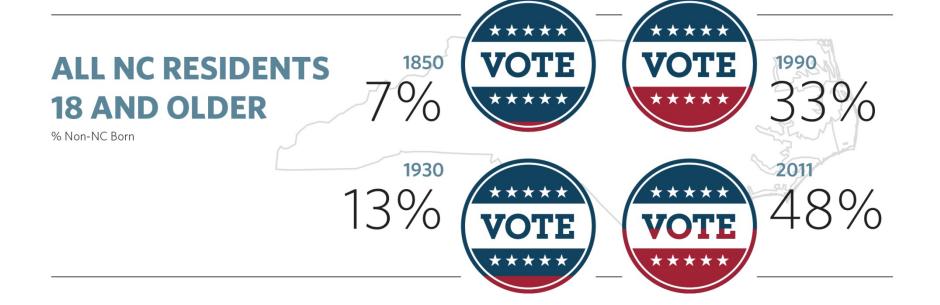
Men's Ministry Monday Dinner

The 2016 Political Primaries in 20 Minutes

Jack Fleer



FORSYTH COUNTY





POPULATION CHANGE

Population, 2003	Population, 2012	Total Increase	% Increase
316,659	358,137	41,478	13.10%



DEMOCRATIC VOTER CHANGE

Registered Democrats, 2004	Registered Democrats, 2012	Total Increase	% Increase
87,934	110,082	22,148	25.19%



IN-MIGRANT REGISTERED VOTERS, 2004-2012

8,569



REPUBLICAN VOTER CHANGE

Registered Republicans, 2004	Registered Republicans, 2012	Total Increase	% Increase
73,415	78,914	5,499	7.49%



UNAFFILIATED VOTER CHANGE

Unaffiliated Voters, 2004	Unaffiliated Voters, 2012	Total Increase	% Increase
31,526	57,740	26,214	83.15%



Virginia = 1,002

STATES WITH MOST IN-MIGRANT VOTERS ≥ = 100 people

Florida = 873

New York = 704

Georgia = 605

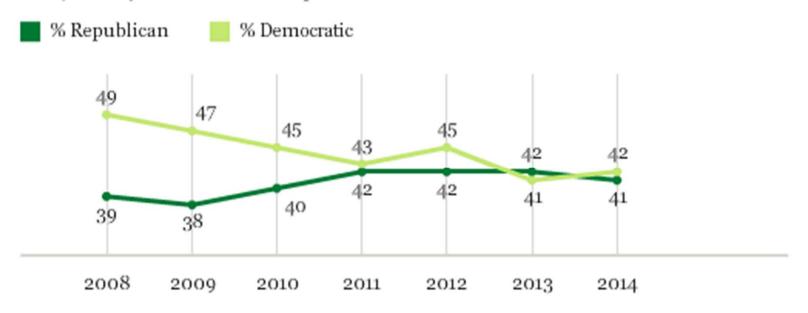
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South Carolina = 541

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North Carolina -- Self-Reported Party Identification

Lean/Identify as Democratic or Republican



Data for 2014 collected Jan. 1-June 30

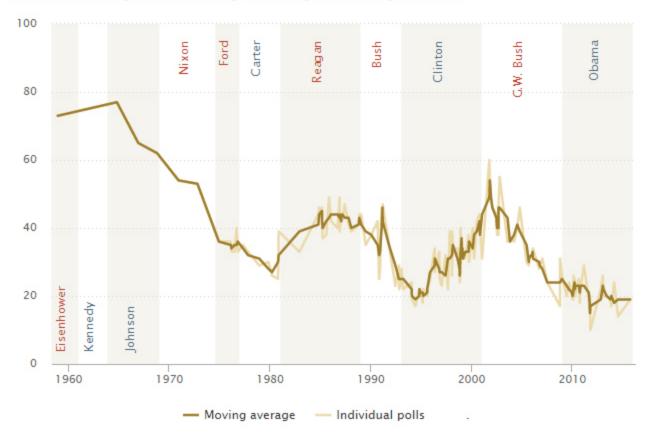
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Public trust in government near historic lows

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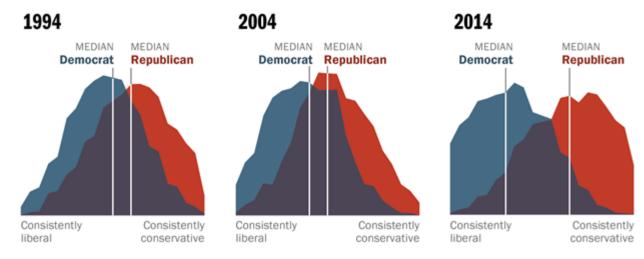
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% who trust the govt in Washington always or most of the time



Democrats and Republicans More Ideologically Divided than in the Past

Distribution of Democrats and Republicans on a 10-item scale of political values

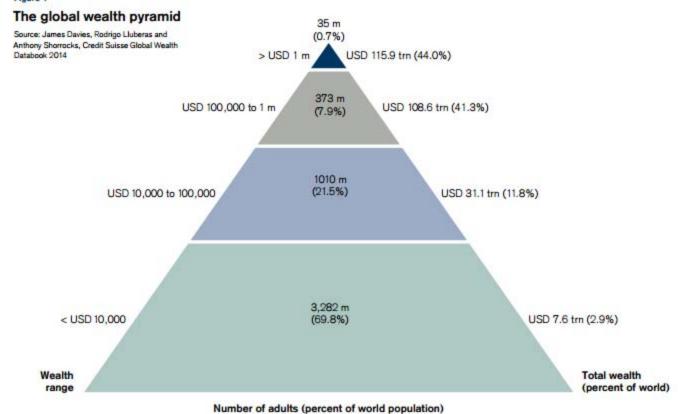


Source: 2014 Political Polarization in the American Public

Notes: Ideological consistency based on a scale of 10 political values questions (see Appendix A). The blue area in this chart represents the ideological distribution of Democrats; the red area of Republicans. The overlap of these two distributions is shaded purple. Republicans include Republican-leaning independents; Democrats include Democratic-leaning independents (see Appendix B).

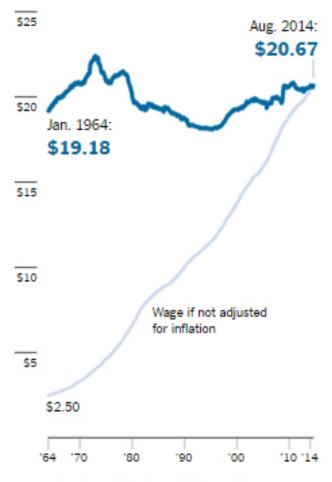
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Figure 1



Still Stagnant After All These Years

Adjusted for inflation, the average hourly wage increased \$1.49 from 1964 to 2014.



Seasonally adjusted data for production and nonsupervisory employees on private, non-farm payrolls.

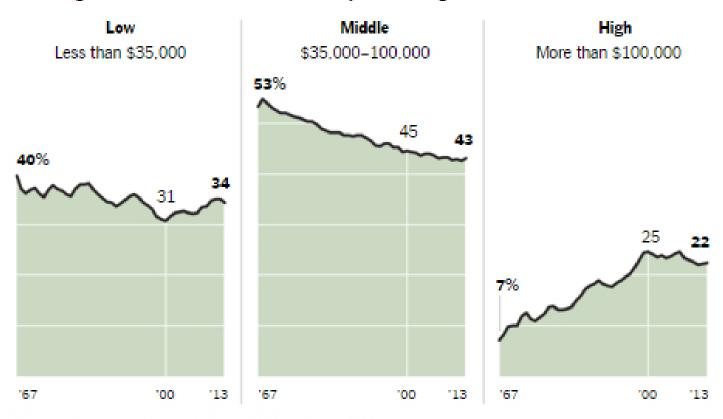
Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Pew Research Center

