



4th of July Poll

Happy Independence Day from Team HarrisX!

Release Date: July 4, 2025

Methodology

This survey was conducted online within the United States on July 3rd, 2025, among **1,812 adults** by HarrisX.

Respondents for this poll are recruited through opt-in, web-panel recruitment sampling. Recruitment occurs through a broad variety of professional, validated respondent panels to expand the sampling frame as wide as possible and minimize the impact of any given panel on recruiting methods.

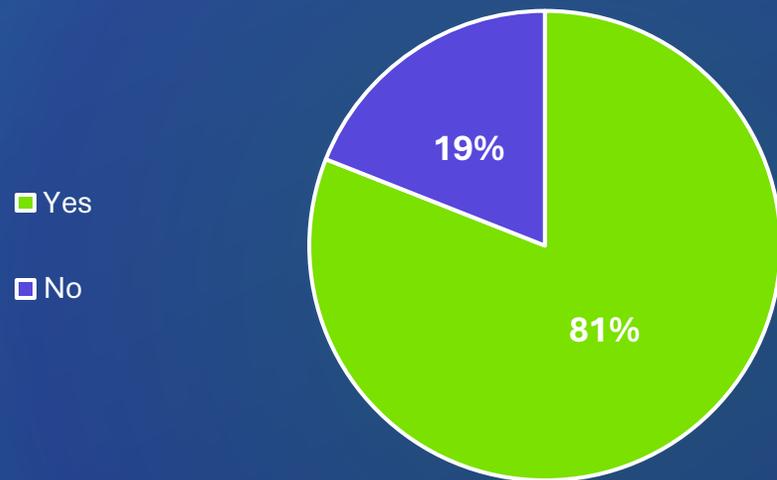
Results are weighted for age, gender, region, race/ethnicity, political party, and political ideology where necessary to align them with their actual proportions in the population.

The margin of error for the total sample is +/- 2.3 pts on a 95% confidence level.



The vast majority of Americans (81%) celebrate the 4th of July.

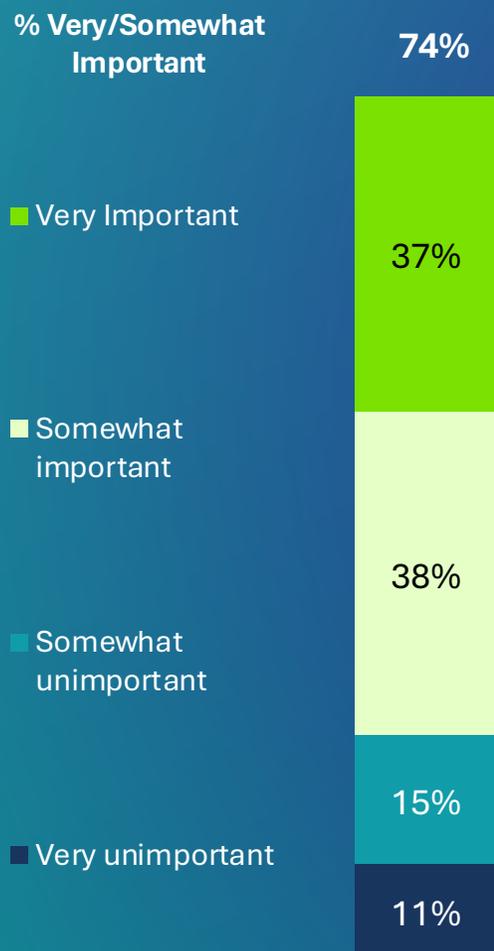
Do you celebrate Fourth of July?



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Yes	82%	80%	82%	84%	79%	78%	83%	75%	81%	74%	77%	89%	76%
No	18%	20%	18%	16%	21%	22%	17%	25%	19%	26%	23%	11%	24%

3 in 4 Americans say the 4th of July is important to them and their families.

