

Survey topline

2017 SCIENCE NEWS & INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE May 30-June 12, 2017 N=4,024

ASK ALL:

LIFE In general, would you say life in America today is better, worse or about the same as it was 50 years ago for people like you?

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39	Better today
47	Worse today
13	About the same as it was 50 years ago
<1	No answer

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

Pew Research Center surveys conducted by telephone: In general, would you say life in America today is better, worse or about the same as it was fifty years ago for people like you?

	Aug 9-16 <u>2016</u>	Mar 17-26 <u>2016</u>
Better	36	35
Worse	44	43
About the same	16	15
Don't know/No answer	4	7

ASK FORM 1 [N=2,007]:

GREATPAST_OE What would you say was the biggest improvement to life in America over the past 50 years or so? **[OPEN-END RESPONSES]**

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	<i>Responses coded in the following categories:</i>
42	Technology
14	Medicine and health
10	Civil and equal rights
8	Economy
5	General quality of life
2	Politics
2	Climate, energy and environment
1	Peace/end of wars/safety
3	Other responses
15	Don't know/Not sure

ASK FORM 2 [N=2,017]:

GREATFUTURE_OE Now thinking ahead, what do you expect will be the biggest improvement to life in America over the next 50 years or so? **[OPEN-END RESPONSES]**

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22	Technology
20	Medicine and health
9	Economy
7	Politics
5	Climate, energy and environment
4	Civil and equal rights
3	Peace/end of wars/safety
3	General quality of life
5	Other responses
23	Don't know/Not sure

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED