

# **capitalism and the death drive**

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## **Capitalism - Research and data from Pew Research Center**

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## **How Republicans, Democrats view socialism and capitalism | Pew Research ...**

Republicans express intensely negative views of "socialism" and very positive views of "capitalism." Majorities of Democrats view both terms positively.

## **Americans' Views of 'Socialism' and 'Capitalism' In Their Own Words ...**

A similar share (20%) says that capitalism has an exploitative and corrupt nature, often hurting either people or the environment. A smaller share of Americans who have negative views of capitalism (8%) mention that corporations and wealthy people undermine the democratic process by having too much power in political matters.

## **Modest Declines in Positive Views of 'Socialism' and 'Capitalism' in U ...**

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## **Black Americans view capitalism more negatively than positively but ...**

Four-in-ten Black adults held a very or somewhat positive view of capitalism in 2022, down from 57% in 2019. Views of capitalism also grew more negative among other racial and ethnic groups

during this period, but the movement was particularly pronounced among Black Americans.

## **China's government may be communist, but its people embrace capitalism ...**

While China's government may be officially communist, the Chinese people express widespread support for capitalism. Roughly three-quarters of the Chinese (76%) agree that most people are better off in a free market economy. And since 2002, the Chinese have consistently been one of the strongest ...

## **Little Change in Public's Response to 'Capitalism,' 'Socialism'**

The recent Occupy Wall Street protests have focused public attention on what organizers see as the excesses of America's free market system, but perceptions of capitalism – and even of socialism – have changed little since early 2010 despite the recent tumult. The American public's take on ...

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The survey found that Republicans, in particular, viewed socialism and capitalism in zero-sum terms. A large majority of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents (68%) had both a positive impression of capitalism and a negative view of socialism. However, Democrats and Democratic leaners were more likely to view both terms positively; a plurality (38%) had a positive impression of both ...

## **"Socialism" Not So Negative, "Capitalism" Not So Positive**

Overview "Socialism" is a negative for most Americans, but certainly not all Americans. "Capitalism" is regarded positively by a majority of the public,