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Community Group Results

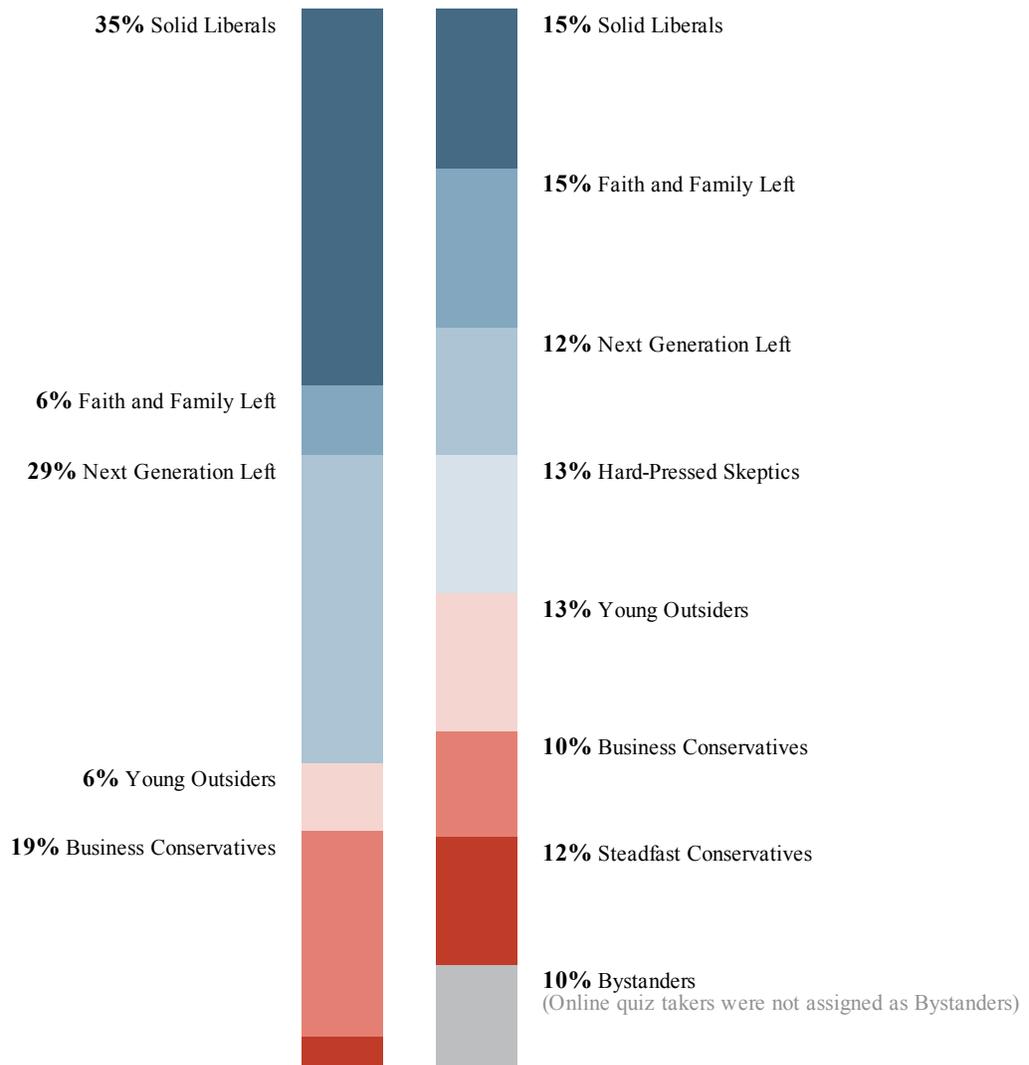
2015-2016 Government Class

31 people have taken this quiz in your group

POLITICAL GROUP TYPES

Based on the responses of members in your group, percent of **your group members** who are...

Compared to the **general public**...



EXPLORE ALL RESPONSES FROM 2015-2016 GOVERNMENT CLASS

Key:



GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE

Government is almost always wasteful and inefficient

Government often does a better job than people give it credit for



Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest

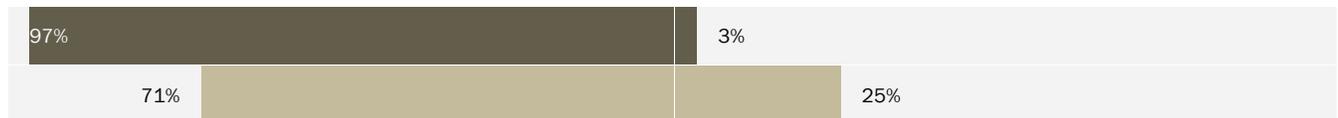
Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good



ENVIRONMENT

This country should do whatever it takes to protect the environment

This country has gone too far in its efforts to protect the environment



Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy

Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost



BUSINESS

Business corporations make too much profit

Most corporations make a fair and reasonable amount of profit



Too much power is concentrated in the hands of a few large companies

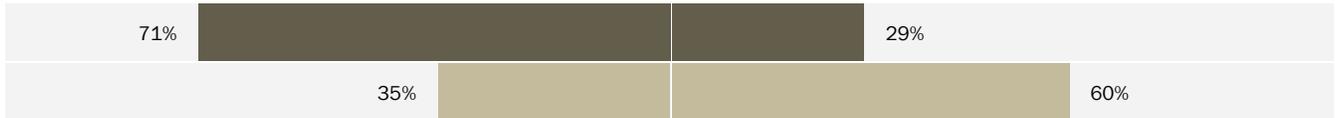
The largest companies do NOT have too much power



