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Trump wins second term

By Zach Holland, '28

The 2024 election is in the books, and Donald Trump has won a second term.

According to all the talking heads in the media, this election is one of the most important in American history. This election is for the future of democracy, and the result is going to change the course of America forever.

Many know how important this election was for America, but what does it mean for us?

As students, what does it mean for our future? What does it mean for our bank accounts, our ability to find jobs, and our mental health? That's what I sought to find answers to, and I think I have some fairly concrete ideas.

I interviewed two amazing professors here on campus, Dr. Furth and Mr. Haney. I had wonderful and very productive conversations with them both. They're both a lot more qualified

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“Amazing!!!!” ... “Fine,” ... “We’re f—ed”: Campus appears divided on election outcome

By The Editorial Team

The *Nautilus* recently conducted an anonymous, nonpartisan survey of the student body on their thoughts and feelings about the 2024 presidential election.

The completely voluntary survey was three questions, administered by Dr. Tim Ballingall through Qualtrics, and promoted via print flyers around campus.

Between Nov. 11 and 15, 100+ students replied. The responses are presented below without comment.

Class Year	What do you think about the presidential election? How do you feel?	How do you anticipate the outcome will affect the university, TAMUG students, your friends and family?
2028	bad	immigration rules will be tightened
2025	I am extremely happy with the results of election	I believe this will have a positive result on the university and the community at Texas A&M University at Galveston
2025	Amazing! MAGA	Better economic policies
2026	I feel great. I voted for Donald Trump in the great swing state of Georgia!	My life will be cheaper. My father will be able to retire. Life is good!
2026	Very happy with results	I feel the outcome will overall better everyone despite widespread adverse feelings to the elected candidate
2026	Great	It will make the cost of living considerably better in turn help all faculty and students in their daily lives
2027	Bad and scared	Negatively
2027	Or went amazing. I'm overjoyed.	No effect, maybe cheaper prices
2028	Amazing!!!! Trump 2024!!!	There's plenty of liberals so I'm sure they will hate it and bring the campus down.
2025	Upset and scared.	I think it will bring up some hard conversations between friends and family, but overall I think people will still hold on to community.

Guest Column: Bring Back the Chips

By Mitchell Gorodetsky

The US, despite its claim to the role of a world leader, has fallen short in past decades within the crucial industry of semiconductor manufacturing.

Based on reports conducted by the Semiconductor Industry Association (SIA), the US today accounts for only 12% of global chip

production, compared to 37% in 1990.

Manufacturing is responsible for approximately “45% of the value added... [within]

the global semiconductor industry,” yet the US has become increasingly reliant on microchip imports from East Asian

