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# Methodology



## Methodology





Survey fielded on the KnowledgePanel® from June 7 – June 23, 2023.

Survey fielded using RDD Telephone from June 12 – June 23, 2023, and July 7 – July 10, 2023

Sample of 5,093 American adults aged 18 or older, with 4,493 interviews taking place online, and 600 interviews via telephone.





For the online portion, the survey was conducted using the probability-based Ipsos KnowledgePanel®. Fielded in both English and Spanish.

The RDD Telephone portion was conducted in English in the Native American Lands and Aging Farmlands.

The data was weighted to U.S. Census Targets in each area segment and at the national level.

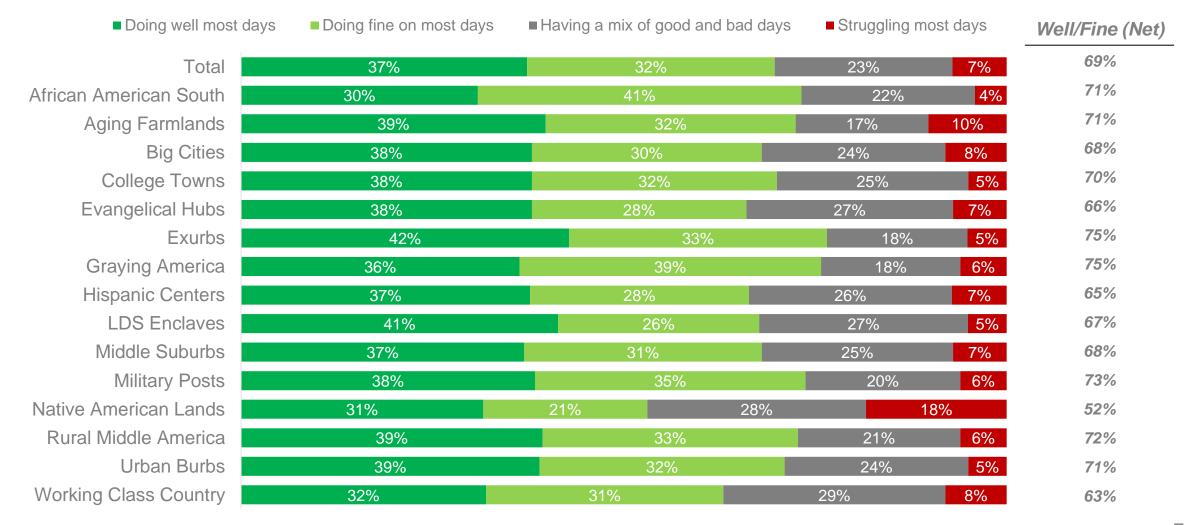
## Sample Sizes Per Segment

Segment	Method	Number of Interviews
African American South		N = 323
Big Cities		N = 461
College Towns		N = 337
Evangelical Hubs		N = 325
Exurbs		N = 331
Graying America		N = 336
Hispanic Centers	Online via the KnowledgePanel®.	N = 318
LDS Enclaves		N = 314
Middle Suburbs		N = 329
Military Posts		N = 334
Rural Middle America		N = 322
Urban Burbs		N = 451
Working Class Country		N = 312
Aging Farmlands	Dandom Digit Dialing Tolophone	N = 300
Native American Lands	Random Digit Dialing Telephone	N = 300
	Total Interviews	N = 5,093

# Issue Landscape



#### **How Things Are – Individually**



#### Important issues facing local community – Domestic politics

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Taxes	16%	14%	14%	15%	15%	20%	10%	14%	22%	15%	13%	18%	22%	17%
Education	12%	14%	10%	15%	10%	12%	8%	12%	14%	15%	10%	12%	10%	13%
Immigration	11%	6%	13%	8%	10%	13%	12%	21%	10%	11%	8%	10%	11%	14%
Government budget and debt	9%	5%	9%	9%	7%	10%	9%	7%	11%	12%	9%	12%	9%	9%

#### Important issues facing local community – Domestic problems

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Crime or gun violence	21%	43%	33%	24%	10%	17%	15%	23%	11%	23%	21%	11%	24%	18%
Homelessness / Housing insecurity	19%	13%	33%	28%	10%	18%	18%	28%	15%	14%	25%	9%	19%	10%
Race and racism	9%	16%	11%	8%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	10%	11%	6%	12%	12%
Government or business corruption	8%	8%	5%	9%	10%	9%	9%	6%	8%	9%	8%	11%	5%	10%

#### Important issues facing local community – Healthcare

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Opioid or drug addiction	19%	15%	11%	18%	40%	16%	24%	14%	17%	19%	17%	23%	11%	29%
Healthcare	15%	13%	10%	15%	23%	11%	20%	16%	11%	16%	11%	17%	15%	15%
Abortion	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	5%	9%	6%	3%	5%
Contagious disease (COVID-19/RSV/etc.)	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%

### Important issues facing local community – Economy

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Inflation or increasing costs	53%	43%	48%	49%	57%	56%	57%	45%	66%	51%	55%	55%	50%	58%
Economic inequality	10%	11%	16%	15%	9%	6%	8%	8%	13%	10%	10%	5%	11%	7%
Unemployment	6%	9%	5%	8%	13%	3%	5%	6%	3%	6%	6%	8%	5%	9%

### Important issues facing local community – Politics

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Political extremism or polarization	13%	9%	12%	14%	4%	17%	17%	10%	19%	16%	14%	13%	17%	6%
Election security or fraud	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%
Foreign conflicts or terrorism	1%	1%	2%	-	0%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%

#### Important issues facing local community – Environment

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Climate change	10%	5%	15%	14%	2%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	14%	6%	17%	4%
Natural disasters or severe weather	5%	8%	5%	5%	2%	5%	11%	4%	8%	2%	7%	4%	3%	5%

### Important issues facing the country – Domestic politics

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Immigration	23%	15%	16%	20%	33%	26%	25%	28%	20%	23%	18%	26%	21%	29%
Government budget and debt	19%	16%	16%	20%	23%	17%	17%	16%	25%	22%	18%	20%	13%	23%
Taxes	9%	8%	7%	4%	10%	10%	6%	10%	12%	7%	9%	10%	9%	12%
Education	5%	5%	8%	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%

#### Important issues facing the country – Domestic problems

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Crime or gun violence	30%	42%	39%	33%	20%	30%	25%	32%	26%	35%	26%	25%	33%	23%
Government or business corruption	18%	18%	12%	22%	26%	14%	19%	15%	25%	17%	18%	24%	13%	21%
Race and racism	12%	15%	14%	11%	8%	14%	6%	15%	9%	15%	15%	10%	14%	13%
Homelessness / Housing insecurity	10%	10%	15%	9%	8%	9%	11%	14%	6%	7%	10%	9%	10%	11%

#### Important issues facing the country – Healthcare

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Healthcare	13%	13%	10%	12%	17%	13%	12%	17%	12%	16%	15%	13%	13%	13%
Opioid or drug addiction	12%	10%	9%	11%	21%	11%	12%	11%	8%	12%	11%	14%	11%	19%
Abortion	8%	7%	8%	9%	8%	10%	6%	5%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Contagious disease (COVID-19/RSV/etc.)	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%

Q3: Which of the following topics are the most important issues facing the country as a whole? (Select up to three) Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: This question was not asked to those in Aging Farmlands and Native American Lands

### Important issues facing the country – Economy

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Inflation or increasing costs	44%	41%	42%	41%	48%	45%	47%	36%	52%	43%	49%	44%	40%	46%
Economic inequality	10%	8%	15%	16%	6%	7%	11%	7%	12%	10%	17%	6%	11%	7%
Unemployment	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%

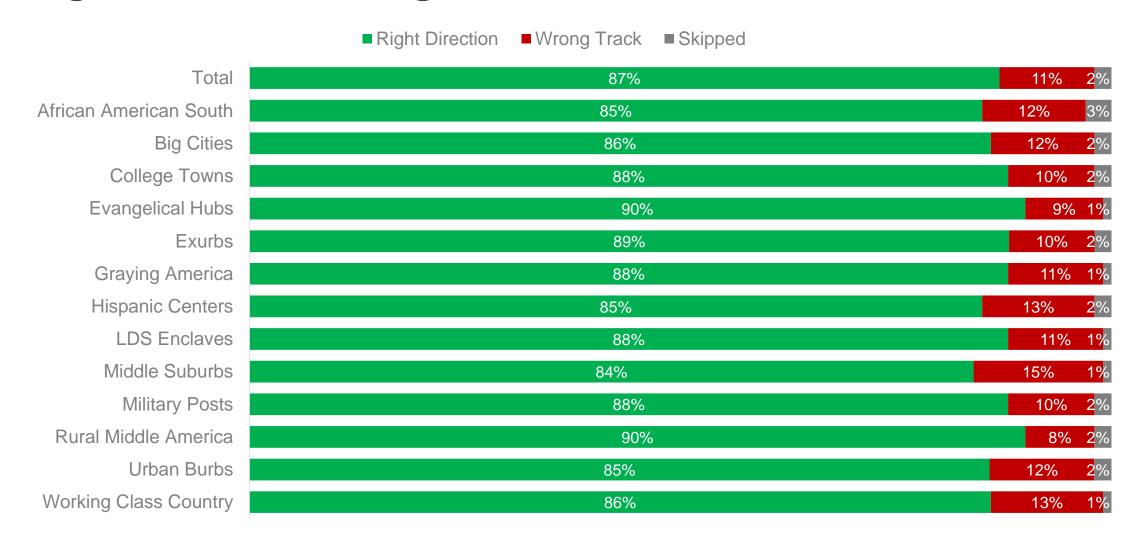
## Important issues facing the country – Politics

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Political extremism or polarization	26%	22%	30%	31%	17%	24%	32%	23%	30%	26%	27%	26%	28%	16%
Election security or fraud	6%	6%	3%	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%	4%	4%	10%	6%	9%
Foreign conflicts or terrorism	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	6%	4%	3%	6%

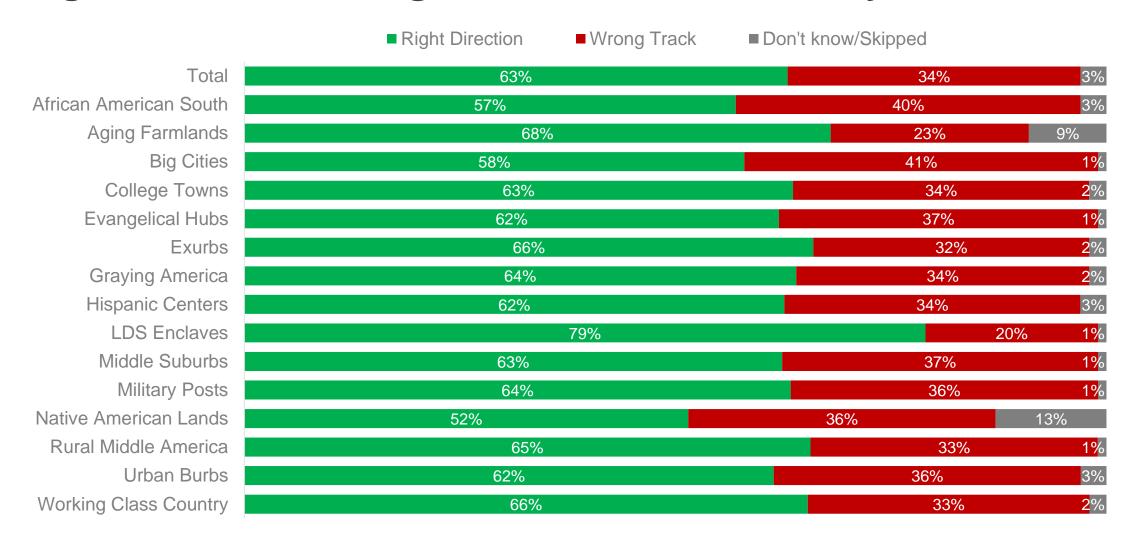
### Important issues facing the country – Environment

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Climate change	14%	11%	19%	23%	6%	16%	15%	12%	14%	14%	17%	8%	19%	6%
Natural disasters or severe weather	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	5%	2%

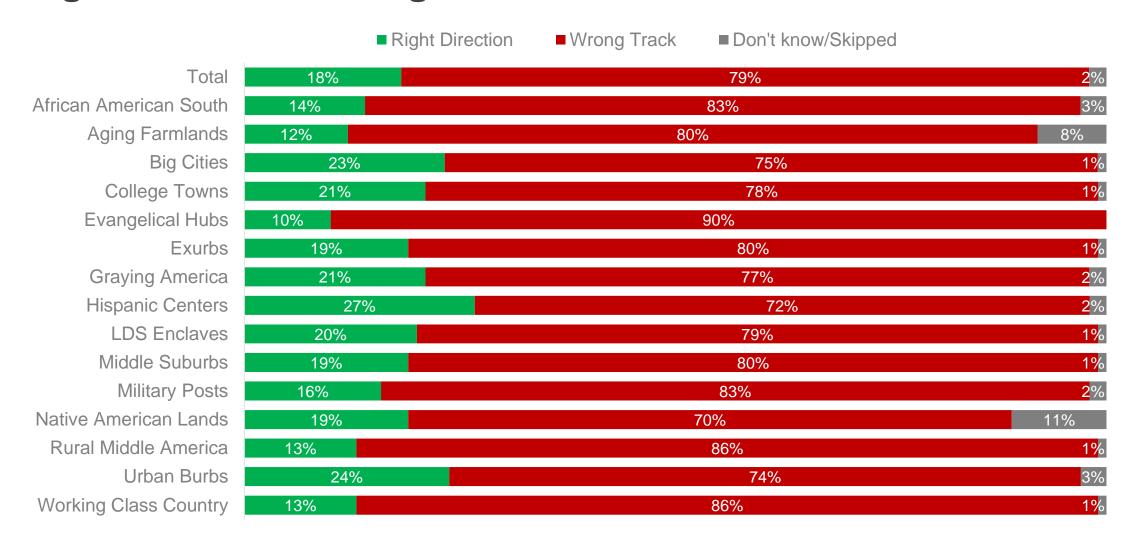
#### Right Direction/Wrong Track – Your life



#### Right Direction/Wrong Track – Your community



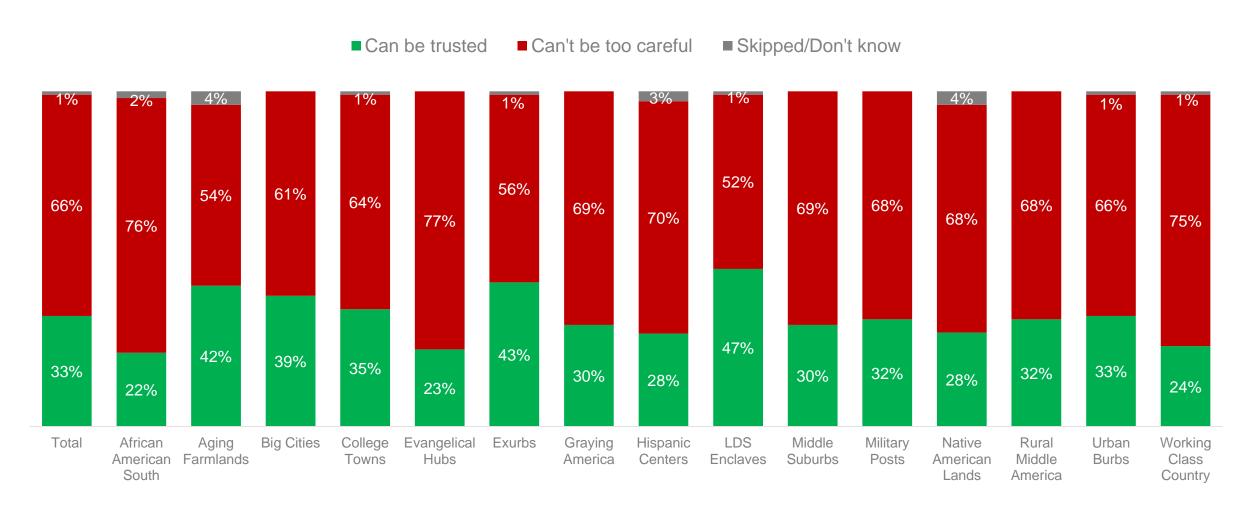
#### Right Direction/Wrong Track – America as a whole