FOREIGN POLICY & PRIVACY

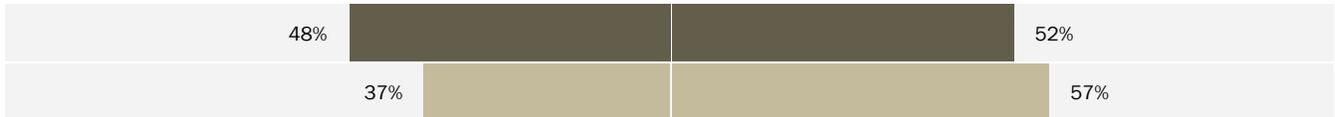
It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs

We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home



Using overwhelming military force is the best way to defeat terrorism around the world

Relying too much on military force to defeat terrorism creates hatred that leads to more terrorism



The best way to ensure peace is through military strength

Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace



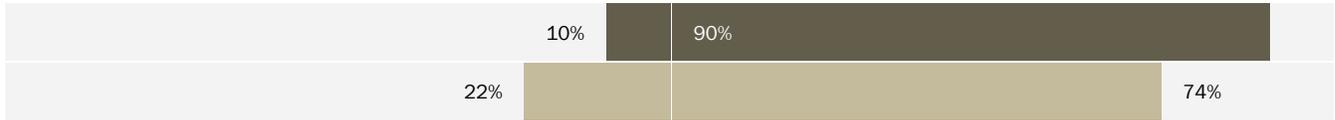
U.S. efforts to solve problems around the world usually end up making things worse

Problems in the world would be even worse without U.S. involvement



Americans need to be willing to give up privacy and freedom in order to be safe from terrorism

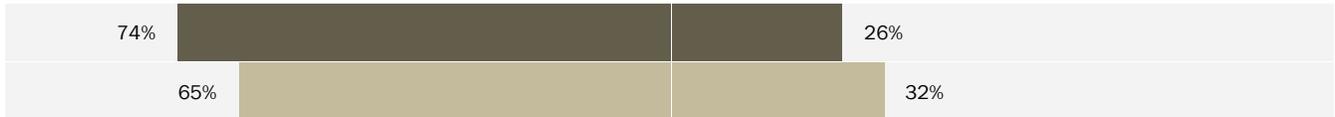
Americans shouldn't have to give up privacy and freedom in order to be safe from terrorism



PERSONAL EFFICACY

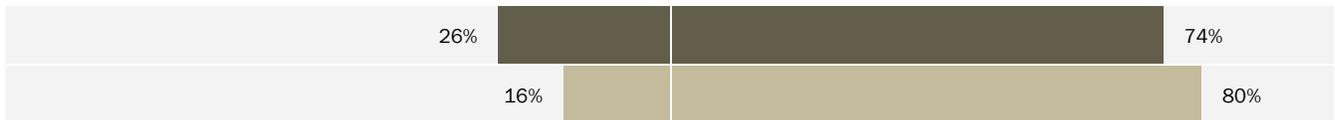
Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard

Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people



Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our control

Everyone has it in their own power to succeed



SOCIAL SAFETY NET

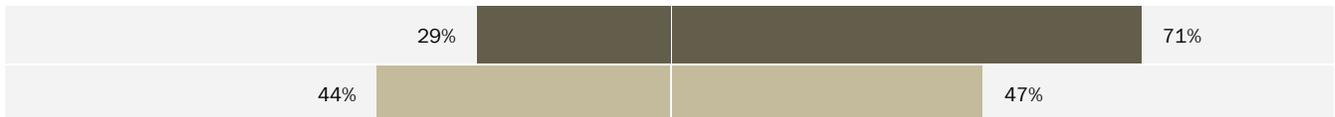
Government aid to the poor does more harm than good, by making people too dependent on government assistance

Government aid to the poor does more good than harm, because people can't get out of poverty until their basic needs are met



Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in return

Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live decently



The government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into debt

The government today can't afford to do much more to help the needy

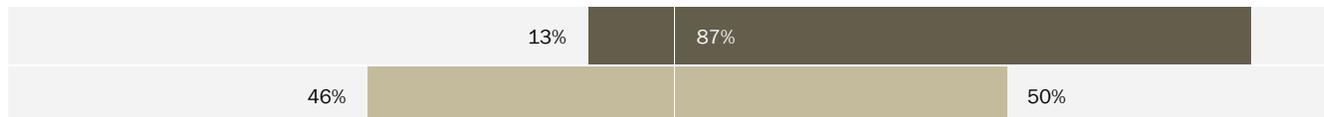




SOCIAL VALUES & RACE

Society is better off if people make marriage and having children a priority

Society is just as well off if people have priorities other than marriage and children



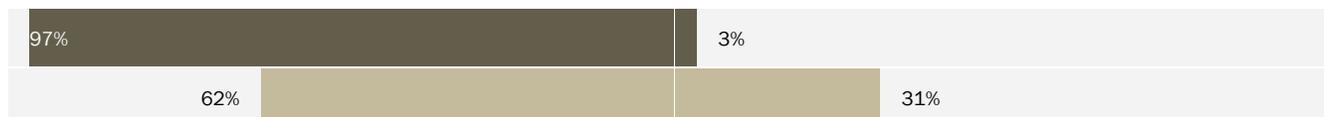
It IS NOT necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values

It IS necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values



Homosexuality should be accepted by society

Homosexuality should be discouraged by society



Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't get ahead these days

Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for their own condition



Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites

Our country needs to continue making changes to give blacks equal rights with whites



IMMIGRATION

The growing number of newcomers from other countries threatens traditional American customs and values

The growing number of newcomers from other countries strengthens American society



Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents

Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care

