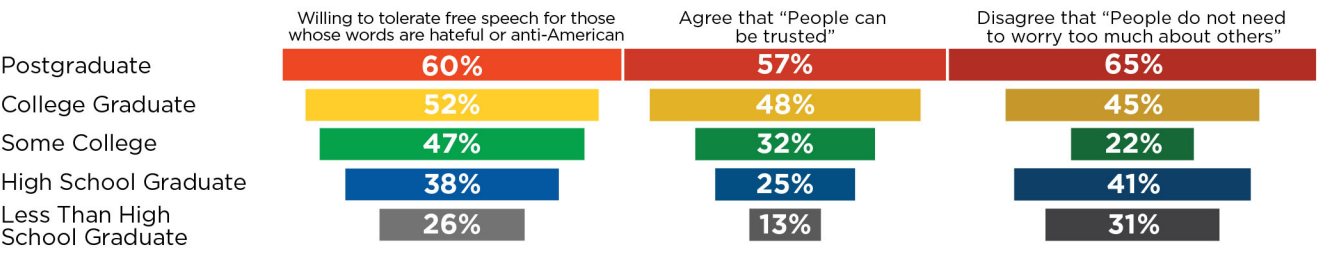
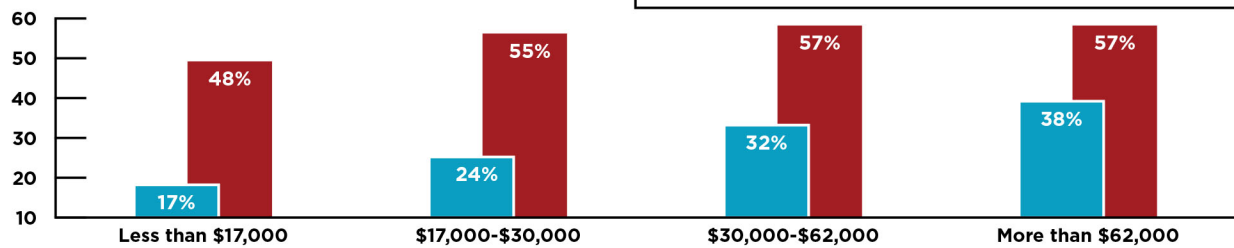


SNAPSHOT OF AMERICA: WHAT DO WE THINK, BY EDUCATION AND INCOME?

Democratic Enlightenment



Economic and Self Interest



*Some people think that the government in Washington should do everything possible to improve the standard of living of all poor Americans; other people think it is not the government's responsibility, and that each person should take care of himself. Table shows those on side of people taking care of themselves.

BEHIND THE NUMBERS

American's exercise of citizenship has long reflected a mix of concerns about community and self-interest. How do the democratic values of knowledge, participation, enlightenment vary with levels of education? And can self-interest explain the differences in feelings about taxes and welfare among income groups?

Source: Calculated by authors from the 2010 General Social Survey and the 2010 Cooperative Congressional Election Survey.