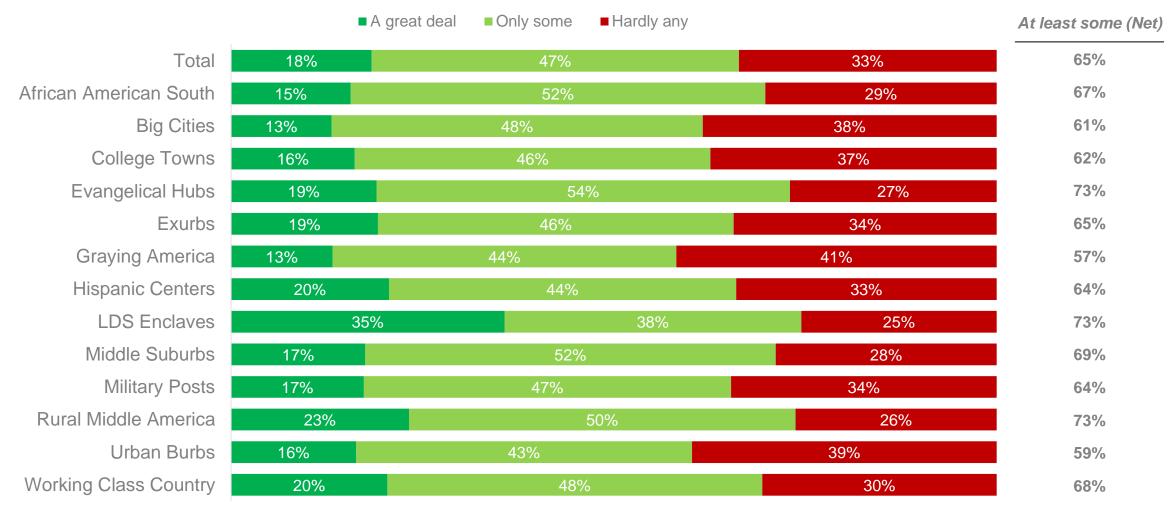
# Identity and Culture



#### Trust in people



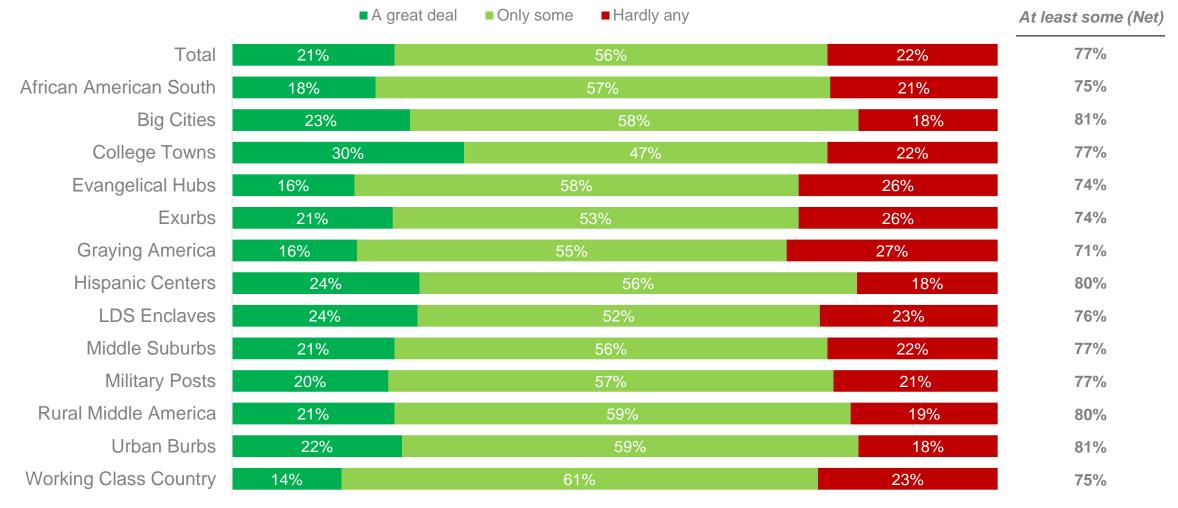
#### Confidence in Institutions – Organized religion



Q6: As far as the people running the following institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence in them? – Organized religion Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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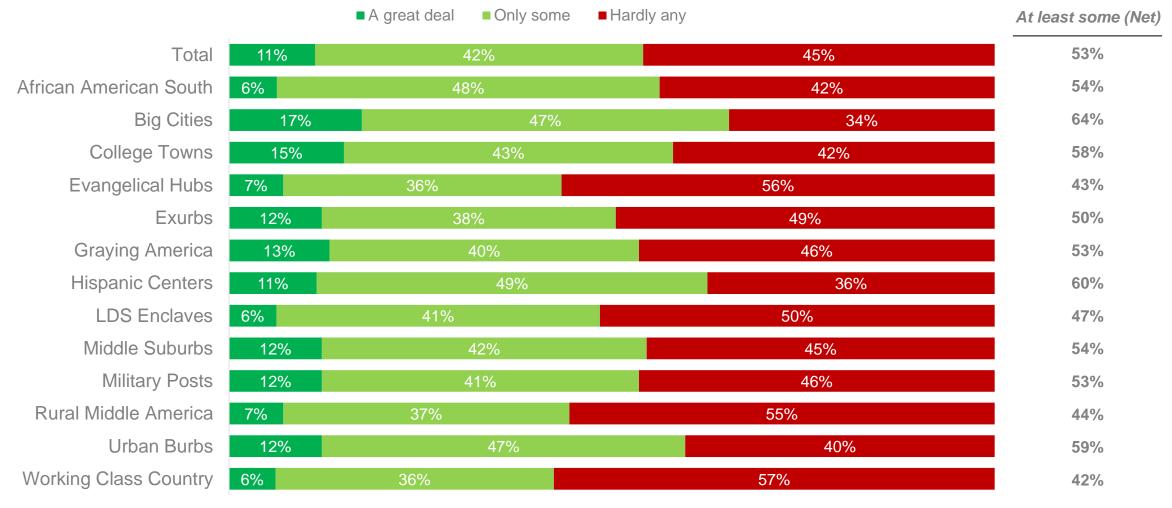
# Confidence in Institutions – Education, schools, and universities



Q6: As far as the people running the following institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence in them? – Education, schools, and universities Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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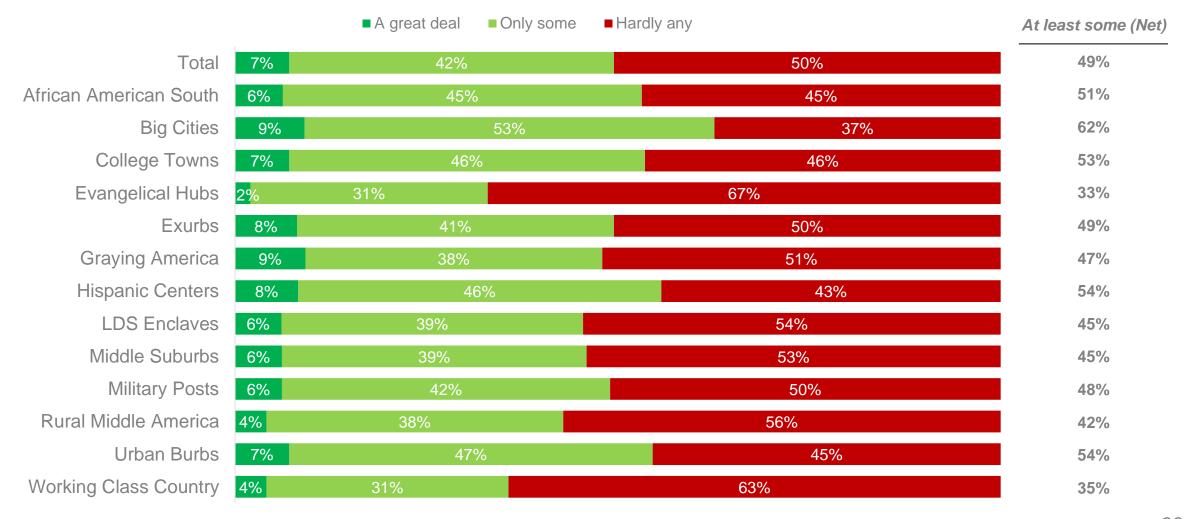
# Confidence in Institutions – The executive branch of the federal government



Q6: As far as the people running the following institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence in them? – The executive branch of the federal government Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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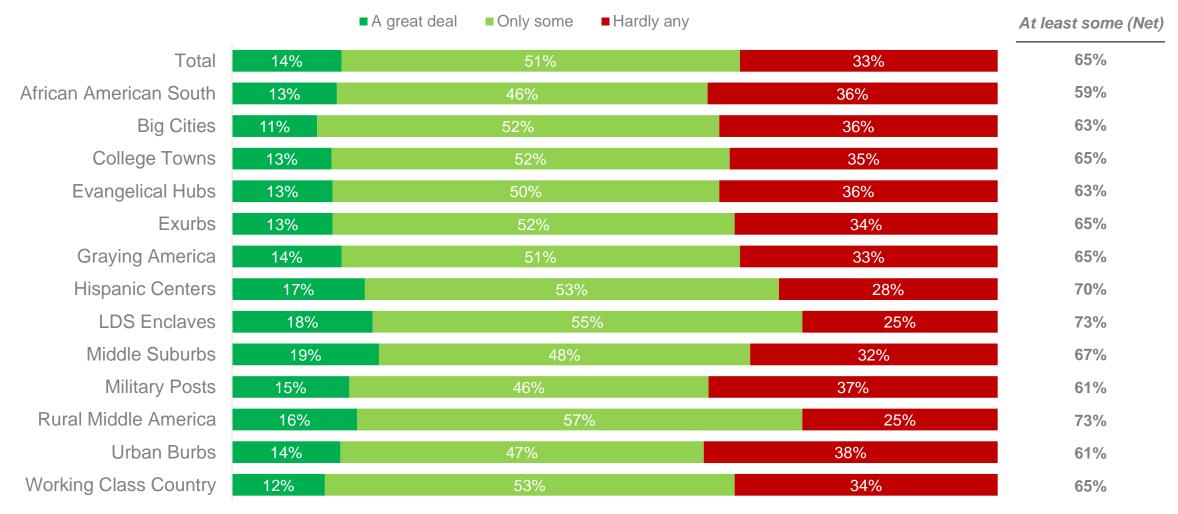
#### **Confidence in Institutions – Press**



Q6: As far as the people running the following institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence in them? – Press Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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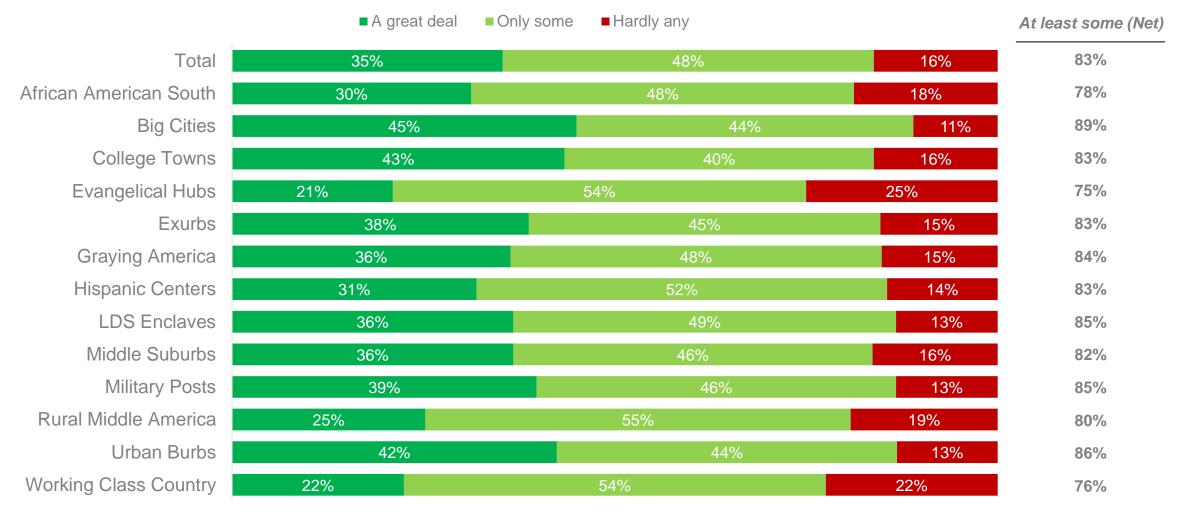
#### Confidence in Institutions – U.S. Supreme Court



Q6: As far as the people running the following institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence in them? – U.S. Supreme Court Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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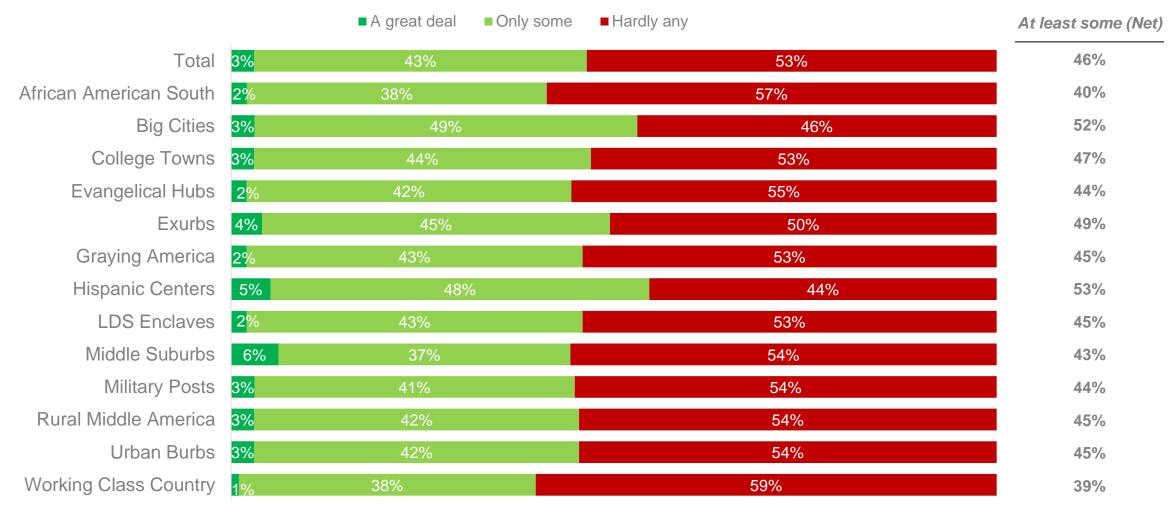
#### Confidence in Institutions – Scientific community



