White Deprivation

Start of Block: screeners

Intro Thank you for agreeing to take part in our survey. This research is being conducted by researchers at George Mason University and The University of California, Los Angeles.   
  
  
We'll be asking you just a few questions about your thoughts on politics and political issues in the United States today. The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete. All of your answers will be completely anonymous and confidential. Your participation is completely voluntary and you can leave at any time.  
  
    
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Q39 We have a few demographic questions to get started.  
  
First, please enter you age in years:

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Q47 Please select the state you currently live in:

State (1)

▼ Alabama (1) ... Wyoming (51)

Q28 What is the highest level of education you completed?

* Grades 1-8 (1)
* Some high school (2)
* High school graduate (3)
* Some college/technical school (4)
* College graduate (5)
* Post graduate degree (6)

Q29 What is your gender?

* Male (1)
* Female (2)
* Other (3)

Q49 Please select your primary race/ethnicity:

* White (Non-Hispanic) (1)
* Hispanic or Latino (2)
* Black or African American (3)
* Native American or American Indian (4)
* Asian/Pacific Islander (5)
* Other (6)

End of Block: screeners

Start of Block: party id + ideology

Q35 Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

* Very liberal (1)
* Liberal (2)
* Moderate (3)
* Conservative (4)
* Very conservative (5)
* Not sure (6)

Q24 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or what?

* Democrat (1)
* Republican (2)
* Independent/Other (3)

Display This Question:

If Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or what? = Independent/Other

Q25 Even though you do not consider yourself a Democrat or Republican, which of these parties do you feel closer to?

* Democrats (1)
* Republicans (2)
* Neither (3)

Display This Question:

If Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or what? = Democrat

Or Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or what? = Republican

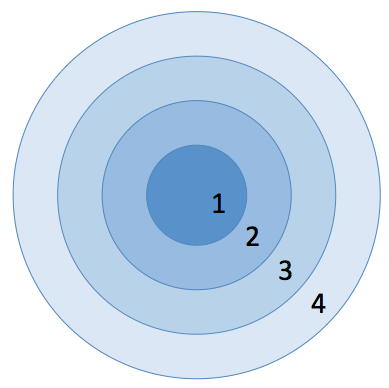
Q26 Would you say that you strongly identify with this party or not?

* Yes, strongly (1)
* No, not strongly (2)

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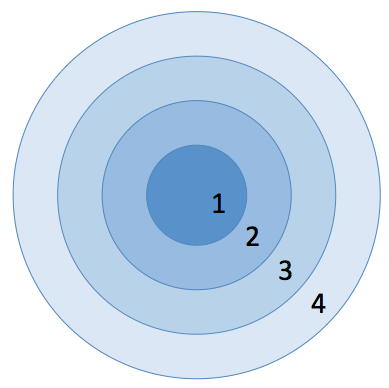


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Above is a diagram which represents how central and important you (and other people) are to your society. ‘1’ represents those that are considered the most central and important to society, whereas ‘4’ represents those that are considered the least central and important to society.    
  Thinking about this, which group do you believe you belong to?

* 1 'Most important/central' (1)
* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)
* 4 - 'Least important/central' (4)

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Q36   
Now, imagine that the same diagram represents how central and important you (and other people) were to your society *30 years ago*. ‘1’ represents those that were considered the most central and important to society 30 years ago, whereas ‘4’ represents those that were considered the least central and important to society 30 years ago.    
  Thinking about this, which group do you think *people like you* belonged to 30 years ago?

* 1 'Most important/central' (1)
* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)
* 4 - 'Least important/central' (4)

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Q48 In this next section, some of the questions look very similar but they are not the same. Please be sure to read each question carefully before responding.

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pd1 Using the 0 to 10 scale below, how much do you think politicians care about people like you?    
    
