

RealClear Opinion Research

Sample: N=2,224 U.S. Registered Voters
Interviewing Period: 22–26 February 2019
Mode: Online (English)
95% Credibility Interval of +/- 2.21 percentage points

1. Gender

Male 49%
Female 51%

2. In which state do you live?

[See Region recode on last page]

3. Age

18-24 14%
25-34 21%
35-44 14%
45-54 12%
55-64 11%
65+ 28%

4. Which of the following best describes your race and ethnicity?

White, Non-Hispanic 65%
Hispanic 15%
Black, Non-Hispanic 13%
Asian 5%
Other, Non-Hispanic *
Two or more races, Non-Hispanic 1%
Two or more races, Hispanic 1%

[IF AGE 18-24, ASK]

5. With regard to school, are you currently enrolled at any of the following? (n=262)

High school 13%
Trade/Vocational 2%
2-year or junior college or community college 18%
4-year college or university 37%
Graduate school 5%
Business school or professional 3%
Not enrolled in college/university,
but taking at least one course 1%
Not currently enrolled in any of these 23%

[IF AGE 25+, ASK]

6. What is the highest level of education you've completed? (n=1,922)

Net: College 36%

Net: Less than College 64%

Some high school or less..... 2%

High school or equivalent 21%

Some college, but no degree..... 22%

Associate's degree / Trade school degree 19%

Bachelor's degree 21%

Graduate degree..... 11%

Doctorate degree 4%

7. We understand that plenty of people are not registered to vote, but we are wondering if you are registered to vote?

Yes..... 100%

8. When it comes to politics, with which party do you consider yourself to be affiliated?

Democratic..... 41%

Republican..... 31%

Independent/Unaffiliated..... 28%

9. When it comes to most political issues, do you think of yourself as a...?

Net: Liberal 37%

Net: Moderate 29%

Net: Conservative 34%

Liberal 22%

Moderate, leaning Liberal 15%

Moderate..... 29%

Moderate, leaning Conservative 13%

Conservative 22%

10. Where do you place yourself on the political spectrum? (Strongly Progressive = 0, Strongly Conservative = 100)

0-9 7%

10-19 5%

20-29 6%

30-39 7%

40-49 10%

50 13%

50-59 12%

60-69 12%

70-79 9%

80-89 7%

90-100 13%

Mean 54.2

11. How likely is it that you will vote in the general election for president in 2020?

Definitely will be voting 77%

Net: All Others 23%

Probably will be voting 11%

50-50 9%

Probably won't be voting 1%

Definitely won't be voting 1%

12. How likely is it that you will vote in your state's primary or caucus for president in 2020?

Definitely will be voting 64%

Net: All Others 36%

Probably will be voting 15%

50-50 14%

Probably won't be voting 4%

Definitely won't be voting 2%

[IF INDEPENDENT AND 50-50 OR GREATER CHANCE OF VOTING, ASK]

13. Are you more likely to select a Democratic ballot for the primary or caucus, or a Republican ballot? (n=473)

Democratic ballot 60%

Republican ballot 40%

[IF ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN 2014, ASK]

14. Did you vote in the 2014 midterm elections? (n= 2,047)

Yes 64%

No 25%

I don't remember 10%

[IF ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN 2016, ASK]

15. Did you vote in the 2016 general election for president? (n= 2,128)

Yes 83%

No 15%

I don't remember 2%

[IF "YES" IN Q15, ASK]

16. For whom did you vote? (n=1,849)

Hillary Clinton 46%

Donald Trump 44%

Someone else 9%

I do not remember 1%

17. Did you vote in the 2018 midterm elections?
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| Yes..... | 71% |
| No..... | 25% |
| I don't remember..... | 4% |
18. Do you consider yourself to be politically engaged or politically active?
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| Yes..... | 57% |
| No..... | 43% |
19. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are ...
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| Generally headed in the right direction..... | 36% |
| Off on the wrong track | 47% |
| Not sure what direction the country is headed in | 17% |
20. Ideally, where would you like the next President of the United States to fit on the political spectrum (Strongly Progressive = 0, Strongly Conservative = 100)
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| 0-9..... | 7% |
| 10-19..... | 6% |
| 20-29..... | 8% |
| 30-39..... | 9% |
| 40-49..... | 9% |
| 50..... | 9% |
| 50-59..... | 10% |
| 60-69..... | 11% |
| 70-79..... | 9% |
| 80-89..... | 6% |
| 90-100..... | 15% |
| Mean..... | 54.1 |
21. For you personally, is the American Dream ...
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| Alive and well..... | 27% |
| Alive, but under threat..... | 37% |
| Under serious threat, but there's still hope | 28% |
| Dead | 7% |
22. For the youngest generation of Americans today, those under the age of 18, do you believe the American Dream is ...
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|--|-----|
| Alive and well..... | 21% |
| Alive, but under threat..... | 32% |
| Under serious threat, but there's still hope | 38% |
| Dead | 9% |
23. Do you believe that today the American Dream can be achieved by anyone in the United States if they work hard?
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| Yes..... | 69% |
| No..... | 31% |

24. For each of the following, please indicate whether in the last several years they have made the American Dream easier to attain, more difficult to attain – or have they made no significant impact in Americans’ pursuit of the American Dream?