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Class Year	What do you think about the presidential election? How do you feel?	How do you anticipate the outcome will affect the university, TAMUG students, your friends and family?
2025	I feel good. Was anticipating the administration change after the four years.	I believe it will start a good trend for my friends and family, since they are back home in California. I think it will help most students too.
2026	I think it was a fair and free election and that our countrymen chose an unqualified racist over arguably one of the most qualified candidates in recent history. So I feel not great about the results	If he actually goes through with his tariff plans the entire economy is going to be in shambles, project 2025 calls for the complete demolition of the department of education so this campus will likely lose funding if that gets upheld. The women in my life are likely to lose more rights. A national abortion ban would cause countless senseless deaths and this only touches on 3 of project 2025s policies. I don't expect him to be able to fulfill every policy he wants but I do think he'll try and accomplish a few rather dangerous/stupid things.
2027	It went amazing	Hopefully prices will go down and the economy will get back on track for college graduates
2025	I feel absolutely doomed. I think we forgot how presidents should be-- qualified and not convicted felons. What happened to choosing the candidate that can relate to the population? Instead we chose a rich man who was given everything, and the most conservative government we have had in decades.	I feel like people will be less inclined to be open and inviting as a community. It's unfortunate. We will be forced to be silent on matters that we should be able to have a say in.
2025	Fair but bad	
2028	I am very upset and disappointed about the results. there is no reason a rapist, racist, sexist FELON should be allowed to even run for office, let alone be elected. this is sickening.	it will kill us. as women, we are coming to an end since this is political war against the oppressed groups.
2028	I think it was fair. I feel good about it.	I think it will only make things better.
2028	Kind of uncertain. I am worried as my parents are immigrants, but hopefully the government is able to prevent anything extreme.	I hope not, maybe the cost of everything will go down, but there is a chance that the school just straight up shuts down
2028	I am happy with the outcome of the 2024 presidential election.	I anticipate the outcome to benefit me and my family. My parents anticipate that with the soon-to-improve economy, they will be able to retire and build their retirement home. I think the outcome will also benefit TAMUG students, as the costs of groceries and gas are expected to decrease.
2026	Not great! Kamala catered too much to the right when they don't like her in the first place. I'm scared for women,'s, LGBTQIA+, and minorities' rights and treatment. I'm hoping Trump won't live up to his promises same as after he was elected in 2016 but I am not optimistic about him and his appointees/followers.	I feel as if it will drive a lot of people apart. Trump is not a Republican and he his not the friend of any Republican or Democrat or person. I am worried about the poor treatment of people and hatred to rise and hurt many minority groups.
2024	sad and disappointed	I know many family members were excited.
2025	It went great!	Lots of upset people
2026	Not the result I wanted or expected but we have to accept the results and continue to live our lives how we always have. It is important we maintain community and continue to have a positive outlook towards our future - even if our candidate does not win.	I do not think the outcome will affect much of my relationships here at school or at home. I have friends from all kinds of backgrounds and we all voted differently, and that is okay. What is important is that we do not let politics get in the way of relationships and that we continue to support each other no matter what.
2028	I think that people are genuinely afraid of having a woman in power and I think it's disgusting that people would rather have a felon and confirmed sexual abuser to run our country.	I think it might make this campus feel a lot less safe for the queer community as well as the female students. Personally Im ashamed of some of my family members because I know how they voted and quite honestly it hurts so Im hoping that it is never brought up in conversation.
2025	Amazing, I love it	It will make peoples lives cheaper and make life more enjoyable
2025	I am generally disappointed by the results, especially as a left-leaning woman who lives in a very urban city.	I think it will affect all women, members of the LGBTQ+ community, immigrants, and other minorities fairly directly depending on how much the president elect acts upon his promises.
2026	Not fantastic, while I wasn't a fan of Kamala Harris, I feel that Trump's age and deteriorating mental status will do more harm than good in his term	

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than I am to answer these questions, so let's dive in.

What does this election mean for the students here at TAMUG? From both interviews, I gathered that students around campus are nervous about the outcome.

For instance, in my interview with Dr. Furth, he said, "I know some students are anxious about what the results will mean, about what it means in terms of society, and there's definitely social anxiety. But having said that, I would not have necessarily known there was an election from day-to-day interactions."

This tells us that while feelings may be intense in social environments, students aren't necessarily changing the scope of their daily lives just because of this fear that's permeating this election cycle.

One of the biggest things surrounding this election cycle is the economy. Are we going to be able to find a job? Are we going to be able to buy a house one day?

Mr. Haney had some intriguing thoughts about some of Trump's potential policies. "I think its going to be a very challenging environment economically. Mass deportations are going to leave massive holes in the labor market, and when there's a shortage of labor, wages go up, but when wages go up, inflation goes up."

This could mean that the job market will crash, especially for low-skilled labor since these higher wages mean that companies will be less willing to pay for low-skilled workers, which can mean collapse everywhere.

Keeping on the point

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of the economy, Trump's tariff plan could also mean disaster. Dr. Haney mentioned that "The United States does not have enough people or capacity to produce everything we consume. We have 4% of the world's population, but we consume 25% of the entire human production. Global GDP: Americans consume 25%. We cannot physically produce everything we consume here. So the application of tariffs across the board, generally applied, will lead to hyperinflation and a deficit. Couple that with mass deportation; that's chaos."

