# Taubman National Poll Toplines, Fall 2019 

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## Poll Information

Interviews for the Fall 2019 Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy National Poll were conducted December 19-23, 2019, by the survey firm YouGov. Data consist of 1000 completed responses drawn from YouGov's opt-in online panel and are representative of United States citizens 18 and older after sample matching to a stratified sample of the 2016 American Community Survey 1 year sample. The sample is weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote.

The full sample has a model-based margin of error of $+/-3 \%$, with a larger margin for subgroup results. This MOE is based on a specific set of statistical assumptions rather than conventional random sampling. Only if these assumptions hold is the MOE accurate. YouGov has a more detailed explanation on model-based error available here.

Below we provide descriptive statistics on several included questions. The substance includes topical political questions and Taubman Center theme areas. We include topline results, as well as breakdowns by various demographic strata. We also want to call attention to our coding of partisanship. Because people who initially identify as political independents often behave like partisans, ${ }^{1}$ the set of individuals classified as independents are those who initial identify as independents and also do not report leaning toward either the Democratic or Republican parties in a followup question.

## Politics

## Most Important Problem

"What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today?"

|  | Immigration | Economy | Gun control/policies | Health care | Taxes | Government corruption | The judicial system | Defense/National Security | Race relations/racism | Donald Trump | Education | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 12 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 4 | 13 |
| Men | 10 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 4 | 15 |
| Women | 14 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 23 | 3 | 11 |
| Whites | 15 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 3 | 16 |
| Non-Whites | 8 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 29 | 4 | 9 |
| No College Degree | 14 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 4 | 12 |
| College Degree | 10 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 26 | 3 | 15 |
| Under \$60k | 11 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 5 | 13 |
| \$60k+ | 11 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 2 | 16 |
| 18-29 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 19 |
| 30-49 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 5 | 12 |
| 50-64 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 1 | 11 |
| 65+ | 22 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 1 | 12 |
| Democrats | 2 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 45 | 3 | 12 |
| Independents | 9 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 15 |
| Republicans | 28 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 26 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 14 |

## Trump Approval

"Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?"

## Group Percentages

[^0]|  | Strongly disapprove | Disapprove | Neither approve nor disapprove | Approve | Strongly approve |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 41 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 25 |
| Men | 41 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 26 |
| Women | 41 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 24 |
| Whites | 36 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 32 |
| Non-Whites | 51 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 13 |
| No College Degree | 36 | 11 | 9 | 15 | 29 |
| College Degree | 49 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 20 |
| Under \$60k | 41 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 21 |
| \$60k+ | 41 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 27 |
| 18-29 | 45 | 19 | 13 | 11 | 11 |
| 30-49 | 42 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 20 |
| 50-64 | 39 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 32 |
| 65+ | 40 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 37 |
| Democrats | 73 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Independents | 34 | 11 | 21 | 13 | 20 |
| Republicans | 2 | 3 | 8 | 29 | 58 |

Note: Entries are row percentages and use survey weights provided by YouGov. Rows may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Group Means




## Views of the Current State of the Economy

"How would you describe the current economic situation in the U.S.?"

## Group Percentages

|  | Extremely bad | Moderately bad | Slightly bad | Neither good nor bad | Slightly good | Moderately good | Extremely good |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 7 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 14 | 23 | 22 |
| Men | 6 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 13 | 26 | 24 |
| Women | 8 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 14 | 20 | 20 |
| Whites | 4 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 28 |
| Non-Whites | 13 | 9 | 10 | 29 | 10 | 18 | 11 |
| No College Degree | 7 | 8 | 8 | 19 | 12 | 22 | 24 |
| College Degree | 6 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 25 | 19 |
| Under \$60k | 8 | 8 | 11 | 22 | 14 | 21 | 16 |
| \$60k+ | 4 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 28 | 26 |
| 18-29 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 9 |
| 30-49 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 23 | 14 | 24 | 18 |
| 50-64 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 16 | 14 | 23 | 27 |
| 65+ | 5 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 26 | 35 |
| Democrats | 11 | 13 | 16 | 22 | 21 | 14 | 3 |
| Independents | 8 | 4 | 9 | 30 | 9 | 26 | 15 |
| Republicans | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 33 | 51 |

Note: Entries are row percentages and use survey weights provided by YouGov. Rows may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Group Means








## Views of Economic Change

"Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?"

## Group Percentages

|  | Much worse | Moderately worse | Slightly worse | About the same | Slightly better | Moderately better | Much better |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 7 | 8 | 11 | 28 | 12 | 14 | 21 |
| Men | 5 | 8 | 9 | 28 | 11 | 17 | 22 |
| Women | 9 | 7 | 13 | 27 | 12 | 12 | 20 |
| Whites | 4 | 7 | 10 | 23 | 11 | 17 | 27 |
| Non-Whites | 12 | 9 | 12 | 35 | 12 | 9 | 10 |
| No College Degree | 7 | 7 | 8 | 29 | 11 | 14 | 23 |
| College Degree | 6 | 8 | 15 | 26 | 12 | 14 | 18 |
| Under \$60k | 8 | 7 | 10 | 33 | 13 | 14 | 16 |
| \$60k+ | 4 | 7 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 16 | 25 |
| 18-29 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 36 | 12 | 13 | 8 |
| 30-49 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 34 | 12 | 15 | 17 |
| 50-64 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 24 | 11 | 15 | 26 |
| 65+ | 5 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 34 |
| Democrats | 12 | 14 | 20 | 38 | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| Independents | 6 | 3 | 9 | 38 | 14 | 17 | 13 |
| Republicans | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 26 | 52 |

## Group Means




## Democratic Primary Horserace

"If the Democratic presidential primary or caucus in your state were held today, who would you vote for?" Asked only of 412 respondents who reported they would vote in the Democratic primary or caucus in their state.

## Group Percentages

|  | Bennet | Biden | Booker | Buttigieg | Castro | Delaney | Gabbard | Klobuchar | Sanders | Warren | Williamson | Yang | Bloomberg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 0 | 34 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Men | 0 | 30 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 19 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Women | 0 | 38 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 21 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Whites | 0 | 25 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 24 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Non-Whites | 0 | 45 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| No College Degree | 0 | 37 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 22 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| College Degree | 0 | 31 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 26 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Under \$60k | 0 | 33 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| \$60k+ | 0 | 32 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| 18-29 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 28 | 20 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| 30-49 | 1 | 21 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 27 | 20 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| 50-64 | 0 | 53 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| $65+$ | 0 | 44 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 11 |
| Democrats | 0 | 35 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 22 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Independents | 2 | 23 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 30 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Republicans | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## 2020 Presidential Horserace

"If the election for president were held today with Donald Trump as the Republican running against a Democratic Party candidate, who would you vote for?"

## Group Percentages

|  | The Democratic Party candidate | Donald Trump | It depends | I would not vote |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 45 | 36 | 11 | 8 |
| Men | 45 | 36 | 11 | 8 |
| Women | 45 | 37 | 11 | 7 |
| Whites | 39 | 48 | 11 | 2 |
| Non-Whites | 56 | 16 | 11 | 17 |
| No College Degree | 40 | 41 | 10 | 10 |
| College Degree | 53 | 30 | 12 | 5 |
| Under \$60k | 46 | 32 | 10 | 11 |
| \$60k+ | 46 | 40 | 11 | 3 |
| 18-29 | 46 | 15 | 20 | 19 |
| 30-49 | 45 | 34 | 11 | 10 |
| 50-64 | 47 | 45 | 7 | 1 |
| 65+ | 41 | 51 | 6 | 2 |
| Democrats | 88 | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| Independents | 21 | 31 | 21 | 27 |
| Republicans | 2 | 86 | 11 | 2 |

## Cost of Living

"Currently, I feel good about... "

## My family's income and budget

## Group Percentages

|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 9 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 19 | 23 | 12 |
| Men | 6 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 21 | 26 | 15 |
| Women | 12 | 10 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 11 |
| Whites | 7 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 20 | 26 | 14 |
| Non-Whites | 13 | 7 | 9 | 27 | 18 | 17 | 9 |
| No College Degree | 12 | 8 | 10 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 11 |
| College Degree | 5 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 20 | 26 | 15 |
| Under \$60k | 14 | 10 | 15 | 21 | 18 | 14 | 8 |
| \$60k+ | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 22 | 31 | 19 |
| 18-29 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 17 | 19 | 24 | 15 |
| 30-49 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 12 |
| 50-64 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 10 |
| 65+ | 5 | 6 | 11 | 16 | 21 | 26 | 14 |
| Democrats | 15 | 11 | 13 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 7 |
| Independents | 7 | 7 | 9 | 27 | 18 | 21 | 11 |
| Republicans | 3 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 20 | 33 | 21 |

