

YouGov Survey: Dire Political Scenarios



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted October 2 - 9, 2023
 Margin of Error ±3.9%

1. Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun?

Personally own a gun	24%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	15%
No one in the household owns a gun	57%
Not sure	5%

2. In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

Make gun laws more strict	54%
No change	25%
Make gun laws less strict	14%
Not sure	7%

3. Do you personally know anyone who is a member of a militia group? Select all that apply.

Yes, me	1%
Yes, a family member	1%
Yes, a friend	3%
Yes, an acquaintance	3%
No	83%
Not sure	8%
Prefer not to say	2%

4. How concerned are you about the following in the U.S.?

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	Not sure
Right-wing extremism	35%	19%	17%	17%	12%
Left-wing extremism	34%	22%	20%	15%	9%
Christian extremism	28%	19%	18%	27%	9%
Muslim extremism	28%	27%	23%	14%	8%
White-supremacist extremism	42%	21%	13%	17%	6%
Racial-minority extremism	27%	25%	20%	17%	9%

5. How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Not sure	Prefer not to say
There will be a civil war	15%	22%	25%	22%	14%	2%
The U.S. will no longer be a democracy	15%	24%	23%	21%	16%	1%

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The U.S. will become a fascist dictatorship	10%	17%	26%	28%	17%	2%
The U.S. will become a communist dictatorship	9%	14%	21%	41%	14%	2%
The U.S. will no longer be a global superpower	21%	25%	24%	14%	15%	1%
There will be a civil war between red and blue states	9%	18%	31%	26%	15%	2%
There will be a civil war between people who are Republicans and Democrats	13%	24%	26%	23%	12%	1%
There will be a civil war between people of different races	10%	19%	32%	24%	14%	2%
There will be a civil war between the rich and poor	10%	16%	31%	27%	14%	1%
There will be a civil war between people living in cities and people in rural areas	7%	13%	31%	34%	14%	1%
There will be a total economic collapse	20%	31%	23%	12%	13%	1%
There will be a total breakdown of law and order	15%	27%	24%	18%	14%	1%
The U.S. will be invaded by a foreign country	13%	19%	28%	26%	12%	2%
States will secede from the U.S.	11%	17%	27%	29%	16%	1%
The federal government will confiscate citizens' firearms	13%	15%	26%	32%	12%	2%

6. If there were a civil war in this country within the next 10 years, do you think that would overall be . . . ?

A good thing	5%
Neither good nor bad	7%
A bad thing	73%
Not sure	13%
Prefer not to say	2%

7. If there were a civil war in this country within the next 10 years, how similar to or different from the first civil war that occurred in the 1860s do you think it would be?

Very similar	4%
Somewhat similar	12%
Somewhat different	16%
Very different	54%
Not sure	14%

8. If a large number of citizens were to take up arms against the government, how likely do you think it is that law enforcement and the military would be able to defeat them?

Very likely	36%
Somewhat likely	25%
Not very likely	13%
Not likely at all	8%
Not sure	18%

9. Do you personally know anyone who you think might take up arms against the government in certain circumstances? Select all that apply.

Yes, me	4%
Yes, a family member	6%
Yes, a friend	6%
Yes, an acquaintance	8%
No	63%
Not sure	16%
Prefer not to say	6%

Interviewing Dates	October 2 - 9, 2023
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 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.117 to 6.503, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.753.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	63 questions not reported.

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1. Personal gun ownership

Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Personally own a gun	24%	31%	18%	17%	14%	32%	30%	30%	10%	12%	19%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	15%	11%	18%	21%	16%	10%	13%	15%	12%	14%	13%
No one in the household owns a gun	57%	54%	59%	57%	63%	55%	52%	51%	75%	66%	63%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%	8%	5%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(431)	(565)	(153)	(208)	(356)	(279)	(568)	(116)	(185)	(127)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personally own a gun	24%	13%	23%	37%	15%	41%	19%	27%	33%	19%	24%	22%	30%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	15%	13%	16%	15%	14%	13%	12%	16%	16%	9%	17%	18%	11%
No one in the household owns a gun	57%	70%	55%	44%	69%	38%	64%	52%	48%	65%	56%	56%	52%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	5%	2%	8%	4%	4%	2%	7%	3%	3%	7%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(346)	(387)	(263)	(356)	(329)	(398)	(272)	(195)	(180)	(228)	(374)	(214)

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2. Strict gun laws

In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Make gun laws more strict	54%	45%	62%	61%	53%	51%	51%	50%	63%	61%	58%
No change	25%	26%	25%	16%	22%	26%	37%	29%	16%	20%	21%
Make gun laws less strict	14%	22%	6%	12%	13%	18%	10%	15%	8%	12%	14%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	11%	11%	5%	2%	6%	14%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(432)	(567)	(153)	(208)	(358)	(280)	(570)	(116)	(186)	(127)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Make gun laws more strict	54%	84%	46%	30%	81%	24%	52%	50%	57%	52%	50%	56%	55%
No change	25%	10%	25%	42%	10%	47%	27%	26%	26%	25%	27%	26%	24%
Make gun laws less strict	14%	1%	16%	25%	5%	25%	13%	16%	12%	12%	17%	12%	15%
Not sure	7%	5%	13%	3%	3%	4%	8%	8%	5%	12%	5%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(346)	(389)	(264)	(356)	(329)	(399)	(274)	(196)	(182)	(228)	(375)	(214)