The end marked 0 means ‘politicians don’t care at all about people like me,’ and the end marked 10 means that ‘politicians care a lot about people like me’

* 0 (0)
* 1 (1)
* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)
* 4 (4)
* 5 (5)
* 6 (6)
* 7 (7)
* 8 (8)
* 9 (9)
* 10 (10)

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pd2 Using the 0 to 10 scale below, how much do you think politicians cared about people like you *30 years ago?*   
    
The end marked 0 means ‘politicians didn’t care at all about people like me ,’ and the end marked 10 means that ‘politicians cared a lot about people like me’

* 0 (0)
* 1 (1)
* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)
* 4 (4)
* 5 (5)
* 6 (6)
* 7 (7)
* 8 (8)
* 9 (9)
* 10 (10)

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pd3 Using the 0 to 10 scale below, how much power do people like you have in the United States?   
  
  
The end marked 0 means ‘People like me don't have any political power,’ and the end marked 10 means that ‘People like me have a lot of political power’

* 0 (0)
* 1 (1)
* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)
* 4 (4)
* 5 (5)
* 6 (6)
* 7 (7)
* 8 (8)
* 9 (9)
* 10 (10)

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pd4 Using the 0 to 10 scale below, how much power do you think people like you had in the United States *30 years ago*?    
    
The end marked 0 means ‘People like me didn't have any political power,’ and the end marked 10 means that ‘People like me had a lot of political power'

* 0 (0)
* 1 (1)
* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)
* 4 (4)
* 5 (5)
* 6 (6)
* 7 (7)
* 8 (8)
* 9 (9)
* 10 (10)

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ec1 Using the 0 to 10 scale below, how financially well off do you consider yourself compared to other people in the United States?   
The end marked 0 means ‘I am less financially well off than other people in the United States’ and the end marked 10 means that ‘I am more financially well off than other people in the United States'

* 0 (0)
* 1 (1)
* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)
* 4 (4)
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* 10 (10)

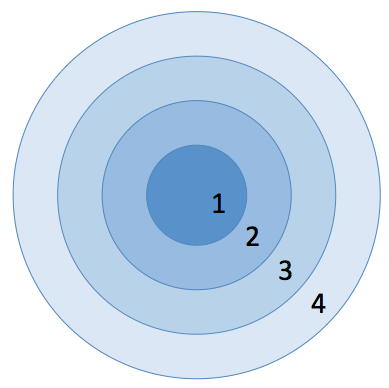
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ec2 Using the 0 to 10 scale below, how financially well off were people like you *30 years ago* compared to other people in the United States?   
  
 The end marked 0 means ‘People like me were less financially well off 30 years ago than others,’ and the end marked 10 means that ‘People like me were a lot better off 30 years ago than others’

* 0 (0)
* 1 (1)
* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)
* 4 (4)
* 5 (5)
* 6 (6)
* 7 (7)
* 8 (8)
* 9 (9)
* 10 (10)

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Q38 Above is the same diagram you saw at the beginning. It represents how central and important you (and other people) are to your society. ‘1’ represents those that are considered the most central and important to society, whereas ‘4’ represents those that are considered the least central and important to society.   
  
  
 Please place yourself and these other groups from society into categories below indicating how important you think they are in American society.

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|  | 1 - Most central or important (1) | 2 (2) | 3 (3) | 4 - Least central or important (4) |
| You (1) |  |  |  |  |
| Immigrants (2) |  |  |  |  |
| Muslims (3) |  |  |  |  |
| Latinos (4) |  |  |  |  |
| Asians (5) |  |  |  |  |
| African Americans (6) |  |  |  |  |
| Women (7) |  |  |  |  |
| Young People (8) |  |  |  |  |
| The Wealthy (9) |  |  |  |  |
| White, working class people (10) |  |  |  |  |
| Non-white working class people (11) |  |  |  |  |
| The elderly (12) |  |  |  |  |

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disc Have you ever been discriminated against because of your race?

* Yes, several times (1)
* Yes, once (2)
* No, not that I am aware of (3)
* No, definitely not (4)

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part Which, if any, of the following have you done in the past 12 months (or would do) motivated at least in part by your frustration with politicians who don’t listen to your concerns or work in your interest?