This could also lead to a shortage of available goods, so coupled with a massive labor shortage, and hyper inflation, Trump's ideas for restoring the American economy are massively flawed.

This means that on paper, Trump's plans sound like they can fix everything that the Biden administration did wrong. However, when actually applied, that could spell

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2028	It went the way I voted, but I still have worries.	I honestly don't have a good idea of what may or may not happen, but I pray that current situations don't get worse.
2026	I am disappointed in the result, but I think it makes a lot of sense in retrospect. This loss is mostly on the Democrats themselves.	I anticipate that there will be more tension between young men and women over abortion rights and who voted for whom.
2026	I was very disappointed in the outcome of this election. I don't feel that Trump is a good leader for our country and it makes me worried about the future.	I know many Aggies were happy that Trump one, but given that his economic plan includes a lot of tariffs, I am concerned that the cost of living will rise for many of us. I also am concerned about queer students and students of color facing more discrimination on campus with Trump in office because they think it's okay now.
2025	Very good and optimistic about the future.	Positively, economic growth and lower taxes will help the foreseeable graduates of A&M especially in energy and offshore sectors.
2026	It was great	should lower costs but A&M will just take the profits
2027	I am disappointed in the American people. There is no describing how heartbroken I am that someone can run on a campaign of vengeance and win. He makes America look weak.	I am making a plan to flee the country if needed. I have friends whose families are preparing to lose members to the mass deportation he has promised.
2028	I'm worried about my safety and the safety of my friends. It sickens me that people take the moral high ground after voting for a president that is trying to silence me and take away my rights. I feel that the lies who voted for our current president have voted for genocide, and it is disheartening to see their willful ignorance to me and others like me.	I'm worried that many of the students here have been placed in jeopardy by their own peers. We have to do better to protect those who can't protect themselves.

doom over the next four years as Trump makes these decisions final.

One of the other big focuses of the Trump campaign is the appointment of Robert Kennedy Jr. to "Make

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2027	I feel that US citizens have embarrassed themselves on the global stage. We have elected a fascist leader who plans on forcing Americans to abide by his plan for the world, which is based in his own self interest.	I worry that this will have an effect on education that can be taught at this public university. I worry that friends of mine who are in minority groups may experience drastic negative consequences.
2028	Not good. Let me be honest: since when did all these younger generation Trump supporters come out of the woodworks. On the Wednesday, following the election, I saw a bunch of, young men specifically, repping MAGA merch. As a woman with residency in Texas, I thought our generation had a sympathy that transcended sex. But recently, among the young men I mention before, they lack regard towards us. I don't think this is a Freudian slip any longer, younger men have definitely been affected by Trump's "Charisma" and feel as though our FELON president-elect is the correct representation of how a man should treat women and how our relationship between sexes should be defined.	If the things he has been saying at his rallies come into fruition, I am afraid that not only will things become much more expensive (which is why many voters chose him as the favored candidate—for economic reasons) but the rights of minorities will be out at risk. With an almost confirmed Republican Senate, House, Administration, and Supreme Court, I am afraid that some of the Republican extremist ideas (and let's be honest there are extremists on both sides) will be codified into law since there is no realistic checks between parties. And to be frank, all of the Republican extremist ideas are supported by our so-called representatives in Congress, but less than a quarter of our population actually supports the legislation! President-elect Donald Trump already said he wanted to remove appointed agency heads and turn them into party puppets and he is quoted to slash the education budget and reform it all together. I think we should have a level of mysticism here since politicians are not always true to their word, but then again with a fully Republican government... who knows!! I know that as a woman my bodily rights are already at the floor in Texas, but the last thing I want is for those restrictive laws to reach free democratic states. There's so much wrong, and I am not saying that Harris was the perfect candidate, but I genuinely think that there were so many flaws and holes in Trump's candidacy. If people took time to read policy instead of watch clips on the internet, I believe the outcome could have been entirely different. AND don't even get me started on the redistricting of Texas to circumvent any more emerging blue districts.
2026	I think that we've collectively made a mistake, and I worry for the rights of my friends and family.	I think that the results of the election have emboldened people to say and do things that they otherwise would not have. Texas A & M already has a reputation for being a conservative school, and some People of Color and Queer students (myself included) are concerned if their rights are going to be respected.
2026	Glad Trump won, tired of politics	It won't
2028	No feelings	I don't think it really will
2024	Good, good	better
2028	I have a sense of calm. Now that cheaper items and wars are not a concern.	Hopefully for the better.
2027	I'm scared about how the future will look and how I will be able to afford school.	I think things will get more expensive and no department of education can't be good for anyone here for the school as a whole.
2024	I feel elated. Like a huge weight has been lifted off my shoulders.	Some people will be emotionally distraught (because they have been lied to) but everything will improve over the coming years. Unless you work for a useless branch of the federal government.
2027	Satisfied	More funding for higher education
2028	I'm disappointed.	Well if some of his policies do come into play, it will financially impact most students and family.
2028	Very disappointed in the popular opinion of Texans; results very sad and upsetting; how people feel in the country and how violence is growing, very hypocritical.	Time will show, I am predicting the future, my family from another country, it's all against us, separating family members cruel and just very immoral. It shows kids future generation very bad example of the power and people in power drawing unclear picture for the kids' psychology.
2027	I'm glad.	I don't know but I think students will benefit from it more than they know.