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3. Know Someone in Militia

Do you personally know anyone who is a member of a militia group? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, me	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Yes, a family member	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%
Yes, a friend	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Yes, an acquaintance	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%
No	83%	81%	85%	77%	74%	90%	89%	82%	90%	84%	75%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	11%	12%	6%	5%	9%	5%	7%	15%
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(432)	(568)	(153)	(208)	(358)	(281)	(570)	(116)	(186)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, me	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	5%	1%	0%	1%	5%
Yes, a family member	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Yes, a friend	3%	4%	0%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Yes, an acquaintance	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	6%	1%	3%	1%
No	83%	84%	83%	82%	84%	83%	84%	86%	78%	85%	88%	83%	77%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	7%	9%	6%	8%	4%	9%	9%	11%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(346)	(390)	(264)	(356)	(330)	(399)	(274)	(196)	(182)	(228)	(375)	(215)

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4A. Concern About Extremism — Right-wing extremism

How concerned are you about the following in the U.S.?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	35%	31%	38%	34%	32%	35%	38%	34%	36%	38%	37%
Somewhat concerned	19%	20%	18%	20%	23%	16%	18%	19%	15%	19%	22%
Not very concerned	17%	18%	16%	14%	18%	16%	20%	19%	11%	13%	12%
Not at all concerned	17%	21%	13%	14%	13%	21%	18%	18%	14%	16%	14%
Not sure	12%	10%	15%	18%	15%	11%	7%	10%	24%	14%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(432)	(567)	(153)	(208)	(357)	(281)	(569)	(116)	(186)	(128)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very concerned	35%	60%	30%	12%	67%	11%	31%	37%	40%	39%	36%	31%	37%
Somewhat concerned	19%	16%	21%	19%	15%	21%	15%	21%	25%	18%	19%	17%	22%
Not very concerned	17%	6%	19%	26%	6%	27%	18%	18%	14%	19%	16%	18%	14%
Not at all concerned	17%	5%	15%	32%	5%	33%	16%	16%	18%	12%	19%	19%	14%
Not sure	12%	12%	15%	10%	7%	7%	20%	8%	2%	11%	10%	14%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(346)	(390)	(263)	(356)	(329)	(399)	(274)	(196)	(181)	(228)	(375)	(215)

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4B. Concern About Extremism — Left-wing extremism

How concerned are you about the following in the U.S.?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	34%	40%	27%	22%	22%	40%	48%	35%	30%	31%	30%
Somewhat concerned	22%	18%	25%	24%	26%	19%	18%	22%	17%	24%	23%
Not very concerned	20%	21%	19%	24%	24%	17%	16%	22%	17%	17%	15%
Not at all concerned	15%	15%	15%	16%	19%	15%	12%	14%	18%	18%	16%
Not sure	9%	5%	14%	15%	9%	9%	5%	6%	19%	12%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	102%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(431)	(567)	(153)	(207)	(358)	(280)	(568)	(116)	(186)	(128)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very concerned	34%	17%	30%	56%	14%	63%	36%	34%	31%	35%	34%	36%	29%
Somewhat concerned	22%	22%	21%	22%	23%	23%	18%	23%	28%	18%	23%	22%	22%
Not very concerned	20%	28%	21%	9%	32%	7%	16%	24%	21%	26%	16%	18%	22%
Not at all concerned	15%	22%	16%	7%	24%	3%	16%	14%	18%	13%	17%	14%	18%
Not sure	9%	10%	12%	6%	8%	4%	13%	6%	2%	7%	10%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(345)	(390)	(263)	(355)	(330)	(398)	(274)	(195)	(182)	(227)	(374)	(215)

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4C. Concern About Extremism — Christian extremism

How concerned are you about the following in the U.S.?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	28%	25%	31%	36%	28%	25%	24%	27%	25%	36%	29%
Somewhat concerned	19%	18%	19%	20%	22%	16%	18%	16%	28%	15%	27%
Not very concerned	18%	18%	18%	19%	16%	18%	18%	19%	9%	18%	22%
Not at all concerned	27%	32%	22%	15%	26%	31%	34%	30%	23%	23%	16%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	10%	8%	10%	6%	8%	15%	7%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(431)	(565)	(153)	(208)	(356)	(279)	(567)	(116)	(186)	(127)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very concerned	28%	47%	25%	10%	52%	10%	24%	26%	33%	26%	29%	26%	31%
Somewhat concerned	19%	24%	21%	10%	25%	10%	17%	21%	21%	21%	13%	18%	23%
Not very concerned	18%	16%	15%	23%	11%	23%	21%	18%	14%	20%	16%	18%	18%
Not at all concerned	27%	7%	28%	47%	8%	51%	25%	30%	30%	27%	33%	27%	22%
Not sure	9%	6%	10%	10%	4%	6%	13%	5%	2%	7%	9%	11%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(344)	(389)	(263)	(353)	(329)	(396)	(273)	(196)	(181)	(226)	(374)	(215)