Q6: As far as the people running the following institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence in them? – Scientific community Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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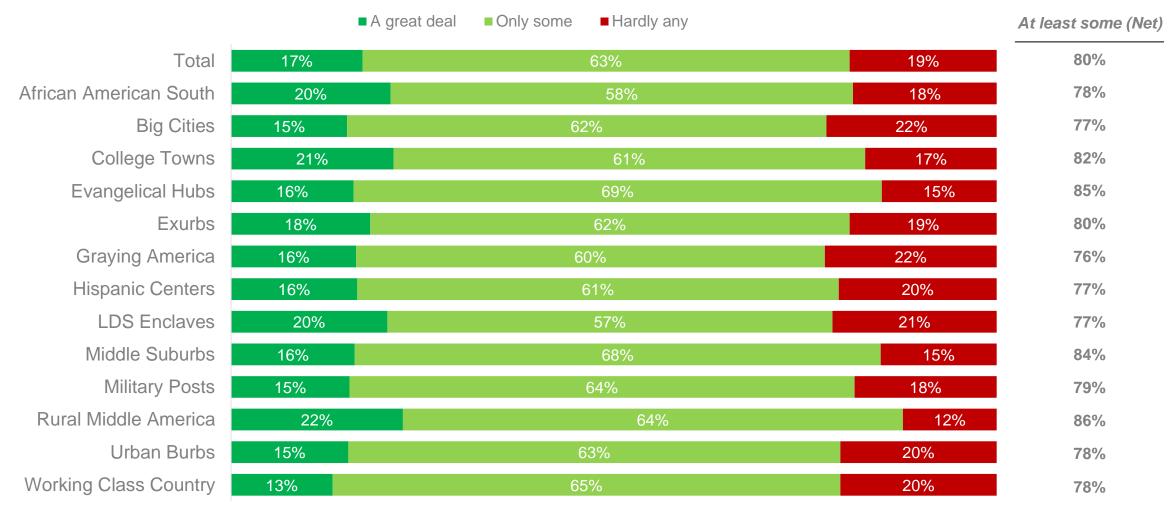
#### **Confidence in Institutions – Congress**



Q6: As far as the people running the following institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence in them? – Congress Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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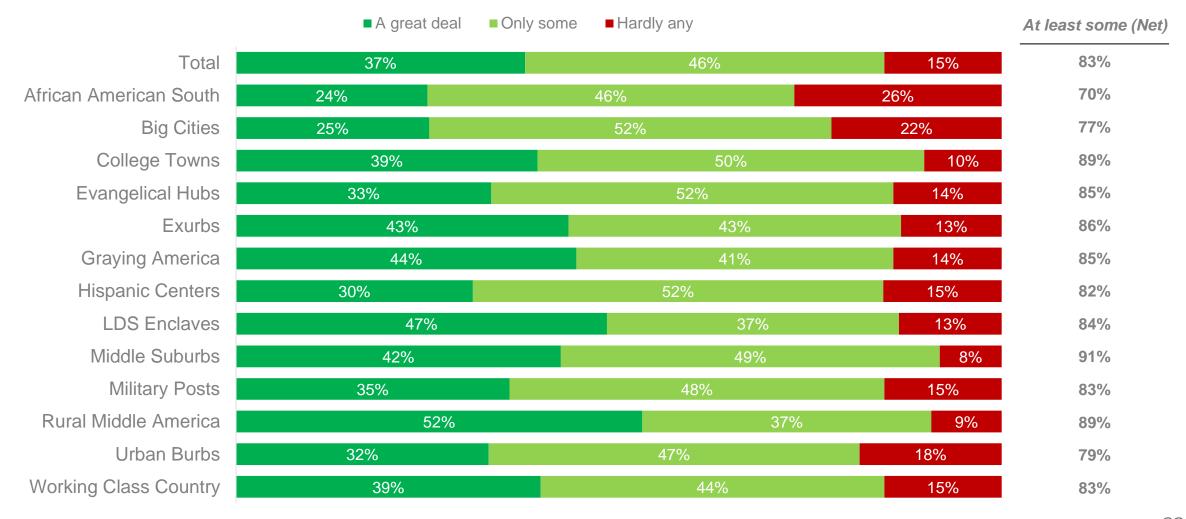
#### Confidence in Institutions – Banks and financial institutions



Q6: As far as the people running the following institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence in them? – Banks and financial institutions Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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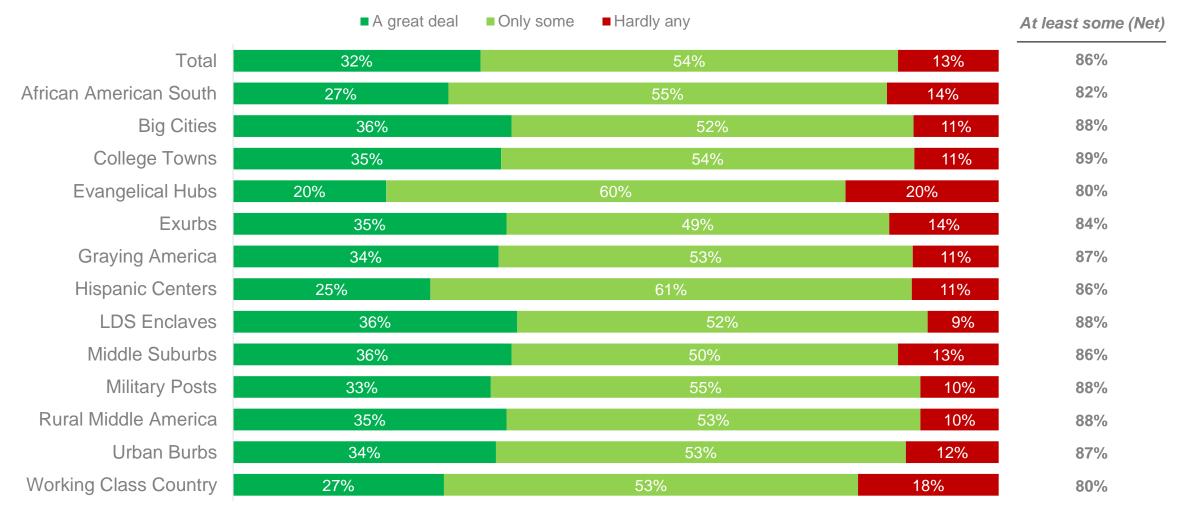
#### **Confidence in Institutions – Local law enforcement**



Q6: As far as the people running the following institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence in them? – Local law enforcement Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: This guestion was not asked to those in Aging Farmlands and Native American Lands

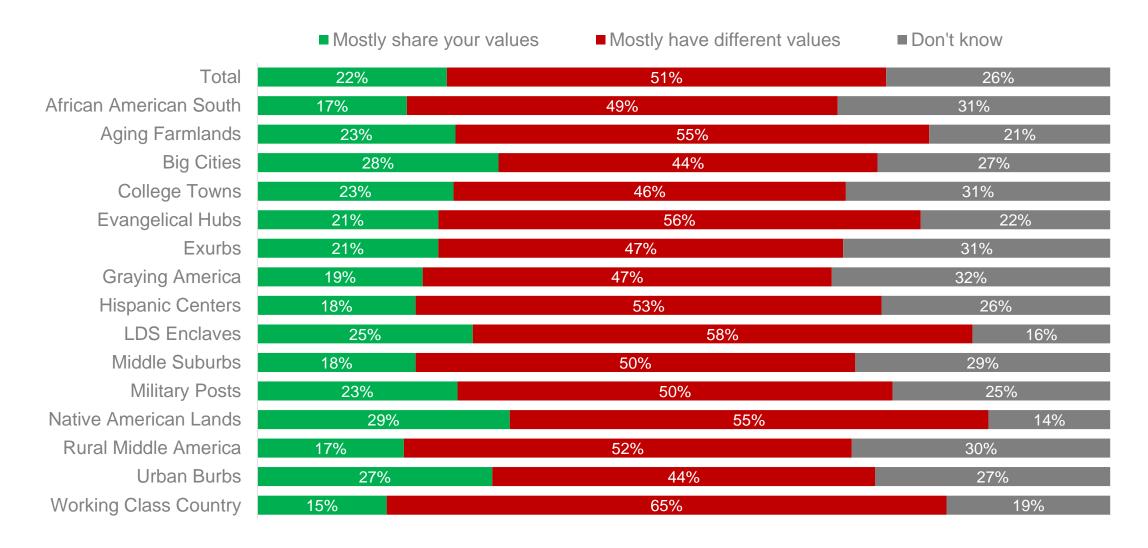
#### **Confidence in Institutions – Healthcare providers**



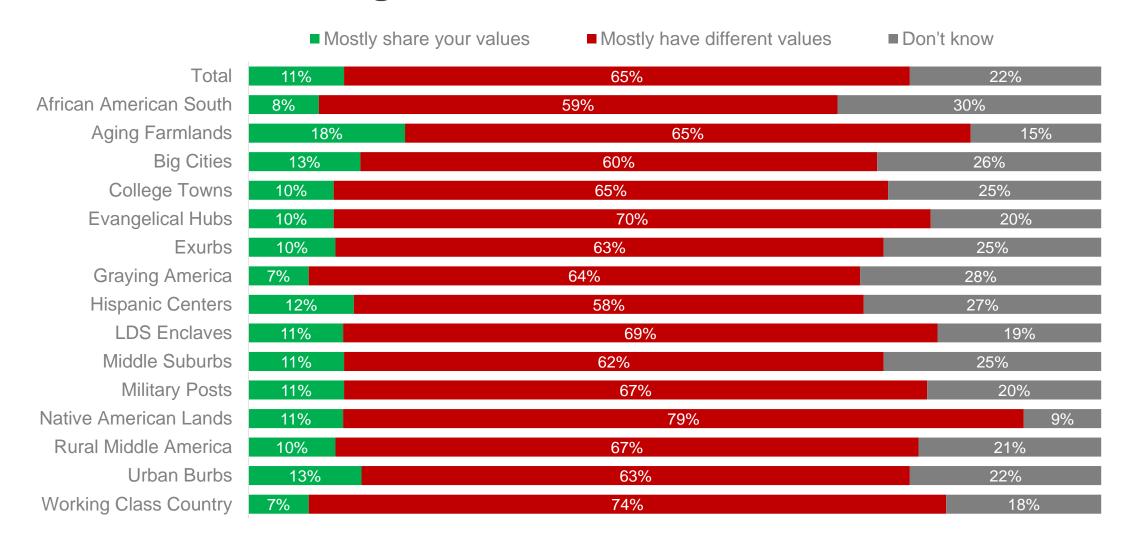
Q6: As far as the people running the following institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence in them? – Healthcare providers Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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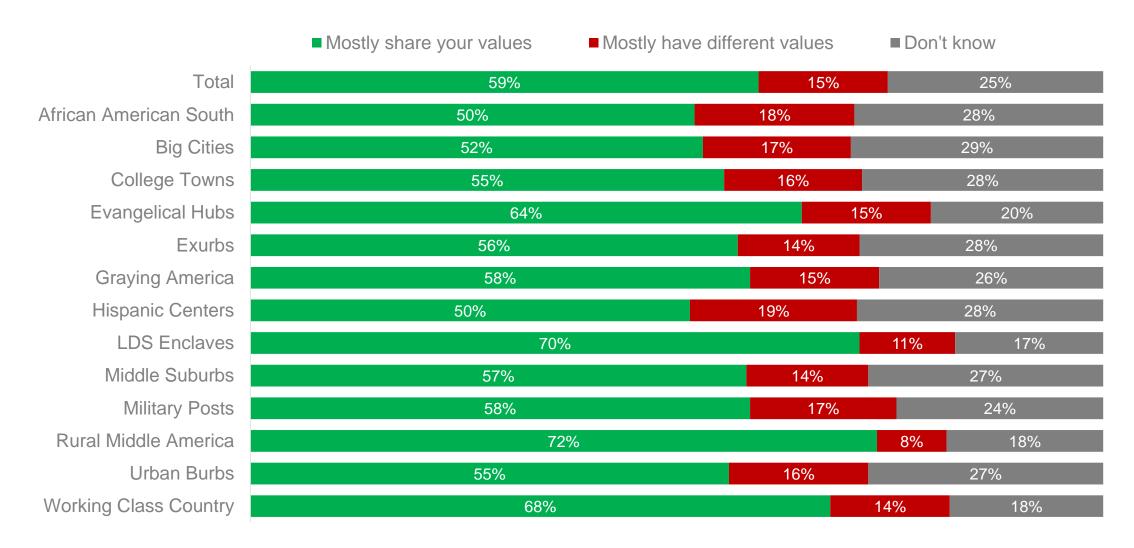
#### **Shared values – Entertainment and Music**



#### **Shared values – Big Business**



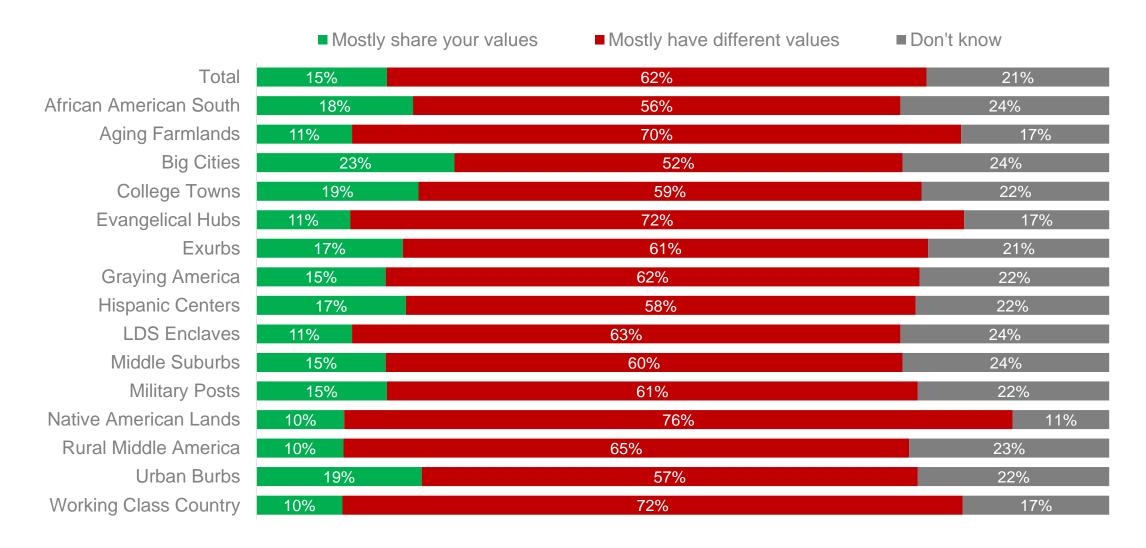
#### **Shared values – Small or local business**