Group Means





## My job or job prospects

## Group Percentages

|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 9 | 5 | 7 | 34 | 13 | 19 | 13 |
| Men | 7 | 4 | 8 | 29 | 15 | 22 | 15 |
| Women | 11 | 6 | 7 | 38 | 10 | 16 | 12 |
| Whites | 9 | 5 | 8 | 32 | 11 | 21 | 15 |
| Non-Whites | 10 | 5 | 7 | 37 | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| No College Degree | 11 | 4 | 7 | 39 | 11 | 17 | 11 |
| College Degree | 7 | 6 | 8 | 27 | 15 | 21 | 17 |
| Under \$60k | 12 | 6 | 8 | 38 | 13 | 13 | 9 |
| \$60k+ | 6 | 4 | 7 | 24 | 14 | 25 | 20 |
| 18-29 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 28 | 19 | 18 | 13 |
| 30-49 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 22 | 16 | 25 | 17 |
| 50-64 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 35 | 10 | 21 | 11 |
| 65+ | 7 | 6 | 4 | 57 | 5 | 9 | 11 |
| Democrats | 14 | 7 | 9 | 34 | 15 | 12 | 8 |
| Independents | 6 | 3 | 10 | 39 | 15 | 18 | 10 |
| Republicans | 5 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 8 | 28 | 22 |

## Group Means




## My current savings

## Group Percentages

|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 18 | 9 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 10 |
| Men | 14 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 10 |
| Women | 22 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 10 |
| Whites | 18 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 11 |
| Non-Whites | 19 | 12 | 8 | 23 | 15 | 15 | 9 |
| No College Degree | 21 | 10 | 11 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 10 |
| College Degree | 14 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 22 | 11 |
| Under \$60k | 25 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 10 | 14 | 6 |
| \$60k+ | 13 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 21 | 16 |
| 18-29 | 21 | 7 | 11 | 20 | 12 | 21 | 7 |
| 30-49 | 21 | 9 | 10 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 11 |
| 50-64 | 20 | 9 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 9 |
| 65+ | 7 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 19 | 25 | 15 |
| Democrats | 24 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 6 |
| Independents | 19 | 6 | 11 | 24 | 12 | 23 | 6 |
| Republicans | 9 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 22 | 19 |

Note: Entries are row percentages and use survey weights provided by YouGov. Rows may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Group Means





My ability to pay or an unforeseen expense

## Group Percentages

|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 17 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 11 |
| Men | 14 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 20 | 23 | 13 |
| Women | 20 | 7 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 10 |
| Whites | 16 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 20 | 13 |
| Non-Whites | 19 | 7 | 7 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 8 |
| No College Degree | 19 | 7 | 10 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 10 |
| College Degree | 14 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 22 | 13 |
| Under \$60k | 26 | 8 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 6 |
| \$60k+ | 9 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 24 | 24 | 17 |
| 18-29 | 18 | 4 | 9 | 24 | 17 | 20 | 8 |
| 30-49 | 20 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 12 |
| 50-64 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 10 |
| 65+ | 13 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 24 | 16 |
| Democrats | 25 | 8 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 7 |
| Independents | 15 | 6 | 5 | 30 | 14 | 22 | 9 |
| Republicans | 8 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 22 | 26 | 19 |

## Group Means





## My family's income and budget

## Group Percentages

|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 8 | 7 | 9 | 24 | 18 | 20 | 13 |
| Men | 5 | 7 | 8 | 25 | 19 | 22 | 15 |
| Women | 12 | 7 | 11 | 23 | 18 | 18 | 11 |
| Whites | 8 | 8 | 10 | 19 | 22 | 21 | 14 |
| Non-Whites | 10 | 6 | 9 | 34 | 13 | 17 | 12 |
| No College Degree | 10 | 8 | 8 | 27 | 17 | 17 | 12 |
| College Degree | 5 | 6 | 11 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 14 |
| Under \$60k | 13 | 8 | 11 | 28 | 19 | 12 | 9 |
| \$60k+ | 4 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 19 | 28 | 19 |
| 18-29 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 28 | 23 | 19 | 11 |
| 30-49 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 23 | 17 | 21 | 17 |
| 50-64 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 22 | 17 | 17 | 11 |
| 65+ | 7 | 6 | 10 | 26 | 17 | 21 | 13 |
| Democrats | 14 | 10 | 15 | 23 | 16 | 15 | 6 |
| Independents | 6 | 4 | 5 | 38 | 17 | 15 | 15 |
| Republicans | 3 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 22 | 28 | 21 |

