



Post Election 2020

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Description: The world has been affected by the 2020 presidential election in the United States. Let's discuss elections in America.

Estimated time: 90 minutes

(1) Getting acquainted and comfortable

5 - 10 min.

Welcome

- Thank you for coming...
- We are a part of The Great Reset, which was born out of a shift we're seeing in our country. We have been in a place where we don't tend to speak 'beyond our bubbles' and across perspectives. The Great Reset has been opening up a grey space for such conversations since 2018. You are now part of keeping the conversation going and we thank you.

The Pillars of The Great Reset

- To share our own thoughts and perspectives with humility
- To learn from others and listen with respect

Ground Rules

- Every comment is valid and deserving of respect
- We show respect by speaking one at a time, putting our phones on silent and staying engaged, even when we are not speaking
- In the interest of time, I may cut in to ask you to 'top-line' something if we need to move on. This means simply offer up a synopsis of your thoughts and speak in bullets, not paragraphs

Confidentiality

I would like a verbal from everyone that you are here of your own volition and out of respect for one another I would ask you to keep what others say in this room unless they give you permission otherwise. (go around and get verbal agreement). Further, you agree to adhere to the principles outlined already: to deliver your perspectives bound to the principles of respect, to **listen with humility and offer grace to others who are sharing this space.**

Personal Introductions

Please share your name, where you live, and your first memory of seeing music live.



*****Remember to ask to record and PRESS RECORD*****

(2) Feelings and thoughts

15 - 20 min.

- How did you feel when the election results were confirmed? Do you believe the results are complete and valid or are you waiting?
- How do you feel now that time has passed since the election?
- Are you hopeful/concerned?
- Not everything, in every election, is always black and white. Why do people sometimes support candidates who say things or pledge actions seemingly contrary to the voter's own interests and life?

(3) The “most important election in our lifetime” or not

10 - 15 min.

- When you look at this election, in particular, do you feel it was more, less or about the same in importance to others in your lifetime? Why?

(4) More together or more divided?

10 - 15 min.

- Do you feel these election results help or hinder America and her relationship with her allies? Are we more united or divided?

(5) The voting decision process

15 - 20 min.

- What were the key factors in why you voted as you did?
- Do you feel a two party system, such as you have in the US works again unifying the country? Would more parties alleviate that tension?
- Is it important that the President have exceptional character?
- Who has the label of Socialism and when you hear that, what does it mean?

(6) Closing Comments

5 - 10 min.

- Any additional comments or questions about elections in America?

JOIN THE LARGER GROUP: Debrief with, ‘Does A Leader have the ability to divide or unify a nation and/or her allies?’

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