

Results of SurveyUSA News Poll #27500



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Americans Divided Over Key Aspects of Donald Trump, But Measurements More Favorable Than When Identical Questions Asked 8 Years Ago:

While Americans split over whether Donald Trump is making America great or making it worse than ever, on whether or not he can be trusted with sensitive national secrets, and on other topics, SurveyUSA finds that his numbers have improved compared to when SurveyUSA originally asked the questions which follow in February of 2017, one month into his first Presidential term.

Today, 39% of US adults say Trump is on his way to making America great again, while 40% say he is making it worse than ever and 14% say he is not yet having an impact one way or another. While the 40% saying he is making America worse [has remained constant](#) from 2017 to today, the 39% who say he is on his way to making the country great again has increased from 32% in February of 2017 and 28% in June of that year. Meanwhile, those saying he has not yet made an impact has fallen from 20% in February 2017 and 26% in June 2017 to 14% today.

41% today say President Trump sometimes loses touch with reality, a small plurality, and down from a high of 56% in [May of 2017](#). 37% today say Trump sees the world as it is, up from a low of 26% in May 2017. 17% say Trump has a vivid imagination, up from a low of 12% in May 2017.

39% today say Donald Trump knows when he is telling the truth and knows when he is making things up; 35% say he is unable to distinguish between what is true and what is made up. 19% say Trump always tells the truth. While the order of responses remains the same today as it was in [three separate 2017 polls](#), the percent saying Trump always tells the truth has increased from 11-13% then to 19% today, and the percentage saying he knows when he is telling the truth and when he is making things up has fallen from 43-44% to 39%. The number saying he is unable to distinguish the difference has remained relatively steady.

Though a small plurality, 46%, say President Trump cannot be trusted with the nation's most sensitive national secrets today, compared to 42% who say he can be, those numbers have shifted dramatically in the past 8 years. In [February 2017](#), 52% said he could not be trusted and 33% said he could be.

Another shift is seen on the topic of how history will record Donald Trump. [In 2017](#), 27% said history would record Trump as a patriot and 53% said it would record him as something else; today, 38% say Trump will be viewed as a patriot, an 11-point increase, and 47% as something else, a 6-point decrease.

About the Poll / Filtering / Tracking: SurveyUSA interviewed 2,000 US adults age 18+ online 02/13/25 through 02/16/25, using non-probability sample provided by Lucid Holdings LLC of New Orleans. The pool of adult survey respondents was weighted to US Census American Community Survey targets for gender, age, race, education, and home ownership, and to 2024 recalled vote. Click the "triangle-T" icon where it appears on the question numbers below to open SurveyUSA's exclusive interactive tracking graphs in new tabs to see how results have shifted since the identical questions were first asked by SurveyUSA 8 years ago.

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| 2000 Adults | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | | Parent | |
|---|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.6 pct points | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Asian / | Yes | No |
| On His Way | 39% | 48% | 30% | 34% | 42% | 42% | 40% | 37% | 41% | 45% | 17% | 36% | 32% | 42% | 38% |
| Not Yet Having An Impact | 14% | 13% | 14% | 18% | 15% | 12% | 8% | 17% | 10% | 12% | 18% | 15% | 16% | 18% | 12% |
| Making America Worse | 40% | 32% | 48% | 40% | 36% | 38% | 47% | 38% | 42% | 37% | 50% | 41% | 45% | 33% | 43% |
| Don't Know | 7% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 5% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 15% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 8% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 49% | 51% | 29% | 24% | 24% | 22% | 54% | 46% | 60% | 12% | 17% | 11% | 28% | 71% |