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4D. Concern About Extremism — Muslim extremism

How concerned are you about the following in the U.S.?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	28%	30%	26%	20%	17%	35%	36%	28%	26%	29%	23%
Somewhat concerned	27%	29%	25%	25%	29%	25%	31%	28%	18%	31%	30%
Not very concerned	23%	20%	27%	27%	27%	20%	21%	25%	17%	21%	29%
Not at all concerned	14%	15%	12%	18%	15%	13%	8%	13%	20%	13%	7%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	11%	11%	7%	5%	6%	20%	6%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(432)	(567)	(153)	(208)	(357)	(281)	(570)	(116)	(186)	(127)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very concerned	28%	21%	25%	37%	18%	41%	27%	30%	23%	23%	29%	30%	25%
Somewhat concerned	27%	31%	21%	29%	29%	28%	27%	25%	29%	28%	25%	27%	28%
Not very concerned	23%	29%	22%	19%	33%	18%	23%	24%	26%	25%	21%	21%	28%
Not at all concerned	14%	14%	18%	9%	15%	9%	11%	15%	18%	16%	17%	12%	12%
Not sure	8%	5%	13%	6%	5%	5%	12%	6%	3%	8%	8%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(345)	(390)	(264)	(355)	(330)	(399)	(273)	(196)	(182)	(228)	(374)	(215)

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4E. Concern About Extremism — White-supremacist extremism

How concerned are you about the following in the U.S.?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	42%	36%	47%	43%	37%	40%	47%	39%	50%	48%	42%
Somewhat concerned	21%	23%	20%	22%	24%	19%	21%	21%	23%	16%	28%
Not very concerned	13%	15%	12%	10%	15%	16%	12%	16%	6%	13%	9%
Not at all concerned	17%	21%	13%	14%	16%	20%	17%	19%	9%	16%	14%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	11%	8%	5%	3%	5%	12%	6%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(432)	(567)	(153)	(208)	(357)	(281)	(570)	(116)	(186)	(127)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very concerned	42%	65%	37%	22%	71%	19%	41%	42%	43%	45%	41%	38%	46%
Somewhat concerned	21%	20%	22%	23%	18%	19%	20%	23%	25%	20%	16%	24%	22%
Not very concerned	13%	8%	14%	19%	5%	22%	16%	12%	10%	13%	15%	14%	12%
Not at all concerned	17%	4%	19%	29%	4%	34%	16%	18%	20%	15%	23%	16%	14%
Not sure	6%	3%	9%	7%	2%	6%	8%	5%	3%	6%	4%	8%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(345)	(390)	(264)	(355)	(330)	(399)	(274)	(195)	(182)	(228)	(374)	(215)

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4F. Concern About Extremism — Racial-minority extremism

How concerned are you about the following in the U.S.?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	27%	29%	26%	21%	22%	32%	33%	26%	29%	29%	32%
Somewhat concerned	25%	23%	27%	20%	28%	23%	30%	25%	24%	24%	28%
Not very concerned	20%	24%	18%	22%	19%	21%	20%	22%	13%	19%	19%
Not at all concerned	17%	19%	16%	25%	19%	16%	11%	19%	11%	20%	12%
Not sure	9%	5%	13%	13%	11%	8%	6%	7%	23%	7%	9%
Totals	98%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(432)	(566)	(153)	(208)	(356)	(281)	(569)	(115)	(186)	(128)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very concerned	27%	23%	24%	36%	21%	37%	30%	25%	26%	24%	25%	30%	28%
Somewhat concerned	25%	24%	25%	27%	25%	27%	24%	30%	23%	28%	21%	26%	26%
Not very concerned	20%	24%	19%	18%	25%	16%	16%	21%	27%	21%	24%	18%	20%
Not at all concerned	17%	20%	19%	14%	21%	15%	16%	20%	20%	17%	20%	17%	16%
Not sure	9%	9%	14%	6%	8%	4%	14%	5%	5%	10%	9%	10%	9%
Totals	98%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(346)	(388)	(264)	(356)	(330)	(398)	(274)	(196)	(182)	(227)	(374)	(215)

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5A. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — There will be a civil war