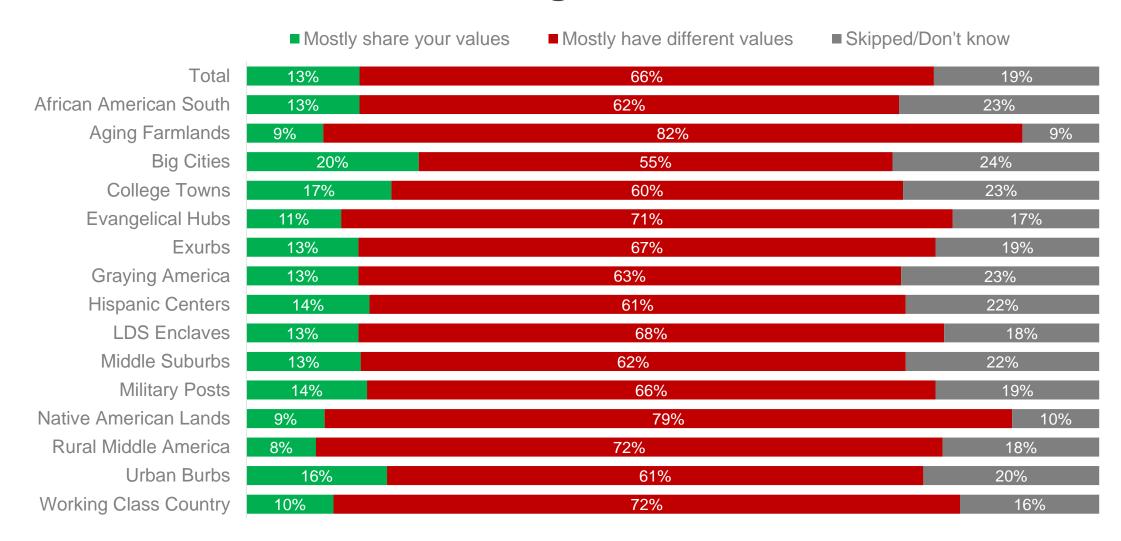
Q7: Do you think that the people who lead the following institutions or groups mostly share your values and views, or do they mostly have different values and views from you? – Small or local business Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: This option was not asked to those in Aging Farmlands and Native American Lands

#### Shared values – The news media



#### Shared values – The federal government



## White Grievance (% agree)

	Total	African American South	Aging Farmlands	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Native American Lands	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Racism is built into the American economy, government, and educational system	48%	58%	38%	58%	55%	43%	40%	43%	48%	42%	48%	52%	48%	41%	54%	46%
People who talk about their conservative beliefs are often disrespected	47%	39%	63%	32%	44%	56%	45%	40%	40%	57%	45%	42%	60%	54%	41%	54%

## Nativism (% agree)

	Total	African American South	Aging Farmlands	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Native American Lands	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
When jobs are scarce, employers should prioritize hiring people of this country over immigrants	51%	47%	60%	40%	45%	65%	51%	56%	39%	46%	56%	54%	60%	54%	46%	60%
America would be better off if we let in more immigrants*	19%	19%	N/A	26%	27%	10%	17%	20%	17%	25%	15%	18%	N/A	12%	23%	8%

## **Broken System (% agree)**

	Total	African American South	Aging Farmlands	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Native American Lands	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
The mainstream media is more interested in making money than telling the truth*	75%	69%	N/A	72%	78%	82%	74%	71%	72%	84%	76%	76%	N/A	81%	69%	82%
The American economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful	69%	64%	67%	73%	73%	69%	70%	73%	62%	67%	69%	72%	65%	69%	69%	72%
Traditional parties and politicians don't care about people like me*	68%	67%	N/A	61%	66%	76%	66%	70%	63%	74%	65%	69%	N/A	70%	66%	76%

## Fear of Change/Alienation (% agree)

	Total	African American South	Aging Farmlands	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Native American Lands	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
The United States is in decline*	70%	68%	N/A	62%	67%	83%	69%	73%	61%	70%	73%	72%	N/A	80%	63%	76%
Americans have a lot more in common with each other than is generally believed	70%	60%	77%	63%	69%	70%	67%	70%	60%	81%	68%	71%	75%	70%	72%	71%
These days I feel like a stranger in my own country*	46%	48%	N/A	37%	45%	60%	45%	48%	35%	47%	48%	44%	N/A	51%	39%	53%
It is increasingly hard for someone like me to get ahead in America	44%	46%	39%	40%	44%	54%	42%	46%	37%	48%	46%	45%	46%	47%	38%	48%

## Populism (% agree)

	Total	African American South	Aging Farmlands	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Native American Lands	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Experts in this country don't understand the lives of people like me	59%	59%	63%	49%	58%	71%	52%	55%	56%	62%	63%	56%	66%	64%	51%	69%
I don't see people like myself in popular entertainment and media*	47%	42%	N/A	38%	49%	61%	45%	48%	42%	58%	43%	47%	N/A	50%	38%	52%

## Cultural Ideology (% agree)

	Total	African American South	Aging Farmlands	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Native American Lands	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Obtaining an abortion should be a decision made by a woman in consultation with her doctor, without government's involvement	66%	67%	69%	73%	67%	55%	67%	70%	64%	53%	70%	69%	68%	64%	72%	57%
Faith and religion are important parts of American life	58%	63%	77%	47%	51%	70%	51%	52%	55%	63%	53%	52%	73%	59%	47%	65%
People should be free to express their gender identity however is best for them	50%	46%	51%	61%	56%	32%	48%	54%	45%	47%	53%	48%	60%	41%	60%	37%
The right to own a firearm is central to what it means to be an American	49%	40%	73%	30%	43%	71%	44%	50%	38%	52%	50%	43%	68%	56%	34%	63%
Traditional structures for families, with a wage-earning father and home-making mother, best equips children to succeed	44%	44%	53%	33%	36%	54%	42%	46%	42%	55%	40%	40%	59%	47%	36%	49%

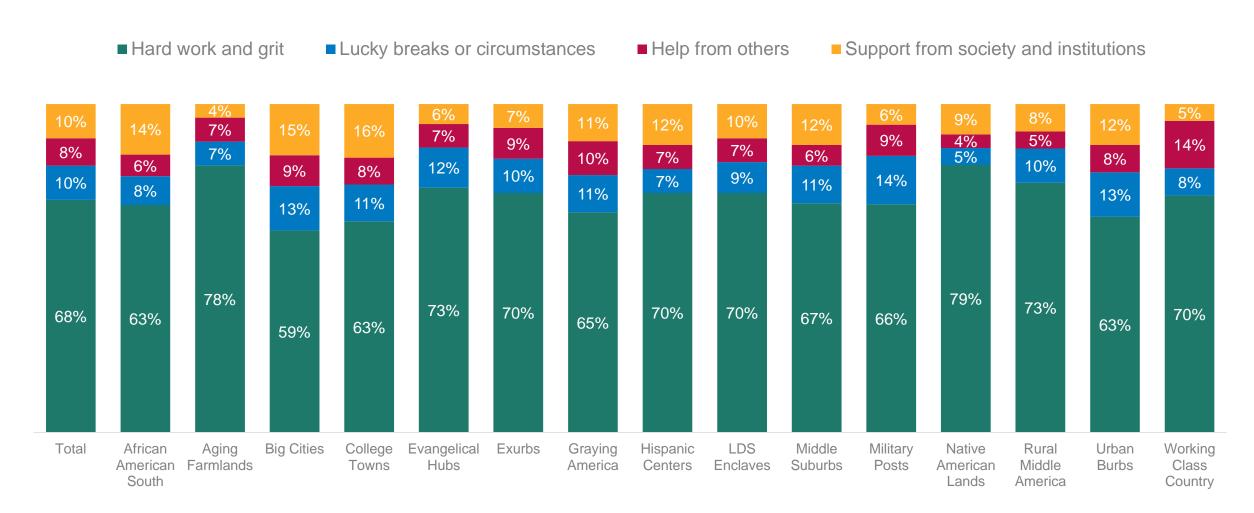
Q8: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Base: All Respondents (n=5,093)

<sup>\* =</sup> Denotes an option that was not asked to those in Aging Farmlands and Native American Lands

## **Economic Ideology (% agree)**

	Total	African American South	Aging Farmlands	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Native American Lands	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Government should take a more active role in policing private-sector misbehavior*	35%	34%	N/A	45%	36%	35%	28%	33%	42%	32%	36%	33%	N/A	27%	45%	28%
The U.S. government should cut social programs in order to lower taxes	29%	27%	31%	24%	27%	38%	30%	25%	30%	37%	30%	26%	24%	34%	28%	36%

#### Contributors to success – Most important (Rank 1) Summary

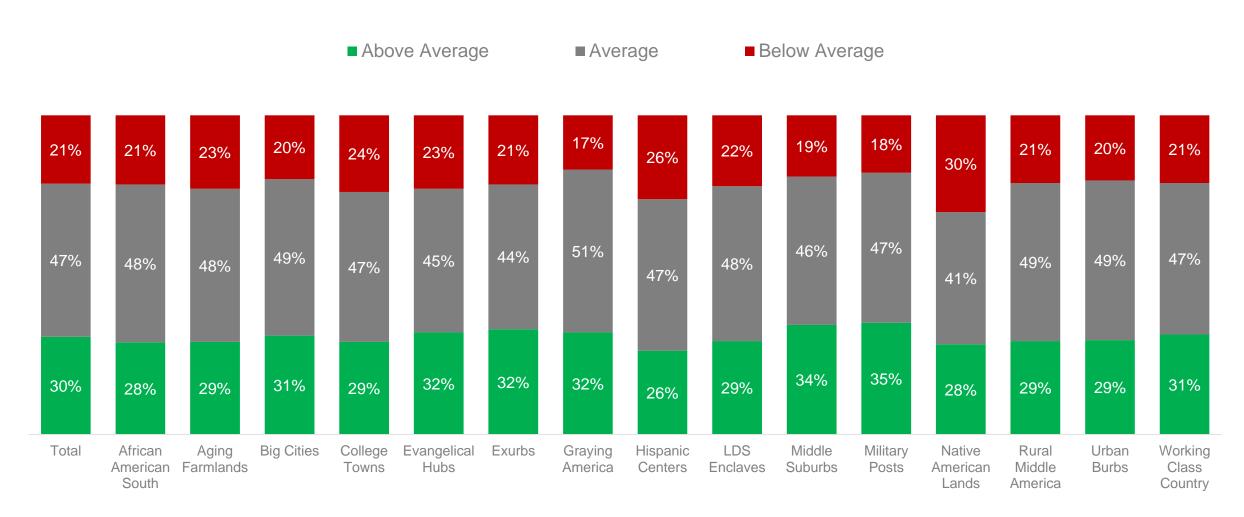


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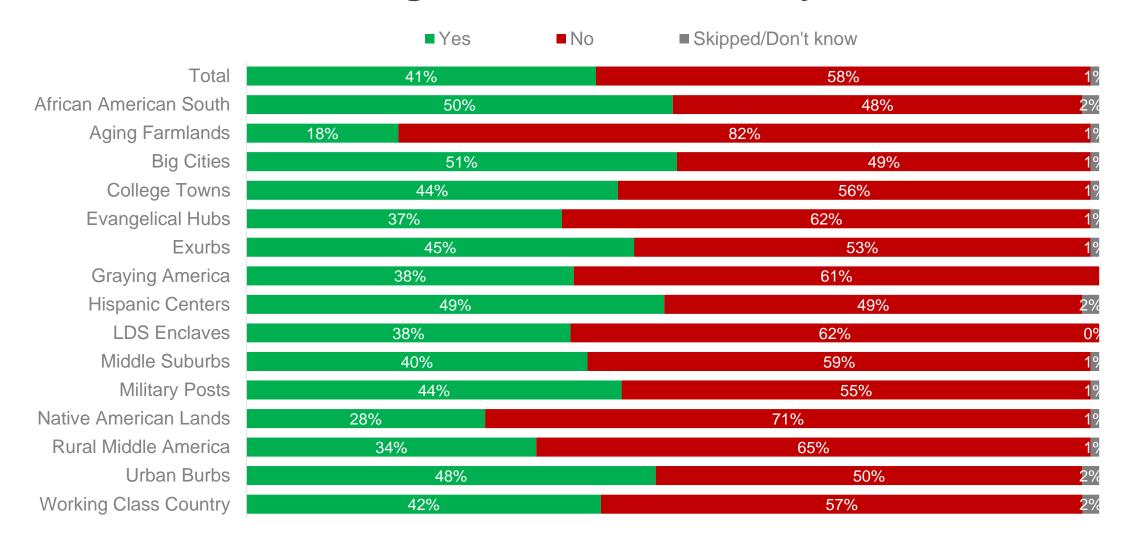
## Economics



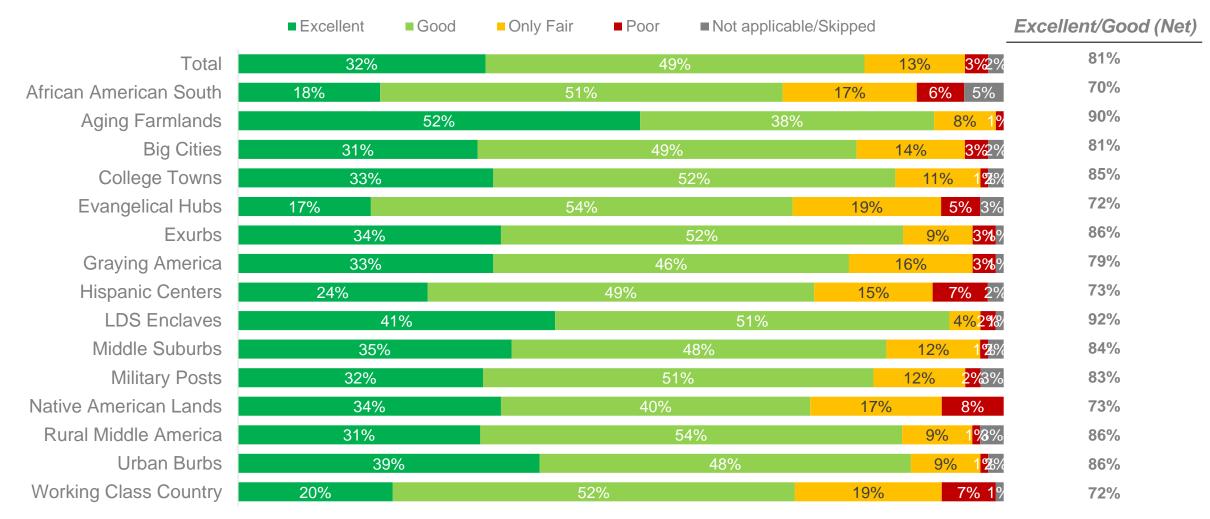
#### **Family Income Compared to Community**



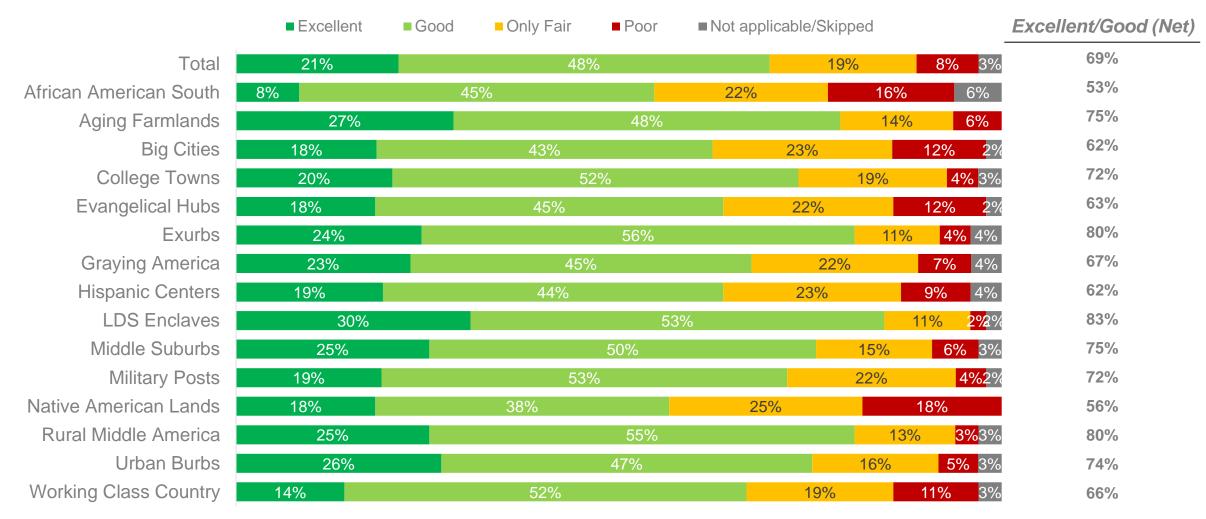
#### Move to different neighborhood/community



