

# Daily Survey: Socialism

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## 1. Module order

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	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Socialism first	48%	52%	47%	49%	48%	46%	50%	47%	50%	47%	47%	32%
Capitalism first	52%	48%	53%	51%	52%	54%	50%	53%	50%	53%	53%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(870)	(431)	(569)	(182)	(283)	(334)	(201)	(738)	(113)	(89)	(60)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Socialism first	48%	47%	48%	49%	50%	53%	47%	51%	50%	47%	49%	48%	47%
Capitalism first	52%	53%	52%	51%	50%	47%	53%	49%	50%	53%	51%	52%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(344)	(386)	(270)	(361)	(333)	(435)	(277)	(156)	(161)	(224)	(434)	(181)

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## 2. Favorability of Socialism

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of socialism?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	6%	7%	7%	5%	13%	6%	4%	3%	8%	0%	4%	4%
Somewhat favorable	20%	23%	20%	21%	22%	21%	18%	22%	19%	22%	22%	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	12%	12%	11%	9%	12%	13%	10%	12%	11%	8%	7%
Very unfavorable	31%	38%	37%	26%	17%	28%	33%	46%	35%	14%	34%	20%
Not sure	31%	21%	25%	37%	40%	34%	31%	19%	25%	53%	32%	44%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(867)	(428)	(568)	(181)	(282)	(332)	(201)	(736)	(112)	(88)	(60)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	6%	10%	5%	2%	11%	3%	6%	8%	7%	10%	5%	5%	5%
Somewhat favorable	20%	36%	14%	9%	42%	4%	20%	22%	27%	19%	16%	21%	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	13%	11%	9%	15%	7%	11%	14%	13%	13%	14%	10%	11%
Very unfavorable	31%	12%	29%	62%	9%	76%	26%	33%	40%	26%	35%	29%	35%
Not sure	31%	28%	41%	18%	22%	10%	37%	24%	14%	32%	30%	34%	23%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(344)	(384)	(268)	(360)	(331)	(433)	(277)	(156)	(161)	(222)	(432)	(181)

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## 3. Calling Someone a Socialist

Do you consider calling someone a socialist to be a compliment, an insult or a neutral description?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Compliment	8%	8%	9%	8%	13%	10%	6%	5%	9%	6%	9%	2%
Neutral	32%	36%	32%	33%	36%	29%	30%	35%	32%	30%	34%	37%
Insult	31%	38%	35%	28%	15%	30%	36%	43%	36%	15%	30%	17%
Not sure	28%	18%	25%	31%	36%	31%	28%	17%	22%	48%	27%	44%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(867)	(429)	(567)	(181)	(281)	(333)	(201)	(736)	(112)	(88)	(60)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Compliment	8%	14%	6%	5%	14%	3%	8%	8%	11%	11%	7%	9%	6%
Neutral	32%	43%	30%	22%	49%	21%	31%	35%	42%	33%	29%	31%	38%
Insult	31%	18%	28%	58%	17%	65%	26%	38%	39%	24%	40%	30%	31%
Not sure	28%	25%	37%	16%	19%	10%	35%	19%	9%	32%	24%	30%	24%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(343)	(384)	(269)	(359)	(332)	(433)	(277)	(156)	(161)	(222)	(432)	(181)

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## 4. Favorability of Capitalism

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of capitalism?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	22%	30%	29%	15%	11%	17%	26%	32%	27%	10%	14%	10%
Somewhat favorable	22%	22%	26%	18%	19%	23%	22%	24%	24%	15%	19%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	18%	14%	19%	19%	17%	14%	17%	18%	10%	11%	18%
Very unfavorable	10%	11%	8%	12%	12%	8%	10%	12%	8%	15%	14%	14%
Not sure	29%	19%	23%	36%	39%	35%	28%	15%	23%	50%	42%	35%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(869)	(430)	(567)	(181)	(282)	(333)	(201)	(737)	(112)	(88)	(60)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	22%	7%	20%	46%	12%	56%	15%	26%	33%	19%	22%	21%	25%
Somewhat favorable	22%	29%	21%	14%	31%	18%	20%	26%	27%	26%	21%	21%	22%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	24%	13%	11%	29%	5%	17%	17%	23%	11%	19%	15%	21%
Very unfavorable	10%	12%	10%	9%	11%	8%	12%	8%	6%	10%	11%	9%	12%
Not sure	29%	27%	37%	21%	18%	12%	36%	23%	11%	34%	27%	33%	20%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(343)	(385)	(269)	(361)	(332)	(433)	(277)	(156)	(160)	(222)	(434)	(181)

