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Merry Christmas. One reaction to this:

Once again you're right about the fact that the American middle class are proud and resilient - retaining a high opinion of our own success even in tough times. Third Way has done some interesting analysis of this - roughly three quarters of those polled believed they were better off than average Americans. Third Way found that people in the middle class are still optimistic about their success and their children's potential. BUT the middle class are worried about battling against a tide of American decline and pessimistic about our future if politicians who won't put country before party. From this they concluded that the middle class economic message shouldn't focus as much on income disparity as putting country over party to restore american greatness. I can send you their memo if you want to see more. I have no idea if it's right - but it sounds very Biden.

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