

## 13% of voters believe more freedom leads to less equality

**July 28, 2020:** Thirteen percent (13%) of voters nationwide believe that there is a conflict between two of America's founding ideals. These voters believe that giving people more freedom will lead to less equality. A [Scott Rasmussen](#) survey found that a much larger number —42%—take the opposite view and believe increasing freedom will also increase equality.<sup>[1]</sup>

Twenty-five percent (25%) believe that more freedom would have little impact on equality while 20% are not sure.<sup>[1]</sup>

Most Black voters (51%) believe more freedom will lead to more equality. So do 41% of white voters and 35% of Hispanic voters.<sup>[1]</sup>

Men (49%) are more likely than women (36%) to believe more freedom means more equality.<sup>[1]</sup>

Forty-seven percent (47%) of Republicans see a positive correlation between freedom and equality. That view is shared by 42% of Democrats and 37% of independents.<sup>[1]</sup>

As on many issues, there is a divide between the views of white and Black Democrats. Fifty-eight percent (58%) of Black Democrats believe more freedom means more equality. Just 36% of white Democrats agree.<sup>[1]</sup>

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1. [ScottRasmussen.com](#), "13% believe more freedom leads to less equality," July 27, 2020