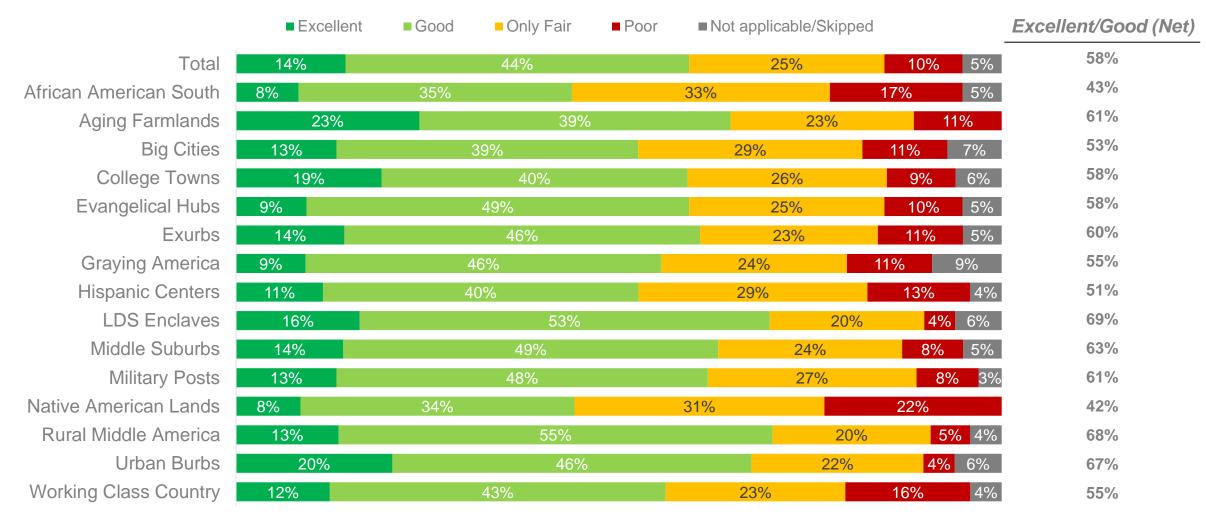
#### Rating Neighborhood Services – Emergency Services



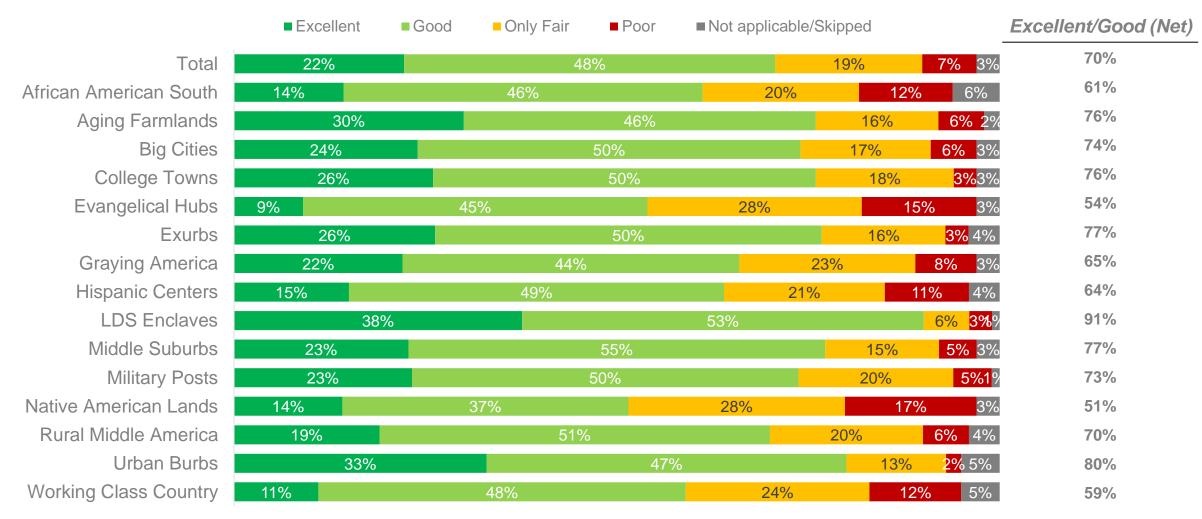
#### Rating Neighborhood Services – The police department



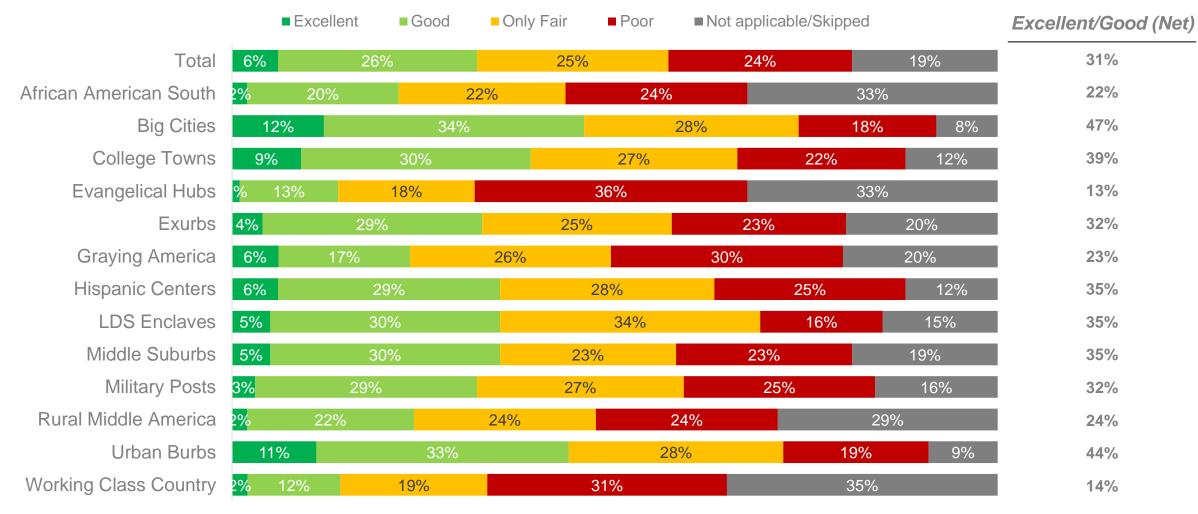
#### Rating Neighborhood Services – The public school system



## Rating Neighborhood Services – Public or emergency health services



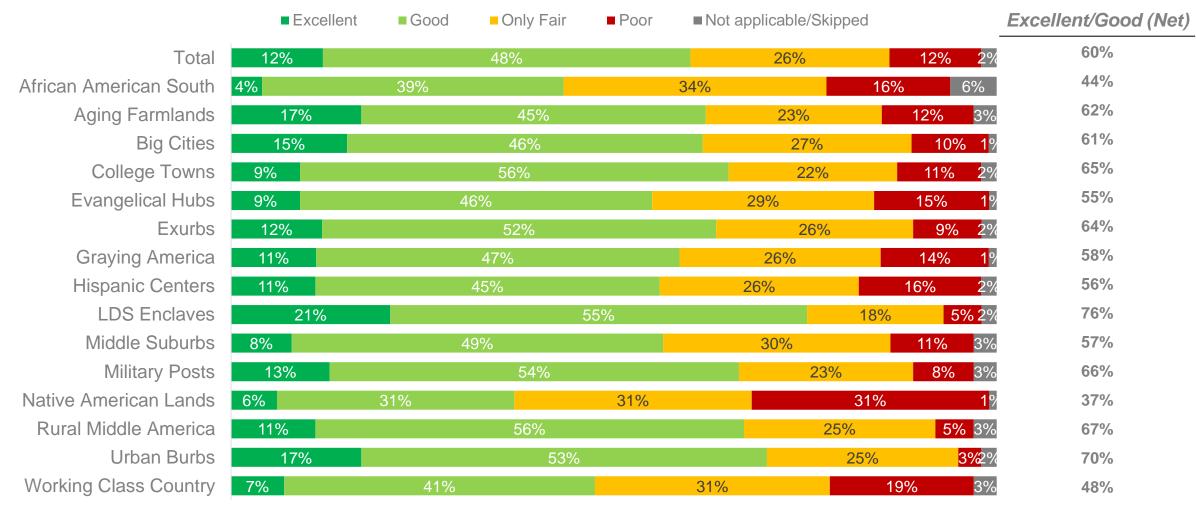
#### Rating Neighborhood Services – Public transportation



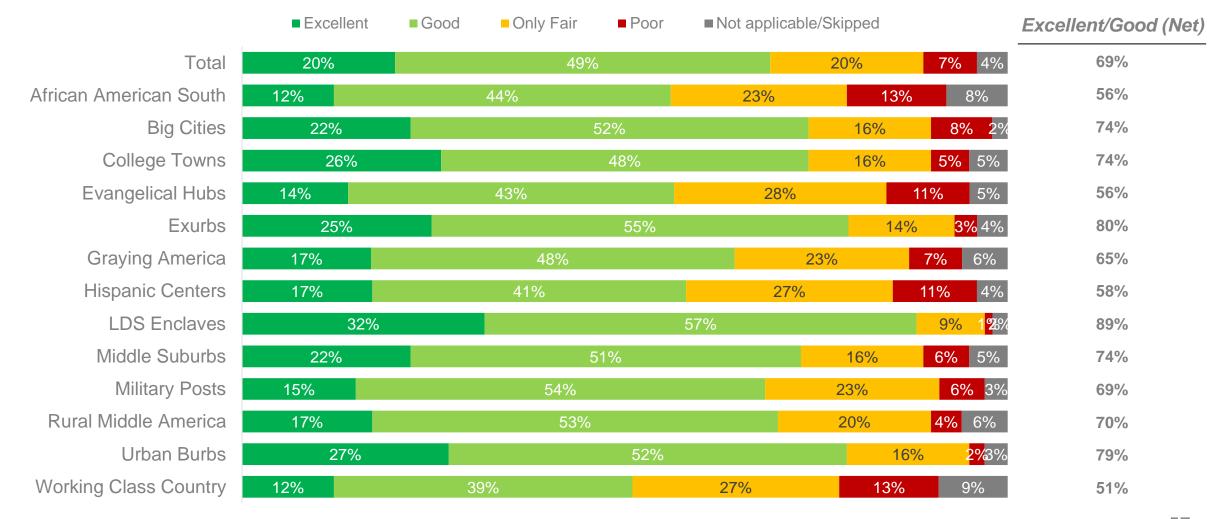
Q12: Now thinking about your neighborhood, how would you rate the following services in your neighborhood? – Public transportation Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: This option was not asked to those in Aging Farmlands and Native American Lands

#### Rating Neighborhood Services – Infrastructure



# Rating Neighborhood Services – Public spaces, parks, or public buildings



Q12: Now thinking about your neighborhood, how would you rate the following services in your neighborhood? – Public spaces, parks, or public buildings Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: This option was not asked to those in Aging Farmlands and Native American Lands

#### Concerns with services – Emergency services

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Underfunding or under- investment	21%	25%	18%	21%	34%	17%	21%	20%	16%	23%	19%	20%	13%	34%
Too much demand or strain (not available when you need it, staff/worker shortages, etc.)	18%	18%	24%	19%	19%	16%	18%	18%	15%	22%	16%	16%	14%	19%
Inexperience or insufficient training	7%	7%	5%	6%	10%	5%	11%	4%	4%	10%	6%	6%	5%	10%
Racial bias or discrimination	4%	6%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	1%
Gender bias or discrimination	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%
None of these	60%	55%	56%	61%	49%	68%	58%	57%	70%	56%	64%	62%	66%	51%

#### **Concerns with services – The police department**

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Underfunding or under- investment	21%	23%	21%	16%	29%	21%	20%	18%	18%	21%	19%	18%	13%	33%
Too much demand or strain (not available when you need it, staff/worker shortages, etc.)	21%	25%	32%	23%	19%	16%	21%	23%	13%	23%	22%	15%	18%	17%
Inexperience or insufficient training	18%	20%	23%	15%	25%	14%	18%	14%	14%	16%	21%	12%	15%	24%
Racial bias or discrimination	18%	20%	31%	22%	13%	13%	14%	11%	19%	14%	20%	9%	23%	14%
Gender bias or discrimination	8%	6%	12%	10%	9%	8%	6%	5%	11%	8%	8%	4%	10%	6%
None of these	45%	39%	31%	44%	40%	54%	48%	43%	54%	51%	43%	56%	49%	39%

#### Concerns with services – The public school system

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Underfunding or under- investment	37%	42%	41%	38%	37%	32%	37%	30%	46%	38%	38%	29%	31%	41%
Too much demand or strain (not available when you need it, staff/worker shortages, etc.)	27%	27%	31%	28%	27%	22%	26%	22%	38%	25%	31%	23%	21%	25%
Inexperience or insufficient training	18%	24%	19%	14%	25%	18%	17%	16%	17%	18%	15%	10%	16%	18%
Racial bias or discrimination	10%	16%	14%	11%	9%	10%	9%	6%	12%	10%	11%	6%	11%	8%
Gender bias or discrimination	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	9%	6%	3%	9%	7%	8%	5%	5%	3%
None of these	39%	33%	34%	36%	36%	44%	41%	40%	34%	40%	38%	47%	48%	36%

#### **Concerns with services – Public health or emergency services**

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Underfunding or under- investment	20%	26%	22%	19%	28%	13%	21%	18%	13%	20%	17%	15%	16%	29%
Too much demand or strain (not available when you need it, staff/worker shortages, etc.)	28%	29%	32%	32%	27%	27%	31%	27%	21%	30%	32%	24%	23%	30%
Inexperience or insufficient training	11%	10%	9%	10%	18%	9%	16%	11%	9%	16%	8%	10%	5%	17%
Racial bias or discrimination	5%	5%	10%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Gender bias or discrimination	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%
None of these	51%	49%	48%	50%	47%	56%	47%	48%	63%	52%	51%	56%	57%	44%

#### **Concerns with services – Public transportation**

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Underfunding or under- investment	20%	25%	22%	23%	24%	13%	20%	16%	19%	18%	20%	16%	22%	17%
Too much demand or strain (heavy traffic, not enough trains/buses, too many users, etc.)	9%	7%	18%	6%	7%	5%	7%	8%	8%	7%	9%	5%	17%	7%
Not enough access or inconvenient	40%	37%	34%	42%	39%	41%	46%	33%	48%	39%	40%	39%	39%	43%
Poorly maintained or in poor condition	8%	8%	16%	7%	5%	8%	3%	10%	10%	8%	7%	3%	9%	8%
Environmental hazards or danger to public health	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	3%	0	4%	2%
None of these	43%	43%	39%	44%	41%	45%	41%	45%	38%	47%	43%	48%	40%	42%