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| On His Way | 39% | 88% | 66% | 61% | 26% | 3% | 10% | 4% | 76% | 29% | 8% | 80% | 62% | 31% | 6% | 10% |
| Not Yet Having An Impact | 14% | 7% | 16% | 21% | 20% | 8% | 13% | 6% | 12% | 18% | 10% | 7% | 15% | 18% | 8% | 9% |
| Making America Worse | 40% | 4% | 12% | 14% | 41% | 76% | 69% | 84% | 9% | 43% | 74% | 8% | 17% | 43% | 79% | 78% |
| Don't Know | 7% | 2% | 6% | 4% | 12% | 13% | 8% | 6% | 4% | 11% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 9% | 6% | 3% |
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| Credibility Interval: +/-2.6 pct points | | Conser | Modera | Liberal | Trump | Harris | Trump | Biden | Trump | Clinton | Never | Once | Twice | Three T | Never | Once | Twice | Three T |
| On His Way | 39% | 70% | 31% | 8% | 81% | 5% | 79% | 5% | 77% | 6% | 13% | 37% | 56% | 86% | 62% | 21% | 7% | 3% |
| Not Yet Having An Impact | 14% | 12% | 18% | 9% | 11% | 9% | 12% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 14% | 21% | 22% | 9% | 15% | 22% | 11% | 8% |
| Making America Worse | 40% | 13% | 43% | 79% | 5% | 81% | 5% | 80% | 9% | 79% | 63% | 35% | 15% | 2% | 15% | 41% | 75% | 86% |
| Don't Know | 7% | 5% | 9% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 10% | 8% | 7% | 3% | 8% | 16% | 7% | 3% |
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| Composition of Adults | 100% | 36% | 35% | 23% | 43% | 42% | 42% | 41% | 41% | 34% | 57% | 8% | 6% | 29% | 58% | 8% | 11% | 24% |

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| Not Yet Having An Impact | 14% | ** | 13% | 14% | 15% | 13% | 12% | 15% | 13% | 14% |
| Making America Worse | 40% | ** | 41% | 45% | 33% | 40% | 32% | 40% | 40% | 41% |
| Don't Know | 7% | ** | 7% | 6% | 9% | 5% | 11% | 11% | 9% | 6% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| 2000 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-2.6 pct points | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | | Parent | |
|--|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Asian / | Yes | No |
| Sees The World As It Is | 37% | 43% | 31% | 33% | 34% | 41% | 40% | 34% | 41% | 42% | 20% | 34% | 31% | 37% | 37% |
| Has a Vivid Imagination | 17% | 19% | 15% | 24% | 21% | 12% | 8% | 23% | 10% | 15% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 24% | 14% |
| Loses Touch With Reality | 41% | 33% | 48% | 38% | 38% | 41% | 48% | 38% | 44% | 38% | 54% | 42% | 44% | 34% | 44% |
| Not Sure | 5% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 6% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| Credibility Interval: +/-2.6 pct points | | Strong | Republi | Indy Le | Indepen | Indy Le | Democr | Strong | Republi | Indepen | Democr | Very Co | Conser | Moder | Liberal | Very Li |
| Sees The World As It Is | 37% | 77% | 58% | 60% | 29% | 5% | 12% | 7% | 66% | 30% | 10% | 72% | 59% | 28% | 7% | 11% |
| Has a Vivid Imagination | 17% | 19% | 24% | 17% | 17% | 14% | 14% | 9% | 22% | 16% | 12% | 17% | 18% | 21% | 12% | 10% |
| Loses Touch With Reality | 41% | 1% | 13% | 15% | 47% | 76% | 70% | 82% | 8% | 46% | 74% | 7% | 18% | 44% | 79% | 77% |
| Not Sure | 5% | 3% | 5% | 8% | 8% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 8% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 7% | 2% | 2% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| Sees The World As It Is | 37% | 65% | 28% | 9% | 72% | 7% | 73% | 7% | 70% | 8% | 14% | 35% | 50% | 78% | 57% | 30% | 7% | 4% |
| Has a Vivid Imagination | 17% | 18% | 21% | 11% | 18% | 12% | 17% | 13% | 16% | 13% | 15% | 29% | 30% | 14% | 18% | 24% | 18% | 10% |
| Loses Touch With Reality | 41% | 13% | 44% | 78% | 6% | 79% | 6% | 78% | 11% | 77% | 64% | 32% | 16% | 4% | 18% | 42% | 72% | 84% |
| Not Sure | 5% | 5% | 7% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 7% | 4% | 2% | 2% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 36% | 35% | 23% | 43% | 42% | 42% | 41% | 41% | 34% | 57% | 8% | 6% | 29% | 58% | 8% | 11% | 24% |

