

# BUILDING BRIDGES Group at the Pinehills

*Bridging the partisan divide through deep cross-partisan exploration of today's serious threats to US Democracy.*

## REGISTER NOW! SESSIONS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 19!



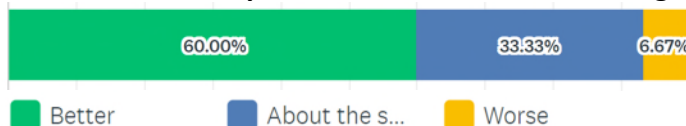
- **CONCERNED ABOUT THE STATE OF OUR COUNTRY?**
- **DO YOU LIKE TO DISCUSS AND MORE FULLY UNDERSTAND TODAY'S TOUGH ISSUES?**
- **DO YOU BELIEVE WE CAN ALL DO BETTER?**

*Pure Disgust -> Angry Disagreement -> Civil Dialogue*

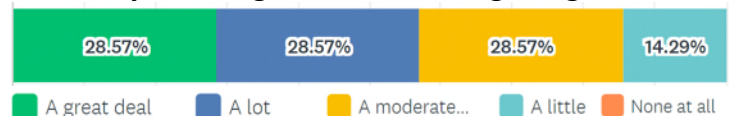
**WHY JOIN?** Major issues that threaten our democracy are going unresolved with ever-widening partisan division. This division is playing out badly among family, friends, neighbors, organizations, cities, states, and country. Our **Building Bridges Group** will focus on one major issue, selected by participants from these nominations – (1) Social Safety Net, (2) Energy Policy, or (3) Immigration Policy.

**WHAT DO PRIOR PARTICIPANTS IN BUILDING BRIDGES SAY?** **Building Bridges** is a proven and productive way to both *discuss* divisive issues and *learn* how to be a more uniting “influencer” in their circles of influence. Recent Survey Results:

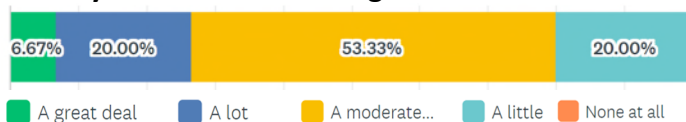
### Enrich both the depth & breadth of understanding



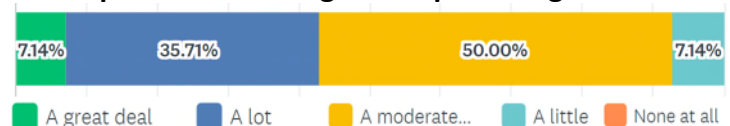
### Learn ways to disagree without being disagreeable



### Identify and build common ground



### Develop skills for uniting and depolarizing



## HOW DO I REGISTER AND PARTICIPATE?

- The Group will meet in-person (or via zoom) on the *first, third, and fifth* Mondays of each month 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the **Stonebridge Club** - 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5. Each session builds upon previous sessions, so participation continuity is important.
- You must register to participate. To Register, eMail [BuildingBridgesPH@gmail.com](mailto:BuildingBridgesPH@gmail.com) with your name, email, neighborhood, and political leaning – liberal, moderate, or conservative. Registration will end at 12 registrants in each category.
- For more information go to [www.BuildingBridgesPH.com](http://www.BuildingBridgesPH.com). Facilitators include Arlene Samuel ([ahsamuel@comcast.net](mailto:ahsamuel@comcast.net)) and Rick Frazier ([rick.frazier@comcast.net](mailto:rick.frazier@comcast.net)).