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America Healthy Again," but what does this mean? What could this look like for us as some of these policy ideas actually begin to see the light of day?

Mr. Haney exclaims that "There may be some moves that might be positive, like getting plastics out of the diet, but the problem that they are facing is they overruled Chevron Deference, which is the ability for departments and agencies to create rules to enact statutes."

In turn, Mr. Haney said that this oversight could be a roadblock to some of the things that this campaign might want to do.

This election told us a lot about the shifting landscape of American politics.

The Harris campaign built itself on celebrity endorsements and things like concerts and other events to try and land some of the youth vote, but it didn't end up working how they wanted.

It goes beyond this though; Dr. Furth said that "this was more about the majority of Americans wanting a specific, more charismatic individual instead of the usual policies represented by that candidate."

He goes on to say that "They (Americans) wanted some of it with the values regarding immigrations and changes in social norms, which I think is all part of that anxiety that we've seen with everything from notions of social values changing, mixed with a repetition of an old cycle regarding immigration that goes back to at least Reagan."

He goes on to say that "some of it was choosing those things, and some of it was choosing specifically

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that individual.”

We learned in 2016 when Trump got elected the first time that Americans were tired of the traditional politician, and Trump being the “anti-politician” worked.

Perhaps Americans got tired of this “anti-politician” and elected Biden in 2020. Now we’re back at square one.

Americans are tired of “traditional politics” and may want this idea of an “anti-politician” back, and thus Trump being reelected.

So, what did we learn? This election is historic for many reasons.



The amount of change that will be seen over the next four years, negative or positive, is likely going to shape America forever. So strap in and brace ourselves for one hell of a ride.

Class Year	What do you think about the presidential election? How do you feel?	How do you anticipate the outcome will affect the university, TAMUG students, your friends and family?
2027	I was surprised at first that Trump won so soundly, but in retrospect it makes more sense. I think it was more of the democrats failure than Trump's win. They didn't appeal to voters like they should have and almost seemed to expect minorities to vote for them without realizing that they aren't a monolith. They also didn't make any effort towards young men and let the republicans take most of their votes. I think the Democratic Party has a lot of things they need to change and fix before the next election, with one of the main ones being having a proper primary and choosing a candidate who is actually popular.	I think Trump's claims of dismantling the department of education are interesting and will definitely have an effect on universities around the country. It will be interesting to see how that affects student loans.
2028	America was saved by Trump. I feel more patriotic than ever.	It will hopefully affect everyone by lowering inflation.
2026	Sad, disappointed, and scared. This election wasn't just voting on how you think the economy should be run - it's whether or not you believe certain people deserve basic rights.	I'm scared for any acts of violence that may occur as a result.
2026	Fine	Cheaper groceries and price of living.
2027	W	General economic positive, more disposable income.
2028	Good	I think they will be good effects
2028	I'm quite happy and excited for the future. Can't wait to see Trump strengthen the USA, especially with the help of RFK, Elon, Vivek, and Tulsi.	My family will do significantly better. No tax on social security will help them a lot.
2028	I feel fine.	I don't know.