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## 5. Calling Someone a Capitalist

Do you consider calling someone a capitalist to be a compliment, an insult or a neutral description?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Compliment	19%	25%	26%	13%	9%	18%	20%	29%	23%	11%	13%	6%
Neutral	39%	41%	43%	35%	38%	34%	40%	43%	40%	26%	50%	35%
Insult	16%	16%	11%	20%	21%	14%	14%	13%	15%	19%	11%	18%
Not sure	27%	18%	20%	33%	31%	34%	26%	14%	22%	44%	26%	41%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(865)	(426)	(567)	(180)	(281)	(331)	(201)	(734)	(112)	(87)	(60)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Compliment	19%	8%	16%	40%	7%	50%	14%	24%	26%	14%	22%	20%	18%
Neutral	39%	46%	38%	30%	55%	31%	37%	41%	47%	39%	39%	38%	41%
Insult	16%	23%	12%	11%	21%	7%	16%	18%	16%	15%	16%	15%	17%
Not sure	27%	23%	34%	19%	17%	11%	34%	17%	12%	32%	24%	27%	24%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(343)	(382)	(268)	(359)	(331)	(432)	(276)	(156)	(161)	(221)	(430)	(181)

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## 6. Socialist Presidential Candidate

How would you feel about a candidate for president who described themselves as a socialist?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Enthusiastic	7%	8%	8%	7%	12%	11%	4%	5%	8%	5%	9%	6%
Comfortable	22%	20%	21%	23%	30%	22%	21%	12%	22%	23%	21%	17%
Would have some reservations	33%	31%	27%	39%	33%	35%	32%	33%	32%	42%	28%	37%
Very uncomfortable	38%	41%	45%	31%	25%	32%	43%	49%	39%	30%	41%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(978)	(856)	(422)	(556)	(177)	(276)	(328)	(197)	(725)	(106)	(87)	(60)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Enthusiastic	7%	10%	7%	5%	13%	3%	7%	7%	7%	5%	8%	9%	6%
Comfortable	22%	31%	22%	8%	38%	4%	22%	23%	20%	26%	20%	22%	19%
Would have some reservations	33%	40%	34%	21%	39%	16%	35%	31%	28%	33%	34%	35%	28%
Very uncomfortable	38%	19%	37%	66%	11%	78%	36%	39%	45%	37%	37%	35%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(978)	(338)	(373)	(267)	(353)	(330)	(427)	(274)	(154)	(159)	(217)	(423)	(179)

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## 7. Likely to Become a Millionaire

How likely do you think you are to become a millionaire at some point in your life?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	12%	7%	3%	5%	19%	8%	5%
Somewhat likely	10%	11%	10%	9%	16%	12%	7%	5%	7%	13%	15%	17%
Somewhat unlikely	10%	10%	12%	8%	12%	10%	10%	8%	11%	7%	6%	10%
Very unlikely	55%	58%	48%	62%	42%	48%	62%	67%	62%	45%	41%	31%
Not sure	11%	6%	13%	9%	20%	12%	7%	7%	6%	14%	26%	32%
I have already been a millionaire at some point in my life	7%	7%	7%	6%	3%	6%	7%	11%	8%	3%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	98%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(869)	(429)	(569)	(180)	(283)	(334)	(201)	(737)	(112)	(89)	(60)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	7%	6%	10%	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	10%	9%	5%	9%	5%
Somewhat likely	10%	9%	9%	11%	8%	12%	6%	10%	23%	5%	11%	9%	13%
Somewhat unlikely	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	11%	7%	15%	9%	13%	12%	8%	10%
Very unlikely	55%	62%	46%	61%	64%	56%	62%	60%	34%	58%	56%	58%	45%
Not sure	11%	8%	17%	6%	4%	6%	14%	3%	4%	7%	10%	12%	15%
I have already been a millionaire at some point in my life	7%	4%	8%	7%	7%	9%	2%	5%	20%	8%	6%	4%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(344)	(385)	(269)	(361)	(332)	(434)	(276)	(156)	(161)	(223)	(433)	(181)

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## 8. Likely to Live in Poverty

