## /r/Socialism survey January 2015

What is your age?

$7.75 \%$

Male


Non-binary
$\square$

I wouldn't
$\square$

## Responses

No
$\square$

|  | 749 | 70.86\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Homosexual |  |  |
|  | 55 | 5.2\% |
| Bisexual |  |  |
|  | 133 | 12.58\% |
| Pansexual |  |  |
|  | 39 | 3.69\% |
| Asexual |  |  |
|  | 16 | 1.51\% |
| Queer |  |  |
|  | 16 | 1.51\% |
| I wouldn't |  |  |
|  | 41 | 3.88\% |
| Other |  |  |
|  | 8 | 0.76\% |


|  | Responses | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aboriginal Australian |  |  |
|  | 2 | 0.19\% |
| Black |  |  |
|  | 25 | 2.36\% |
| East Asian |  |  |
|  | 18 | 1.7\% |
| Indigenous American |  |  |
|  | 13 | 1.23\% |
| Mestizo |  |  |
|  | 20 | 1.89\% |
| Middle Eastern |  |  |
|  | 19 | 1.8\% |
| Pacific Islander |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0.28\% |
| South Asian |  |  |
|  | 21 | 1.98\% |
| SE Asian |  |  |
| 0 | 8 | 0.76\% |
| White |  |  |
|  | 890 | 84.12\% |
| Mixed |  |  |
|  | 72 | 6.81\% |
| Other |  |  |
|  | 31 | 2.93\% |
| I wouldn't |  |  |
|  | 50 | 4.73\% |

Do you consider yourself ethnically Latino?








What is your country of origin?




Jamaica



Samoa


| Tuvalu |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | 0\% |
| Uganda |  |  |
|  | 0 | 0\% |
| Ukraine |  |  |
| \| | 1 | 0.1\% |
| United Arab Emirates |  |  |
|  | 0 | 0\% |
| United Kingdom |  |  |
|  | 140 | 13.51\% |
| United States |  |  |
|  | 533 | 51.45\% |
| Uruguay |  |  |
|  | 0 | 0\% |
| Uzbekistan |  |  |
|  | 0 | 0\% |
| Vanuatu |  |  |
|  | 0 | 0\% |
| Vatican City |  |  |
|  | 0 | 0\% |
| Venezuela |  |  |
| 1 | 2 | 0.19\% |
| Vietnam |  |  |
| I | 1 | 0.1\% |
| Western Sahara/SADR |  |  |
|  | 0 | 0\% |
| Yemen |  |  |
|  | 0 | 0\% |
| Zambia |  |  |
|  | 0 | 0\% |
| Zimbabwe |  |  |
| 1 | 2 | 0.19\% |

Which best describes your formal education level?

| Less than secondary/high school | 11 | $1.04 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| In secondary/high school | 202 | $19.15 \%$ |
| Secondary/high school or equivalent | 78 | $7.39 \%$ |
| Some post-secondary | 109 | $10.33 \%$ |
| In post-secondary | 245 | $23.22 \%$ |
| Undergraduate degree | 282 | $26.73 \%$ |
| Master's degree | 76 | $7.2 \%$ |
| Doctorate | 33 | $3.13 \%$ |
| Vocational/skilled labor certificate | 12 | $1.14 \%$ |
|  | 7 | $0.66 \%$ |


|  | Responses | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unemployed |  |  |
|  | 150 | 14.25\% |
| Employed (part time) |  |  |
|  | 134 | 12.73\% |
| Employed (full time) |  |  |
|  | 235 | 22.32\% |
| Worker in a collective (part time) |  |  |
|  | 1 | 0.09\% |
| Worker in a collective (full time) |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.38\% |
| Unpaid worker |  |  |
|  | 8 | 0.76\% |
| Self-employed |  |  |
|  | 25 | 2.37\% |
| Employer |  |  |
| \| | 2 | 0.19\% |
| Student (employed) |  |  |
|  | 149 | 14.15\% |
| Student (unemployed) |  |  |
|  | 325 | 30.86\% |
| Retired worker |  |  |
| I | 2 | 0.19\% |
| Disabled worker |  |  |
|  | 11 | 1.04\% |
| Other |  |  |
|  | 7 | 0.66\% |