## Group Means



Means and $95 \%$ confidence intervals. Dashed line denotes full sample average.


How dependable my family's income is

## Group Percentages

|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 8 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 13 |
| Men | 4 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 21 | 27 | 16 |
| Women | 12 | 6 | 11 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 11 |
| Whites | 7 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 23 | 27 | 16 |
| Non-Whites | 11 | 6 | 11 | 27 | 17 | 18 | 9 |
| No College Degree | 10 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 13 |
| College Degree | 5 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 22 | 28 | 14 |
| Under \$60k | 13 | 8 | 13 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 8 |
| \$60k+ | 3 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 22 | 33 | 19 |
| 18-29 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 21 | 17 | 22 | 13 |
| 30-49 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 13 |
| 50-64 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 24 | 13 |
| 65+ | 5 | 3 | 13 | 17 | 20 | 27 | 15 |
| Democrats | 12 | 7 | 15 | 19 | 23 | 16 | 8 |
| Independents | 6 | 8 | 6 | 35 | 14 | 20 | 10 |
| Republicans | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 22 | 36 | 22 |

Note: Entries are row percentages and use survey weights provided by YouGov. Rows may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Group Means




## Challenges of Democracy

"When I think about our government, I think that. . ."

## I think that our government listens to people like me

## Group Percentages

|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 20 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 14 | 6 | 3 |
| Men | 20 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 15 | 6 | 3 |
| Women | 20 | 16 | 17 | 24 | 14 | 6 | 3 |
| Whites | 20 | 18 | 22 | 15 | 16 | 6 | 3 |
| Non-Whites | 20 | 14 | 14 | 30 | 12 | 7 | 4 |
| No College Degree | 19 | 15 | 18 | 23 | 15 | 7 | 3 |
| College Degree | 22 | 20 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 5 | 3 |
| Under \$60k | 22 | 15 | 17 | 23 | 13 | 5 | 4 |
| \$60k+ | 19 | 20 | 23 | 15 | 15 | 6 | 4 |
| 18-29 | 13 | 14 | 19 | 26 | 17 | 8 | 3 |
| 30-49 | 23 | 18 | 16 | 23 | 10 | 5 | 6 |
| 50-64 | 25 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 7 | 2 |
| 65+ | 17 | 20 | 24 | 16 | 16 | 5 | 1 |
| Democrats | 22 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 11 | 7 | 2 |
| Independents | 25 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Republicans | 15 | 14 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 7 | 5 |

Note: Entries are row percentages and use survey weights provided by YouGov. Rows may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Group Means




## I think that my vote matters

## Group Percentages

|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 7 | 7 | 13 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 18 |
| Men | 6 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 23 | 19 | 19 |
| Women | 8 | 7 | 13 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 17 |
| Whites | 6 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 22 | 19 | 18 |
| Non-Whites | 10 | 5 | 8 | 26 | 19 | 14 | 17 |
| No College Degree | 7 | 5 | 12 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 18 |
| College Degree | 7 | 9 | 14 | 13 | 22 | 16 | 17 |
| Under \$60k | 10 | 7 | 12 | 20 | 19 | 14 | 18 |
| \$60k+ | 4 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 27 | 19 | 18 |
| 18-29 | 8 | 5 | 15 | 23 | 21 | 18 | 9 |
| 30-49 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 21 | 21 | 11 | 15 |
| 50-64 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 23 | 20 | 24 |
| 65+ | 5 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 20 | 23 | 22 |
| Democrats | 8 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 22 | 16 | 17 |
| Independents | 12 | 11 | 9 | 30 | 18 | 8 | 13 |
| Republicans | 4 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 25 | 22 |

## Group Means



Means and $95 \%$ confidence intervals. Dashed line denotes full sample average.


