

# CHAPTER 1: ROOTS & FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT



# DEMOCRACY EVOLVED DURING ENLIGHTENMENT

- Framers of Constitution took their ideas from the following philosophers:
- 1- Locke      2- Hobbes      3- Rousseau      4- Montesquieu



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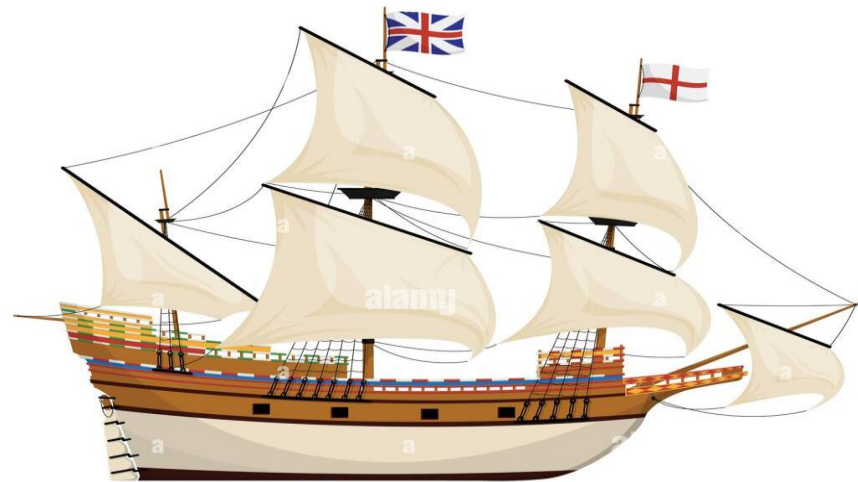
# 4 KEY TYPES OF GOVERNMENTS

- 1. Monarchy
- 2. Totalitarianism
- 3. Oligarchy
- 4. Democracy {two types}
  - A) Direct Democracy
  - B) Indirect Democracy (aka Republic)



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*The Mayflower*

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# KEY TERMS IN A DEMOCRACY

- Political Culture
- Popular Consent
- Popular Sovereignty
- Civil Society
- Political Ideology
- Conservative
- Liberals
- Libertarians



