

16. All things considered, are you living a better life than did your parents, or do you believe they are living a better life than you are currently living?

LIFE BETTER NOW? * PARTY Crosstabulation

			PARTY			Total
			DEM	GOP	INDY	
LIFE BETTER NOW?	MY LIFE BETTER	Count	209	166	151	526
		% within PARTY	58.2%	49.1%	46.0%	51.3%
	MY PARENTS LIFE IS BETTER	Count	107	119	126	352
		% within PARTY	29.8%	35.2%	38.4%	34.3%
	LIVES ABOUT THE SAME	Count	43	53	51	147
		% within PARTY	12.0%	15.7%	15.5%	14.3%
Total	Count	359	338	328	1025	
	% within PARTY	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	



LIFE BETTER NOW? * PHILOSOPHY Crosstabulation

			PHILOSOPHY					Total
			VERY LIBERAL	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	
LIFE BETTER NOW?	MY LIFE BETTER	Count	98	124	103	127	74	526
		% within PHILOSOPHY	59.8%	66.0%	47.2%	49.8%	36.8%	51.3%
	MY PARENTS LIFE IS BETTER	Count	51	41	76	84	101	353
		% within PHILOSOPHY	31.1%	21.8%	34.9%	32.9%	50.2%	34.4%
	LIVES ABOUT THE SAME	Count	15	23	39	44	26	147
		% within PHILOSOPHY	9.1%	12.2%	17.9%	17.3%	12.9%	14.3%
	Total	Count	164	188	218	255	201	1026
		% within PHILOSOPHY	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



LIFE BETTER NOW? * GENDER Crosstabulation

			GENDER		Total
			MEN	WOMEN	
LIFE BETTER NOW?	MY LIFE BETTER	Count	275	250	525
		% within GENDER	55.0%	47.9%	51.4%
	MY PARENTS LIFE IS BETTER	Count	151	200	351
		% within GENDER	30.2%	38.3%	34.3%
	LIVES ABOUT THE SAME	Count	74	72	146
		% within GENDER	14.8%	13.8%	14.3%
	Total	Count	500	522	1022
		% within GENDER	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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LIFE BETTER NOW? * MARITAL STATUS Crosstabulation

			MARITAL STATUS			Total
			MARRIED	SINGLE	DIVORCED- SEPARATED	
LIFE BETTER NOW?	MY LIFE BETTER	Count	331	78	116	525
		% within MARITAL STATUS	53.4%	54.9%	44.4%	51.3%
	MY PARENTS LIFE IS BETTER	Count	209	47	96	352
		% within MARITAL STATUS	33.7%	33.1%	36.8%	34.4%
	LIVES ABOUT THE SAME	Count	80	17	49	146
		% within MARITAL STATUS	12.9%	12.0%	18.8%	14.3%
Total	Count	620	142	261	1023	
	% within MARITAL STATUS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

LIFE BETTER NOW? * REGION Crosstabulation

			REGION				Total
			WEST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	EAST	
LIFE BETTER NOW?	MY LIFE BETTER	Count	129	131	129	136	525
		% within REGION	52.7%	51.2%	50.4%	51.1%	51.3%
	MY PARENTS LIFE IS BETTER	Count	84	86	95	87	352
		% within REGION	34.3%	33.6%	37.1%	32.7%	34.4%
	LIVES ABOUT THE SAME	Count	32	39	32	43	146
		% within REGION	13.1%	15.2%	12.5%	16.2%	14.3%
	Total	Count	245	256	256	266	1023
		% within REGION	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



LIFE BETTER NOW? * AGE Crosstabulation

			AGE						Total
			UNDER AGE 30	30s	40s	50s	60s	70 +	
LIFE BETTER NOW?	MY LIFE BETTER	Count	69	54	89	89	107	115	523
		% within AGE	56.6%	40.6%	51.4%	45.9%	49.8%	62.8%	51.3%
	MY PARENTS LIFE IS BETTER	Count	32	58	70	78	68	45	351
		% within AGE	26.2%	43.6%	40.5%	40.2%	31.6%	24.6%	34.4%
	LIVES ABOUT THE SAME	Count	21	21	14	27	40	23	146
		% within AGE	17.2%	15.8%	8.1%	13.9%	18.6%	12.6%	14.3%
Total	Count	122	133	173	194	215	183	1020	
	% within AGE	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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LIFE BETTER NOW? * INCOME Crosstabulation

			INCOME					Total
			LESS THAN \$50K	\$50K to \$75K	\$75K to \$125K	\$125K OR MORE	REFUSED	
LIFE BETTER NOW?	MY LIFE BETTER	Count	220	67	125	70	43	525
		% within INCOME	47.1%	42.4%	61.0%	61.4%	54.4%	51.3%
	MY PARENTS LIFE IS BETTER	Count	189	64	41	35	23	352
		% within INCOME	40.5%	40.5%	20.0%	30.7%	29.1%	34.4%
	LIVES ABOUT THE SAME	Count	58	27	39	9	13	146
		% within INCOME	12.4%	17.1%	19.0%	7.9%	16.5%	14.3%
Total	Count	467	158	205	114	79	1023	
	% within INCOME	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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