

1. Feelings about American gov system

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

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes	11%	12%	16%	7%	11%	9%	11%	15%	12%	7%	10%	12%
Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement	35%	42%	36%	35%	18%	26%	45%	49%	40%	19%	27%	23%
Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements	21%	19%	21%	21%	31%	23%	18%	15%	20%	27%	17%	33%
Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	20%	22%	19%	22%	19%	27%	20%	15%	19%	26%	26%	14%
Not sure	12%	5%	9%	14%	22%	16%	6%	7%	9%	21%	20%	18%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(721)	(498)	(501)	(221)	(216)	(357)	(205)	(721)	(121)	(106)	(51)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes	11%	2%	9%	26%	2%	26%	10%	12%	13%	8%	9%	12%	15%
Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement	35%	33%	28%	51%	35%	55%	30%	39%	49%	36%	35%	36%	33%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements	21%	26%	25%	9%	25%	10%	24%	18%	17%	21%	22%	20%	23%
Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	20%	31%	19%	9%	31%	7%	20%	24%	19%	27%	25%	17%	17%
Not sure	12%	8%	19%	5%	7%	2%	15%	7%	2%	8%	9%	15%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(335)	(414)	(250)	(303)	(243)	(432)	(287)	(156)	(163)	(195)	(402)	(239)

2. American dream view

Which is closer to your view?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
If I work hard and play by the rules, I will be able to achieve the American dream in my lifetime	42%	47%		45%	39%	38%	34%	45%	49%	45%	31%	37%	41%
Even if I work hard and play by the rules, the American dream is unattainable for me	36%	35%		36%	36%	33%	43%	37%	29%	36%	36%	33%	40%
Not sure	22%	18%		19%	25%	29%	23%	18%	22%	19%	33%	29%	20%
Totals	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(720)		(496)	(501)	(220)	(215)	(357)	(205)	(721)	(120)	(106)	(50)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
If I work hard and play by the rules, I will be able to achieve the American dream in my lifetime	42%	27%	36%	69%	26%	74%	34%	49%	59%	38%	44%	42%	42%
Even if I work hard and play by the rules, the American dream is unattainable for me	36%	51%	34%	21%	51%	16%	43%	32%	27%	44%	37%	34%	32%
Not sure	22%	22%	29%	11%	23%	10%	23%	19%	15%	18%	19%	24%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(997)	(333)	(415)	(249)	(301)	(243)	(432)	(287)	(155)	(163)	(194)	(401)	(239)

3. Would Change Things - Donald Trump

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

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Change things a lot for the better	26%	30%	29%	24%	16%	19%	33%	35%	32%	8%	14%	19%
Change things a little for the better	12%	12%	14%	11%	12%	11%	13%	13%	14%	6%	9%	12%
Not do much to change the country	7%	5%	8%	6%	10%	12%	5%	2%	5%	6%	15%	18%
Change things a little for the worse	6%	6%	6%	5%	11%	7%	4%	1%	5%	10%	6%	5%
Change things a lot for the worse	37%	43%	33%	40%	30%	35%	37%	44%	35%	50%	34%	33%
Not sure	12%	5%	11%	13%	20%	17%	7%	6%	9%	19%	22%	14%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(993)	(719)	(493)	(500)	(219)	(216)	(355)	(203)	(716)	(120)	(106)	(51)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Change things a lot for the better	26%	3%	21%	63%	1%	68%	24%	29%	27%	24%	24%	26%	30%
Change things a little for the better	12%	4%	14%	20%	2%	20%	13%	12%	11%	9%	13%	14%	11%
Not do much to change the country	7%	6%	9%	5%	5%	3%	9%	8%	4%	5%	7%	8%	8%
Change things a little for the worse	6%	8%	7%	2%	5%	1%	5%	6%	6%	8%	5%	6%	4%
Change things a lot for the worse	37%	72%	30%	6%	83%	4%	32%	40%	47%	46%	42%	31%	35%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Not sure	12%	7%	21%	4%	4%	5%	17%	5%	4%	9%	9%	14%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	102%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(332)	(411)	(250)	(300)	(243)	(429)	(286)	(155)	(160)	(194)	(402)	(237)

4. Would Change Things - Bernie Sanders

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

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Change things a lot for the better	16%	18%	16%	15%	23%	18%	11%	13%	14%	22%	17%	18%
Change things a little for the better	16%	18%	15%	16%	17%	18%	15%	13%	15%	20%	15%	18%
Not do much to change the country	11%	10%	10%	12%	10%	12%	11%	9%	11%	11%	10%	10%
Change things a little for the worse	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	9%
Change things a lot for the worse	34%	39%	37%	31%	18%	22%	43%	47%	39%	15%	27%	24%
Not sure	18%	10%	15%	21%	24%	27%	12%	12%	15%	26%	25%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(722)	(495)	(500)	(219)	(215)	(357)	(204)	(718)	(121)	(105)	(51)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Change things a lot for the better	16%	33%	11%	4%	31%	2%	15%	19%	14%	19%	20%	12%	16%
Change things a little for the better	16%	27%	13%	7%	31%	5%	13%	20%	22%	15%	13%	15%	19%
Not do much to change the country	11%	15%	10%	7%	14%	5%	13%	10%	9%	10%	9%	12%	10%
Change things a little for the worse	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%	10%	6%	7%	3%
Change things a lot for the worse	34%	7%	30%	72%	7%	77%	28%	35%	42%	29%	36%	33%	37%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Not sure	18%	13%	30%	5%	11%	7%	24%	10%	7%	18%	16%	21%	15%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(334)	(411)	(250)	(303)	(243)	(430)	(287)	(155)	(162)	(194)	(401)	(238)

5. Would Change Things - Joe Biden

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

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Change things a lot for the better	14%	16%	13%	15%	12%	11%	13%	21%	11%	34%	10%	14%
Change things a little for the better	19%	22%	15%	22%	16%	18%	21%	20%	19%	21%	16%	11%
Not do much to change the country	15%	15%	15%	15%	19%	20%	14%	7%	14%	12%	23%	22%
Change things a little for the worse	10%	10%	14%	6%	14%	11%	8%	7%	11%	4%	10%	8%
Change things a lot for the worse	25%	29%	29%	22%	11%	17%	33%	36%	29%	9%	18%	23%
Not sure	17%	8%	13%	20%	28%	24%	11%	8%	15%	21%	23%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(718)	(497)	(498)	(220)	(216)	(355)	(204)	(717)	(121)	(106)	(51)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Change things a lot for the better	14%	34%	6%	3%	34%	1%	13%	16%	16%	16%	13%	16%	11%
Change things a little for the better	19%	34%	15%	6%	42%	5%	15%	23%	25%	21%	19%	16%	22%
Not do much to change the country	15%	13%	18%	12%	14%	13%	17%	13%	16%	19%	14%	16%	11%
Change things a little for the worse	10%	5%	10%	15%	2%	14%	9%	11%	10%	7%	13%	7%	14%
Change things a lot for the worse	25%	5%	20%	57%	2%	61%	22%	27%	27%	21%	26%	26%	26%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Not sure	17%	9%	30%	6%	6%	7%	24%	9%	5%	16%	16%	18%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(334)	(412)	(249)	(302)	(240)	(431)	(285)	(156)	(163)	(195)	(400)	(237)

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Interviewing Dates	March 5 - 7, 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, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.249 to 3.878, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.435.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	57 questions not reported.