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| Has a Vivid Imagination | 17% | 18% | 17% | 16% | 16% | 18% | 16% | 16% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 11% | 19% | 18% | 16% | 18% | 16% | 18% |
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| Always Tells The Truth | 19% | 23% | 15% | 17% | 23% | 23% | 14% | 19% | 19% | 22% | 8% | 20% | 15% | 23% | 17% |
| Knows Truth / Knows When Making | 39% | 43% | 35% | 42% | 37% | 37% | 41% | 39% | 39% | 42% | 34% | 32% | 41% | 39% | 39% |
| Unable To Distinguish | 35% | 28% | 41% | 36% | 34% | 34% | 36% | 35% | 35% | 30% | 47% | 41% | 37% | 32% | 36% |
| Not Sure | 7% | 5% | 8% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 9% | 6% | 8% | 6% | 10% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 7% |
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| Unable To Distinguish | 35% | 4% | 12% | 14% | 35% | 69% | 58% | 73% | 8% | 38% | 63% | 11% | 16% | 37% | 64% | 65% |
| Not Sure | 7% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 12% | 9% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 10% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 9% | 5% | 2% |
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| Not Sure | 7% | 6% | 9% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 9% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 9% | 4% | 3% | 5% |
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| 2000 Adults | All | Division | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.6 pct points | | New En | Mid-Atl | East No | West N | South A | East So | West S | Mountai | Pacific |
| Always Tells The Truth | 19% | ** | 19% | 16% | 20% | 21% | 27% | 14% | 20% | 19% |
| Knows Truth / Knows When Making | 39% | ** | 44% | 36% | 41% | 37% | 38% | 44% | 34% | 38% |
| Unable To Distinguish | 35% | ** | 32% | 42% | 32% | 36% | 28% | 32% | 40% | 36% |
| Not Sure | 7% | ** | 5% | 6% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 10% | 6% | 7% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 3% | 14% | 14% | 7% | 21% | 7% | 12% | 8% | 15% |

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| 2000 Adults | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | | Parent | |
|---|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.6 pct points | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Asian / | Yes | No |
| Yes | 42% | 52% | 33% | 40% | 43% | 45% | 40% | 41% | 43% | 49% | 20% | 34% | 38% | 47% | 40% |
| No | 46% | 37% | 54% | 49% | 44% | 41% | 50% | 46% | 45% | 41% | 63% | 50% | 51% | 42% | 48% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 11% | 13% | 11% | 13% | 13% | 10% | 12% | 12% | 10% | 17% | 16% | 11% | 11% | 12% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 49% | 51% | 29% | 24% | 24% | 22% | 54% | 46% | 60% | 12% | 17% | 11% | 28% | 71% |

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| 2000 Adults | All | Party Affiliation, Expanded View | | | | | | Party Affiliation | | | | Ideology, Expanded View | | | | |
|---|------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.6 pct points | | Strong | Republi | Indy Le | Indepen | Indy Le | Democr | Strong | Republi | Indepen | Democr | Very Co | Conser | Moder | Liberal | Very Li |
| Yes | 42% | 89% | 73% | 67% | 29% | 6% | 12% | 6% | 80% | 32% | 9% | 82% | 68% | 34% | 8% | 11% |
| No | 46% | 8% | 16% | 15% | 49% | 89% | 75% | 89% | 12% | 51% | 80% | 13% | 22% | 50% | 83% | 81% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 3% | 11% | 17% | 22% | 5% | 13% | 5% | 7% | 17% | 10% | 5% | 10% | 15% | 9% | 8% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 15% | 19% | 8% | 21% | 9% | 18% | 10% | 34% | 38% | 28% | 16% | 20% | 35% | 12% | 11% |

