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1. Better or worse 50 years ago

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

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	36%	40%	42%	30%	30%	40%	35%	37%	37%	28%	37%	34%
Worse	34%	35%	30%	38%	32%	20%	40%	42%	34%	47%	25%	27%
About the same	18%	14%	17%	19%	25%	25%	14%	11%	17%	17%	26%	20%
Not sure	12%	11%	10%	14%	12%	15%	11%	10%	12%	8%	12%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(799)	(467)	(532)	(234)	(165)	(392)	(208)	(706)	(106)	(124)	(63)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	36%	23%	29%	57%	25%	60%	28%	45%	49%	36%	32%	36%	38%
Worse	34%	49%	35%	18%	51%	16%	37%	27%	29%	33%	37%	35%	31%
About the same	18%	18%	19%	17%	13%	15%	21%	18%	13%	20%	17%	18%	19%
Not sure	12%	10%	16%	8%	11%	9%	13%	10%	9%	11%	14%	11%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(345)	(391)	(263)	(306)	(262)	(434)	(265)	(166)	(170)	(224)	(367)	(238)

2. Better or worse 10 years ago

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

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	33%	37%	40%	27%	28%	33%	36%	33%	34%	22%	39%	34%
Worse	35%	35%	30%	40%	31%	30%	38%	39%	36%	39%	24%	31%
About the same	21%	20%	22%	20%	23%	26%	17%	20%	20%	28%	20%	19%
Not sure	11%	8%	9%	13%	18%	11%	8%	7%	9%	11%	17%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(791)	(459)	(524)	(232)	(163)	(385)	(203)	(697)	(104)	(120)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	33%	13%	27%	61%	14%	69%	27%	39%	39%	30%	26%	36%	39%
Worse	35%	54%	38%	11%	56%	11%	36%	30%	35%	33%	39%	35%	32%
About the same	21%	23%	22%	19%	22%	13%	26%	19%	15%	22%	26%	20%	17%
Not sure	11%	10%	13%	9%	9%	7%	11%	12%	11%	15%	10%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(342)	(381)	(260)	(303)	(259)	(425)	(263)	(163)	(164)	(221)	(364)	(234)

3. Better or worse 10 years from now

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

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	32%	35%	35%	29%	25%	31%	30%	43%	31%	40%	31%	22%
Worse	21%	19%	20%	21%	28%	18%	21%	15%	21%	18%	24%	18%
About the same	18%	18%	20%	16%	16%	25%	17%	14%	19%	6%	18%	30%
Not sure	30%	28%	25%	34%	31%	26%	32%	28%	29%	36%	28%	31%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(994)	(797)	(465)	(529)	(233)	(165)	(389)	(207)	(703)	(106)	(122)	(63)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	32%	29%	24%	46%	32%	45%	25%	40%	40%	24%	28%	38%	33%
Worse	21%	22%	23%	16%	20%	15%	22%	17%	20%	22%	23%	19%	20%
About the same	18%	19%	17%	17%	17%	17%	21%	17%	17%	22%	19%	15%	18%
Not sure	30%	30%	35%	21%	31%	24%	31%	26%	23%	32%	31%	29%	28%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(343)	(389)	(262)	(306)	(262)	(431)	(265)	(165)	(169)	(222)	(367)	(236)

4. Better or worse 50 years from now

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

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	25%	27%	26%	24%	21%	29%	21%	30%	22%	42%	31%	14%
Worse	22%	21%	22%	23%	28%	18%	24%	17%	24%	18%	15%	21%
About the same	13%	12%	15%	11%	9%	20%	13%	8%	12%	8%	14%	22%
Not sure	40%	39%	38%	43%	41%	33%	42%	44%	42%	33%	40%	42%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(990)	(791)	(463)	(527)	(233)	(164)	(390)	(203)	(700)	(106)	(122)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	25%	25%	17%	35%	27%	31%	24%	28%	26%	21%	18%	33%	23%
Worse	22%	18%	25%	22%	20%	20%	22%	18%	25%	18%	30%	19%	22%
About the same	13%	14%	13%	11%	13%	12%	13%	14%	17%	18%	12%	11%	12%
Not sure	40%	44%	44%	31%	40%	37%	41%	39%	32%	43%	40%	37%	43%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(344)	(386)	(260)	(305)	(257)	(430)	(263)	(164)	(168)	(223)	(364)	(235)

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Interviewing Dates	March 18 - 20, 2020
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.199 to 6.479, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.874.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	56 questions not reported.