#### **Concerns with services – Infrastructure**

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Underfunding or under- investment	26%	34%	25%	27%	34%	20%	28%	26%	18%	30%	22%	23%	27%	32%
Too much demand or strain (heavy traffic, not enough trains/buses, too many users, etc.)	18%	16%	24%	19%	13%	20%	22%	15%	26%	17%	22%	5%	20%	9%
Not enough access or inconvenient	7%	8%	9%	5%	8%	8%	7%	6%	5%	6%	8%	3%	8%	5%
Poorly maintained or in poor condition	34%	42%	35%	32%	41%	31%	30%	38%	24%	44%	31%	29%	26%	44%
Environmental hazards or danger to public health	6%	8%	10%	5%	8%	5%	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%	8%	5%
None of these	40%	31%	39%	42%	32%	41%	40%	39%	49%	35%	45%	47%	42%	39%

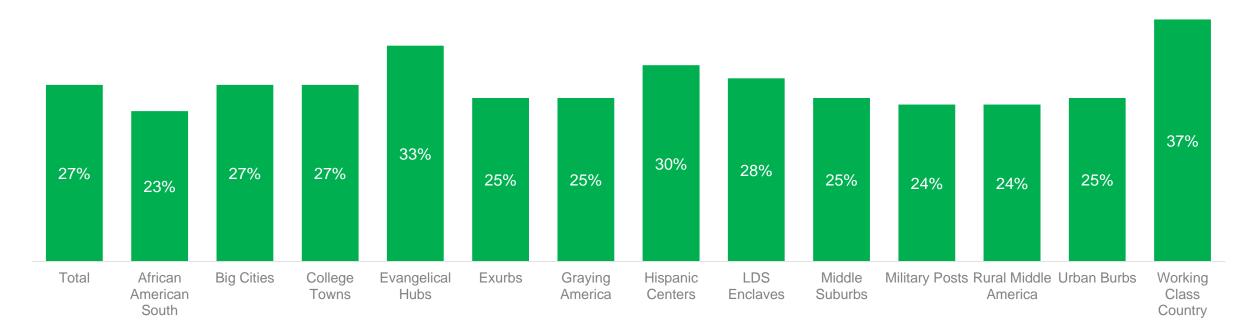
# Concerns with services – Public spaces, parks, or public buildings

	Total	African American South	Big Cities	College Towns	Evangelical Hubs	Exurbs	Graying America	Hispanic Centers	LDS Enclaves	Middle Suburbs	Military Posts	Rural Middle America	Urban Burbs	Working Class Country
Underfunding or under- investment	17%	23%	16%	16%	24%	13%	16%	16%	10%	21%	16%	11%	13%	23%
Too much demand or strain (heavy traffic, not enough trains/buses, too many users, etc.)	6%	4%	9%	8%	4%	5%	7%	8%	7%	6%	4%	3%	8%	3%
Not enough access or inconvenient	14%	15%	15%	12%	21%	10%	14%	15%	7%	15%	19%	11%	12%	15%
Poorly maintained or in poor condition	13%	21%	16%	11%	22%	9%	10%	24%	6%	18%	9%	6%	10%	14%
Environmental hazards or danger to public health	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	0	3%	2%
None of these	60%	52%	55%	62%	47%	66%	64%	51%	74%	60%	57%	73%	64%	51%

#### **Concerns with Public Services**

	Total	Aging Farmlands	Native American Lands
Underfunding or under-investment	50%	40%	62%
Too much demand or strain (not available when you need it, staff/worker shortages, etc.)	47%	36%	56%
Poorly maintained or in poor condition	37%	26%	48%
Inexperience or insufficient training	33%	28%	47%
Racial bias or discrimination	23%	11%	29%
Gender bias or discrimination	14%	13%	27%

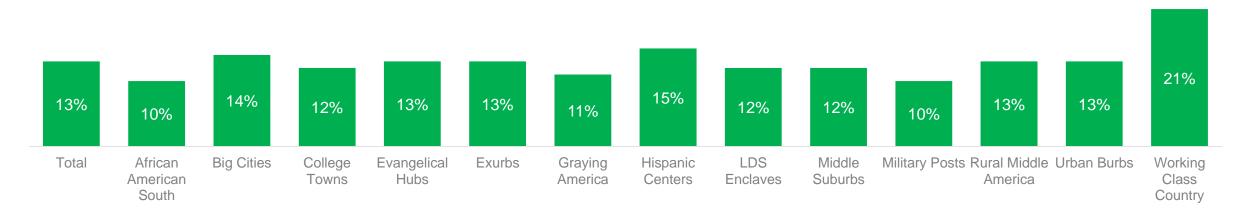
Serious financial problems caused by recent price increases (% yes)



Q15: In the last year, have you experienced the following? – Serious financial problems caused by recent price increases Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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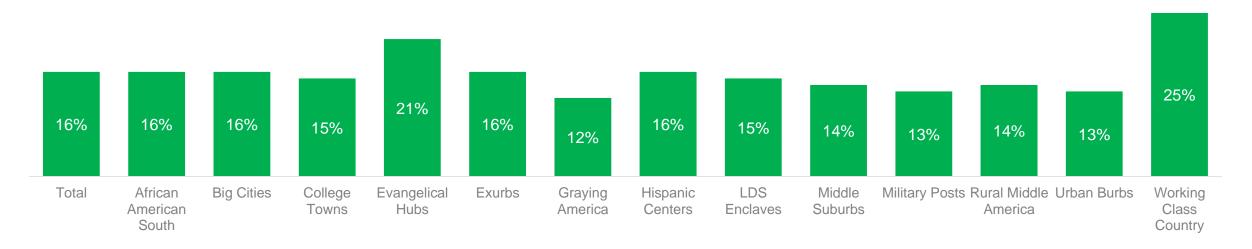
Serious problems paying your rent or mortgage (% yes)



Q15: In the last year, have you experienced the following? – Serious problems paying your rent or mortgage Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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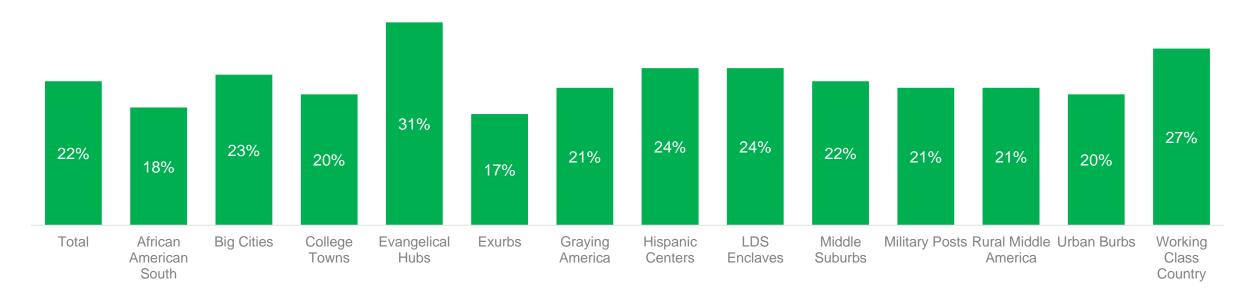
Serious problems affording medical care or prescription drugs (% yes)



Q15: In the last year, have you experienced the following? – Serious problems affording medical care or prescription drugs Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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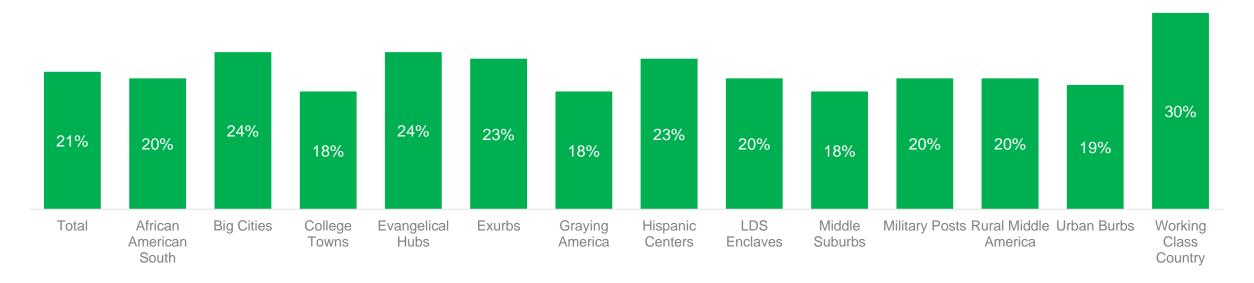
Serious problems affording food, gas, or other household needs (% yes)



Q15: In the last year, have you experienced the following? – Serious problems affording food, gas, or other household needs Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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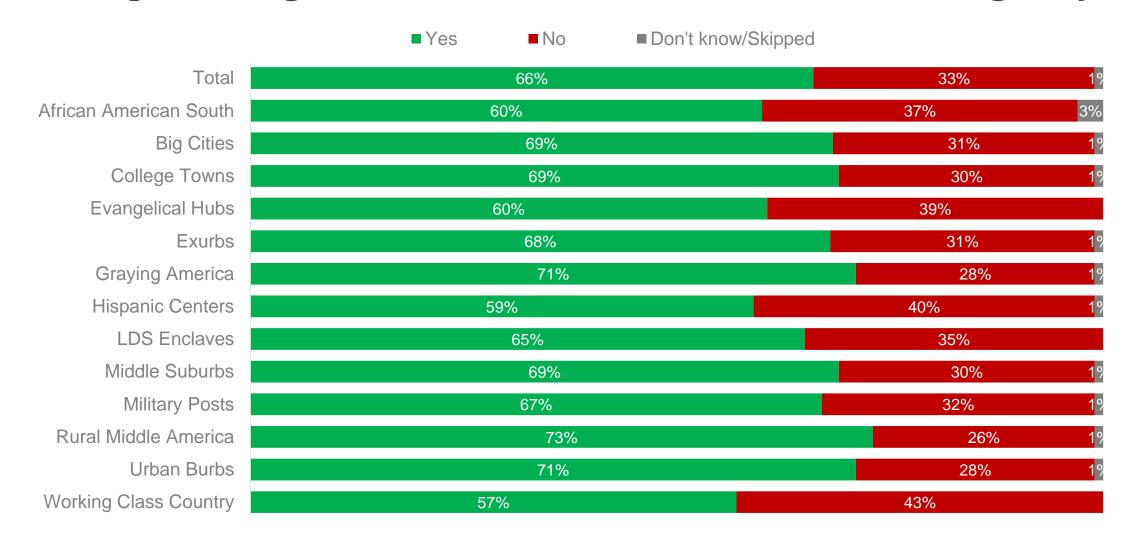
Other serious financial problems like paying credit card bills or loans (% yes)



Q15: In the last year, have you experienced the following? – Other serious financial problems like paying credit card bills or loans Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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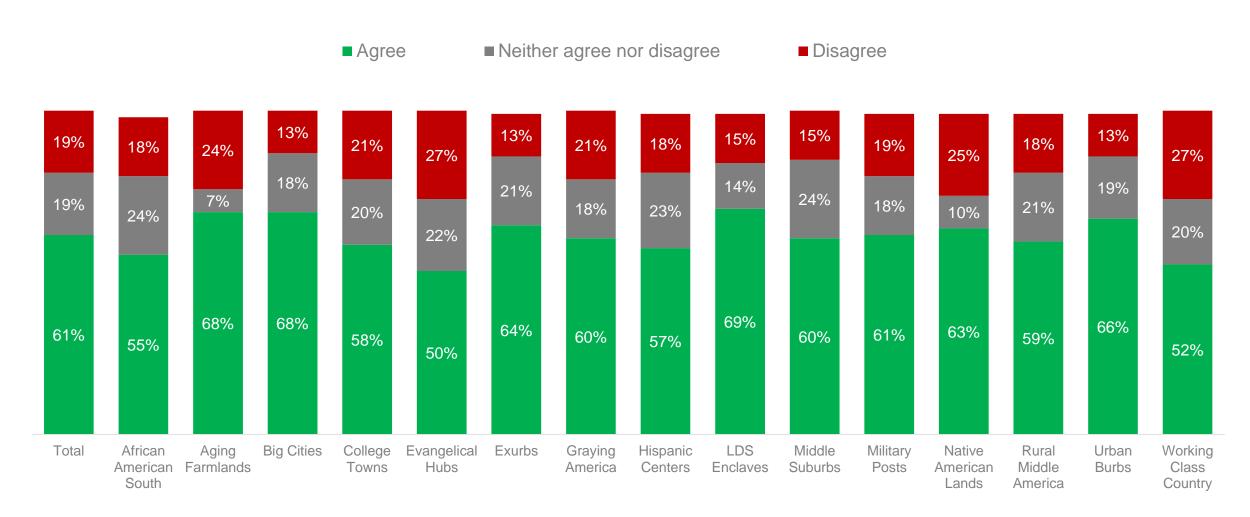
#### Enough savings to cover one month in case of emergency



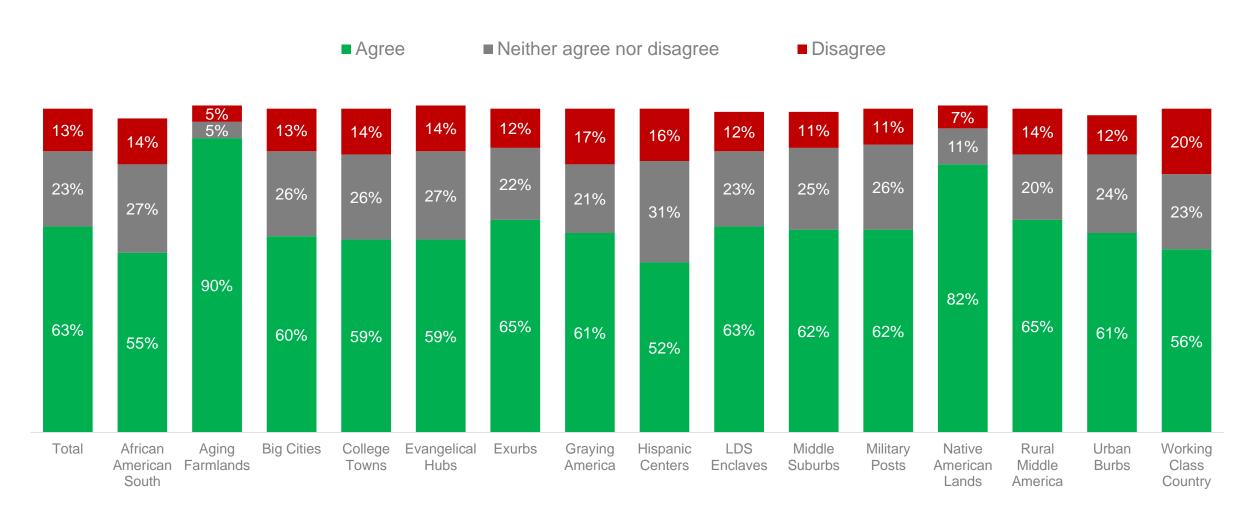
Q16: Currently, do you have enough savings to cover at least one month of your expenses in case of an emergency? Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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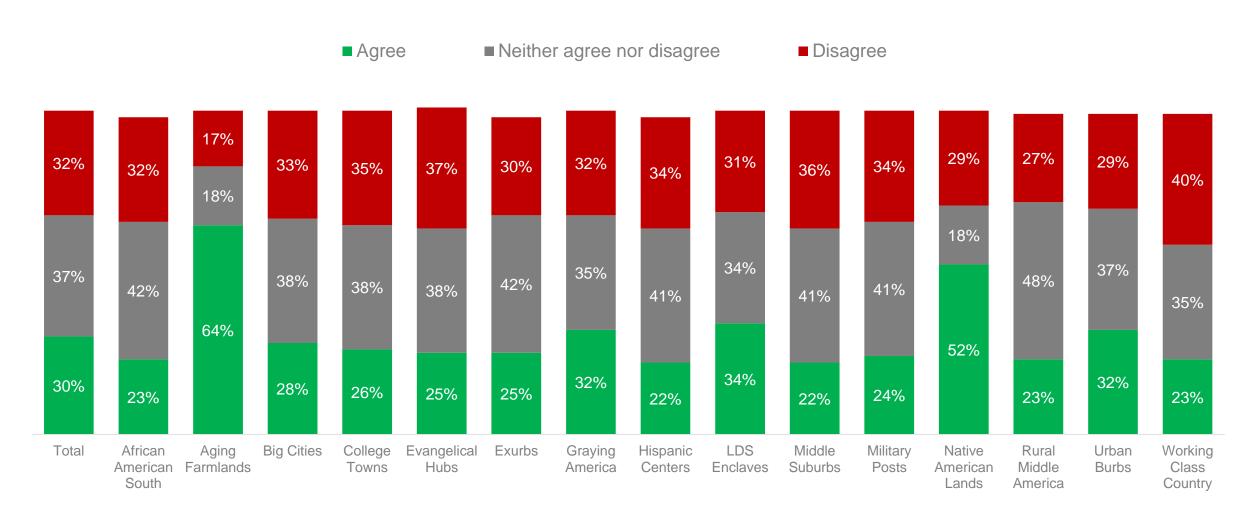
### I can get what I need in my neighborhood