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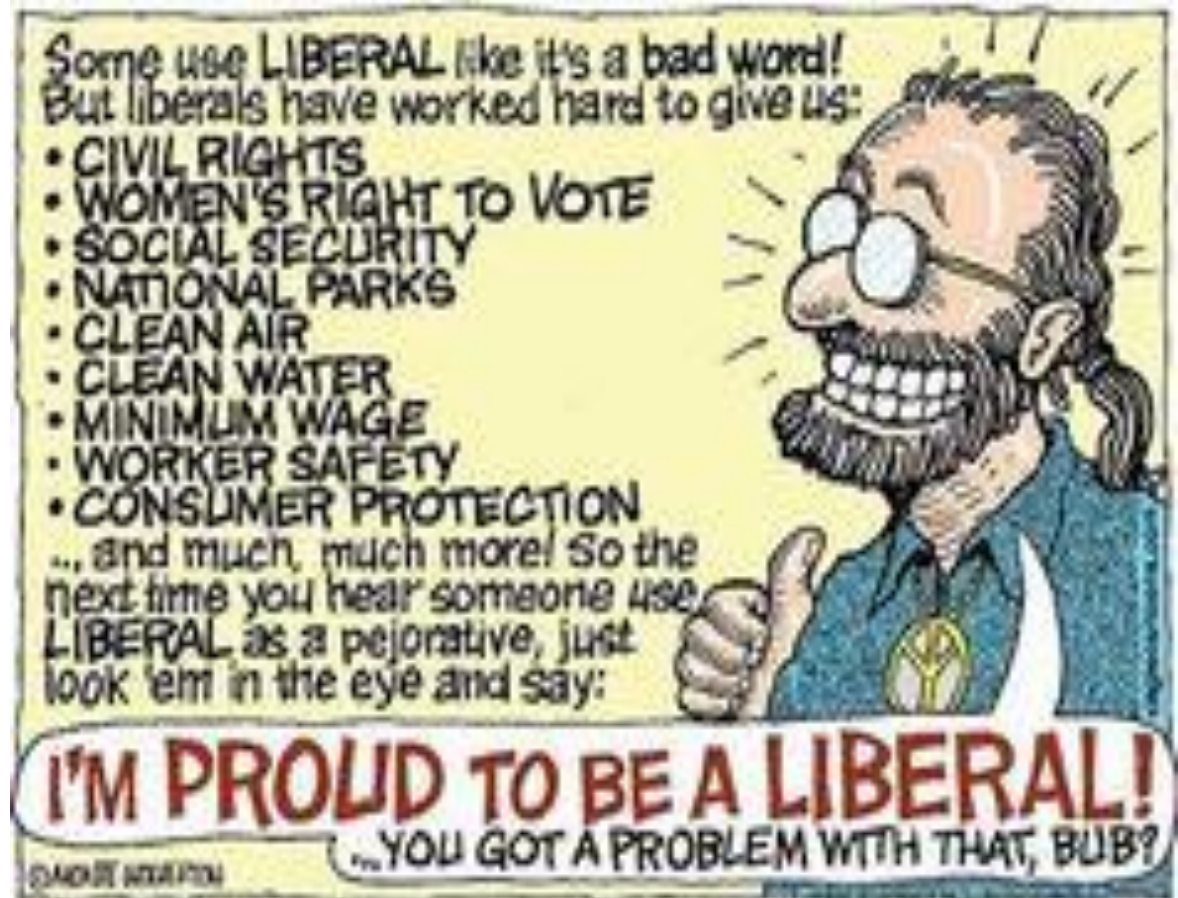
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