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	15%	13%	16%	12%	15%	17%	13%	14%	17%	17%	10%
Somewhat likely	22%	24%	21%	28%	22%	17%	25%	23%	13%	20%	35%
Not very likely	25%	26%	25%	24%	25%	26%	26%	27%	26%	19%	25%
Not likely at all	22%	26%	18%	22%	23%	20%	23%	22%	24%	27%	10%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	11%	13%	17%	13%	12%	19%	15%	19%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(432)	(567)	(153)	(208)	(358)	(280)	(570)	(115)	(186)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	15%	10%	16%	18%	10%	21%	17%	12%	13%	13%	16%	14%	17%
Somewhat likely	22%	20%	20%	27%	16%	26%	25%	19%	22%	23%	20%	21%	26%
Not very likely	25%	31%	25%	20%	30%	21%	24%	31%	21%	28%	27%	26%	22%
Not likely at all	22%	24%	20%	22%	31%	21%	16%	23%	35%	21%	21%	25%	19%
Not sure	14%	14%	17%	11%	13%	10%	16%	13%	8%	14%	15%	13%	14%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(999)	(345)	(390)	(264)	(356)	(330)	(399)	(273)	(196)	(181)	(228)	(375)	(215)

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5B. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — The U.S. will no longer be a democracy

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	15%	15%	15%	13%	12%	15%	19%	16%	16%	13%	11%
Somewhat likely	24%	22%	26%	27%	20%	23%	27%	25%	15%	22%	28%
Not very likely	23%	25%	20%	24%	24%	20%	25%	24%	17%	22%	24%
Not likely at all	21%	23%	19%	18%	23%	24%	17%	20%	28%	18%	20%
Not sure	16%	13%	19%	16%	20%	16%	13%	14%	23%	21%	16%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(431)	(567)	(153)	(208)	(357)	(280)	(569)	(116)	(185)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	15%	8%	17%	20%	10%	25%	15%	15%	13%	15%	17%	13%	16%
Somewhat likely	24%	27%	20%	24%	23%	24%	28%	19%	22%	20%	24%	24%	27%
Not very likely	23%	25%	25%	19%	27%	17%	18%	26%	28%	27%	24%	22%	20%
Not likely at all	21%	24%	16%	22%	25%	20%	17%	26%	23%	17%	19%	26%	17%
Not sure	16%	15%	21%	13%	15%	13%	19%	13%	14%	18%	15%	15%	17%
Prefer not to say	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(346)	(389)	(263)	(356)	(328)	(398)	(273)	(196)	(182)	(227)	(375)	(214)

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5C. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — The U.S. will become a fascist dictatorship

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	10%	10%	10%	8%	7%	13%	11%	10%	13%	8%	8%
Somewhat likely	17%	17%	17%	15%	15%	18%	20%	19%	10%	16%	17%
Not very likely	26%	28%	24%	32%	28%	18%	29%	26%	20%	23%	38%
Not likely at all	28%	30%	26%	25%	27%	32%	26%	27%	34%	29%	20%
Not sure	17%	12%	21%	14%	20%	18%	13%	16%	19%	19%	17%
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	0%	2%	5%	4%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(431)	(566)	(153)	(208)	(358)	(278)	(567)	(116)	(186)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	10%	7%	9%	15%	7%	18%	10%	11%	9%	8%	12%	10%	11%
Somewhat likely	17%	20%	18%	13%	22%	16%	16%	15%	22%	13%	17%	14%	25%
Not very likely	26%	28%	23%	26%	29%	22%	23%	28%	27%	32%	25%	23%	26%
Not likely at all	28%	28%	25%	31%	26%	30%	27%	29%	31%	27%	32%	32%	19%
Not sure	17%	14%	21%	14%	15%	13%	21%	14%	10%	17%	14%	19%	16%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	5%	0%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	102%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(346)	(388)	(263)	(356)	(329)	(396)	(274)	(196)	(182)	(227)	(373)	(215)

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5D. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — The U.S. will become a communist dictatorship

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	9%	10%	8%	10%	8%	9%	8%	8%	15%	6%	13%
Somewhat likely	14%	13%	15%	11%	16%	13%	17%	16%	9%	12%	13%
Not very likely	21%	21%	21%	19%	19%	21%	24%	22%	14%	17%	30%
Not likely at all	41%	45%	37%	48%	38%	37%	42%	41%	41%	42%	30%
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	11%	17%	17%	8%	12%	18%	17%	14%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	6%	0%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	102%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(431)	(567)	(153)	(208)	(357)	(280)	(568)	(116)	(186)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	9%	9%	7%	11%	7%	13%	10%	7%	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%
Somewhat likely	14%	8%	16%	19%	7%	20%	17%	13%	12%	12%	14%	12%	20%
Not very likely	21%	23%	14%	26%	19%	24%	17%	23%	19%	26%	19%	22%	17%
Not likely at all	41%	50%	40%	31%	56%	29%	36%	42%	49%	36%	44%	42%	38%
Not sure	14%	8%	21%	11%	10%	12%	17%	12%	11%	17%	12%	13%	14%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(345)	(390)	(263)	(355)	(329)	(397)	(274)	(196)	(181)	(228)	(374)	(215)

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5E. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — The U.S. will no longer be a global superpower

