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I think pluralism is a great word for our times, because not only are we deeply divided right now, but we're constantly being told a great lie, that there is an us, and there's them, and the them are stupid and menacing and dangerous to us.

And we've done a ton of research at More in Common to show that most Americans do not identify themselves purely with one side of the political divisions. Most don't want the country divided into an us versus them. That's a story of the exhausted majority, which is two-thirds of the US today.

The antidote to that kind of division is pluralism. It's acknowledging that we've all got different stories and different experiences and different backgrounds. And we're never going to agree on everything. But that's never been what America is about — the idea that we should all think the same way. America has always been about recognizing the freedom and dignity of each and every person and their beliefs. And that's what pluralism is about.

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