaning.

[Note – Respondents were not given name of President associated with each quote]

Ronald Reagan

Government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem.

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Strongly agree | 289 | 29% |
| Somewhat agree | 283 | 28% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 249 | 25% |
| Somewhat disagree | 104 | 10% |
| Strongly disagree | 75 | 8% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Barack Obama

We don't think government can solve all our problems. But we don't think that government is the source of all our problems.

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Strongly agree | 163 | 16% |
| Somewhat agree | 349 | 35% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 273 | 27% |
| Somewhat disagree | 144 | 14% |
| Strongly disagree | 70 | 7% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

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John F. Kennedy

Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country.

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Strongly agree | 359 | 36% |
| Somewhat agree | 318 | 32% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 213 | 21% |
| Somewhat disagree | 75 | 8% |
| Strongly disagree | 35 | 4% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Richard Nixon

Let each of us ask not what government will do for me, but what can I do for myself.

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Strongly agree | 312 | 31% |
| Somewhat agree | 296 | 30% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 237 | 24% |
| Somewhat disagree | 83 | 8% |
| Strongly disagree | 71 | 7% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Franklin Roosevelt

The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little.

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Strongly agree | 401 | 40% |
| Somewhat agree | 277 | 28% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 229 | 23% |
| Somewhat disagree | 67 | 7% |
| Strongly disagree | 26 | 3% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

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Dwight Eisenhower

Without God, there could be no American form of Government, nor an American way of life.

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Strongly agree | 349 | 35% |
| Somewhat agree | 175 | 18% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 183 | 18% |
| Somewhat disagree | 91 | 9% |
| Strongly disagree | 203 | 20% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

George Washington

Observe good faith and justice towards all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all.

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Strongly agree | 488 | 49% |
| Somewhat agree | 292 | 29% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 181 | 18% |
| Somewhat disagree | 27 | 3% |
| Strongly disagree | 11 | 1% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Abraham Lincoln

Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the Earth.

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Strongly agree | 469 | 47% |
| Somewhat agree | 284 | 28% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 184 | 18% |
| Somewhat disagree | 41 | 4% |
| Strongly disagree | 22 | 2% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

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Donald Trump

This is a republic of proud citizens who are united by our common conviction that America is the greatest nation in all of history.

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Strongly agree | 270 | 27% |
| Somewhat agree | 290 | 29% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 246 | 25% |
| Somewhat disagree | 116 | 12% |
| Strongly disagree | 78 | 8% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Crisis Concerns

Thinking about the last five years, about how often have you felt the United States is on the brink of a major crisis?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Daily | 252 | 25% |
| Weekly | 150 | 15% |
| Monthly | 241 | 24% |
| Once per year or less | 264 | 26% |
| Never | 94 | 9% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Crisis Comparison

Compared to other periods in American history, how turbulent or unstable are times today?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Much less turbulent than average | 27 | 3% |
| Somewhat less turbulent than average | 51 | 5% |
| About average | 226 | 23% |
| Somewhat more turbulent than average | 305 | 31% |
| Much more turbulent than average | 392 | 39% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

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Political Party Home

How frequently do you feel that no major political party or major political movement represents your views?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Always | 144 | 14% |
| Often | 257 | 26% |
| Sometimes | 397 | 40% |
| Rarely | 149 | 15% |
| Never | 53 | 5% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Leadership Quality

Would you say U.S. elected officials over the last 10 years have been better, worse or about the same as leaders in the past?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Better | 83 | 8% |
| Worse | 683 | 68% |
| About the same | 235 | 24% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

American Pride

How true or untrue is this statement about you personally?
“I am proud to be an American.”

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Very true | 481 | 48% |
| Somewhat true | 195 | 20% |
| Neither true nor untrue | 155 | 16% |
| Somewhat untrue | 100 | 10% |
| Very untrue | 68 | 7% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

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Other Country

Is there any other country on Earth you would rather live in than the United States today?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Yes | 347 | 35% |
| No | 653 | 65% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Other Country – Which One

[If Yes on Other country]

Which country would you rather live in than the United States?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Canada | 66 | 19% |
| UK | 31 | 9% |
| Japan | 18 | 5% |
| Australia | 17 | 5% |
| Ireland | 15 | 4% |
| Switzerland | 15 | 4% |
| Norway | 14 | 4% |
| Italy | 12 | 3% |
| Mexico | 11 | 3% |
| Sweden | 10 | 3% |
| France | 8 | 2% |
| Denmark | 6 | 2% |
| Germany | 6 | 2% |
| Netherlands | 5 | 1% |
| Spain | 5 | 1% |
| New Zealand | 4 | 1% |
| Other | 86 | 25% |
| DK | 18 | 5% |
| N= | 347 | 100% |

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Part 3 – America’s Future

Predictions about America 300

Looking ahead to 2076, for each of the following, which outcome do you think is more likely for the United States?

Unified or Divided

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| More unified politically | 324 | 32% |
| More divided politically | 676 | 68% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Global Influence

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| More influential globally | 488 | 49% |
| Less influential globally | 512 | 51% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Standard of Living

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--|----------|----------|
| Better average standard of living | 453 | 45% |
| Worse average standard of living | 547 | 55% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Freedom

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| More freedom for its citizens | 412 | 41% |
| Less freedom for its citizens | 588 | 59% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

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Economic Equality

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| More economic equality | 459 | 46% |
| Less economic equality | 541 | 54% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Pollution

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| More polluted air and water | 618 | 62% |
| Less polluted air and water | 382 | 38% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Technology

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|---|----------|----------|
| Technology improving quality of life | 442 | 44% |
| Technology creating more harm than benefit | 558 | 56% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Self-Efficacy

How much do you feel that you have a direct or indirect role in what America becomes over the next 50 years?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| A great deal | 101 | 10% |
| Some | 262 | 26% |
| Very little | 389 | 39% |
| None at all | 248 | 25% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

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Enduring Institutions

Over the entire course of the next 50 years, how confident are you that U.S. political institutions will eventually arrive at mostly good decisions on major issues facing democracy, regardless of who holds office in any single year?