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2027	Rigged but Trump still won	Shouldn't really affect the university, may hurt a few peoples feelings but I wouldn't expect any major change. My friends and family are happy and they have ever right to be so I could care less.
2027	As a democrat, on one hand I feel a lot of the stuff I hear about what's going to happen post trump inauguration is fear mongering. Whenever one side wins the losing side always insists that the end of the world is coming. On the other hand? I hope I'm right and that this is all just fear mongering.....	My friends are the most I'm worried about. I'm friends with a lot of trans folk that were terrified for their own safety knowing the person that was just elected into office. No one should be scared for their safety over an election. As for the university, I know Trump tries to distance himself from project 2025 but since a lot of people from his administration are involved with the proposal, I still try to keep my eye on it. A defunding of the department of education? Aka no more Fasfa? I can't even begin to imagine what kind of chain reaction that would cause. The consequences would be inconceivable.
2028	Overall very negative, did not expect the outcome that happened	A much more conservative view of the campus and university
2025	It doesn't matter who wins. We all lose every election this country is divided. Aside from maybe tech and medicine this country has been in decline my whole life.	We are just as fucked as we have been for 30+years
2027	I feel generally good	Hopefully more funding towards the maritime programs, student activities, etc
2024	exhausted/ scared. I think the outcome can and will be worse than what people think.	We loose a lot of benefits one of them is Fafsa. Project 2025 wants to get rid of a lot of things that benefit everyone.
2028	Fairly good. America gave its voice and that's what matters most.	Hopefully positively. The presidency of Donald J. Trump has been pretty good for everyone, with lower prices and gas.
2026	I would have been disappointed either way	Aside from more bigotry spreading, especially to migrants and people in the lgbtq+ community, most people will be fine.
2025	I feel that the country as a whole used their voice to express displeasure with the current administration and a desire for changes that they didn't feel VP Harris was capable of making. Much has been made about the cost of living increasing, as well as increased global unrest, which President-elect Trump ran his campaign on resolving. That resonated with many people, and I'm hoping that changes can indeed be brought about.	I don't anticipate any significant changes to life here at school.
2026	America is finally waking up.	Cheaper cost of living for all Americans. More responsibility on students to pay back to the debt that they agreed to pay back.
2027	Disappointing	People will feel more comfortable saying/doing harmful things to women and minorities. as a black student i feel even more disenfranchised than usual.
2025	I feel terrible about it.	I feel like getting a job with a good pay will be harder and I won't be able to keep up with the inflation in our country.
2028	Honestly I didn't vote but its been chaotic.	Im hoping that we will be ok within the future especially for female rights.. doubt it tho.
2028	We're fucked.	A lot of people already dont feel safe and I know it's going to get worse
2028	I think it went well. I feel good about it	I don't think it will be negative. My friends here were happy about it and I think it will all be okay.

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nations such as Taiwan, China, and South Korea.

Fortunately, since the passage of the CHIPS and Science Act under the Biden administration in August 2022, the US has been on the road to manufacturing recovery.

For good reason, there exist concerns over the cost of constructing fabs. The World Trade Organization (WTO) 2023 GVC Report highlights the heavy investment into Analog, Memory, and Logic fabs, which often reach price tags ranging from \$5B for Analog fabs to \$20B for Memory and Logic. High prices, coupled with the initially poor financial support from the US, with government incentives covering less than 15% of capital costs, pushed US-based firms to move production to East Asia.