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	21%	19%	22%	13%	18%	23%	26%	20%	22%	19%	23%
Somewhat likely	25%	24%	26%	20%	22%	31%	26%	25%	17%	30%	33%
Not very likely	24%	27%	22%	33%	20%	21%	26%	27%	14%	20%	27%
Not likely at all	14%	19%	10%	15%	21%	11%	11%	14%	22%	14%	6%
Not sure	15%	10%	19%	16%	17%	13%	12%	14%	22%	15%	9%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(432)	(568)	(153)	(208)	(358)	(281)	(570)	(116)	(186)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	21%	14%	19%	29%	14%	35%	21%	17%	22%	21%	23%	18%	22%
Somewhat likely	25%	26%	22%	28%	26%	28%	24%	24%	26%	21%	21%	28%	28%
Not very likely	24%	27%	26%	19%	29%	16%	22%	27%	24%	23%	29%	23%	23%
Not likely at all	14%	17%	12%	13%	18%	12%	13%	15%	19%	12%	15%	15%	13%
Not sure	15%	15%	18%	11%	12%	9%	19%	16%	8%	19%	11%	16%	11%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(346)	(390)	(264)	(356)	(330)	(399)	(274)	(196)	(182)	(228)	(375)	(215)

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5F. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — There will be a civil war between red and blue states

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	9%	9%	9%	7%	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	5%
Somewhat likely	18%	17%	19%	21%	21%	14%	18%	18%	17%	16%	29%
Not very likely	31%	30%	32%	29%	29%	32%	34%	32%	30%	20%	38%
Not likely at all	26%	32%	19%	26%	24%	27%	25%	26%	20%	35%	16%
Not sure	15%	9%	20%	16%	16%	14%	12%	13%	22%	17%	11%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(431)	(565)	(152)	(207)	(357)	(280)	(567)	(116)	(185)	(128)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	9%	6%	11%	11%	6%	16%	11%	7%	10%	9%	10%	7%	10%
Somewhat likely	18%	17%	18%	19%	16%	18%	20%	18%	13%	19%	17%	19%	17%
Not very likely	31%	33%	31%	30%	32%	30%	28%	31%	37%	33%	29%	32%	30%
Not likely at all	26%	28%	20%	29%	33%	25%	21%	28%	33%	20%	28%	28%	24%
Not sure	15%	15%	19%	10%	13%	10%	19%	13%	8%	18%	14%	12%	17%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(345)	(389)	(262)	(355)	(329)	(397)	(274)	(194)	(182)	(228)	(373)	(213)

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5G. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — There will be a civil war between people who are Republicans and Democrats

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	13%	11%	15%	12%	16%	12%	13%	13%	13%	15%	15%
Somewhat likely	24%	25%	23%	31%	20%	20%	29%	25%	16%	25%	33%
Not very likely	26%	27%	25%	27%	26%	26%	26%	27%	23%	24%	28%
Not likely at all	23%	27%	20%	19%	22%	27%	22%	24%	28%	20%	15%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	10%	15%	13%	9%	11%	19%	14%	9%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(430)	(567)	(152)	(207)	(358)	(280)	(568)	(116)	(185)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	13%	11%	11%	18%	9%	19%	15%	12%	13%	16%	13%	13%	12%
Somewhat likely	24%	28%	23%	22%	20%	24%	27%	17%	22%	17%	25%	27%	24%
Not very likely	26%	27%	28%	22%	32%	24%	21%	34%	30%	37%	24%	22%	27%
Not likely at all	23%	23%	20%	26%	30%	23%	21%	23%	29%	16%	26%	26%	21%
Not sure	12%	10%	17%	10%	9%	9%	14%	12%	7%	13%	12%	11%	13%
Prefer not to say	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	3%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(346)	(387)	(264)	(356)	(330)	(398)	(272)	(196)	(180)	(228)	(374)	(215)

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5H. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — There will be a civil war between people of different races

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	10%	9%	10%	7%	14%	11%	6%	7%	15%	16%	11%
Somewhat likely	19%	19%	18%	24%	16%	18%	18%	17%	18%	18%	34%
Not very likely	32%	35%	30%	32%	27%	35%	33%	37%	18%	23%	26%
Not likely at all	24%	26%	22%	24%	22%	22%	27%	25%	21%	26%	14%
Not sure	14%	9%	19%	12%	17%	12%	15%	12%	25%	15%	14%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	1%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(432)	(568)	(153)	(208)	(358)	(281)	(570)	(116)	(186)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	10%	8%	10%	11%	8%	11%	10%	9%	9%	6%	9%	13%	8%
Somewhat likely	19%	17%	19%	20%	16%	19%	23%	14%	18%	19%	13%	21%	20%
Not very likely	32%	32%	29%	36%	33%	35%	26%	37%	36%	37%	35%	28%	33%
Not likely at all	24%	28%	21%	22%	31%	24%	22%	26%	27%	16%	26%	26%	24%
Not sure	14%	13%	18%	11%	12%	11%	17%	11%	9%	20%	17%	11%	13%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(346)	(390)	(264)	(356)	(330)	(399)	(274)	(196)	(182)	(228)	(375)	(215)