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Very confident | 56 | 6% |
| Somewhat confident | 304 | 30% |
| Only a little confident | 369 | 37% |
| Not at all confident | 271 | 27% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Demographics and Sample Characteristics

Gender

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Male | 488 | 49% |
| Female | 512 | 51% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Race

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| White | 630 | 63% |
| Black | 116 | 12% |
| Hispanic | 128 | 13% |
| Asian | 47 | 5% |
| Native American | 11 | 1% |
| Two or more races | 31 | 3% |

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| | | |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Other | 33 | 3% |
| Middle Eastern | 4 | 0% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

[Note – this version of race has self-identified Hispanics in White and Black categories if respondent identified as White or Black separately from Hispanic]

Hispanic

| Hispanic - US | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Yes | 176 | 18% |
| No | 824 | 82% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Race/Ethnicity

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| White Alone | 599 | 60% |
| Black Alone | 116 | 12% |
| Hispanic | 176 | 18% |
| Other (Non-Hispanic) | 109 | 11% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

Education

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| No HS | 96 | 10% |
| High school graduate | 281 | 28% |
| Some college | 209 | 21% |
| 2-year | 86 | 9% |
| 4-year | 205 | 21% |
| Post-grad | 122 | 12% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

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Age

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Under 30 | 185 | 19% |
| 30-45 | 274 | 27% |
| 46-61 | 228 | 23% |
| 62 or older | 314 | 31% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

[note – recoded to approximate Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, and Boomers or older]

Household Income

| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| <\$50k | 372 | 41% |
| \$50k-99k | 288 | 32% |
| >=100k | 253 | 28% |
| Total | 913 | 100% |

[note – less than N=1,000 due to item non-response on income]

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Cross Tabulations

Part 1 - America's Past

Overall Feeling about America 250

When you think about the United States turning 250 years old, which of the following best describes how you feel?

| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------|
| | Proud | Grateful | Conflicted | Frustrated | Disappointed | No strong feelings | Total |
| Overall | 38 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 21 | 100 |
| Male | 46 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 100 |
| Female | 31 | 16 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 26 | 100 |
| White | 46 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 16 | 100 |
| Black | 14 | 21 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 40 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 36 | 25 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 100 |
| Other | 26 | 17 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 32 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 33 | 18 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 34 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 41 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 20 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 43 | 21 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 33 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 28 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 36 | 19 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 18 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 49 | 11 | 15 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 38 | 17 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 24 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 39 | 16 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 100 |
| Democrat | 18 | 17 | 21 | 6 | 15 | 24 | 100 |
| Independent | 32 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 29 | 100 |
| Republican | 68 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 100 |

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Participate in America 250 Events

How likely are you to personally participate in events or activities related to the 250th anniversary?

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|-------|
| | Very likely | Somewhat likely | Not very likely | Not at all likely | Not sure | Total |
| Overall | 15 | 25 | 24 | 26 | 8 | 100 |
| Male | 19 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 6 | 100 |
| Female | 12 | 24 | 24 | 29 | 11 | 100 |
| White | 17 | 27 | 27 | 22 | 6 | 100 |
| Black | 16 | 15 | 19 | 39 | 11 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 15 | 29 | 18 | 25 | 13 | 100 |
| Other | 8 | 21 | 25 | 35 | 11 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 14 | 28 | 26 | 24 | 8 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 32 | 8 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 18 | 24 | 23 | 27 | 8 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 12 | 30 | 26 | 22 | 9 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 10 | 26 | 21 | 33 | 11 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 17 | 26 | 29 | 22 | 6 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 24 | 27 | 24 | 22 | 3 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 15 | 23 | 22 | 30 | 9 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 16 | 30 | 29 | 19 | 7 | 100 |
| Democrat | 11 | 21 | 28 | 34 | 6 | 100 |
| Independent | 10 | 21 | 27 | 32 | 11 | 100 |
| Republican | 28 | 36 | 18 | 11 | 8 | 100 |

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Local vs National Authenticity

Which type of America 250 commemoration would feel more authentic to you?

| | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Smaller, local events | Larger, national events | Total |
| Overall | 70 | 30 | 100 |
| Male | 67 | 33 | 100 |
| Female | 73 | 27 | 100 |
| White | 71 | 29 | 100 |
| Black | 70 | 30 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 69 | 31 | 100 |
| Other | 71 | 29 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 65 | 35 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 65 | 35 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 79 | 21 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 73 | 27 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 74 | 26 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 71 | 29 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 67 | 33 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 71 | 29 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 70 | 30 | 100 |
| Democrat | 77 | 23 | 100 |
| Independent | 73 | 27 | 100 |
| Republican | 61 | 39 | 100 |

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Meaning of American 250

Should America 250 be more about celebration of the nation’s achievements or more about reflection on our history and values?

| | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Celebration of nation's achievements | Reflection on history and values | Total |
| Overall | 32 | 68 | 100 |
| Male | 38 | 62 | 100 |
| Female | 26 | 74 | 100 |
| White | 33 | 67 | 100 |
| Black | 31 | 69 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 36 | 64 | 100 |
| Other | 21 | 79 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 36 | 64 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 30 | 70 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 39 | 61 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 35 | 65 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 24 | 76 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 34 | 66 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 31 | 69 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 33 | 67 | 100 |
| Democrat | 21 | 79 | 100 |
| Independent | 30 | 70 | 100 |
| Republican | 45 | 55 | 100 |