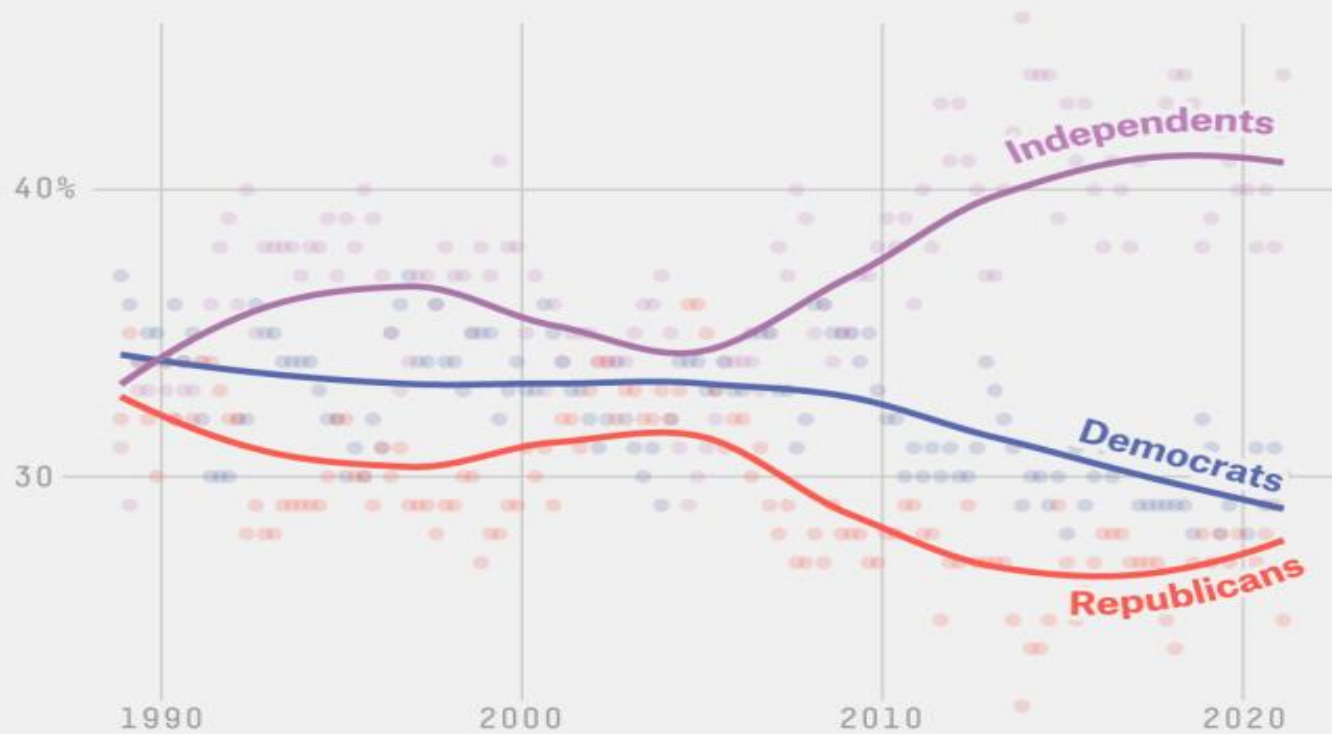
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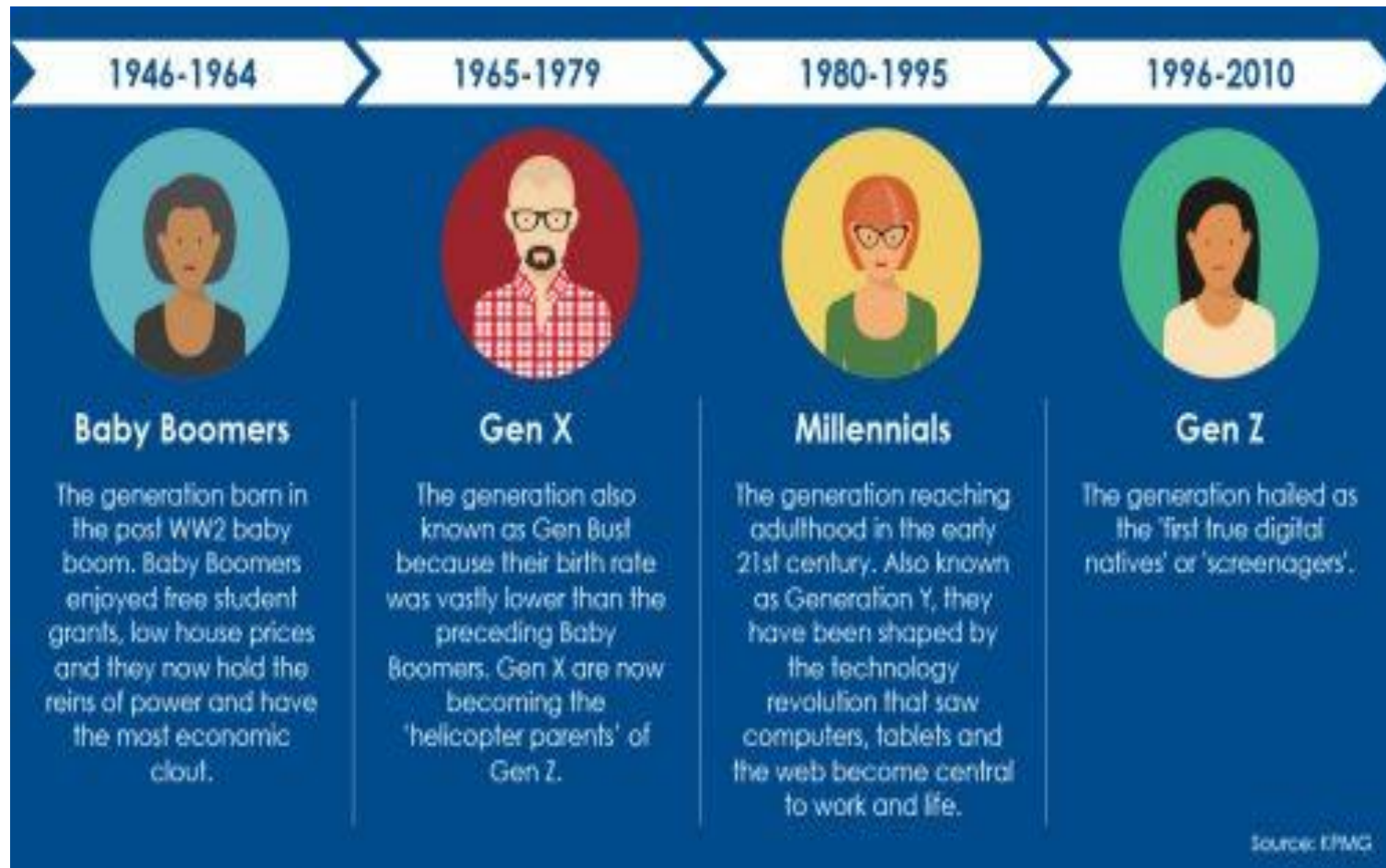