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| 2000 Adults | All | Ideology | | | 2024 Vote | | 2020 Vote | | 2016 Vote | | Trump Voter | | | | Dem Voter | | | |
|---|------|----------|-------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------|---------|-------------|------|-------|---------|-----------|------|-------|---------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.6 pct points | | Conser | Moder | Liberal | Trump | Harris | Trump | Biden | Trump | Clinton | Never | Once | Twice | Three T | Never | Once | Twice | Three T |
| Yes | 42% | 74% | 34% | 9% | 86% | 6% | 86% | 7% | 83% | 7% | 14% | 43% | 63% | 92% | 66% | 26% | 12% | 3% |
| No | 46% | 18% | 50% | 82% | 6% | 87% | 8% | 86% | 11% | 86% | 71% | 41% | 24% | 3% | 20% | 58% | 79% | 91% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 8% | 15% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 15% | 17% | 13% | 5% | 15% | 16% | 9% | 6% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 36% | 35% | 23% | 43% | 42% | 42% | 41% | 41% | 34% | 57% | 8% | 6% | 29% | 58% | 8% | 11% | 24% |

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| 2000 Adults | All | Education | | | Income | | | Home | | Urbanicity | | | Suburban | | Region | | | |
|---|------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|------|------------|--------|-------|----------|-------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.6 pct points | | High Sc | Some C | 4-Year | < \$40K | \$40K - | > \$80K | Own | Rent | Urban | Suburb | Rural | Man | Woman | Northea | Midwes | South | West |
| Yes | 42% | 43% | 44% | 40% | 39% | 43% | 45% | 43% | 40% | 38% | 40% | 51% | 51% | 31% | 43% | 42% | 43% | 40% |
| No | 46% | 42% | 44% | 53% | 46% | 45% | 46% | 46% | 46% | 48% | 49% | 38% | 39% | 58% | 45% | 49% | 45% | 46% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 16% | 13% | 7% | 15% | 11% | 8% | 11% | 14% | 14% | 11% | 11% | 10% | 11% | 12% | 9% | 12% | 14% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 37% | 30% | 33% | 37% | 35% | 28% | 65% | 35% | 30% | 46% | 24% | 21% | 25% | 17% | 20% | 39% | 23% |

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| 2000 Adults | All | Division | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.6 pct points | | New En | Mid-Atl | East No | West N | South A | East So | West S | Mountai | Pacific |
| Yes | 42% | ** | 42% | 39% | 46% | 44% | 50% | 38% | 41% | 39% |
| No | 46% | ** | 46% | 52% | 44% | 45% | 36% | 49% | 46% | 46% |
| Not Sure | 12% | ** | 12% | 9% | 10% | 11% | 14% | 13% | 13% | 15% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 3% | 14% | 14% | 7% | 21% | 7% | 12% | 8% | 15% |

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| 2000 Adults | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | | Parent | |
|---|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.6 pct points | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Asian / | Yes | No |
| Patriot | 38% | 48% | 28% | 34% | 39% | 41% | 39% | 36% | 40% | 43% | 22% | 35% | 31% | 42% | 37% |
| Something Else | 47% | 42% | 52% | 48% | 44% | 47% | 49% | 46% | 48% | 44% | 61% | 46% | 52% | 43% | 49% |
| Not Sure | 15% | 10% | 20% | 18% | 17% | 13% | 12% | 17% | 12% | 13% | 17% | 19% | 16% | 15% | 15% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 49% | 51% | 29% | 24% | 24% | 22% | 54% | 46% | 60% | 12% | 17% | 11% | 28% | 71% |

