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**Q2.2 - Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors**

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| # | Field | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Std Deviation | Variance | Count |
| 1 | Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors | 1.00 | 5.00 | 3.17 | 1.48 | 2.18 | 1592 |

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Agree strongly | 18.59% | 296 |
| 2 | Agree somewhat | 19.54% | 311 |
| 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 14.89% | 237 |
| 4 | Disagree somewhat | 20.16% | 321 |
| 5 | Disagree strongly | 26.82% | 427 |
|  | Total | 100% | 1592 |

**Q2.3 - Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.**

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| # | Field | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Std Deviation | Variance | Count |
| 1 | Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class. | 1.00 | 5.00 | 2.40 | 1.40 | 1.95 | 1591 |

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Agree strongly | 34.51% | 549 |
| 2 | Agree somewhat | 30.04% | 478 |
| 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 9.30% | 148 |
| 4 | Disagree somewhat | 13.70% | 218 |
| 5 | Disagree strongly | 12.45% | 198 |
|  | Total | 100% | 1591 |

**Q2.4 - Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve**

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| # | Field | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Std Deviation | Variance | Count |
| 1 | Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve. | 1.00 | 5.00 | 2.54 | 1.39 | 1.94 | 1592 |

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Agree strongly | 30.59% | 487 |
| 2 | Agree somewhat | 25.31% | 403 |
| 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 16.33% | 260 |
| 4 | Disagree somewhat | 14.64% | 233 |
| 5 | Disagree strongly | 13.13% | 209 |
|  | Total | 100% | 1592 |

**Q2.5 - It’s really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.**

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| # | Field | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Std Deviation | Variance | Count |
| 1 | It’s really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites. | 1.00 | 5.00 | 3.41 | 1.42 | 2.01 | 1595 |

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Agree strongly | 13.42% | 214 |
| 2 | Agree somewhat | 16.61% | 265 |
| 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 16.36% | 261 |
| 4 | Disagree somewhat | 22.32% | 356 |
| 5 | Disagree strongly | 31.29% | 499 |
|  | Total | 100% | 1595 |

**Q3.2 - We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. Please tell us whether you think we are spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on welfare.**

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| # | Field | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Std Deviation | Variance | Count |
| 1 | We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. Please tell us whether you think we are spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on welfare. | 1.00 | 3.00 | 2.02 | 0.76 | 0.58 | 799 |

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Too much | 27.91% | 223 |
| 2 | Too little | 42.05% | 336 |
| 3 | About the right amount | 30.04% | 240 |
|  | Total | 100% | 799 |

**Q3.3 - We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. Please tell us whether you think we are spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on assistance to the poor.**

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| # | Field | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Std Deviation | Variance | Count |
| 1 | We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. Please tell us whether you think we are spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on assistance to the poor. | 1.00 | 3.00 | 2.11 | 0.65 | 0.42 | 796 |

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Too much | 16.08% | 128 |
| 2 | Too little | 57.04% | 454 |
| 3 | About the right amount | 26.88% | 214 |
|  | Total | 100% | 796 |

**Q4.2 - How often do you pay attention to what's going on in government and politics?**

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Always | 15.68% | 250 |
| 2 | Most of the time | 44.17% | 704 |
| 3 | About half the time | 22.15% | 353 |
| 4 | Some of the time | 16.81% | 268 |
| 5 | Never | 1.19% | 19 |
|  | Total | 100% | 1594 |

**Q5.2 - Do you happen to know which political party has a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives?**

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Republicans | 7.47% | 119 |
| 2 | Democrats | 80.49% | 1283 |
| 3 | Other | 1.07% | 17 |
| 4 | Don't know | 10.98% | 175 |
|  | Total | 100% | 1594 |

**Q5.3 - Which of the following is the name of the series of government programs passed while Franklin D. Roosevelt was President?**

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | The New Deal | 74.47% | 1187 |
| 2 | The Square Deal | 2.32% | 37 |
| 3 | The Great Society | 3.58% | 57 |
| 4 | Don’t know | 19.64% | 313 |
|  | Total | 100% | 1594 |

**Q5.4 - Who is the current Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?**

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Nancy Pelosi | 91.47% | 1458 |
| 2 | Chuck Schumer | 3.32% | 53 |
| 3 | Mitch McConnell | 3.95% | 63 |
| 4 | Kevin McCarthy | 1.25% | 20 |
|  | Total | 100% | 1594 |