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|  | Have done in the past 12 months (1) | Haven't done but would do in the future (2) | Would never do (3) | Don't know (4) |
| Signed a petition (1) |  |  |  |  |
| Attended a neighborhood meeting (2) |  |  |  |  |
| Joined a community association (3) |  |  |  |  |
| Joined a union (4) |  |  |  |  |
| Voted for a different party than the one you usually vote for (5) |  |  |  |  |
| Participated in a peaceful protest or strike (6) |  |  |  |  |
| Participated in a violent protest (7) |  |  |  |  |
| Participated in any violent activity for political cause (8) |  |  |  |  |
| Purposefully chose to not participate in any politics at all (9) |  |  |  |  |

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Q40 Now we're going to ask you some questions about some people and groups in American politics today.

Q18 Based on what you have heard about it, do you approve or disapprove of the Tea Party movement?

* Strongly approve (1)
* Somewhat approve (2)
* Somewhat disapprove (3)
* Strongly disapprove (4)
* No opinion (5)

Q19 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Barack Obama?

* Very favorable (1)
* Somewhat favorable (2)
* Somewhat unfavorable (3)
* Very unfavorable (4)
* No opinion (5)

Q20 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

* Very favorable (1)
* Somewhat favorable (2)
* Somewhat unfavorable (3)
* Very unfavorable (4)
* No opinion (5)

Q21 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Hillary Clinton?

* Very favorable (1)
* Somewhat favorable (2)
* Somewhat unfavorable (3)
* Very unfavorable (4)
* No opinion (5)

Q22 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jeb Bush?

* Very favorable (1)
* Somewhat favorable (2)
* Somewhat unfavorable (3)
* Very unfavorable (4)
* No opinion (5)

Q23 Our political system doesn’t allow much room for third parties but some think that our two parties don’t represent their views. If a new party was created with policies like stopping mass immigration, providing American jobs for American workers, preserving America’s Christian heritage, and stopping the threat of Islam, how likely would you be to support this party in an election?

* Very likely (1)
* Somewhat likely (2)
* Not very likely (3)
* Not at all likely (4)

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Q48 There has been some talk these days about different social classes. Do you think of yourself as belonging to a social class?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

Display This Question:

If There has been some talk these days about different social classes. Do you think of yourself as b... = Yes

Q49 To which class do you belong today? [Select All That Apply]

* Working Class (1)
* Blue Collar (2)
* Poor (3)
* Middle Class (4)
* White Collar (5)
* Upper Class (6)
* Lower Class (7)

Q50 To which class did members of your family belong 30 years ago? [Select All That Apply]

* Working Class (1)
* Blue Collar (2)
* Poor (3)
* Middle Class (4)
* White Collar (5)
* Upper Class (6)
* Lower Class (7)

End of Block: Deprivation

Q41 We just have a few more demographics questions to ask you before we finish. Remember that your answers on this survey are completely anonymous and confidential.

Q30 Which of the following describes your current housing arrangement?

* I rent (1)
* I own my apartment or house (2)
* I live with someone else but do not rent (3)
* Other (4)

Q31 What is your marital status?

* Married, living with a spouse (1)
* Separated (2)
* Divorced (3)
* Widowed (4)
* Single, never married (5)
* Domestic partnership (6)
* Other (7)

Q32 What was your total combined household income in 2014 before taxes.  This question is completely confidential and just used to help classify the responses.

* Less than $20,000 (1)
* $20,000 to less than $40,000 (2)
* $40,000 to less than $60,000 (3)
* $60,000 to less than $80,000 (4)
* $80,000 to less than $100,000 (5)
* $100,000 to less than $200,000 (6)
* More than $200,000 (7)
* I don't know (8)

Q33 What is your present religion, if any?

* Protestant (1)
* Roman Catholic (2)
* Mormon (3)
* Eastern or Greek Orthodox (4)
* Jewish (5)
* Muslim (6)
* Buddhist (7)
* Hindu (8)
* Atheist (9)
* Agnostic (10)
* Nothing in particular (11)
* Something else (12)

Q34 Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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