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America 250 Unity vs Divide

Do you think the 250th anniversary will be more likely to bring Americans together or to deepen divisions?

| | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | Bring people together | Deepen divisions | Have little effect | Total |
| Overall | 37 | 15 | 48 | 100 |
| Male | 40 | 15 | 46 | 100 |
| Female | 34 | 16 | 51 | 100 |
| White | 38 | 13 | 49 | 100 |
| Black | 26 | 19 | 55 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 45 | 19 | 37 | 100 |
| Other | 31 | 17 | 52 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 48 | 10 | 42 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 40 | 13 | 47 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 31 | 17 | 52 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 31 | 19 | 50 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 37 | 16 | 47 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 35 | 12 | 53 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 40 | 16 | 44 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 36 | 14 | 50 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 38 | 17 | 45 | 100 |
| Democrat | 22 | 24 | 54 | 100 |
| Independent | 33 | 13 | 54 | 100 |
| Republican | 57 | 8 | 35 | 100 |

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Moving Forward & Backwards

When you think about social change throughout the last 250 years of U.S. history, do you believe we have mostly moved forward positively, mostly moved backwards negatively, or have we had a more even mix of positive and negative change?

| | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | Mostly moved forward | Mostly moved backwards | Even mix of change | Total |
| Overall | 37 | 20 | 43 | 100 |
| Male | 48 | 18 | 33 | 100 |
| Female | 26 | 22 | 52 | 100 |
| White | 42 | 15 | 43 | 100 |
| Black | 26 | 41 | 33 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 32 | 22 | 46 | 100 |
| Other | 30 | 20 | 49 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 36 | 16 | 48 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 34 | 23 | 43 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 37 | 20 | 43 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 40 | 20 | 40 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 32 | 28 | 40 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 37 | 16 | 47 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 47 | 15 | 38 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 35 | 23 | 42 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 41 | 14 | 45 | 100 |
| Democrat | 31 | 22 | 47 | 100 |
| Independent | 28 | 25 | 47 | 100 |
| Republican | 54 | 11 | 35 | 100 |

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Founders Today

If the signers of the Declaration of Independence looked at modern American democracy, would they feel more pride or more disappointment in the United States?

| | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------|
| | More pride | More disappointment | Total |
| Overall | 31 | 69 | 100 |
| Male | 36 | 64 | 100 |
| Female | 26 | 74 | 100 |
| White | 29 | 71 | 100 |
| Black | 21 | 79 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 45 | 55 | 100 |
| Other | 32 | 68 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 46 | 54 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 33 | 67 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 28 | 72 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 30 | 70 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 37 | 63 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 31 | 69 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 32 | 68 | 100 |
| Democrat | 24 | 76 | 100 |
| Independent | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Republican | 47 | 53 | 100 |

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American Exceptionalism

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“The United States has a uniquely important role to play in world history.”

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Total |
| Overall | 48 | 31 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| Male | 55 | 27 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 100 |
| Female | 42 | 35 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 100 |
| White | 50 | 32 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 100 |
| Black | 41 | 26 | 25 | 2 | 6 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 51 | 33 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 100 |
| Other | 41 | 32 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 37 | 41 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 43 | 37 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 42 | 26 | 21 | 3 | 8 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 64 | 25 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 42 | 34 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 50 | 31 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 53 | 30 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 48 | 31 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 50 | 33 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 100 |
| Democrat | 40 | 35 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 100 |
| Independent | 40 | 34 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 100 |
| Republican | 69 | 24 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 100 |

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Greater American Influence

Historically, which has had the greater influence on how American democracy actually works?

| | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| | Actions of ordinary people | Decisions made by those in power | Not sure | Total |
| Overall | 43 | 41 | 16 | 100 |
| Male | 45 | 41 | 15 | 100 |
| Female | 41 | 41 | 18 | 100 |
| White | 46 | 40 | 14 | 100 |
| Black | 28 | 48 | 23 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 46 | 35 | 19 | 100 |
| Other | 35 | 50 | 16 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 37 | 42 | 21 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 35 | 48 | 17 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 42 | 42 | 16 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 53 | 33 | 13 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 44 | 36 | 20 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 40 | 49 | 11 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 49 | 41 | 10 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 42 | 39 | 18 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 44 | 44 | 12 | 100 |
| Democrat | 41 | 47 | 11 | 100 |
| Independent | 38 | 41 | 21 | 100 |
| Republican | 51 | 34 | 15 | 100 |

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Best President

Who has been the best President in United States history?

| | Lincoln | Obama | Washington | Trump | FDR | Other | Total |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Overall | 26 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 25 | 100 |
| Male | 26 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 24 | 100 |
| Female | 26 | 20 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 26 | 100 |
| White | 26 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 27 | 100 |
| Black | 24 | 47 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 15 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 30 | 22 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 17 | 100 |
| Other | 21 | 19 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 36 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 25 | 28 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 35 | 18 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 21 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 10 | 30 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 25 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 31 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 19 | 21 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 29 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 30 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 23 | 100 |
| >=100k | 30 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 21 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 23 | 19 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 26 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 31 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 23 | 100 |
| Democrat | 27 | 36 | 7 | 0 | 17 | 13 | 100 |
| Independent | 26 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 31 | 100 |
| Republican | 25 | 2 | 14 | 29 | 2 | 29 | 100 |

[For display purposes, the table is limited to the five presidents most often mentioned by respondents]

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Part 2 – America’s Present

Health of Democracy

How would you rate the overall health of the U.S. democracy today?

| | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-------|
| | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | Total |
| Overall | 6 | 22 | 32 | 41 | 100 |
| Male | 7 | 27 | 33 | 33 | 100 |
| Female | 5 | 17 | 30 | 48 | 100 |
| White | 6 | 23 | 32 | 39 | 100 |
| Black | 5 | 17 | 27 | 51 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 7 | 27 | 33 | 32 | 100 |
| Other | 6 | 11 | 32 | 51 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 11 | 31 | 26 | 32 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 5 | 23 | 36 | 37 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 8 | 19 | 29 | 44 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 3 | 17 | 33 | 46 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 5 | 19 | 32 | 44 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 5 | 24 | 34 | 37 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 8 | 22 | 31 | 39 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 7 | 21 | 32 | 41 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 5 | 23 | 32 | 40 | 100 |
| Democrat | 4 | 10 | 23 | 64 | 100 |
| Independent | 2 | 21 | 35 | 42 | 100 |
| Republican | 13 | 36 | 36 | 15 | 100 |

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Founding Ideals

How successfully or unsuccessfully do you believe the United States is currently living up to its founding ideals?

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| | Very successfully | Somewhat successfully | Neither successfully nor unsuccessfully | Somewhat unsuccessfully | Very unsuccessfully | Total |
| Overall | 7 | 23 | 17 | 23 | 29 | 100 |
| Male | 11 | 28 | 14 | 22 | 25 | 100 |
| Female | 3 | 19 | 21 | 24 | 33 | 100 |
| White | 8 | 24 | 17 | 23 | 28 | 100 |
| Black | 4 | 14 | 16 | 22 | 44 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 9 | 30 | 15 | 21 | 25 | 100 |
| Other | 4 | 17 | 24 | 31 | 24 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 14 | 27 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 6 | 26 | 19 | 20 | 29 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 7 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 32 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 5 | 20 | 13 | 30 | 32 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 6 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 35 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 4 | 25 | 15 | 31 | 24 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 11 | 30 | 14 | 19 | 25 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 9 | 21 | 18 | 24 | 28 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 4 | 27 | 16 | 22 | 30 | 100 |
| Democrat | 2 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 51 | 100 |
| Independent | 3 | 22 | 20 | 25 | 29 | 100 |
| Republican | 18 | 36 | 20 | 21 | 5 | 100 |

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American Dream

How true or untrue is this statement in your experience?

“In America today, people who work hard generally succeed, regardless of the circumstances they were born into.”

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| | Very true | Somewhat true | Neither true nor untrue | Somewhat untrue | Very untrue | Total |
| Overall | 17 | 30 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 100 |
| Male | 23 | 32 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 100 |
| Female | 12 | 28 | 23 | 22 | 16 | 100 |
| White | 18 | 33 | 16 | 20 | 13 | 100 |
| Black | 11 | 22 | 25 | 16 | 26 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 21 | 29 | 25 | 12 | 13 | 100 |
| Other | 12 | 25 | 22 | 27 | 14 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 13 | 32 | 27 | 17 | 12 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 12 | 29 | 21 | 22 | 17 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 22 | 27 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 21 | 33 | 15 | 18 | 12 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 13 | 29 | 23 | 17 | 17 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 18 | 29 | 22 | 20 | 11 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 21 | 37 | 9 | 19 | 14 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 19 | 28 | 23 | 17 | 14 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 14 | 35 | 12 | 23 | 17 | 100 |
| Democrat | 4 | 21 | 21 | 29 | 26 | 100 |
| Independent | 17 | 28 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 100 |
| Republican | 31 | 44 | 16 | 8 | 2 | 100 |

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Presidential Quotes

Ronald Reagan

Below are quotes from various American presidents. For each quote, please indicate whether you generally agree or disagree with its overall meaning. [respondent not given name of president]

Government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem.

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Total |
| Overall | 29 | 28 | 25 | 10 | 7 | 100 |
| Male | 32 | 21 | 26 | 13 | 9 | 100 |
| Female | 26 | 36 | 24 | 8 | 6 | 100 |
| White | 30 | 30 | 22 | 10 | 8 | 100 |
| Black | 36 | 25 | 27 | 6 | 7 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 26 | 21 | 33 | 11 | 9 | 100 |
| Other | 20 | 33 | 23 | 20 | 4 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 24 | 24 | 33 | 13 | 7 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 21 | 28 | 30 | 12 | 9 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 32 | 28 | 26 | 7 | 8 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 36 | 32 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 30 | 30 | 27 | 9 | 4 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 33 | 27 | 21 | 11 | 9 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 24 | 27 | 26 | 13 | 9 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 31 | 28 | 27 | 9 | 5 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 25 | 29 | 21 | 13 | 12 | 100 |
| Democrat | 24 | 25 | 23 | 15 | 12 | 100 |
| Independent | 29 | 29 | 28 | 8 | 6 | 100 |
| Republican | 34 | 31 | 23 | 9 | 4 | 100 |

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Barack Obama

Below are quotes from various American presidents. For each quote, please indicate whether you generally agree or disagree with its overall meaning. [respondent not given name of president]

We don't think government can solve all our problems. But we don't think that government is the source of all our problems.

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Total |
| Overall | 16 | 35 | 27 | 14 | 7 | 100 |
| Male | 21 | 35 | 25 | 13 | 6 | 100 |
| Female | 12 | 35 | 30 | 15 | 8 | 100 |
| White | 15 | 35 | 28 | 16 | 7 | 100 |
| Black | 15 | 35 | 32 | 8 | 9 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 21 | 35 | 24 | 14 | 6 | 100 |
| Other | 18 | 37 | 21 | 14 | 10 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 9 | 39 | 36 | 10 | 7 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 19 | 36 | 28 | 13 | 4 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 22 | 26 | 29 | 16 | 8 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 15 | 39 | 21 | 17 | 9 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 16 | 29 | 35 | 14 | 6 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 16 | 42 | 22 | 14 | 6 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 17 | 38 | 23 | 14 | 8 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 17 | 31 | 29 | 16 | 7 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 16 | 43 | 24 | 11 | 7 | 100 |
| Democrat | 15 | 37 | 25 | 15 | 9 | 100 |
| Independent | 12 | 34 | 31 | 15 | 8 | 100 |
| Republican | 23 | 34 | 25 | 13 | 5 | 100 |

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John F. Kennedy

Below are quotes from various American presidents. For each quote, please indicate whether you generally agree or disagree with its overall meaning. [respondent not given name of president]

Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country.