## More Americans are identifying as independent

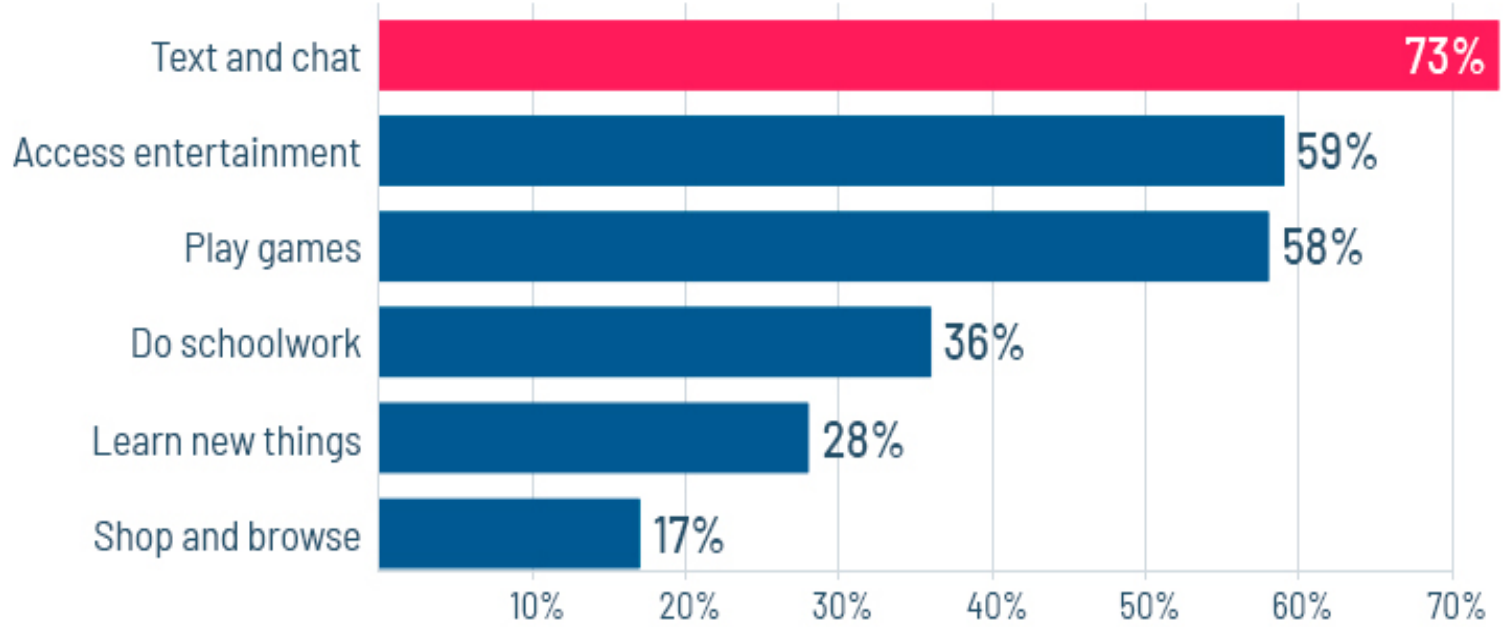
Smoothed average share of how respondents identify politically each quarter, from 1988 to 2021



# The Generations



# What Do Gen Z Use Their Internet-Connected Devices For

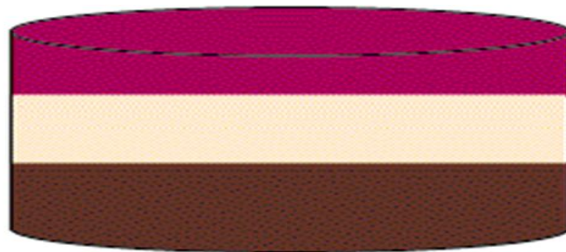




## THE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT SINCE THE DEPRESSION

- Since FDR America has moved towards **COOPERATIVE FEDERALISM** which has reduced the power of the states while increasing the power of the Federal Government.
- {Federal government \$\$ changes everything}

