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# Video Discussion Questions

## *Scope* Time Machine: The 1950s

1. What is the mood of the first half of the video, about life in America in the 1950s (0:13-:2:04)? Consider the narration, music, and visuals.
2. How does the mood of the video change for the segment about segregation (starting at 2:05)? Consider the narration, music, and visuals.
3. The narrator says Americans in the 1950s were chasing a new “American Dream” (1:52). In your own words, explain what the “American Dream” is. According to information in the second half of the video, does it seem like the “American Dream” was available to all Americans in the 1950s?