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Total |
| Overall | 36 | 32 | 21 | 8 | 3 | 100 |
| Male | 39 | 34 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 100 |
| Female | 33 | 30 | 25 | 9 | 4 | 100 |
| White | 41 | 32 | 17 | 7 | 3 | 100 |
| Black | 25 | 23 | 30 | 9 | 12 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 26 | 38 | 27 | 7 | 2 | 100 |
| Other | 35 | 29 | 28 | 8 | 1 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 23 | 33 | 29 | 9 | 6 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 18 | 34 | 29 | 14 | 4 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 39 | 30 | 20 | 6 | 5 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 56 | 30 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 31 | 28 | 26 | 10 | 5 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 33 | 38 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 42 | 35 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 35 | 30 | 23 | 8 | 4 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 38 | 34 | 17 | 7 | 3 | 100 |
| Democrat | 28 | 32 | 24 | 9 | 6 | 100 |
| Independent | 26 | 34 | 26 | 10 | 4 | 100 |
| Republican | 56 | 28 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 100 |

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Richard Nixon

Below are quotes from various American presidents. For each quote, please indicate whether you generally agree or disagree with its overall meaning. [respondent not given name of president]

Let each of us ask not what government will do for me, but what can I do for myself.

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Total |
| Overall | 31 | 30 | 24 | 8 | 7 | 100 |
| Male | 35 | 27 | 20 | 8 | 9 | 100 |
| Female | 28 | 32 | 27 | 8 | 5 | 100 |
| White | 32 | 29 | 22 | 9 | 7 | 100 |
| Black | 28 | 26 | 29 | 10 | 7 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 30 | 33 | 27 | 4 | 7 | 100 |
| Other | 31 | 34 | 21 | 7 | 7 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 18 | 31 | 32 | 13 | 7 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 26 | 30 | 31 | 7 | 7 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 37 | 26 | 20 | 8 | 8 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 39 | 32 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 31 | 29 | 26 | 8 | 6 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 30 | 35 | 21 | 8 | 6 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 34 | 27 | 19 | 12 | 9 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 33 | 28 | 26 | 7 | 6 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 27 | 33 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 100 |
| Democrat | 17 | 34 | 23 | 15 | 10 | 100 |
| Independent | 29 | 27 | 30 | 6 | 8 | 100 |
| Republican | 49 | 28 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 100 |

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Franklin Roosevelt

Below are quotes from various American presidents. For each quote, please indicate whether you generally agree or disagree with its overall meaning. [respondent not given name of president]

The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little.

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Total |
| Overall | 40 | 28 | 23 | 7 | 3 | 100 |
| Male | 38 | 28 | 22 | 9 | 4 | 100 |
| Female | 43 | 28 | 24 | 5 | 2 | 100 |
| White | 37 | 29 | 24 | 7 | 4 | 100 |
| Black | 47 | 25 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 44 | 26 | 23 | 7 | 1 | 100 |
| Other | 43 | 30 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 31 | 36 | 23 | 10 | 0 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 41 | 23 | 26 | 8 | 2 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 41 | 25 | 23 | 5 | 6 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 45 | 28 | 20 | 5 | 2 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 41 | 27 | 25 | 6 | 2 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 39 | 29 | 21 | 7 | 4 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 38 | 30 | 22 | 7 | 3 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 38 | 28 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 45 | 28 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 100 |
| Democrat | 63 | 22 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| Independent | 35 | 32 | 23 | 8 | 3 | 100 |
| Republican | 23 | 29 | 34 | 10 | 4 | 100 |

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Dwight Eisenhower

Below are quotes from various American presidents. For each quote, please indicate whether you generally agree or disagree with its overall meaning. [respondent not given name of president]

Without God, there could be no American form of Government, nor an American way of life.

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Total |
| Overall | 35 | 17 | 18 | 9 | 20 | 100 |
| Male | 40 | 16 | 17 | 8 | 19 | 100 |
| Female | 30 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 21 | 100 |
| White | 36 | 17 | 15 | 9 | 23 | 100 |
| Black | 40 | 19 | 27 | 6 | 7 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 31 | 21 | 23 | 10 | 15 | 100 |
| Other | 28 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 29 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 24 | 26 | 17 | 11 | 22 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 23 | 17 | 26 | 11 | 23 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 40 | 16 | 21 | 7 | 17 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 48 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 20 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 36 | 18 | 22 | 9 | 15 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 32 | 21 | 17 | 8 | 22 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 32 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 26 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 38 | 16 | 19 | 9 | 17 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 28 | 21 | 16 | 8 | 26 | 100 |
| Democrat | 14 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 37 | 100 |
| Independent | 31 | 20 | 19 | 10 | 20 | 100 |
| Republican | 62 | 17 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 100 |

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George Washington

Below are quotes from various American presidents. For each quote, please indicate whether you generally agree or disagree with its overall meaning. [respondent not given name of president]

Observe good faith and justice towards all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all.