By The New York Times

The Shrinking Middle Class

Over about the past half-century, the middle class has shrunk consistently. Before 2000, this was primarily because more Americans moved up the income ladder. But since 2000, more have fallen down

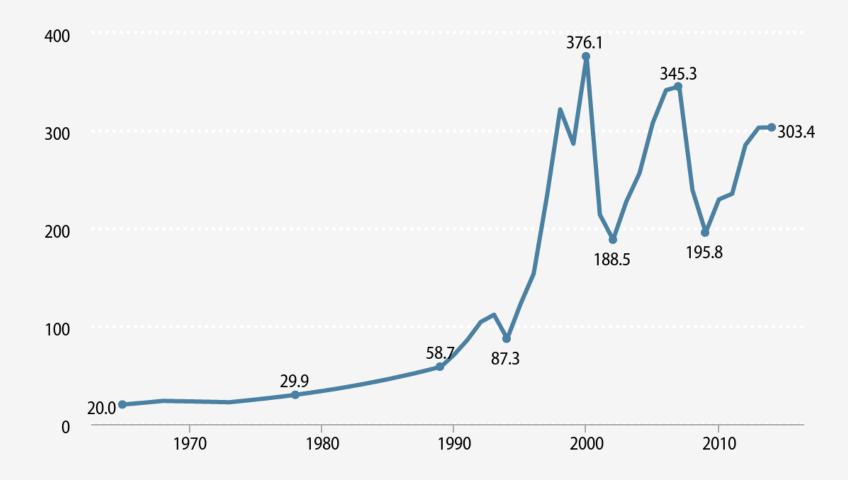
Percentage of households in the United States by income range, 1967-2013:



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; Minnesota Population Center/Ipums

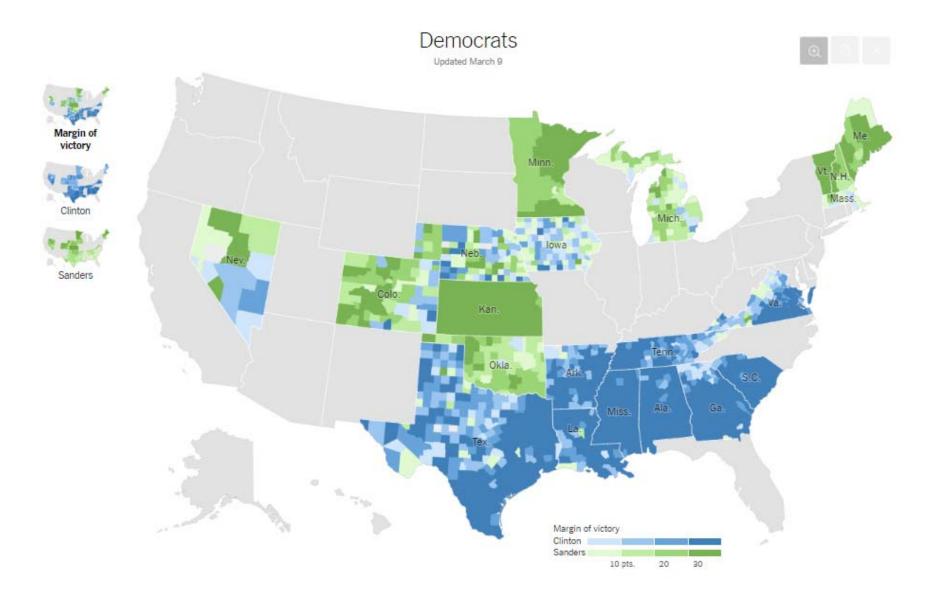
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CEO-to-worker compensation ratio, 1965-2014



Note: CEO annual compensation is computed using the "options realized" compensation series, which includes salary, bonus, restricted stock grants, options exercised, and long-term incentive payouts for CEOs at the top 350 U.S. firms ranked by sales.

Source: Authors' analysis of data from Compustat's ExecuComp database, Current Employment Statistics program, and the Bureau of Economic Analysis NIPA tables



Source: Election results from The Associated Press and the Maine Republican Party

Q&A