The offshoring of chip manufacturing provided R&D firms with tax credits and incentives that consistently covered 30% of capital costs as well as a cheaper labor base. In essence, it was simply beneficial business.

However, the proximity of manufacturing centers to Research and Development (R&D) firms is a strong determinant of a nation's influence within a STEM-oriented industry. Efficient progress in chip design, especially with the fields of AI and supercomputing continuing to grow in demand, requires close cooperation between R&D and manufacturing centers, something that might be difficult with the space of an ocean between the western US, where top design firms AMD, Intel, and NVIDIA are located, and the manufacturing hub of East Asia. The CHIPS and Science Act

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addresses the pertinent issue of cost via increased public incentive, having garnered a total of \$200 billion in investment funds for “dozens of projects across 20 states,” as well as providing a 25% investment tax credit for chip R&D firms that prioritize manufacturing operations within the US.

The benefits of reshoring our chip manufacturing extend beyond supply chain efficiency, however, as the US workforce also stands to win from this industry shift. A recent White House report on the state of the semiconductor workforce pointed at an average growth in employment of 4.3% per year since 2021, bringing the US semiconductor industry headcount to approximately “203,000 workers in 2023.” SIA has further projected a job increase as substantial as 33% will be achieved by 2030, with an additional 115,000 jobs entering the market.

Investment in domestic chip manufacturing is neither a simple nor cheap endeavor, but it is one worthwhile. Increasing the number of fabs within US borders would seem to benefit the semiconductor industry greatly, and continue to develop the chip technology that is the backbone of our modern world.

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Class Year	What do you think about the presidential election? How do you feel?	How do you anticipate the outcome will affect the university, TAMUG students, your friends and family?
2028	Overall, just meh. I think that the state of this country's politics has declined over the years. I don't side with a party, I never have, and personally think that they are a pointless system to divide Americans. With that said, I found it very difficult to vote this year, not only because it was my first time voting in an election, but because I didn't/had no reason to respect the candidates, and I believe it has been like that since Obama's last campaign. It angers me to see the two people that are "fit to run this country" argue on national television because they lack respect for one another and are too far gone in their own beliefs. What happened to the phrase, "Agree to disagree?" What happened to having debates where people share their opinions, respect their opponents opinions, and have a civil conversation about them in order to understand and find common ground? I mean hell, even Atheists and Christians can have a respectful debate about God. Nowadays it's just fighting and bickering with a bunch of people who I think are unfit to run the country. It is what it is, but it's sad to see the direction our country is headed in.	Although I don't know too much about all that is set to happen under the new administration, I will say that all of the women in my life are scared, extremely scared. Again, I'm not sure entirely how or why, but I trust that they know something I don't, and that too, makes me scared.
2028	Defeated and disappointed	If FAFSA will be resourceful to those who are in the need of financial aid.
2024	I am happy with the results.	The outcome is in everyone's best interest.
2027	good	liberals gonna cry about it. my family and friends is happy with it.
2026	Awesome-the right man won!	Better for everyone
2028	Very anxious	Prices will increase here
2027	glad trump won!	positively
2027	I feel validated that Trump won. Honestly I don't really like the dude, he is not a nice person. But he will look out for the American people. He will be the bad guy for us so that we don't have to be, to keep us safe. Hopefully it will better the economy as well.	Honestly I think the country will get better. Especially on the international level. Perhaps taxes will lower as well as gas prices
2025	Hopeful	I hope positive, the cost of living is outrageous.
2027	I think that people would rather have a misogynistic, narcissistic, antisemitic, racist person president than have a woman as president	Definitely in negative ways, especially for all women and those of certain races, ethnicities, and religions
2024	I'm just disappointed in our country. I really thought we were better than this. I feel a constant sense of discomfort an unease how so many people voted against my rights and I don't feel comfortable having them as friends or even being around me. It disgusts me.	Prices will continue to rise because that's how inflation works and what tariffs do. The one thing I'm happy about is Republicans gaining control of every branch of government because now they have no one to blame for their wrongdoings. Hopefully it will cause Americans to finally come to their senses. I am worried for basically every demographic that isn't a Christian, white, straight, cisgender male. Because everyone else has something to lose (and probably will lose it).
2028	I had hope initially, and then I felt a sense of dread when Trump won. Because he is running on a platform of hatred and cruelty against LGBTQIA+, women, and Immigrants. These are just people trying to live out their lives and Trump wants to make it a living nightmare.	It might cause fractions in friendships, and cause further divides in families. With the agenda in project 2025, I can say it might hurt students who are financially challenged and NEED those federal loans to get through college. This is because Donald Trump wants to obliterate the department of education.

