

AMERICA BY THE NUMBERS

Guided-Viewing Questions

As you watch “Mainstream, USA,” 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 the United States are demographic changes taking place?

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

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

What is the demographic makeup of Clarkston’s leadership? What percent 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 the changing U.S. demographics affect upcoming elections?