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Total |
| Overall | 49 | 29 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 100 |
| Male | 47 | 28 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 100 |
| Female | 51 | 30 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 100 |
| White | 46 | 34 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| Black | 56 | 14 | 24 | 4 | 2 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 55 | 23 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 100 |
| Other | 49 | 27 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 46 | 26 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 43 | 32 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 51 | 25 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 55 | 31 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 48 | 26 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 47 | 35 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 49 | 30 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 46 | 28 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 54 | 31 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 100 |
| Democrat | 63 | 21 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 100 |
| Independent | 46 | 30 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 100 |
| Republican | 38 | 36 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 100 |

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Abraham Lincoln

Below are quotes from various American presidents. For each quote, please indicate whether you generally agree or disagree with its overall meaning. [respondent not given name of president]

Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Total |
| Overall | 47 | 28 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 100 |
| Male | 51 | 30 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 100 |
| Female | 43 | 27 | 23 | 4 | 3 | 100 |
| White | 50 | 29 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 100 |
| Black | 37 | 30 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 44 | 25 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 100 |
| Other | 47 | 30 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 36 | 36 | 21 | 5 | 3 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 36 | 32 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 49 | 27 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 62 | 22 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 40 | 30 | 22 | 6 | 3 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 50 | 26 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 54 | 29 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 43 | 28 | 21 | 5 | 3 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 54 | 30 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Democrat | 52 | 22 | 18 | 7 | 1 | 100 |
| Independent | 36 | 34 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 100 |
| Republican | 56 | 28 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 100 |

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Donald Trump

Below are quotes from various American presidents. For each quote, please indicate whether you generally agree or disagree with its overall meaning. [respondent not given name of president]

This is a republic of proud citizens who are united by our common conviction that America is the greatest nation in all of history.

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Total |
| Overall | 27 | 29 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 100 |
| Male | 34 | 29 | 19 | 10 | 7 | 100 |
| Female | 21 | 29 | 30 | 13 | 8 | 100 |
| White | 31 | 31 | 21 | 10 | 6 | 100 |
| Black | 24 | 21 | 23 | 16 | 16 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 24 | 29 | 32 | 10 | 6 | 100 |
| Other | 16 | 25 | 32 | 18 | 10 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 21 | 25 | 26 | 19 | 9 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 19 | 29 | 28 | 14 | 9 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 32 | 24 | 27 | 9 | 8 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 33 | 35 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 24 | 25 | 28 | 14 | 9 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 24 | 36 | 21 | 13 | 6 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 31 | 30 | 22 | 9 | 8 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 29 | 27 | 25 | 11 | 7 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 23 | 33 | 24 | 12 | 9 | 100 |
| Democrat | 16 | 29 | 26 | 17 | 12 | 100 |
| Independent | 21 | 28 | 27 | 13 | 10 | 100 |
| Republican | 47 | 29 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 100 |

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Crisis Concerns

Thinking about the last five years, about how often have you felt the United States is on the brink of a major crisis?

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Once per year or less | Never | Total |
| Overall | 25 | 15 | 24 | 26 | 9 | 100 |
| Male | 22 | 12 | 23 | 30 | 13 | 100 |
| Female | 28 | 17 | 25 | 23 | 6 | 100 |
| White | 23 | 16 | 27 | 28 | 8 | 100 |
| Black | 38 | 18 | 12 | 22 | 9 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 23 | 12 | 26 | 24 | 15 | 100 |
| Other | 28 | 14 | 20 | 29 | 9 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 17 | 17 | 26 | 28 | 12 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 21 | 15 | 22 | 32 | 10 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 33 | 14 | 25 | 23 | 4 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 28 | 14 | 24 | 23 | 11 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 35 | 19 | 21 | 16 | 9 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 18 | 13 | 30 | 32 | 6 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 18 | 12 | 24 | 37 | 10 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 26 | 15 | 24 | 26 | 10 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 23 | 15 | 25 | 28 | 9 | 100 |
| Democrat | 35 | 17 | 25 | 19 | 4 | 100 |
| Independent | 27 | 17 | 22 | 25 | 9 | 100 |
| Republican | 13 | 11 | 26 | 35 | 15 | 100 |

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Crisis Comparison

Compared to other periods in American history, how turbulent or unstable are times today?

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-----------------------------|---|--|------------------|--|---|-------|
| | Much less turbulent than average | Somewhat less turbulent than average | About average | Somewhat more turbulent than average | Much more turbulent than average | Total |
| Overall | 3 | 5 | 23 | 30 | 39 | 100 |
| Male | 4 | 5 | 25 | 32 | 34 | 100 |
| Female | 2 | 5 | 20 | 29 | 44 | 100 |
| White | 2 | 5 | 23 | 32 | 37 | 100 |
| Black | 6 | 3 | 26 | 21 | 44 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 2 | 8 | 23 | 27 | 40 | 100 |
| Other | 2 | 2 | 13 | 38 | 45 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 31 | 35 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 3 | 8 | 27 | 30 | 32 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 3 | 6 | 24 | 28 | 39 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 2 | 2 | 16 | 32 | 49 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 2 | 5 | 26 | 24 | 44 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 2 | 5 | 19 | 34 | 39 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 3 | 5 | 21 | 39 | 32 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 3 | 5 | 23 | 29 | 39 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 3 | 5 | 21 | 33 | 39 | 100 |
| Democrat | 2 | 2 | 12 | 28 | 56 | 100 |
| Independent | 2 | 4 | 24 | 32 | 38 | 100 |
| Republican | 5 | 9 | 32 | 31 | 23 | 100 |

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Political Party Home

How frequently do you feel that no major political party or major political movement represents your views?