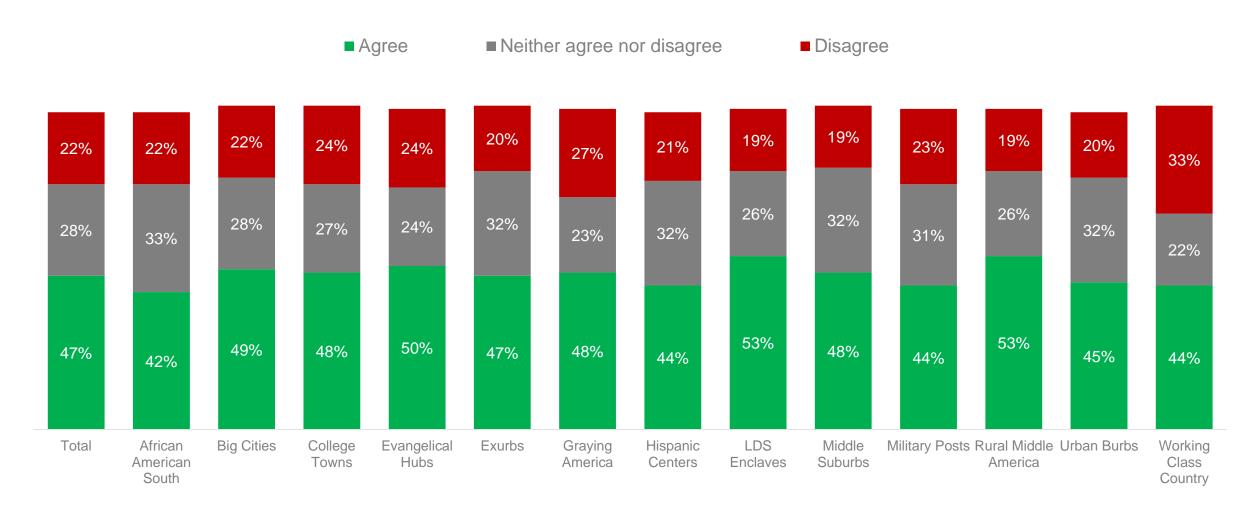
## I feel like I belong in my neighborhood



### I have a say about what goes on in my neighborhood



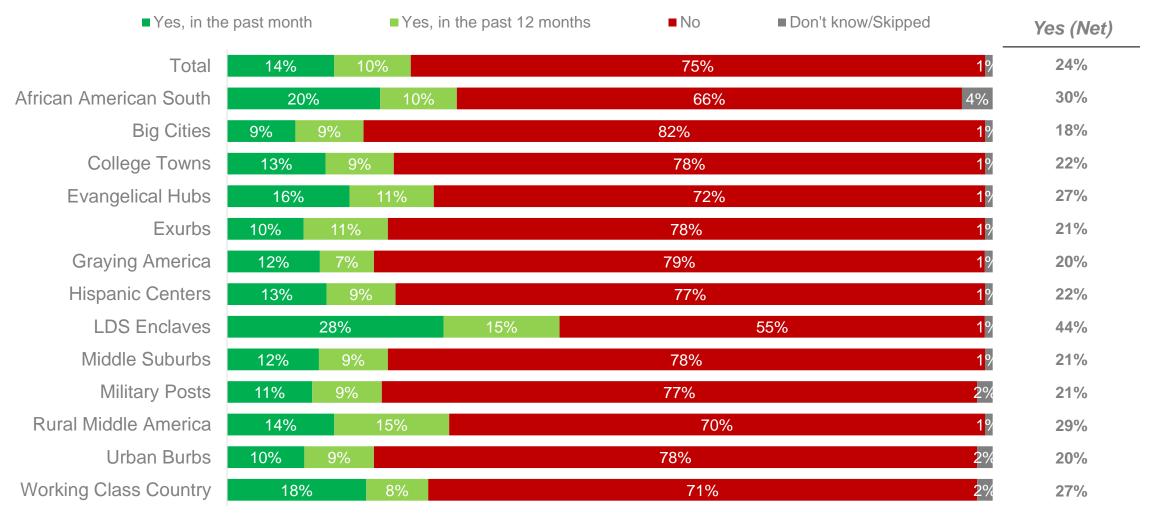
## I feel connected to my neighborhood



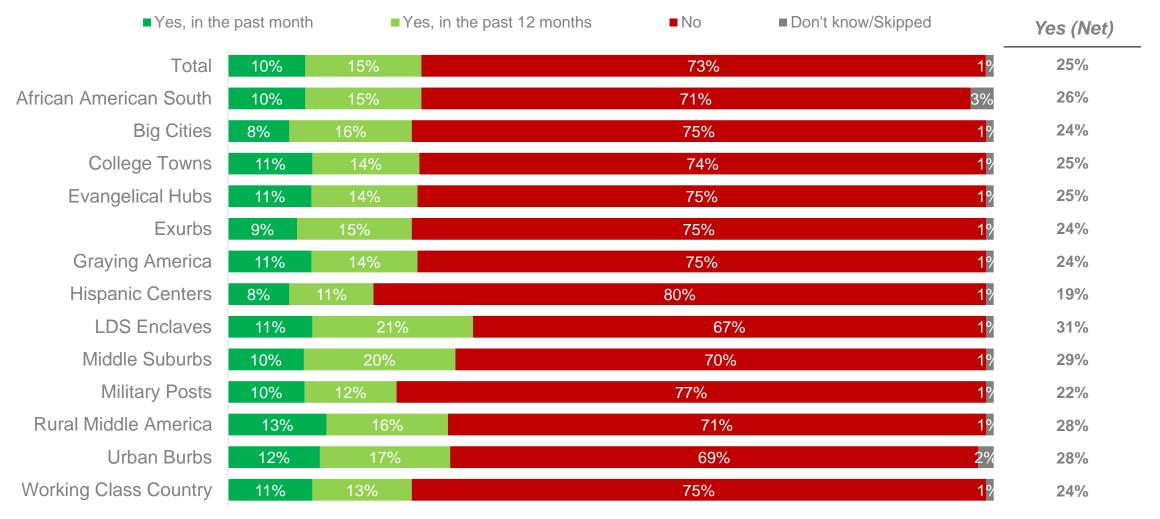
Q17: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? – I feel connected to my neighborhood Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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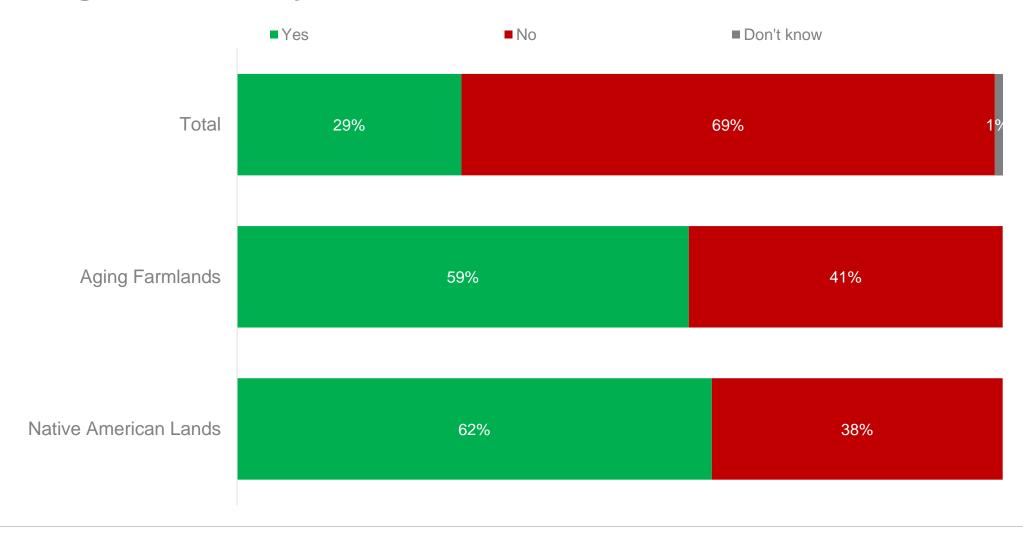
#### Volunteered at church or religious center



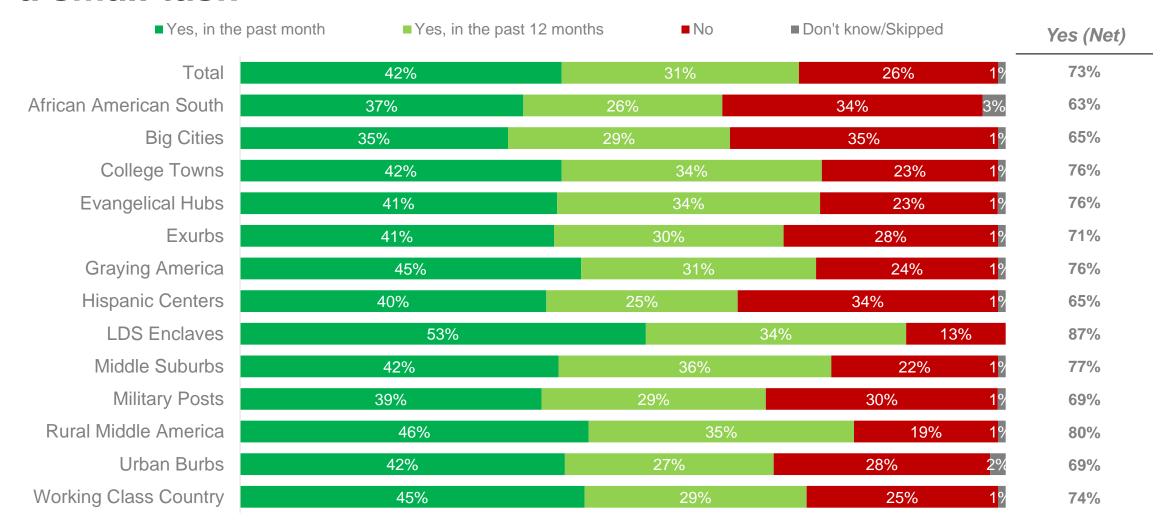
## Volunteered for a non-religious charity activity



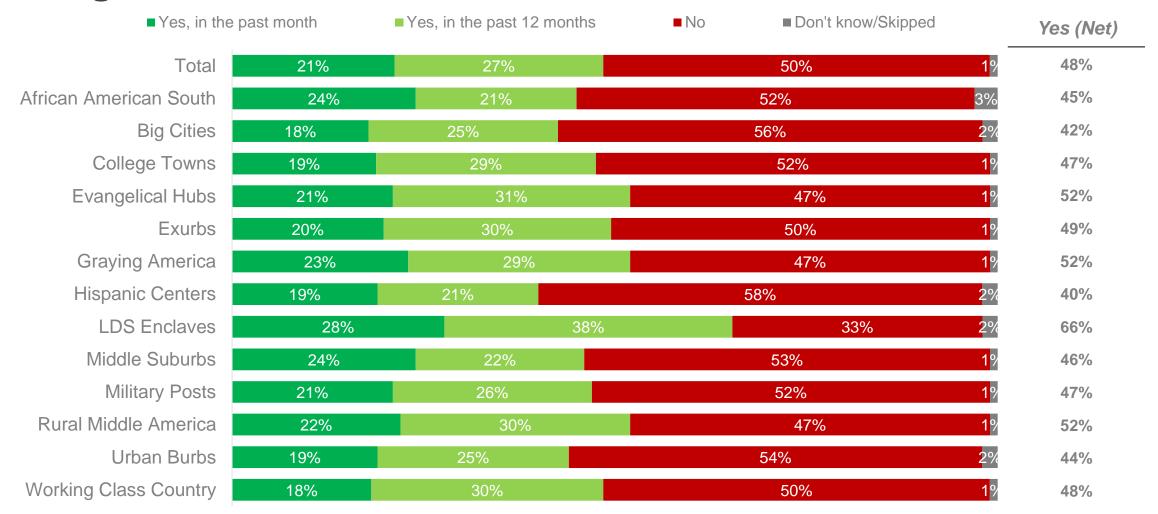
# Volunteered at your church, religious center, or other non-religious charity



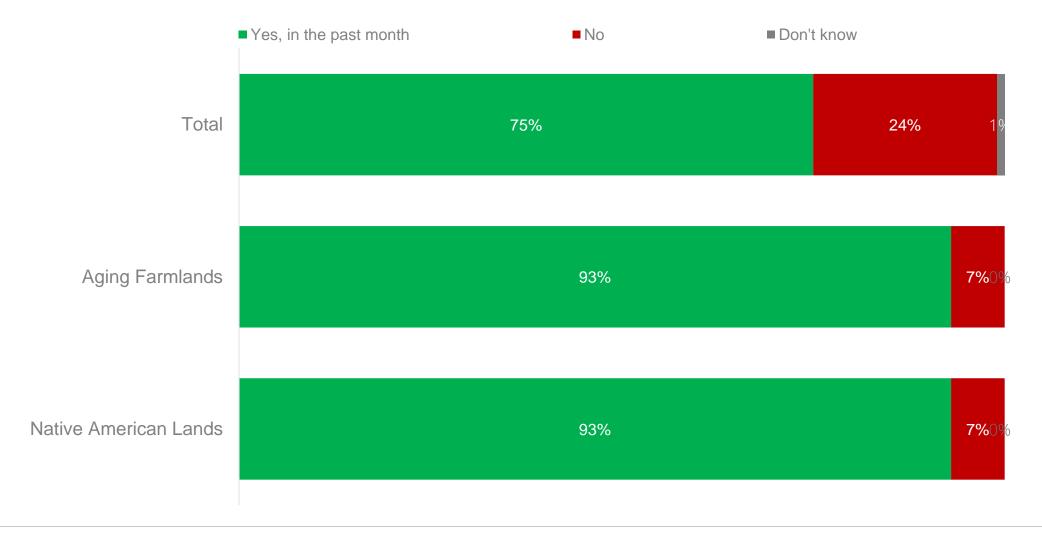
## Helped a relative, friend, or neighbor in your community with a small task