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| 2000 Adults | All | Party Affiliation, Expanded View | | | | | | | Party Affiliation | | | Ideology, Expanded View | | | | |
|---|------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.6 pct points | | Strong | Republi | Indy Le | Indepen | Indy Le | Democr | Strong | Republi | Indepen | Democr | Very Co | Conser | Modera | Liberal | Very Li |
| Patriot | 38% | 83% | 61% | 61% | 26% | 2% | 14% | 7% | 71% | 28% | 12% | 77% | 57% | 31% | 7% | 13% |
| Something Else | 47% | 11% | 25% | 22% | 50% | 86% | 70% | 82% | 19% | 52% | 75% | 15% | 27% | 50% | 85% | 78% |
| Not Sure | 15% | 5% | 15% | 17% | 24% | 12% | 16% | 10% | 11% | 20% | 14% | 9% | 16% | 19% | 8% | 9% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 15% | 19% | 8% | 21% | 9% | 18% | 10% | 34% | 38% | 28% | 16% | 20% | 35% | 12% | 11% |

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| 2000 Adults | All | Ideology | | | 2024 Vote | | 2020 Vote | | 2016 Vote | | Trump Voter | | | | Dem Voter | | | |
|---|------|----------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------|---------|-------------|------|-------|---------|-----------|------|-------|---------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.6 pct points | | Conser | Modera | Liberal | Trump | Harris | Trump | Biden | Trump | Clinton | Never | Once | Twice | Three T | Never | Once | Twice | Three T |
| Patriot | 38% | 66% | 31% | 10% | 77% | 5% | 76% | 7% | 74% | 7% | 14% | 36% | 44% | 84% | 59% | 23% | 11% | 3% |
| Something Else | 47% | 21% | 50% | 81% | 13% | 82% | 14% | 81% | 17% | 82% | 68% | 50% | 37% | 9% | 24% | 59% | 73% | 87% |
| Not Sure | 15% | 13% | 19% | 9% | 9% | 13% | 10% | 12% | 9% | 11% | 18% | 14% | 19% | 8% | 16% | 19% | 17% | 10% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 36% | 35% | 23% | 43% | 42% | 42% | 41% | 41% | 34% | 57% | 8% | 6% | 29% | 58% | 8% | 11% | 24% |

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| 2000 Adults | All | Education | | | Income | | | Home | | Urbanicity | | | Suburban | | Region | | | |
|---|------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|------|------------|--------|-------|----------|-------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| Credibility Interval: +/-2.6 pct points | | High Sc | Some C | 4-Year | < \$40K | \$40K - | > \$80K | Own | Rent | Urban | Suburb | Rural | Man | Woman | Northea | Midwes | South | West |
| Patriot | 38% | 40% | 39% | 35% | 38% | 37% | 40% | 39% | 36% | 37% | 34% | 48% | 46% | 25% | 38% | 37% | 38% | 39% |
| Something Else | 47% | 42% | 47% | 53% | 45% | 48% | 47% | 47% | 47% | 48% | 50% | 39% | 45% | 55% | 46% | 47% | 48% | 46% |
| Not Sure | 15% | 18% | 14% | 12% | 17% | 15% | 13% | 14% | 16% | 15% | 16% | 13% | 9% | 21% | 16% | 16% | 14% | 14% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 37% | 30% | 33% | 37% | 35% | 28% | 65% | 35% | 30% | 46% | 24% | 21% | 25% | 17% | 20% | 39% | 23% |

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| 2000 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-2.6 pct points | All | Division | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| | | New En | Mid-Atl | East No | West N | South A | East So | West S | Mountai | Pacific |
| Patriot | 38% | ** | 38% | 33% | 43% | 38% | 48% | 33% | 37% | 41% |
| Something Else | 47% | ** | 45% | 51% | 40% | 48% | 38% | 53% | 46% | 47% |
| Not Sure | 15% | ** | 17% | 16% | 17% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 17% | 13% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 3% | 14% | 14% | 7% | 21% | 7% | 12% | 8% | 15% |

** Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

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