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Always | Often | Sometimes | Rarely | Never | Total |
| Overall | 14 | 26 | 40 | 15 | 5 | 100 |
| Male | 16 | 27 | 36 | 15 | 6 | 100 |
| Female | 13 | 25 | 43 | 15 | 4 | 100 |
| White | 13 | 26 | 41 | 15 | 5 | 100 |
| Black | 8 | 23 | 41 | 17 | 10 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 17 | 25 | 40 | 16 | 3 | 100 |
| Other | 26 | 27 | 30 | 11 | 6 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 12 | 23 | 45 | 15 | 5 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 11 | 29 | 39 | 15 | 5 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 17 | 23 | 42 | 12 | 7 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 17 | 27 | 35 | 16 | 4 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 16 | 28 | 38 | 11 | 6 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 17 | 24 | 41 | 14 | 3 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 8 | 27 | 39 | 19 | 6 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 16 | 25 | 39 | 15 | 6 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 12 | 28 | 40 | 16 | 4 | 100 |
| Democrat | 4 | 23 | 49 | 18 | 5 | 100 |
| Independent | 27 | 29 | 30 | 10 | 4 | 100 |
| Republican | 8 | 24 | 42 | 19 | 7 | 100 |

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Leadership Quality

Would you say U.S. elected officials over the last 10 years have been better, worse or about the same as leaders in the past?

| | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | Better | Worse | About the same | Total |
| Overall | 8 | 68 | 23 | 100 |
| Male | 9 | 69 | 23 | 100 |
| Female | 8 | 68 | 24 | 100 |
| White | 9 | 70 | 20 | 100 |
| Black | 5 | 66 | 29 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 10 | 62 | 28 | 100 |
| Other | 2 | 70 | 28 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 19 | 52 | 29 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 8 | 63 | 29 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 3 | 75 | 22 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 6 | 77 | 17 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 8 | 69 | 24 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 10 | 70 | 21 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 8 | 70 | 21 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 9 | 67 | 24 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 7 | 70 | 23 | 100 |
| Democrat | 5 | 76 | 19 | 100 |
| Independent | 4 | 73 | 23 | 100 |
| Republican | 17 | 55 | 28 | 100 |

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American Pride

How true or untrue is this statement about you personally?
 “I am proud to be an American.”

| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| | Very true | Somewhat true | Neither true nor untrue | Somewhat untrue | Very untrue | Total |
| Overall | 48 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 100 |
| Male | 55 | 19 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 100 |
| Female | 41 | 20 | 19 | 12 | 8 | 100 |
| White | 53 | 18 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 100 |
| Black | 34 | 17 | 30 | 9 | 11 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 50 | 26 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 100 |
| Other | 37 | 20 | 23 | 13 | 7 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 40 | 19 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 39 | 23 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 52 | 15 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 58 | 20 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 44 | 19 | 20 | 9 | 8 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 44 | 27 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 56 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 49 | 20 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 47 | 18 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 100 |
| Democrat | 26 | 22 | 21 | 18 | 12 | 100 |
| Independent | 39 | 23 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 100 |
| Republican | 83 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 100 |

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Other Country

Is there any other country on Earth you would rather live in than the United States today?

| | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|-----|----|-------|
| | Yes | No | Total |
| Overall | 35 | 65 | 100 |
| Male | 27 | 73 | 100 |
| Female | 42 | 58 | 100 |
| White | 31 | 69 | 100 |
| Black | 38 | 62 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 37 | 63 | 100 |
| Other | 46 | 54 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 41 | 59 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 41 | 59 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 32 | 68 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 27 | 73 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 35 | 65 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 34 | 66 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 36 | 64 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 33 | 67 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 39 | 61 | 100 |
| Democrat | 55 | 45 | 100 |
| Independent | 38 | 62 | 100 |
| Republican | 10 | 90 | 100 |

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Part 3 – America’s Future

Predictions about America 300

Unified or Divided

Looking ahead to 2076, for each of the following, which outcome do you think is more likely for the United States?

| | More unified politically | More divided politically | Total |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Overall | 32 | 68 | 100 |
| Male | 38 | 62 | 100 |
| Female | 27 | 73 | 100 |
| White | 31 | 69 | 100 |
| Black | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 44 | 56 | 100 |
| Other | 30 | 70 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 43 | 57 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 37 | 63 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 23 | 77 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 29 | 71 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 33 | 67 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 35 | 65 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 31 | 69 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 33 | 67 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 31 | 69 | 100 |
| Democrat | 31 | 69 | 100 |
| Independent | 27 | 73 | 100 |
| Republican | 41 | 59 | 100 |

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Global Influence

Looking ahead to 2076, for each of the following, which outcome do you think is more likely for the United States?

| | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| | More influential globally | Less influential globally | Total |
| Overall | 49 | 51 | 100 |
| Male | 58 | 42 | 100 |
| Female | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| White | 49 | 51 | 100 |
| Black | 47 | 53 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 59 | 41 | 100 |
| Other | 34 | 66 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 59 | 41 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 51 | 49 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 45 | 55 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 44 | 56 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 48 | 52 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 47 | 53 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 51 | 49 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 52 | 48 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 42 | 58 | 100 |
| Democrat | 30 | 70 | 100 |
| Independent | 46 | 54 | 100 |
| Republican | 72 | 28 | 100 |

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Standard of Living

Looking ahead to 2076, for each of the following, which outcome do you think is more likely for the United States?

| | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Better average standard of living | Worse average standard of living | Total |
| Overall | 45 | 55 | 100 |
| Male | 55 | 45 | 100 |
| Female | 36 | 64 | 100 |
| White | 45 | 55 | 100 |
| Black | 46 | 54 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 53 | 47 | 100 |
| Other | 36 | 64 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 63 | 37 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 45 | 55 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 37 | 63 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 41 | 59 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 46 | 54 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 52 | 48 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 45 | 55 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 45 | 55 | 100 |
| Democrat | 37 | 63 | 100 |
| Independent | 39 | 61 | 100 |
| Republican | 62 | 38 | 100 |

