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## AMERICA BY THE NUMBERS

### Guided-Viewing Questions

*As you watch the documentary, consider and take notes on the following questions.*

According to trend tracker Guy Garcia, what are some of the identifying factors of a “new mainstream”?

Where in America are demographic changes taking place?

Over the last decade, what region has seen the largest multicultural growth?

How does the response to the most recent demographic changes in Clarkston, Ga., mirror its history?

What is the demographic makeup of Clarkston’s leadership? What percentage of the population voted it into office?

How have residents such as Bill and Karen Mehlinger and Graham Thomas responded to their changing community?

How does the film characterize the political views of the Dhakal family?

How might changing American demographics affect the 2012 election?