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1. Current Wealth

What percentage of America's wealth do you think is owned by the richest $1 \%$ ?


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2. Ideal Wealth

Ideally, what percentage of America's wealth should be owned by the richest 1\%?


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| mean | 36 | 33 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 32 | 35 | 32 | 35 | 36 | 40 |
| median | 32 | 26 | 37 | 35 | 36 | 29 | 26 | 32 | 27 | 32 | 31 | 41 |

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## 3. Current Income

What percentage of America's national income do you think goes to the richest $1 \%$ in recent years?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| mean | 64 | 63 | 64 | 62 | 62 | 68 | 59 | 63 | 74 | 59 | 63 |
| median | 73 | 75 | 71 | 68 | 65 | 76 | 64 | 71 | 78 | 58 | 75 |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| mean | 64 | 70 | 66 | 54 | 65 | 62 | 63 | 59 | 63 | 63 | 65 | 63 |
| median | 73 | 76 | 75 | 57 | 75 | 65 | 76 | 60 | 68 | 73 | 75 | 71 |

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4. Ideal Income

What percentage of America's national income do you think should go to the richest $1 \%$ in recent years?


## 5. 50 Years Ago

Compared to 50 years ago, do you think America today is more or less equal than it was?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Much more equal | 8\% | 9\% | 7\% | 8\% | 12\% | 5\% | 9\% | 9\% | 2\% | 10\% | 5\% |
| Somewhat more equal | 15\% | 13\% | 16\% | 18\% | 13\% | 12\% | 19\% | 13\% | 25\% | 20\% | 3\% |
| About the same | 13\% | 12\% | 14\% | 11\% | 14\% | 15\% | 11\% | 13\% | 8\% | 21\% | 10\% |
| Somewhat less equal | 21\% | 22\% | 20\% | 25\% | 22\% | 19\% | 20\% | 23\% | 19\% | 12\% | 24\% |
| Much less equal | 36\% | 40\% | 33\% | 30\% | 31\% | 43\% | 37\% | 37\% | 34\% | 27\% | 47\% |
| Not sure | 7\% | 4\% | 9\% | 8\% | 9\% | 6\% | 4\% | 5\% | 12\% | 10\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (486) | (511) | (184) | (255) | (388) | (170) | (686) | (121) | (118) | (72) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Much more equal | 8\% | 3\% | 6\% | 18\% | 7\% | 10\% | 10\% | 6\% | 4\% | 7\% | 11\% | 8\% |
| Somewhat more equal | 15\% | 16\% | 12\% | 17\% | 14\% | 16\% | 9\% | 19\% | 16\% | 13\% | 13\% | 18\% |
| About the same | 13\% | 9\% | 15\% | 15\% | 12\% | 17\% | 16\% | 8\% | 15\% | 13\% | 14\% | 11\% |
| Somewhat less equal | 21\% | 25\% | 19\% | 20\% | 21\% | 22\% | 17\% | 25\% | 21\% | 24\% | 19\% | 22\% |
| Much less equal | 36\% | 42\% | 39\% | 24\% | 40\% | 27\% | 45\% | 28\% | 37\% | 38\% | 34\% | 36\% |
| Not sure | 7\% | 5\% | 9\% | 6\% | 6\% | 7\% | 3\% | 14\% | 7\% | 4\% | 9\% | 5\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| $\underline{(\text { Unweighted N) }}$ | (997) | (376) | (391) | (230) | (467) | (275) | (146) | (109) | (203) | (246) | (325) | (223) |

6. 100 Years Ago

Compared to 100 years ago, do you think America today is more or less equal than it was?


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Much more equal | 18\% | 12\% | 16\% | 29\% | 14\% | 22\% | 21\% | 23\% | 17\% | 18\% | 18\% | 19\% |
| Somewhat more equal | 17\% | 19\% | 15\% | 17\% | 20\% | 14\% | 13\% | 13\% | 12\% | 16\% | 19\% | 18\% |
| About the same | 12\% | 11\% | 14\% | 12\% | 13\% | 14\% | 12\% | 10\% | 13\% | 12\% | 14\% | 10\% |
| Somewhat less equal | 16\% | 19\% | 17\% | 10\% | 14\% | 18\% | 20\% | 15\% | 18\% | 21\% | 15\% | 11\% |
| Much less equal | 29\% | 30\% | 30\% | 25\% | 33\% | 22\% | 30\% | 24\% | 29\% | 25\% | 28\% | 33\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 9\% | 9\% | 6\% | 7\% | 10\% | 4\% | 15\% | 11\% | 8\% | 6\% | 9\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (994) | (373) | (389) | (232) | (464) | (275) | (146) | (109) | (201) | (246) | (325) | (222) |

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7. Progressive Taxation

Would you support or oppose higher federal taxation in order to make America as equal as you want it to be?


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Support | 33\% | 58\% | 29\% | 14\% | 36\% | 32\% | 31\% | 23\% | 32\% | 31\% | 33\% | 37\% |
| Oppose | 41\% | 13\% | 43\% | 69\% | 35\% | 47\% | 52\% | 43\% | 38\% | 41\% | 41\% | 42\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 29\% | 29\% | 18\% | 29\% | 21\% | 17\% | 33\% | 31\% | 27\% | 26\% | 20\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (997) | (376) | (389) | (232) | (465) | (277) | (146) | (109) | (201) | (247) | (326) | (223) |

## Interviewing Dates

Target population

## Sampling method

Weighting

## Number of respondents

Margin of error
Survey mode
Questions not reported

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U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.

Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Sur vey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.

The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.015 to 4.196 , with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.963

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$\pm 4.3 \%$ (adjusted for weighting)
Web-based interviews

20 questions not reported.