## I think that people like me can make a difference

## Group Percentages

|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 5 | 6 | 10 | 24 | 25 | 20 | 10 |
| Men | 5 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 29 | 21 | 9 |
| Women | 5 | 7 | 10 | 28 | 21 | 19 | 10 |
| Whites | 5 | 6 | 12 | 19 | 28 | 21 | 9 |
| Non-Whites | 5 | 6 | 6 | 33 | 20 | 19 | 11 |
| No College Degree | 5 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 10 |
| College Degree | 5 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 26 | 20 | 9 |
| Under \$60k | 7 | 7 | 9 | 26 | 23 | 16 | 11 |
| \$60k+ | 4 | 6 | 13 | 17 | 29 | 24 | 8 |
| 18-29 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 32 | 24 | 18 | 7 |
| 30-49 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 28 | 22 | 14 | 10 |
| 50-64 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 19 | 26 | 24 | 12 |
| 65+ | 3 | 5 | 11 | 17 | 28 | 27 | 9 |
| Democrats | 5 | 7 | 11 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 10 |
| Independents | 7 | 8 | 8 | 34 | 24 | 9 | 9 |
| Republicans | 4 | 4 | 10 | 18 | 27 | 28 | 10 |

Note: Entries are row percentages and use survey weights provided by YouGov. Rows may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Group Means





I think that it generally protects my rights
Group Percentages

|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 3 | 6 | 14 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 20 |
| Men | 3 | 6 | 15 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 20 |
| Women | 3 | 6 | 14 | 24 | 17 | 16 | 20 |
| Whites | 3 | 6 | 16 | 15 | 22 | 18 | 20 |
| Non-Whites | 4 | 7 | 12 | 30 | 14 | 14 | 20 |
| No College Degree | 3 | 7 | 15 | 23 | 18 | 15 | 19 |
| College Degree | 3 | 5 | 13 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 22 |
| Under \$60k | 4 | 5 | 13 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 22 |
| \$60k+ | 4 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 23 | 20 | 19 |
| 18-29 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 26 | 19 | 14 | 13 |
| 30-49 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 23 | 16 | 18 | 23 |
| 50-64 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 25 |
| 65+ | 1 | 5 | 16 | 16 | 24 | 20 | 17 |
| Democrats | 2 | 7 | 11 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 22 |
| Independents | 2 | 2 | 11 | 30 | 16 | 14 | 25 |
| Republicans | 5 | 7 | 20 | 17 | 22 | 14 | 15 |

Note: Entries are row percentages and use survey weights provided by YouGov. Rows may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Group Means






I think that it benefits other people more than it benefits me

## Group Percentages

|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 2 | 5 | 8 | 25 | 18 | 22 | 20 |
| Men | 1 | 6 | 7 | 21 | 20 | 23 | 22 |
| Women | 3 | 5 | 8 | 29 | 17 | 21 | 17 |
| Whites | 2 | 7 | 9 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 17 |
| Non-Whites | 1 | 3 | 6 | 29 | 16 | 19 | 25 |
| No College Degree | 1 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 19 | 21 | 19 |
| College Degree | 3 | 6 | 8 | 23 | 18 | 23 | 20 |
| Under \$60k | 2 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 16 | 20 | 22 |
| \$60k+ | 2 | 6 | 7 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 18 |
| 18-29 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 22 | 20 | 24 | 18 |
| 30-49 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 29 | 12 | 22 | 24 |
| 50-64 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 22 | 25 | 18 | 21 |
| 65+ | 4 | 5 | 10 | 27 | 18 | 24 | 12 |
| Democrats | 3 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 24 |
| Independents | 2 | 4 | 8 | 35 | 15 | 15 | 21 |
| Republicans | 1 | 8 | 9 | 26 | 18 | 25 | 13 |