Which of the following broad categories best describes the industry in which you are currently working, worked most recently, or worked the longest? Choose the option which best describes your long-term role in the economy. If never employed, skip the question.

|  | Responses | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture |  |  |
|  | 12 | 1.6\% |
| Building Services \& Maintenance |  |  |
|  | 21 | 2.79\% |
| Communication |  |  |
|  | 16 | 2.13\% |
| Construction |  |  |
|  | 18 | 2.39\% |
| Education |  |  |
|  | 83 | 11.04\% |
| Entertainment \& Art |  |  |
|  | 44 | 5.85\% |
| Food Service |  |  |
|  | 95 | 12.63\% |
| Government Service |  |  |
|  | 39 | 5.19\% |
| Hospitality |  |  |
| - | 19 | 2.53\% |
| Health \& Medicine |  |  |
|  | 40 | 5.32\% |
| Manufacturing |  |  |
|  | 23 | 3.06\% |
| Resource Production |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.66\% |
| Sales \& Retail |  |  |
|  | 107 | 14.23\% |
| Technology |  |  |
|  | 113 | 15.03\% |
| Transportation \& Shipping |  |  |
|  | 23 | 3.06\% |
| Other |  |  |
|  | 94 | 12.5\% |

$\square$

Owner (business owner or investor)

Small-time owner (work alone or beside a few employees)
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## Permanent non-worker

Other


Poor (livable)
$\square$

Adequate $\square$

Comfortable
$\square$

How would you subjectively describe your present material conditions?

Poor (livable)
$\square$

Adequate
$\square$

Comfortable
$\square$
Rich

I own my residence (mortgaged)


I rent my residence


Have you ever been homeless?


|  | Responses | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Buddhist |  |  |
|  | 33 | 3.14\% |
| Christian |  |  |
|  | 73 | 6.94\% |
| Deist |  |  |
|  | 12 | 1.14\% |
| Folk/Pagan |  |  |
|  | 17 | 1.62\% |
| Hindu |  |  |
| \| | 3 | 0.29\% |
| Jewish |  |  |
| - | 9 | 0.86\% |
| Muslim |  |  |
| - | 9 | 0.86\% |
| Pantheist |  |  |
| $\square$ | 9 | 0.86\% |
| Sikh |  |  |
|  | 1 | 0.1\% |
| Shinto |  |  |
| $\mid$ | 3 | 0.29\% |
| Spiritual but not religious |  |  |
|  | 72 | 6.84\% |
| None |  |  |
|  | 767 | 72.91\% |
| Other |  |  |
|  | 44 | 4.18\% |

Broadly, how would you describe the politics of those who raised you?

Rightist
$\square$

Centrist
$\square$
Apathetic

## Other

|  | Responses | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fewer than 6 months |  |  |
|  | 39 | 4.03\% |
| 6 months to 1 year |  |  |
|  | 131 | 13.53\% |
| 1-2 years |  |  |
|  | 266 | 27.48\% |
| 3-5 years |  |  |
|  | 229 | 23.66\% |
| 6-9 years |  |  |
|  | 117 | 12.09\% |
| 10-19 years |  |  |
|  | 79 | 8.16\% |
| 20-29 years |  |  |
|  | 17 | 1.76\% |
| $30+$ years |  |  |
|  | 9 | 0.93\% |
| I'm not a socialist anymore |  |  |
|  | 12 | 1.24\% |
| I have never been a socialist and don't think I ever will be |  |  |
|  | 20 | 2.07\% |
| I have never been a socialist, but I'm di(alectically)-curious |  |  |
|  | 49 | 5.06\% |


|  | Responses | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Socialist |  |  |
|  | 754 | 78.22\% |
| Communist |  |  |
|  | 404 | 41.91\% |
| Marxist |  |  |
|  | 455 | 47.2\% |
| Left communist |  |  |
|  | 137 | 14.21\% |
| Luxemburgist |  |  |
|  | 55 | 5.71\% |
| Marxist-Leninist |  |  |
|  | 192 | 19.92\% |
| Maoist |  |  |
|  | 39 | 4.05\% |
| Trotskyist |  |  |
|  | 151 | 15.66\% |
| Democratic socialist |  |  |
|  | 409 | 42.43\% |
| Libertarian socialist |  |  |
|  | 232 | 24.07\% |
| Anarchist |  |  |
|  | 173 | 17.95\% |
| Syndicalist |  |  |
|  | 134 | 13.9\% |
| Mutualist |  |  |
|  | 34 | 3.53\% |
| Other, socialist |  |  |
|  | 68 | 7.05\% |
| Capitalist |  |  |
|  | 31 | 3.22\% |
| Other, non-socialist |  |  |
|  | 33 | 3.42\% |
| Unsure |  |  |
|  | 86 | 8.92\% |

Are market economies innately harmful?