Layer-cake Federalism

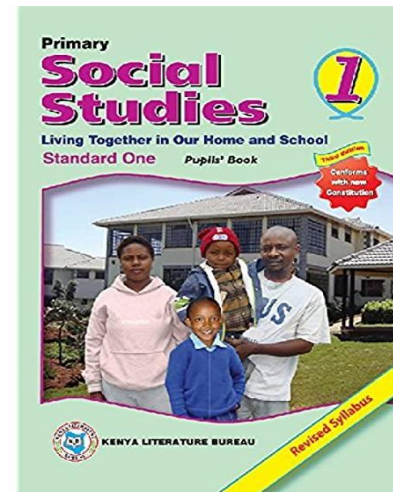


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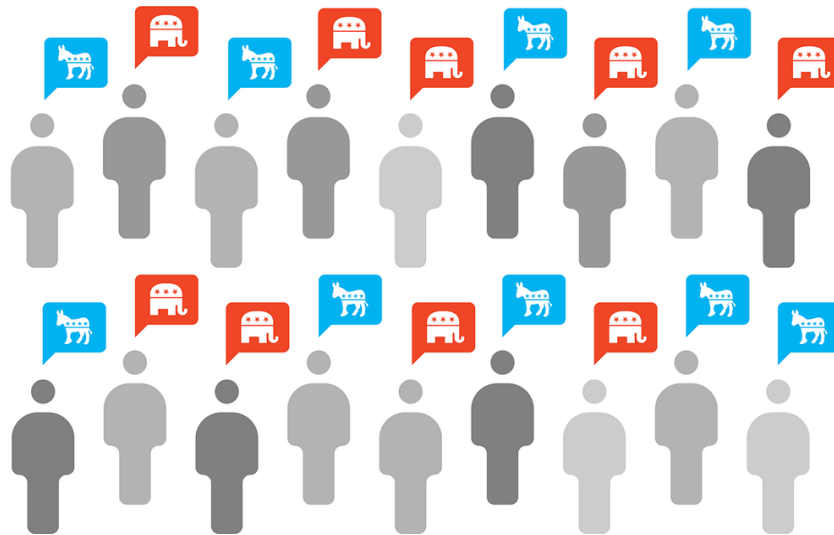
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# What has happened to the public's faith in public institutions over the last 60 years?

- A. It has stayed the same.
- B. It has risen.
- C. It has risen dramatically.
- D. It has declined.
- E. It has ceased to exist.







# Americans' views of the federal government

Percentage of respondents; Survey of 2,301 U.S. adults from Oct. 18-24, 2021

## Trust in the federal government to do what is right



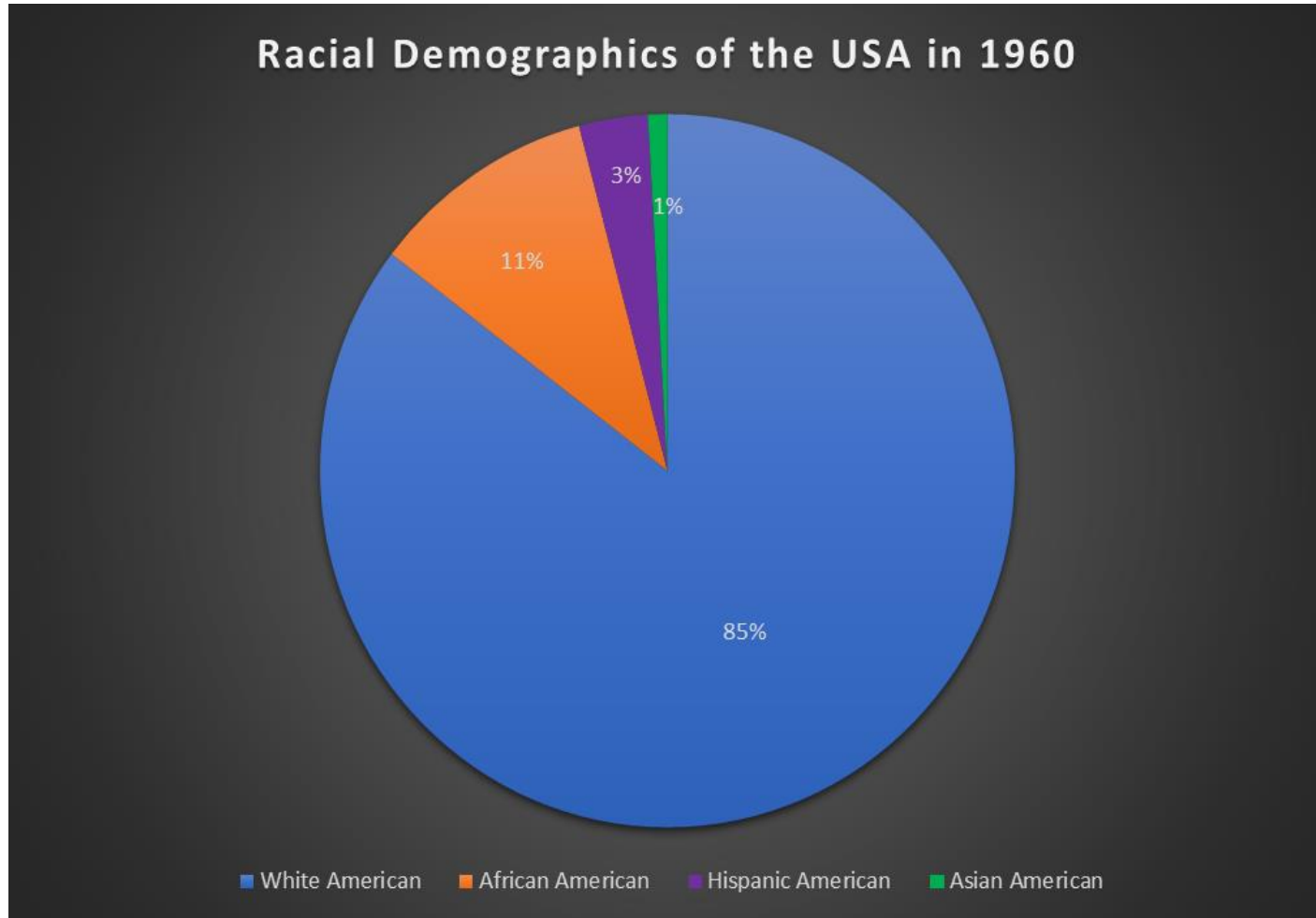
## Impact of the federal government on the U.S.