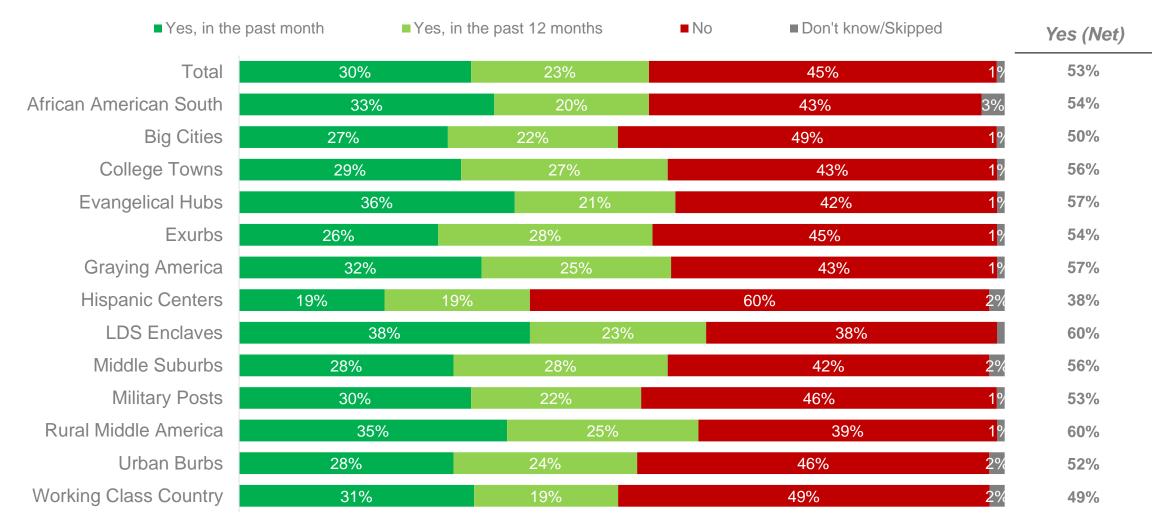
# Helped a relative, friend, or neighbor in your community with a large task



## Helped a relative, friend, or neighbor in your community



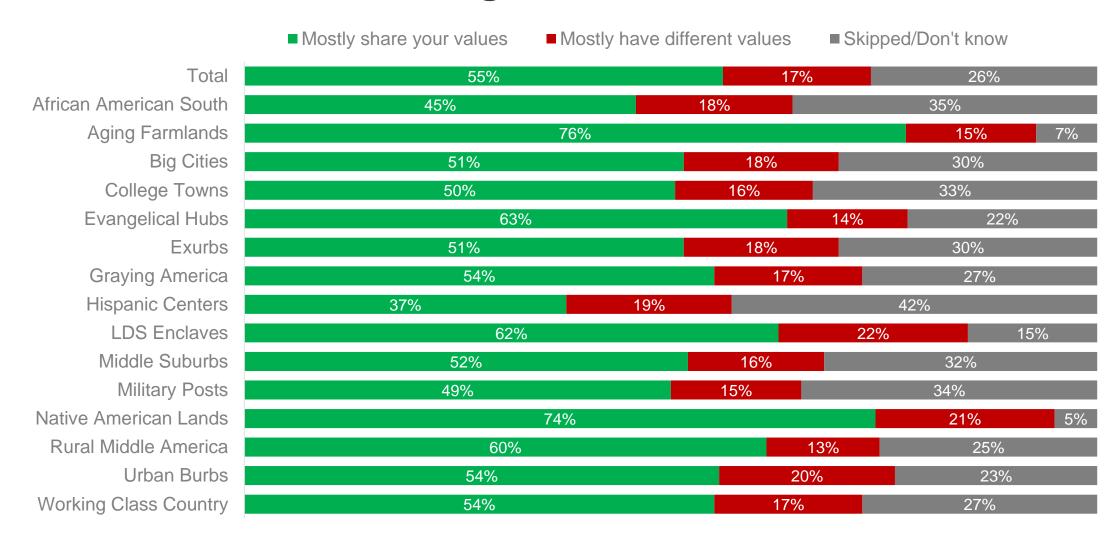
### Donated money to a church or charitable organization



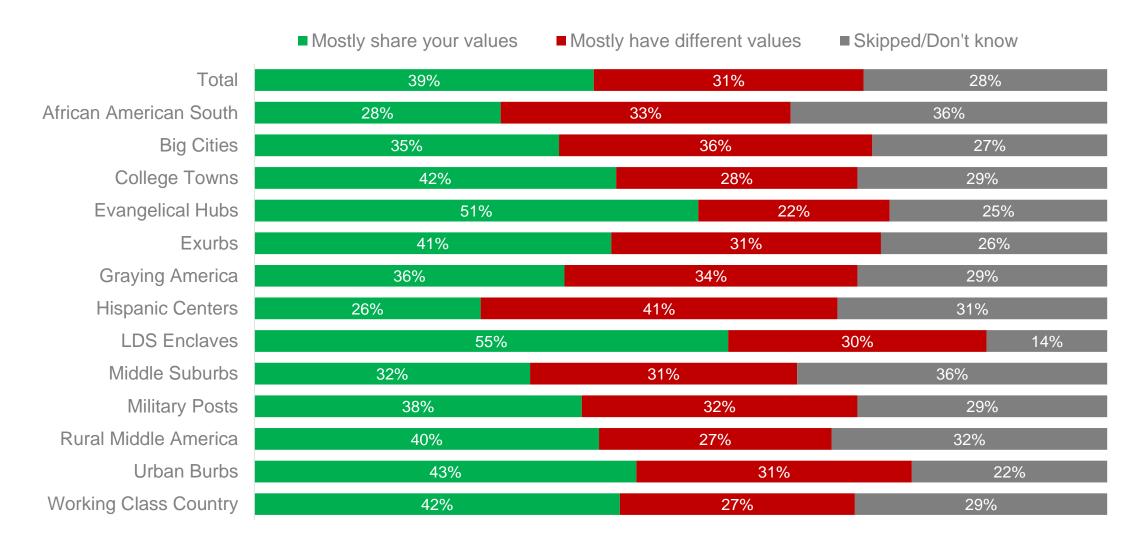
#### Donated money to a church or charitable organization



### Shared values – Your neighborhood



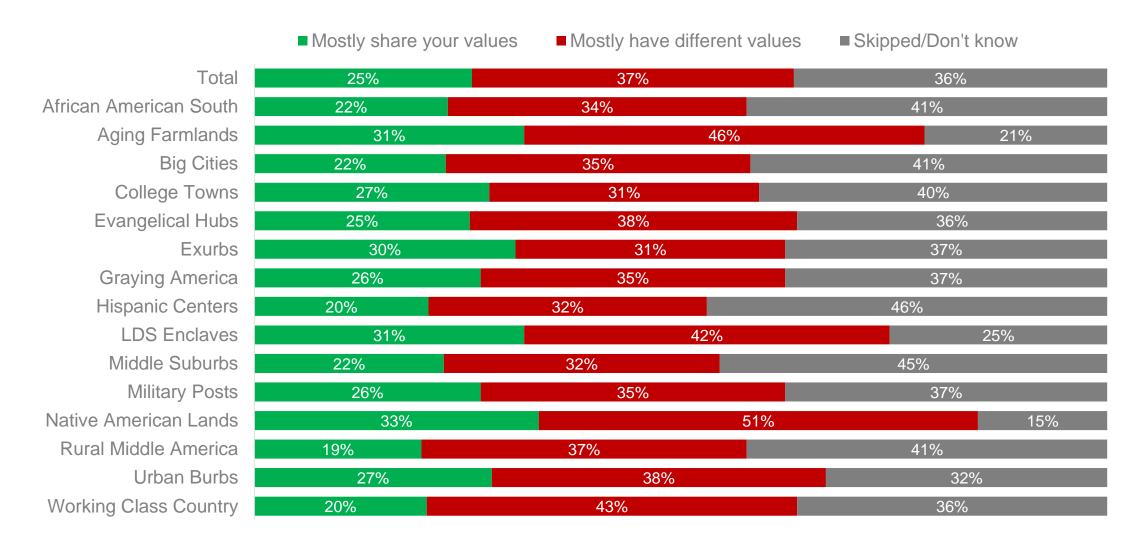
#### **Shared values – Your state**



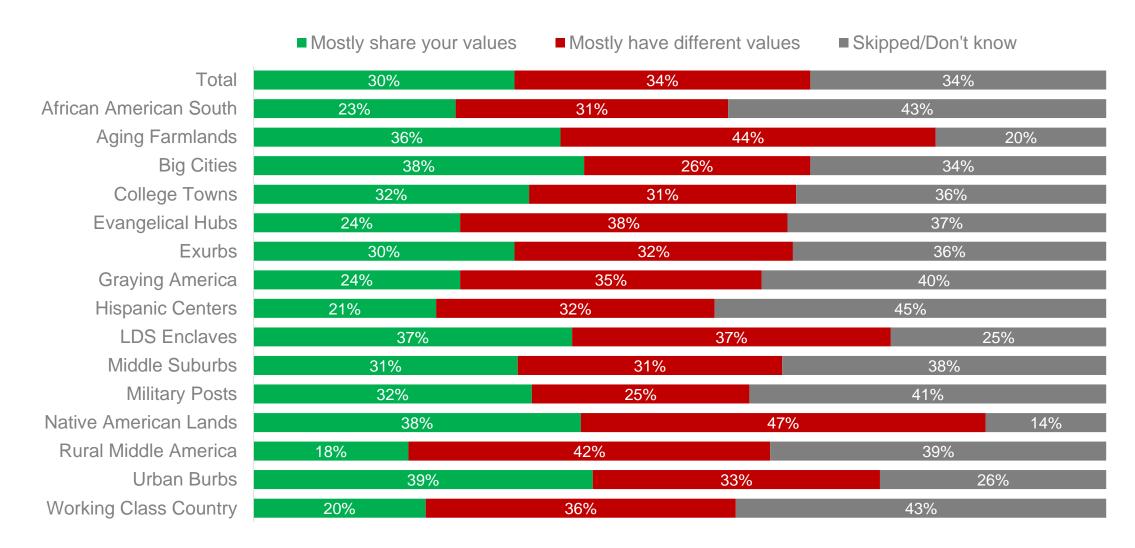
Q21: Do people who live in the following areas mostly share your values and views, or do they mostly have different values and views from you?—Your state Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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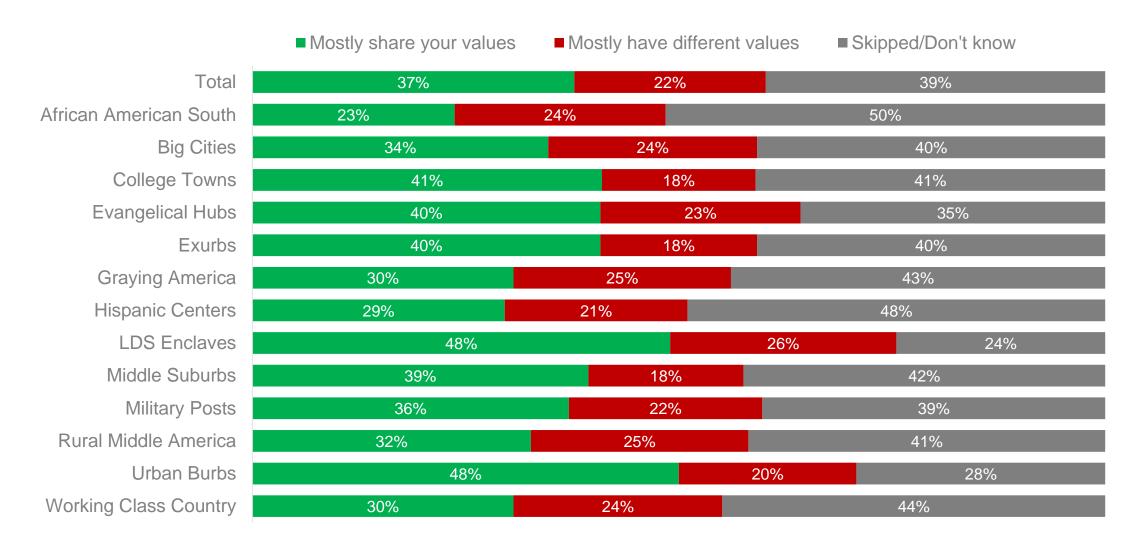
#### Shared values – All of America



#### **Shared values – Urban areas**



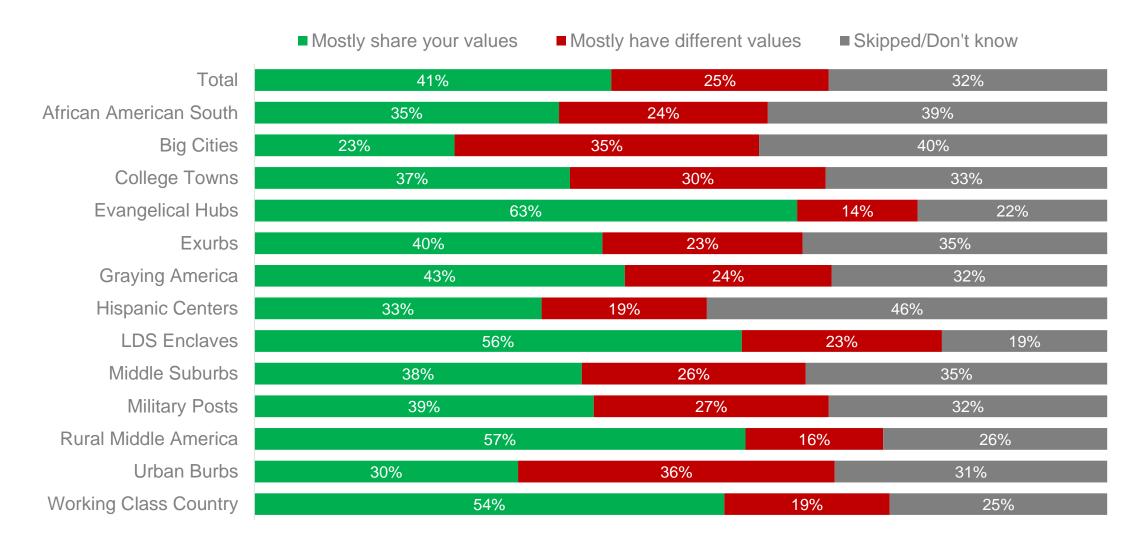
#### **Shared values – Suburban areas**



Q21: Do people who live in the following areas mostly share your values and views, or do they mostly have different values and views from you?— Suburban areas Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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#### **Shared values – Rural areas**



Q21: Do people who live in the following areas mostly share your values and views, or do they mostly have different values and views from you?—Rural areas Base: All Respondents (n=4,493)

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