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51. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — There will be a civil war between the rich and poor

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	10%	10%	10%	12%	13%	9%	8%	9%	12%	10%	18%
Somewhat likely	16%	15%	17%	18%	15%	16%	15%	16%	17%	15%	16%
Not very likely	31%	32%	31%	30%	34%	27%	37%	33%	23%	31%	34%
Not likely at all	27%	30%	25%	21%	24%	33%	29%	30%	20%	24%	19%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	16%	13%	15%	12%	12%	25%	15%	13%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	4%	0%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(432)	(565)	(153)	(208)	(358)	(278)	(567)	(116)	(186)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	10%	11%	13%	6%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	7%	10%	10%	12%
Somewhat likely	16%	14%	16%	17%	14%	16%	18%	13%	13%	13%	13%	20%	13%
Not very likely	31%	33%	31%	30%	35%	32%	27%	34%	37%	35%	30%	31%	31%
Not likely at all	27%	28%	19%	35%	28%	33%	23%	34%	31%	23%	34%	25%	28%
Not sure	14%	13%	19%	10%	13%	10%	19%	10%	9%	20%	12%	12%	16%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(346)	(390)	(261)	(356)	(327)	(396)	(274)	(196)	(181)	(227)	(374)	(215)

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5J. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — There will be a civil war between people living in cities and people in rural areas

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	7%	7%	7%	10%	8%	6%	4%	6%	9%	7%	14%
Somewhat likely	13%	14%	12%	14%	12%	15%	9%	13%	11%	13%	17%
Not very likely	31%	32%	30%	26%	26%	32%	38%	34%	23%	25%	29%
Not likely at all	34%	36%	33%	33%	37%	33%	35%	35%	36%	36%	26%
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	15%	16%	11%	13%	13%	17%	16%	11%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	102%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(432)	(567)	(153)	(208)	(357)	(281)	(569)	(116)	(186)	(128)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	7%	7%	7%	8%	4%	9%	8%	7%	5%	5%	8%	8%	6%
Somewhat likely	13%	11%	13%	15%	10%	16%	13%	12%	15%	11%	10%	13%	16%
Not very likely	31%	32%	27%	33%	32%	34%	29%	33%	35%	36%	29%	29%	32%
Not likely at all	34%	37%	32%	34%	43%	31%	30%	38%	39%	31%	37%	36%	32%
Not sure	14%	13%	18%	10%	10%	10%	18%	10%	5%	15%	17%	12%	12%
Prefer not to say	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(346)	(389)	(264)	(355)	(330)	(399)	(273)	(196)	(182)	(228)	(374)	(215)

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5K. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — There will be a total economic collapse

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	20%	19%	21%	13%	20%	23%	23%	20%	22%	17%	20%
Somewhat likely	31%	26%	35%	33%	29%	30%	31%	31%	19%	34%	38%
Not very likely	23%	27%	20%	32%	20%	20%	22%	24%	25%	20%	21%
Not likely at all	12%	17%	7%	9%	16%	13%	10%	12%	12%	14%	10%
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	12%	12%	12%	14%	12%	18%	13%	12%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	102%
Unweighted N	(998)	(430)	(568)	(153)	(207)	(357)	(281)	(570)	(114)	(186)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	20%	10%	22%	29%	12%	31%	24%	17%	17%	16%	21%	21%	21%
Somewhat likely	31%	23%	32%	38%	23%	40%	31%	31%	29%	34%	30%	32%	26%
Not very likely	23%	37%	21%	12%	35%	12%	18%	30%	29%	24%	23%	20%	28%
Not likely at all	12%	17%	9%	11%	17%	8%	12%	11%	16%	12%	13%	14%	9%
Not sure	13%	14%	14%	10%	13%	8%	13%	10%	9%	12%	13%	12%	14%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	102%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(345)	(389)	(264)	(355)	(330)	(398)	(273)	(196)	(181)	(227)	(375)	(215)

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5L. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — There will be a total breakdown of law and order

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	15%	16%	15%	10%	12%	18%	18%	14%	19%	15%	21%
Somewhat likely	27%	26%	28%	24%	25%	27%	32%	30%	19%	22%	28%
Not very likely	24%	27%	22%	25%	25%	24%	23%	26%	23%	21%	20%
Not likely at all	18%	20%	16%	19%	21%	15%	17%	17%	16%	25%	17%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	20%	14%	14%	9%	13%	20%	14%	13%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(431)	(566)	(153)	(208)	(357)	(279)	(568)	(115)	(186)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	15%	8%	15%	23%	8%	27%	17%	12%	13%	12%	17%	17%	14%
Somewhat likely	27%	23%	27%	33%	20%	33%	29%	26%	29%	25%	28%	26%	31%
Not very likely	24%	28%	25%	20%	32%	16%	19%	34%	24%	27%	22%	26%	22%
Not likely at all	18%	27%	13%	13%	29%	11%	15%	17%	26%	18%	18%	15%	22%
Not sure	14%	15%	17%	10%	11%	12%	19%	9%	7%	17%	15%	15%	11%
Prefer not to say	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(345)	(389)	(263)	(355)	(328)	(398)	(273)	(196)	(181)	(228)	(373)	(215)