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Freedom

Looking ahead to 2076, for each of the following, which outcome do you think is more likely for the United States?

| | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | More freedom for its citizens | Less freedom for its citizens | Total |
| Overall | 41 | 59 | 100 |
| Male | 45 | 55 | 100 |
| Female | 38 | 62 | 100 |
| White | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Black | 43 | 57 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 51 | 49 | 100 |
| Other | 31 | 69 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 57 | 43 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 35 | 65 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 37 | 63 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 38 | 62 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 39 | 61 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 46 | 54 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 41 | 59 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 41 | 59 | 100 |
| Democrat | 34 | 66 | 100 |
| Independent | 34 | 66 | 100 |
| Republican | 58 | 42 | 100 |

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Economic Equality

Looking ahead to 2076, for each of the following, which outcome do you think is more likely for the United States?

| | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| | More economic equality | Less economic equality | Total |
| Overall | 46 | 54 | 100 |
| Male | 53 | 47 | 100 |
| Female | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| White | 46 | 54 | 100 |
| Black | 46 | 54 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 49 | 51 | 100 |
| Other | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 42 | 58 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 44 | 56 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 43 | 57 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 46 | 54 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 44 | 56 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 46 | 54 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 47 | 53 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 44 | 56 | 100 |
| Democrat | 34 | 66 | 100 |
| Independent | 42 | 58 | 100 |
| Republican | 64 | 36 | 100 |

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Pollution

Looking ahead to 2076, for each of the following, which outcome do you think is more likely for the United States?

| | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | More polluted air and water | Less polluted air and water | Total |
| Overall | 62 | 38 | 100 |
| Male | 54 | 46 | 100 |
| Female | 69 | 31 | 100 |
| White | 63 | 37 | 100 |
| Black | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 59 | 41 | 100 |
| Other | 59 | 41 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 57 | 43 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 64 | 36 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 68 | 32 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 59 | 41 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 68 | 32 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 57 | 43 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 58 | 42 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 63 | 37 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Democrat | 68 | 32 | 100 |
| Independent | 66 | 34 | 100 |
| Republican | 50 | 50 | 100 |

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Technology

Looking ahead to 2076, for each of the following, which outcome do you think is more likely for the United States?

| | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|---|---|-------|
| | Technology improving quality of life | Technology creating more harm than benefit | Total |
| Overall | 44 | 56 | 100 |
| Male | 52 | 48 | 100 |
| Female | 37 | 63 | 100 |
| White | 44 | 56 | 100 |
| Black | 47 | 53 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 51 | 49 | 100 |
| Other | 31 | 69 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 61 | 39 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 46 | 54 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 35 | 65 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 44 | 56 | 100 |
| ≥\$100k | 52 | 48 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 43 | 57 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 46 | 54 | 100 |
| Democrat | 41 | 59 | 100 |
| Independent | 38 | 62 | 100 |
| Republican | 55 | 45 | 100 |

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Self-Efficacy

How much do you feel that you have a direct or indirect role in what America becomes over the next 50 years?

| | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|--------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| | A great deal | Some | Very little | None at all | Total |
| Overall | 10 | 26 | 39 | 25 | 100 |
| Male | 12 | 26 | 36 | 26 | 100 |
| Female | 9 | 26 | 42 | 23 | 100 |
| White | 9 | 22 | 41 | 28 | 100 |
| Black | 22 | 23 | 33 | 22 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 11 | 44 | 33 | 13 | 100 |
| Other | 4 | 22 | 44 | 30 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 23 | 32 | 37 | 8 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 7 | 28 | 36 | 29 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 10 | 29 | 37 | 25 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 5 | 20 | 44 | 31 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 8 | 25 | 35 | 33 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 10 | 23 | 42 | 25 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 15 | 28 | 45 | 12 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 11 | 24 | 36 | 30 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 9 | 32 | 44 | 15 | 100 |
| Democrat | 11 | 22 | 48 | 19 | 100 |
| Independent | 5 | 26 | 36 | 33 | 100 |
| Republican | 17 | 31 | 33 | 20 | 100 |

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Enduring Institutions

Over the entire course of the next 50 years, how confident are you that U.S. political institutions will eventually arrive at mostly good decisions on major issues facing democracy, regardless of who holds office in any single year?

| | % | % | % | % | % |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| | Very confident | Somewhat confident | Only a little confident | Not at all confident | Total |
| Overall | 6 | 30 | 37 | 27 | 100 |
| Male | 6 | 34 | 33 | 27 | 100 |
| Female | 5 | 27 | 41 | 27 | 100 |
| White | 5 | 29 | 38 | 28 | 100 |
| Black | 8 | 36 | 30 | 25 | 100 |
| Hispanic | 7 | 36 | 32 | 24 | 100 |
| Other | 4 | 23 | 44 | 30 | 100 |
| Under 30 | 12 | 42 | 33 | 13 | 100 |
| 30-45 | 5 | 29 | 38 | 28 | 100 |
| 46-61 | 6 | 23 | 40 | 31 | 100 |
| 62 or older | 2 | 30 | 36 | 32 | 100 |
| <\$50k | 5 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 100 |
| \$50k-99k | 5 | 27 | 45 | 22 | 100 |
| >=\$100k | 6 | 35 | 36 | 23 | 100 |
| No 4-Year Degree | 6 | 29 | 36 | 29 | 100 |
| 4-Year Degree | 5 | 33 | 39 | 22 | 100 |
| Democrat | 4 | 24 | 49 | 22 | 100 |
| Independent | 1 | 27 | 34 | 38 | 100 |
| Republican | 12 | 41 | 28 | 19 | 100 |