

1 In 3 Millennials See Communism As Favorable, Survey Finds

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A growing number of Millennials show support for communism and socialism, a survey from the Victims of Communism found.

The [survey](#), conducted by the Victims of Communism and polled by the research and data firm YouGov, found that 70% of Millennials are likely to vote socialist and that one in three Millennials perceive communism as “favorable.” The survey is part of the Victims of Communism’s report “U.S. Attitudes Toward Socialism, Communism, and Collectivism,” which [polled](#) 2,100 people in the United States who were 16 and older with a margin of error of +/- 2.4%.

A little over half of the Millennials polled said the Declaration of Independence “guarantees freedom and equality” better than the Communist Manifesto. [\(RELATED: 70% Of Russians Approve Of Mass Murderer Joseph Stalin’s Impact On Country: Poll\)](#)

“The historical amnesia about the dangers of communism and socialism is on full display in this year’s report,” said [Marion Smith](#), executive director of the [Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation](#). [\(RELATED: The Investigation Into Trump-Russia Probe Is Now A Criminal Case — So Who’s Going To Jail?\)](#)



“When we don’t educate our youngest generations about the historical truth of 100 million victims murdered at the hands of communist regimes over the past century, we shouldn’t be surprised at their willingness to embrace Marxist ideas,” Smith added. “We need to redouble our efforts to educate America’s youth about the history of communist regimes and the dangers of socialism today.”

Millennials polled also said they **consider** President Donald Trump the “biggest threat to world peace,” rating Trump as more dangerous to world peace than Russian President Vladimir Putin, North Korean leader Kim Jong-un, or Chinese President Xi Jinping. **(RELATED: What’s Behind Ocasio-Cortez’s ‘Insidious’ Racism Claims?)**

Ten percent of Millennials said Trump is “responsible for more deaths and human rights abuses” than mass-murder and Russian leader Joseph Stalin or notorious German dictator Adolf Hitler.