How likely do you think you are to live in poverty at some point in your life?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	11%	9%	12%	11%	10%	14%	12%	8%	12%	13%	9%	2%
Somewhat likely	14%	14%	13%	14%	15%	16%	11%	15%	13%	9%	20%	16%
Somewhat unlikely	20%	22%	20%	20%	18%	18%	21%	22%	21%	14%	21%	18%
Very unlikely	22%	27%	24%	21%	19%	17%	20%	35%	24%	21%	19%	11%
Not sure	11%	6%	11%	12%	19%	12%	10%	5%	7%	15%	23%	31%
I already have lived in poverty at some point in my life	22%	22%	20%	23%	19%	23%	26%	15%	22%	28%	8%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(988)	(860)	(427)	(561)	(180)	(278)	(332)	(198)	(731)	(111)	(86)	(60)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	11%	14%	11%	8%	8%	6%	14%	9%	6%	15%	11%	12%	5%
Somewhat likely	14%	15%	12%	15%	17%	12%	14%	18%	9%	9%	17%	14%	13%
Somewhat unlikely	20%	22%	18%	21%	25%	23%	14%	27%	29%	18%	23%	20%	20%
Very unlikely	22%	19%	17%	34%	20%	37%	16%	25%	40%	25%	21%	20%	24%
Not sure	11%	7%	18%	6%	7%	4%	12%	5%	4%	13%	8%	11%	16%
I already have lived in poverty at some point in my life	22%	23%	24%	16%	23%	17%	29%	16%	11%	20%	19%	23%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(988)	(341)	(379)	(268)	(356)	(331)	(428)	(273)	(156)	(160)	(220)	(428)	(180)



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### 9A. Agreement with Socialism Quotes — Socialism is the philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance and the gospel of envy.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	33%	38%	40%	26%	23%	29%	36%	41%	36%	21%	38%	14%
Disagree	30%	34%	31%	29%	36%	30%	25%	31%	32%	21%	26%	31%
Not sure	37%	28%	28%	45%	40%	40%	38%	28%	32%	58%	36%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(983)	(859)	(423)	(560)	(178)	(280)	(328)	(197)	(727)	(108)	(88)	(60)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	33%	14%	31%	62%	11%	74%	29%	36%	38%	29%	36%	33%	30%
Disagree	30%	49%	24%	13%	61%	9%	26%	38%	44%	29%	31%	27%	37%
Not sure	37%	36%	45%	25%	29%	17%	45%	27%	18%	42%	33%	40%	33%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(342)	(379)	(262)	(360)	(326)	(426)	(275)	(154)	(158)	(220)	(425)	(180)

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### 9B. Agreement with Socialism Quotes — Jesus was the first socialist, the first to seek a better life for mankind.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	31%	30%	31%	31%	39%	32%	29%	24%	30%	40%	32%	27%
Disagree	35%	42%	39%	31%	23%	33%	39%	42%	39%	21%	36%	16%
Not sure	34%	28%	30%	38%	38%	34%	33%	34%	31%	40%	32%	57%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(851)	(422)	(553)	(175)	(277)	(325)	(198)	(725)	(107)	(84)	(59)

  

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	31%	45%	25%	20%	48%	14%	37%	28%	35%	37%	27%	31%	28%
Disagree	35%	23%	32%	57%	22%	66%	29%	42%	42%	26%	37%	36%	38%
Not sure	34%	31%	43%	23%	30%	20%	34%	31%	23%	37%	35%	33%	34%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(337)	(372)	(266)	(355)	(327)	(419)	(274)	(155)	(159)	(219)	(419)	(178)

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### 9C. Agreement with Socialism Quotes — All life is interrelated, and all men are interdependent. The agony of the poor diminishes the rich, and the salvation of the poor enlarges the rich.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	38%	42%	38%	38%	37%	39%	33%	46%	42%	38%	28%	19%
Disagree	20%	22%	22%	19%	21%	18%	24%	17%	18%	20%	28%	30%
Not sure	42%	36%	40%	43%	43%	43%	43%	37%	40%	42%	44%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(862)	(428)	(560)	(179)	(281)	(332)	(196)	(730)	(111)	(88)	(59)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	38%	52%	30%	31%	61%	27%	34%	48%	47%	32%	40%	38%	40%
Disagree	20%	16%	21%	25%	15%	34%	18%	20%	31%	15%	18%	21%	25%
Not sure	42%	32%	49%	43%	24%	39%	49%	32%	22%	52%	41%	41%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(341)	(381)	(266)	(360)	(328)	(430)	(274)	(155)	(159)	(221)	(428)	(180)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	August 1 - 2, 2018
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.203 to 6.519, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.814.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	55 questions not reported.