

1. Positive thinking and outcomes

Do you think positive thinking can change outcomes?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	70%	67%	74%	72%	70%	68%	74%	75%	67%	71%
No	15%	18%	11%	15%	13%	15%	16%	13%	16%	14%
Don't know	15%	15%	15%	14%	17%	17%	10%	12%	17%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (477)	100% (521)	100% (148)	100% (264)	100% (431)	100% (155)	100% (340)	100% (433)	100% (225)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	70%	69%	71%	76%	66%	72%	76%	68%	64%	77%	67%
No	15%	16%	13%	10%	16%	16%	12%	17%	17%	9%	19%
Don't know	15%	15%	15%	15%	18%	12%	12%	15%	19%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (746)	100% (113)	100% (139)	100% (352)	100% (311)	100% (188)	100% (168)	100% (211)	100% (378)	100% (241)

2. Optimist or pessimist

Do you consider yourself to be more of an optimist or more of a pessimist?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Optimist	61%	57%	65%	48%	61%	64%	71%	68%	53%	69%
Pessimist	19%	22%	16%	23%	17%	19%	18%	18%	20%	18%
Not sure	20%	21%	19%	29%	22%	17%	11%	14%	27%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(476)	(517)	(147)	(263)	(428)	(155)	(339)	(430)	(224)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Optimist	61%	60%	63%	63%	58%	63%	71%	55%	59%	65%	62%
Pessimist	19%	22%	6%	13%	20%	18%	17%	26%	19%	12%	24%
Not sure	20%	18%	31%	24%	22%	18%	12%	19%	22%	23%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(741)	(113)	(139)	(348)	(310)	(188)	(168)	(212)	(375)	(238)

3. Successful

Do you consider yourself successful?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	61%	62%	59%	56%	51%	59%	82%	61%	53%	75%
No	23%	24%	22%	26%	30%	22%	11%	23%	28%	12%
Not sure	17%	14%	19%	18%	19%	19%	7%	16%	19%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (479)	100% (519)	100% (148)	100% (264)	100% (430)	100% (156)	100% (341)	100% (432)	100% (225)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	61%	59%	56%	70%	47%	69%	81%	50%	58%	70%	55%
No	23%	23%	26%	17%	34%	16%	8%	26%	26%	17%	28%
Not sure	17%	17%	18%	12%	20%	16%	11%	24%	16%	13%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (746)	100% (113)	100% (139)	100% (353)	100% (309)	100% (188)	100% (168)	100% (212)	100% (377)	100% (241)