## The government helps people like them



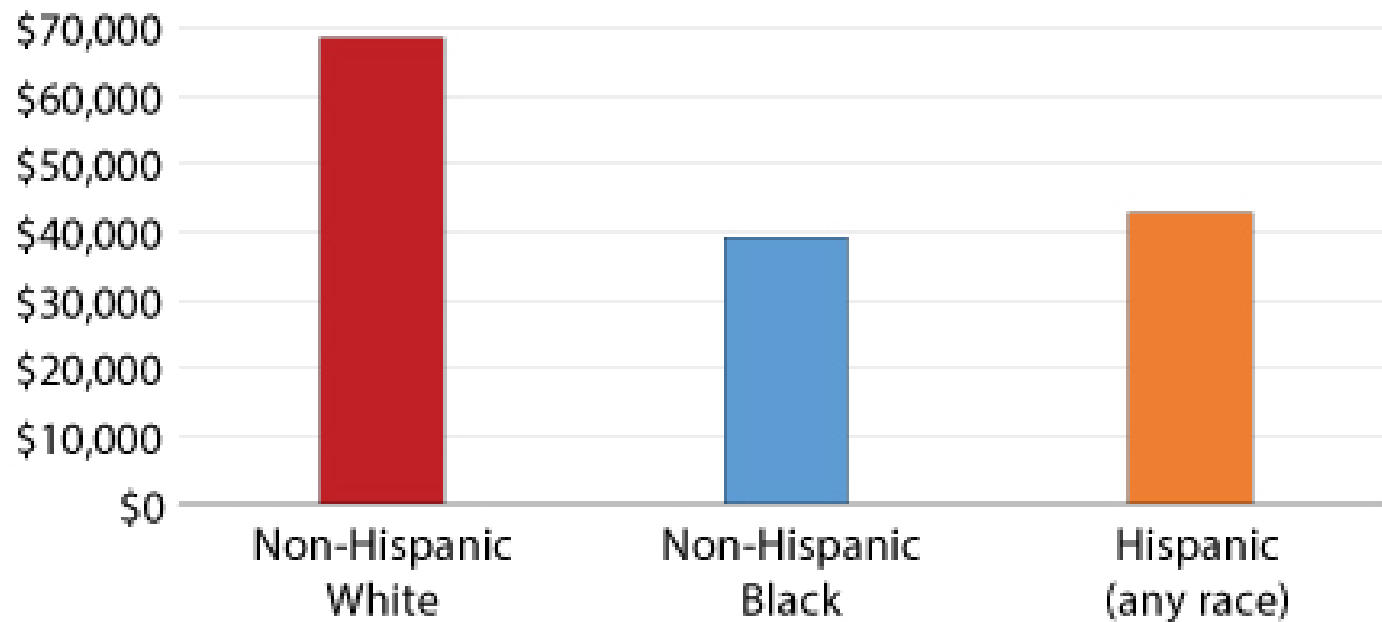
# Racial Breakdown of America's Population 1960



# This is America's Current Demographic Population

- **Current distribution of the U.S. population by race and ethnicity:**
- **White: 60.1% (Non-Hispanic)**
- **Hispanic: 18.5%**
- **Black: 12.2%**
- **Asian: 5.6%**

**Figure 1**  
**Median Family Income by Race and Ethnicity, 2019**



NOTE: Incomes based on self-reporting of the "reference person" who answered the survey for the family during the year 2019.

SOURCE: 2019 Survey of Consumer Finances.

## America getting older: Estimates for Future