## Group Means




I think that it can be trusted to do what is right

## Group Percentages

|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 20 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 13 | 4 | 5 |
| Men | 19 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 14 | 5 | 5 |
| Women | 22 | 19 | 18 | 23 | 12 | 2 | 4 |
| Whites | 21 | 19 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 4 |
| Non-Whites | 19 | 17 | 15 | 29 | 11 | 5 | 5 |
| No College Degree | 18 | 17 | 17 | 25 | 14 | 5 | 5 |
| College Degree | 24 | 20 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 2 | 4 |
| Under \$60k | 20 | 16 | 21 | 23 | 11 | 3 | 5 |
| \$60k+ | 22 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3 | 5 |
| 18-29 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 28 | 17 | 7 | 4 |
| 30-49 | 23 | 18 | 13 | 26 | 10 | 2 | 9 |
| 50-64 | 25 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 2 | 3 |
| 65+ | 17 | 24 | 24 | 15 | 14 | 5 | 1 |
| Democrats | 20 | 21 | 20 | 22 | 11 | 3 | 3 |
| Independents | 26 | 16 | 14 | 31 | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| Republicans | 17 | 15 | 21 | 15 | 18 | 5 | 8 |

Note: Entries are row percentages and use survey weights provided by YouGov. Rows may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Group Means





## Security

"Would you say the safety of the following has gotten better or worse in the past decade"

## Your community

## Group Percentages

|  | Much worse | Somewhat worse | About the same | Somewhat better | Much better |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 6 | 17 | 53 | 17 | 7 |
| Men | 4 | 13 | 54 | 21 | 8 |
| Women | 9 | 21 | 51 | 13 | 5 |
| Whites | 5 | 18 | 50 | 19 | 7 |
| Non-Whites | 8 | 16 | 57 | 12 | 7 |
| No College Degree | 7 | 15 | 54 | 17 | 7 |
| College Degree | 6 | 20 | 51 | 16 | 7 |
| Under \$60k | 8 | 17 | 54 | 16 | 5 |
| \$60k+ | 4 | 18 | 53 | 17 | 8 |
| 18-29 | 6 | 12 | 60 | 14 | 9 |
| 30-49 | 6 | 16 | 53 | 18 | 7 |
| 50-64 | 6 | 22 | 52 | 15 | 5 |
| 65+ | 8 | 17 | 47 | 21 | 7 |
| Democrats | 8 | 17 | 57 | 14 | 5 |
| Independents | 7 | 14 | 60 | 13 | 5 |
| Republicans | 4 | 19 | 42 | 23 | 11 |

Note: Entries are row percentages and use survey weights provided by YouGov. Rows may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Group Means






## Local schools

## Group Percentages

|  | Much worse | Somewhat worse | About the same | Somewhat better | Much better |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 17 | 28 | 35 | 15 | 5 |
| Men | 12 | 27 | 39 | 15 | 7 |
| Women | 22 | 30 | 32 | 14 | 3 |
| Whites | 16 | 31 | 34 | 15 | 4 |
| Non-Whites | 17 | 24 | 38 | 13 | 8 |
| No College Degree | 15 | 27 | 39 | 12 | 7 |
| College Degree | 19 | 31 | 30 | 18 | 3 |
| Under \$60k | 19 | 24 | 39 | 13 | 5 |
| \$60k+ | 15 | 33 | 30 | 17 | 5 |
| 18-29 | 12 | 31 | 41 | 11 | 5 |
| 30-49 | 17 | 24 | 36 | 15 | 8 |
| 50-64 | 20 | 30 | 33 | 14 | 4 |
| 65+ | 17 | 29 | 31 | 18 | 4 |
| Democrats | 20 | 32 | 34 | 11 | 3 |
| Independents | 12 | 23 | 45 | 13 | 7 |
| Republicans | 15 | 27 | 31 | 20 | 7 |

Note: Entries are row percentages and use survey weights provided by YouGov. Rows may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Group Means




## Cities

## Group Percentages

|  | Much worse | Somewhat worse | About the same | Somewhat better | Much better |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 18 | 27 | 34 | 14 | 6 |
| Men | 18 | 24 | 32 | 16 | 10 |
| Women | 17 | 30 | 36 | 13 | 3 |
| Whites | 18 | 30 | 30 | 16 | 6 |
| Non-Whites | 17 | 22 | 42 | 11 | 8 |
| No College Degree | 19 | 27 | 34 | 14 | 6 |
| College Degree | 16 | 28 | 34 | 15 | 7 |
| Under \$60k | 17 | 28 | 37 | 14 | 4 |
| \$60k+ | 19 | 26 | 32 | 16 | 7 |
| 18-29 | 10 | 23 | 37 | 17 | 13 |
| 30-49 | 16 | 19 | 40 | 18 | 7 |
| 50-64 | 21 | 32 | 35 | 9 | 3 |
| 65+ | 23 | 37 | 22 | 14 | 4 |
| Democrats | 12 | 29 | 38 | 13 | 7 |
| Independents | 18 | 23 | 37 | 17 | 5 |
| Republicans | 24 | 27 | 29 | 15 | 6 |