2028	I am happy with the turnout of the election. I definitely think it will do our country good	For sure, the general affordability of college will become better as a result of cheaper prices across the board
2028	I think many Americans voted in response to the events of the recent years.	Though there was lots of anticipation, the result of the exception isnt likely to affect the day to day lives of students.
2028	I am very happy with the results of the election, we have lived under a failing liberal government for the last four years and it is nice to see a change.	We will all gain more rights and be able to live free as our founding fathers intended.
2025	Amazing this country will be better off	The weird liberal fucks will be upset
2025	Not to happy with the outcome.	No significant affect on school, but significant negative tendencies will start occurring for my family.
2025	I believe that this past election showed how tired people are of what has happened the last 4 years and are hoping for a return to the "norm" before COVID hit. I feel that the new administration will be able to build off the positives of what Biden did and hopefully continue to lower inflation and create new jobs.	The tariffs proposed by Trump have a chance to raise prices on goods and harm us instead of benefit us. His approach for addressing the housing crisis could help all of us be able to afford a home someday.
2028	I'm greatly satisfied with the results	Some of my friends voted for the opposite candidate from me but I think the tension has passed.
2025	I think it went great, the country isn't going to fall apart anymore	I think things will get better as a whole
2028	I honestly didn't care, I feel like the choices were the worst in the nation's history. I feel both parties deserved better. I didn't even bother to take a side because the decision was like a decision between shooting yourself in the right foot vs. shooting yourself in the left foot. I really don't know who is worse. Neither candidates are good faces to represent our country.	I'm hoping it will bring down the gas prices. I have a feeling Trump will lead us to WW3. I am very disappointed in Trump's misplaced faith in the Russian armed forces, I don't want America to abandon the Ukraine. I don't care that the Ukraine isn't a NATO ally, I just want to see the Russians get their asses whupped by our superior weapons, showing the inferiority of Russian weapons, and showing how much they've lied about their capabilities. They were always going to lose. I hope WW3 does not break out, I hope Trump handles the current escalating wars well. I hope he does something that sends a clear message that the world should not mess with the US.
2027	So happy with the results!	I'm hopeful for a better job outlook, secure border, less crime, cheaper grocery prices!
2025	Unsettled, biggest thing I'm worried about is the environmental impacts.	Instability, rightful fear/anxiety but also fear mongering
2027	Feels good to know the lunacy of the past 4 years is behind us now. The country really went off on the wrong track.	Hopeful that a return to sensible policies will promises a better future for all.
2025	Satisfied with outcome	I expect a lot of students and some faculty are dissatisfied
2026	I am concerned how the results of the election are going to affect the rights of women and people of the LGBTQ+ community.	I am concerned how the outcome of the election is going to affect the science and biology students of TAMUG in being able to find a job.
2026	Not what I'd hoped, I think there are some very dangerous elements at play. Not the end of the world though, hopefully.	My friends and family may be disrespected more openly. Specifically I'm worried about the effect on science, as a lot of organizations will be heavily negatively impacted by the decisions made in the next four years.
2025	Hopeless	Other students will be bolder in their discrimination of underrepresented minorities. If the department of education gets defunded—students will suffer and will not be able to seek financial aid, and accommodations will be trashed.



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