**Q6.1 - Finally, we have a few questions about you, and then you'll be done. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or Independent or what?**

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Democrat | 43.98% | 701 |
| 2 | Republican | 24.15% | 385 |
| 3 | Independent | 29.11% | 464 |
| 4 | Other | 2.76% | 44 |
|  | Total | 100% | 1594 |

**Q6.2 - Would you call yourself a strong Democrat?**

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Strong | 55.56% | 390 |
| 2 | Not Strong | 44.44% | 312 |
|  | Total | 100% | 702 |

**Q6.3 - Would you call yourself a strong Republican?**

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Strong | 51.56% | 198 |
| 2 | Not Strong | 48.44% | 186 |
|  | Total | 100% | 384 |

**Q6.4 - Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, the Democratic Party, or neither?**

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Closer to the Republican Party | 24.68% | 114 |
| 2 | Closer to the Democratic Party | 38.31% | 177 |
| 3 | Neither | 37.01% | 171 |
|  | Total | 100% | 462 |

**Q7.1 - How old are you?**

**Q7.2 - How would you describe your gender?**

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Male | 43.70% | 694 |
| 2 | Female | 55.29% | 878 |
| 3 | Non-binary | 0.88% | 14 |
| 4 | Prefer to self-describe, below | 0.13% | 2 |
|  | Total | 100% | 1588 |

**Q7.3 - What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Did not graduate from high school | 0.69% | 11 |
| 2 | High school graduate | 11.21% | 178 |
| 3 | Some college but no degree (yet) | 20.15% | 320 |
| 4 | 2-year college degree | 12.72% | 202 |
| 5 | 4-year college degree | 40.05% | 636 |
| 6 | Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.) | 15.18% | 241 |
|  | Total | 100% | 1588 |

**Q7.4 - Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?**

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | less than $30,000 | 19.65% | 312 |
| 2 | $30,000 to $39,999 | 11.40% | 181 |
| 3 | $40,000 to $49,999 | 10.96% | 174 |
| 4 | $50,000 to $59,999 | 11.40% | 181 |
| 5 | $60,000 to $69,999 | 7.87% | 125 |
| 6 | $70,000 to $79,999 | 8.82% | 140 |
| 7 | $80,000 to $99,999 | 10.58% | 168 |
| 8 | $100,000 to $119,999 | 5.86% | 93 |
| 9 | $120,000 to $149,999 | 6.11% | 97 |
| 10 | $150,000 to $199,999 | 3.09% | 49 |
| 11 | $200,000 to $249,000 | 1.07% | 17 |
| 12 | $250,000 or more | 1.20% | 19 |
| 13 | Prefer not to say | 2.02% | 32 |
|  | Total | 100% | 1588 |

**Q7.5 - What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | White | 71.34% | 1160 |
| 2 | Black or African-American | 10.58% | 172 |
| 3 | Hispanic or Latino | 5.23% | 85 |
| 4 | Asian or Asian-American | 7.75% | 126 |
| 5 | Native American | 0.68% | 11 |
| 6 | Two or more races | 3.14% | 51 |
| 7 | Middle Eastern | 0.43% | 7 |
| 9 | Other | 0.86% | 14 |
|  | Total | 100% | 1626 |

**Q7.6 - Please indicate the racial or ethnic groups that best describe you? (select all that apply)**

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | White | 40.82% | 40 |
| 2 | Black or African American | 19.39% | 19 |
| 3 | Hispanic or Latino | 10.20% | 10 |
| 4 | Asian or Asian-American | 16.33% | 16 |
| 5 | Native American | 8.16% | 8 |
| 6 | Middle Eastern | 2.04% | 2 |
| 7 | Don't Know | 3.06% | 3 |
|  | Total | 100% | 98 |

**Q7.7 - What is your ideology?**

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| # | Answer | % | Count |
| 1 | Liberal | 26.99% | 430 |
| 2 | Slightly liberal | 20.40% | 325 |
| 3 | Moderate | 24.29% | 387 |
| 4 | Slightly conservative | 14.44% | 230 |
| 5 | Conservative | 13.87% | 221 |
|  | Total | 100% | 1593 |