What is your overall view of religion?


Marxists

|  | 721 | 85.12\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Left communists |  |  |
|  | 573 | 67.65\% |
| Luxemburgists |  |  |
|  | 439 | 51.83\% |
| Marxist-Leninists |  |  |
|  | 493 | 58.21\% |
| Maoists |  |  |
|  | 289 | 34.12\% |
| Trotskyists |  |  |
|  | 498 | 58.8\% |
| Democratic socialists |  |  |
|  | 670 | 79.1\% |
| Libertarian socialists |  |  |
|  | 515 | 60.8\% |
| Anarchists |  |  |
|  | 483 | 57.02\% |
| Syndicalists |  |  |
|  | 468 | 55.25\% |
| Mutualists |  |  |
|  | 333 | 39.32\% |
| Social democrats |  |  |
|  | 476 | 56.2\% |

Do you adhere to a historical materialist analysis of class and the economy?



No


Sometimes
$\square$

Ineligible


No elections

Do you belong to a political party?

Yes, socialist
$\square$

Yes, non-socialist
$\square$

No, but interested
$\square$
No, not interested
$\square$

Yes, non-socialist
$\square$

No, but interested
$\square$

No, not interested

Is feminism a necessary part of socialism? Check all that apply.


Okay, that was funny. But seriously, is it?


Yep (100\%)

Sorry, I couldn't help myself.


But are liberal identity politics helpful?


Now for actual demographics. Do you believe that feminism is a necessary part of socialism?


Oregon
$\square$

Ohio State
$\square$

Football is inherently oppressive

## Percentage

Which of the following societies do you have an on-balance positive view of? Check all that apply. (Yeah, I'm leaving a lot off. Sorry.)

|  | Responses | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paris Commune |  |  |
|  | 607 | 68.59\% |
| Russian SFSR 1917-22 |  |  |
|  | 432 | 48.81\% |
| Soviet Union 1922-28 |  |  |
|  | 328 | 37.06\% |
| Soviet Union 1928-53 |  |  |
|  | 127 | 14.35\% |
| Soviet Union post-1953 |  |  |
|  | 113 | 12.77\% |
| Free Territory |  |  |
|  | 245 | 27.68\% |
| Revolutionary Catalonia |  |  |
|  | 479 | 54.12\% |
| Cuba 1959-present |  |  |
|  | 511 | 57.74\% |
| Yugoslavia 1945-80 |  |  |
|  | 216 | 24.41\% |
| Yugoslavia 1980-92 |  |  |
|  | 74 | 8.36\% |
| North Korea 1945-94 |  |  |
|  | 70 | 7.91\% |
| North Korea 1994-present |  |  |
|  | 28 | 3.16\% |
| China 1949-76 |  |  |
|  | 164 | 18.53\% |
| China post-1976 |  |  |
|  | 46 | 5.2\% |
| Venezuela 1999-present |  |  |
|  | 321 | 36.27\% |
| EZLN territory |  |  |
|  | 254 | 28.7\% |
| United States |  |  |
|  | 76 | 8.59\% |
| Scandinavian social democracies |  |  |
|  | 505 | 57.06\% |


|  | Responses | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Killer facial hair |  |  |
|  | 537 | 66.63\% |
| Post-modernist humor |  |  |
|  | 458 | 56.82\% |
| Hotness |  |  |
|  | 268 | 33.25\% |
| Mysterious mask |  |  |
|  | 169 | 20.97\% |
| Long walks on the Bay of Pigs |  |  |
|  | 268 | 33.25\% |
| Dialectical chemistry (opposites synthesize, baby) |  |  |
|  | 282 | 34.99\% |
| Troubling bourgeois past |  |  |
|  | 307 | 38.09\% |