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5M. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — The U.S. will be invaded by a foreign country

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	13%	11%	14%	11%	12%	15%	12%	11%	19%	15%	11%
Somewhat likely	19%	17%	21%	21%	18%	19%	20%	19%	18%	15%	28%
Not very likely	28%	27%	29%	28%	22%	29%	33%	30%	21%	22%	35%
Not likely at all	26%	34%	17%	27%	31%	22%	24%	26%	21%	33%	15%
Not sure	12%	8%	17%	8%	15%	14%	11%	11%	21%	12%	11%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(432)	(566)	(153)	(208)	(357)	(280)	(569)	(115)	(186)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	13%	8%	15%	15%	7%	20%	15%	12%	10%	12%	10%	13%	14%
Somewhat likely	19%	12%	20%	26%	12%	26%	23%	17%	14%	17%	18%	21%	20%
Not very likely	28%	28%	32%	24%	34%	23%	22%	34%	31%	26%	33%	26%	29%
Not likely at all	26%	34%	19%	24%	33%	22%	23%	27%	36%	27%	25%	26%	25%
Not sure	12%	14%	13%	10%	14%	8%	16%	10%	8%	16%	15%	10%	11%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	98%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(345)	(390)	(263)	(355)	(329)	(397)	(274)	(196)	(182)	(228)	(373)	(215)

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5N. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — States will secede from the U.S.

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	11%	12%	9%	15%	9%	9%	11%	10%	12%	10%	11%
Somewhat likely	17%	18%	16%	20%	13%	17%	19%	16%	20%	12%	27%
Not very likely	27%	27%	28%	25%	27%	27%	30%	31%	16%	19%	27%
Not likely at all	29%	32%	26%	27%	33%	27%	26%	28%	30%	33%	21%
Not sure	16%	11%	20%	12%	16%	19%	14%	14%	22%	21%	14%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(432)	(568)	(153)	(208)	(358)	(281)	(570)	(116)	(186)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	11%	10%	9%	12%	7%	16%	10%	9%	14%	8%	12%	11%	11%
Somewhat likely	17%	16%	17%	19%	12%	20%	17%	16%	16%	13%	15%	20%	17%
Not very likely	27%	25%	29%	27%	29%	25%	27%	30%	26%	27%	34%	26%	23%
Not likely at all	29%	35%	24%	27%	38%	25%	24%	33%	35%	31%	24%	30%	29%
Not sure	16%	14%	19%	14%	14%	14%	20%	12%	8%	20%	15%	12%	19%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(346)	(390)	(264)	(356)	(330)	(399)	(274)	(196)	(182)	(228)	(375)	(215)

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50. Likelihood of Events in 10 Years — The federal government will confiscate citizens' firearms

How likely do you think it is that the following will occur in the U.S. in the next 10 years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	13%	15%	11%	10%	16%	11%	15%	13%	15%	9%	16%
Somewhat likely	15%	17%	14%	18%	15%	14%	15%	16%	9%	19%	14%
Not very likely	26%	24%	28%	29%	22%	25%	31%	27%	18%	24%	37%
Not likely at all	32%	35%	30%	26%	32%	38%	31%	33%	36%	33%	19%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	15%	14%	11%	9%	10%	22%	11%	13%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(431)	(567)	(153)	(208)	(357)	(280)	(568)	(116)	(186)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	13%	7%	12%	20%	6%	20%	14%	11%	9%	15%	15%	12%	10%
Somewhat likely	15%	11%	17%	18%	8%	21%	14%	19%	17%	14%	12%	15%	18%
Not very likely	26%	25%	26%	28%	25%	27%	25%	22%	34%	26%	25%	26%	27%
Not likely at all	32%	44%	28%	24%	53%	22%	29%	37%	35%	27%	37%	34%	30%
Not sure	12%	11%	15%	10%	8%	10%	15%	11%	6%	16%	11%	11%	13%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(345)	(389)	(264)	(355)	(329)	(398)	(273)	(196)	(181)	(227)	(375)	(215)

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6. Civil War Good or Bad

If there were a civil war in this country within the next 10 years, do you think that would overall be . . . ?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A good thing	5%	6%	4%	8%	6%	4%	3%	5%	1%	8%	4%
Neither good nor bad	7%	8%	6%	6%	11%	5%	6%	6%	10%	5%	15%
A bad thing	73%	73%	72%	67%	69%	75%	78%	73%	73%	75%	65%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	17%	13%	12%	11%	13%	15%	12%	13%
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(432)	(567)	(153)	(208)	(357)	(281)	(569)	(116)	(186)	(128)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A good thing	5%	5%	4%	6%	2%	8%	4%	4%	10%	3%	5%	4%	8%
Neither good nor bad	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	5%	6%	10%	5%	6%	8%
A bad thing	73%	81%	69%	68%	81%	67%	71%	76%	77%	69%	74%	74%	72%
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	13%	9%	15%	13%	14%	6%	15%	14%	12%	12%
Prefer not to say	2%	0%	2%	6%	0%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(346)	(389)	(264)	(356)	(329)	(398)	(274)	(196)	(182)	(228)	(374)	(215)