Note: Entries are row percentages and use survey weights provided by YouGov. Rows may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Group Means




## Suburbs

## Group Percentages

|  | Much worse | Somewhat worse | About the same | Somewhat better | Much better |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 6 | 21 | 52 | 16 | 6 |
| Men | 4 | 19 | 51 | 18 | 8 |
| Women | 7 | 22 | 52 | 14 | 5 |
| Whites | 4 | 22 | 51 | 17 | 5 |
| Non-Whites | 9 | 17 | 52 | 14 | 8 |
| No College Degree | 6 | 20 | 50 | 17 | 7 |
| College Degree | 5 | 21 | 54 | 15 | 5 |
| Under \$60k | 7 | 22 | 52 | 13 | 6 |
| \$60k+ | 3 | 19 | 53 | 19 | 6 |
| 18-29 | 4 | 17 | 58 | 15 | 6 |
| 30-49 | 6 | 15 | 54 | 17 | 8 |
| 50-64 | 6 | 26 | 48 | 16 | 4 |
| 65+ | 7 | 26 | 46 | 15 | 6 |
| Democrats | 6 | 21 | 57 | 11 | 5 |
| Independents | 7 | 21 | 53 | 14 | 6 |
| Republicans | 5 | 20 | 44 | 23 | 8 |

Group Means



## Rural communities

## Group Percentages

|  | Much worse | Somewhat worse | About the same | Somewhat better | Much better |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 7 | 20 | 52 | 14 | 7 |
| Men | 6 | 19 | 50 | 16 | 9 |
| Women | 9 | 21 | 54 | 12 | 4 |
| Whites | 6 | 20 | 53 | 15 | 6 |
| Non-Whites | 9 | 20 | 51 | 12 | 7 |
| No College Degree | 7 | 17 | 52 | 16 | 7 |
| College Degree | 8 | 24 | 52 | 10 | 6 |
| Under \$60k | 10 | 17 | 55 | 13 | 5 |
| \$60k+ | 3 | 23 | 52 | 15 | 7 |
| 18-29 | 7 | 16 | 56 | 15 | 6 |
| 30-49 | 8 | 17 | 55 | 12 | 8 |
| 50-64 | 8 | 23 | 51 | 15 | 4 |
| 65+ | 8 | 25 | 44 | 15 | 8 |
| Democrats | 9 | 28 | 52 | 8 | 4 |
| Independents | 8 | 14 | 59 | 13 | 6 |
| Republicans | 5 | 13 | 49 | 23 | 10 |

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## Group Means






## The nation as a whole

## Group Percentages

|  | Much worse | Somewhat worse | About the same | Somewhat better | Much better |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 18 | 28 | 28 | 19 | 7 |
| Men | 13 | 26 | 29 | 22 | 9 |
| Women | 22 | 30 | 26 | 16 | 6 |
| Whites | 15 | 31 | 25 | 21 | 7 |
| Non-Whites | 21 | 22 | 33 | 16 | 8 |
| No College Degree | 18 | 26 | 28 | 20 | 8 |
| College Degree | 16 | 32 | 28 | 18 | 7 |
| Under \$60k | 21 | 24 | 33 | 17 | 5 |
| \$60k+ | 13 | 34 | 23 | 21 | 8 |
| 18-29 | 15 | 22 | 37 | 18 | 8 |
| 30-49 | 16 | 23 | 34 | 20 | 7 |
| 50-64 | 21 | 32 | 22 | 19 | 6 |
| 65+ | 19 | 37 | 17 | 18 | 9 |
| Democrats | 23 | 32 | 29 | 12 | 3 |
| Independents | 15 | 25 | 36 | 19 | 6 |
| Republicans | 11 | 25 | 21 | 28 | 14 |

Note: Entries are row percentages and use survey weights provided by YouGov. Rows may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Group Means





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