Rank ordered by <i>Easier</i>	Easier	More Difficult	No Difference	Don’t know
President Trump	30%	51%	12%	7%
The free market	28%	26%	26%	21%
Democratic party	24%	40%	24%	12%
Republican party	24%	46%	19%	11%
Labor unions	22%	30%	29%	20%
Colleges and universities	22%	43%	24%	11%
America’s K-12 education system	17%	43%	26%	14%
Wall Street banks and investment firms	13%	45%	26%	16%
America’s judicial system	11%	47%	28%	15%
U.S. Congress	10%	56%	21%	13%

25. When it comes to the U.S. economy, which statement comes closest to your own view?

Capitalism and the free markets are too heavily regulated in the U.S. today 22%

Capitalism and the free markets are generally working well in the U.S. 36%

Capitalism and the free markets are not working well in the U.S.; stronger government regulation is needed 15%

Capitalism and the free markets are broken in the U.S.; stronger government control of markets such as health care, housing and education is necessary 27%

26. There are many proposals for the U.S. government to make available additional public goods and services for no fees or significant costs to those who use them

Health care..... 68%
 Community college 41%
 Child care..... 31%

I don’t think the government should provide any of these goods or services under this..... 22%

As of now, and understanding that there are wide ranges in age and experience, do you generally have a favorable or unfavorable view of the contributions that the following groups have had on America:

27. The Silent Generation (Americans born before 1945, people age 74 and older)

Net Favorable **71%**
Net Unfavorable **15%**

Very favorable 42%
 Somewhat favorable 29%
 Somewhat unfavorable 11%
 Very unfavorable 4%
 Don't know 14%

28. Baby Boomers (Americans born between 1946-1964, between 55 and 73 and old)

Net Favorable **69%**
Net Unfavorable **22%**

Very favorable 31%
 Somewhat favorable 38%
 Somewhat unfavorable 15%
 Very unfavorable 7%
 Don't know 9%

29. Generation X (Americans born between 1965-1980, between 54 and 39 and old)

Net: Favorable **64%**
Net: Unfavorable **25%**

Very favorable 17%
 Somewhat favorable 47%
 Somewhat unfavorable 20%
 Very unfavorable 5%
 Don't know 11%

30. Millennials (Americans born between 1981-1996, between 38 and 23 and old)

Net: Favorable **45%**
Net: Unfavorable **42%**

Very favorable 14%
 Somewhat favorable 31%
 Somewhat unfavorable 26%
 Very unfavorable 16%
 Don't know 13%

31. Generation Z (Americans born since 1997, 22 and younger)

Net: Favorable **36%**
Net Unfavorable **43%**

Very favorable 13%
 Somewhat favorable 23%
 Somewhat unfavorable 22%
 Very unfavorable 20%
 Don't know 22%

32. Which one of these best describes your religious preference or spiritual outlook?

Catholic 24%
 Protestant 18%
 Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian 12%
 Jewish 3%
 Muslim 2%
 Secular humanist 2%
 LDS/Mormon 1%
 Another religion 8%
 Atheist 7%
 No religious preference 17%
 Not sure 6%

33. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services...

More than once a week 9%
 Once a week 19%
 Once or twice a month 9%
 A few times a year 14%
 Seldom 22%
 Never 27%

34. Which of the following best describes the area in which you live?

Suburban 41%
 Urban 30%
 Rural 17%
 Small town 12%

35. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Employed full-time 34%
 Employed part-time 11%
 Self-employed 7%
 Not employed 33%
 Not employed / Homemaker 9%
 Student 7%

[IF EMPLOYED ASK]

36. What kind of work do you do? (n=1,331)

Professional: Examples would be lawyer, doctor, teacher, nurse, accountant	21%
Manager, executive, or official: Examples would be store manager, business exec.	18%
Business owner	11%
Clerical/Office/Sales: Examples would be secretary, receptionist, sales clerk	16%
Service work: Examples would be waiter/waitress, hairstylist, police or fireman Janitor, nurses' aid	9%
Skilled trades: Examples would be electrician, plumber, carpenter	5%
Semi-skilled: Examples would be assembly line worker, truck driver, bus driver	7%
Other	13%

37. The next question is about the total income of YOUR HOUSEHOLD for the PAST 12 MONTHS. Please include your income PLUS the income of all members living in your household (including cohabiting partners and armed forces members living at home). Please count income BEFORE TAXES and from all sources (such as wages, salaries, tips, net income from a business, interest, dividends, child support, alimony, and Social Security, public assistance, pensions, or retirement benefits).

Less than \$25,000	22%
\$25,000-\$49,999.....	27%
\$50,000-\$74,999.....	19%
\$75,000-\$99,999.....	11%
\$100,000-\$124,999.....	6%
\$125,000-\$149,999.....	4%
\$150,000-\$174,999.....	3%
\$175,000-\$199,999.....	1%
\$200,000 or more	2%
Don't know	4%

38. Do you currently have student debt?

Yes, I am managing it well.....	11%
Yes, it is a burden	16%
No, I don't have student debt.....	73%

39. Which of the following best describes your marital status?

Married	43%
Living with partner/significant other	8%
Single, never married.....	29%
Separated or divorced	13%
Widowed	6%

40. Do you have children under the age of 18 at home?

Yes.....	27%
No.....	73%

41. Region

Northeast	19%
Midwest.....	20%
South.....	37%
West.....	23%

**Post-stratification weights calculated for this survey. Weights were calculated based on the 2017 Current Population Survey. The survey was fielded to N=2,656 adults from an online sample, 2,224 of whom reported that they were registered to vote. Gender, age, race and ethnicity, educational attainment, and census division were used for weighting. Additionally, to correct for non-coverage bias factors associated with online behaviors were used to adjust the sample. Among registered voters, respondents had a mean weight of 1.00, a median weight of .99 and a standard deviation of .76.*