7. Comparison of Past and Future Civil War

If there were a civil war in this country within the next 10 years, how similar to or different from the first civil war that occurred in the 1860s do you think it would be?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very similar	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	2%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%
Somewhat similar	12%	11%	13%	17%	12%	10%	10%	14%	7%	10%	8%
Somewhat different	16%	17%	15%	21%	20%	12%	13%	14%	13%	22%	29%
Very different	54%	56%	52%	45%	46%	60%	62%	55%	53%	48%	51%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	13%	14%	16%	12%	12%	22%	17%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(996)	(430)	(566)	(153)	(208)	(355)	(280)	(568)	(115)	(185)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very similar	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	1%
Somewhat similar	12%	16%	8%	13%	12%	12%	13%	15%	11%	10%	11%	13%	14%
Somewhat different	16%	16%	14%	18%	16%	14%	20%	9%	19%	18%	12%	16%	18%
Very different	54%	49%	59%	54%	55%	59%	46%	60%	57%	50%	59%	52%	55%
Not sure	14%	14%	16%	12%	13%	11%	16%	14%	7%	17%	14%	14%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(344)	(390)	(262)	(354)	(328)	(395)	(274)	(196)	(181)	(227)	(373)	(215)

8. Power of Military and Law Enforcement

If a large number of citizens were to take up arms against the government, how likely do you think it is that law enforcement and the military would be able to defeat them?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	36%	41%	32%	37%	39%	32%	40%	37%	32%	35%	39%
Somewhat likely	25%	25%	26%	27%	27%	22%	26%	25%	26%	26%	21%
Not very likely	13%	12%	14%	13%	13%	13%	14%	13%	12%	16%	14%
Not likely at all	8%	10%	5%	8%	8%	9%	5%	7%	10%	7%	7%
Not sure	18%	12%	23%	15%	14%	23%	16%	17%	19%	16%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(431)	(567)	(153)	(208)	(356)	(281)	(570)	(115)	(186)	(127)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	36%	45%	37%	26%	50%	25%	29%	40%	49%	34%	43%	37%	31%
Somewhat likely	25%	29%	21%	26%	29%	23%	26%	22%	27%	28%	24%	23%	28%
Not very likely	13%	9%	14%	16%	7%	19%	15%	13%	11%	15%	10%	14%	13%
Not likely at all	8%	6%	7%	11%	3%	12%	8%	8%	4%	6%	7%	9%	7%
Not sure	18%	11%	20%	22%	10%	21%	21%	17%	9%	17%	16%	17%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(345)	(390)	(263)	(356)	(329)	(399)	(273)	(195)	(181)	(228)	(374)	(215)

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9. Know Someone Willing to Fight Government

Do you personally know anyone who you think might take up arms against the government in certain circumstances? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, me	4%	6%	3%	7%	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%
Yes, a family member	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	7%	3%	3%	3%
Yes, a friend	6%	10%	3%	7%	8%	6%	4%	7%	4%	3%	5%
Yes, an acquaintance	8%	9%	7%	13%	8%	5%	6%	8%	5%	9%	8%
No	63%	58%	69%	51%	61%	68%	71%	62%	75%	67%	53%
Not sure	16%	15%	18%	21%	17%	16%	12%	17%	11%	15%	26%
Prefer not to say	6%	8%	3%	8%	4%	7%	5%	7%	1%	4%	9%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(432)	(568)	(153)	(208)	(358)	(281)	(570)	(116)	(186)	(128)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, me	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%
Yes, a family member	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	8%	4%	6%	5%	6%
Yes, a friend	6%	4%	6%	9%	4%	10%	6%	6%	12%	4%	7%	6%	7%
Yes, an acquaintance	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	3%	10%	9%	6%
No	63%	67%	60%	63%	68%	59%	64%	69%	55%	66%	62%	67%	58%
Not sure	16%	16%	19%	14%	15%	17%	18%	13%	17%	14%	17%	16%	19%
Prefer not to say	6%	3%	6%	9%	2%	10%	6%	4%	6%	8%	4%	5%	6%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(346)	(390)	(264)	(356)	(330)	(399)	(274)	(196)	(182)	(228)	(375)	(215)

YouGov Survey: Dire Political Scenarios

October 2 - 9, 2023 - 1000 U.S. adult citizens



Interviewing Dates	October 2 - 9, 2023
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 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.117 to 6.503, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.753.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	63 questions not reported.