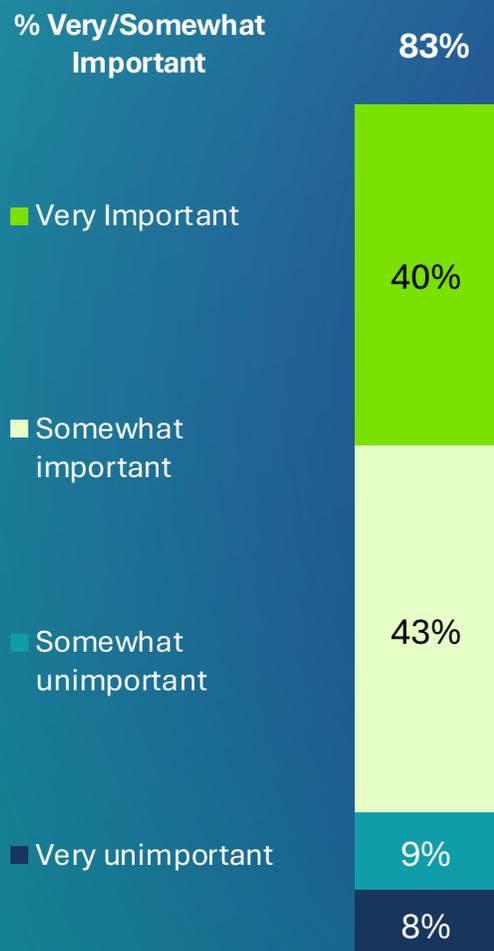
How important is the Fourth of July holiday to you and your family?



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Very important	42%	32%	28%	47%	39%	33%	41%	25%	31%	28%	26%	49%	30%
Somewhat important	36%	39%	42%	32%	33%	44%	38%	42%	38%	33%	43%	37%	39%
Somewhat unimportant	12%	17%	17%	12%	16%	14%	12%	18%	17%	31%	18%	8%	22%
Very unimportant	9%	12%	12%	9%	12%	9%	10%	14%	14%	7%	14%	6%	10%

Over 4 in 5 Americans say the 4th of July is important to their community.

How important is the Fourth of July holiday to your community?

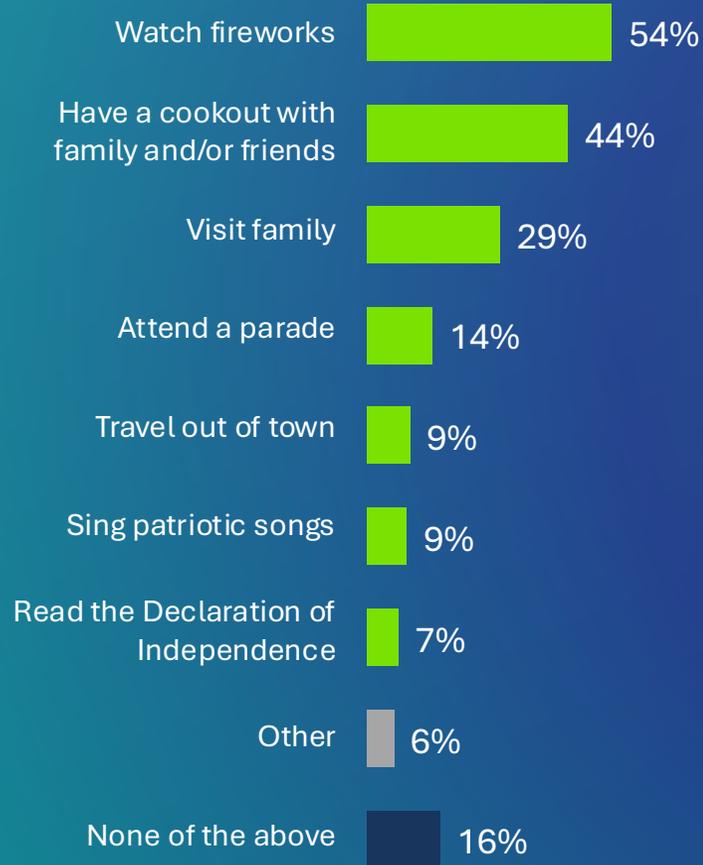


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Somewhat important	44%	43%	41%	37%	44%	51%	46%	37%	37%	43%	49%	41%	46%
Somewhat unimportant	8%	10%	12%	8%	8%	6%	6%	10%	12%	19%	9%	6%	12%
Very unimportant	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	6%	6%	12%	13%	6%	9%	4%	8%



The top ways Americans plan to celebrate the 4th of July is by watching fireworks (54%) and having a cookout with family and friends (44%).

How are you planning to celebrate the Fourth of July?



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10%	7%	9%	18%	5%	2%	10%	9%	8%	5%	7%	12%	5%
10%	4%	7%	13%	5%	2%	7%	8%	6%	7%	5%	10%	6%
5%	7%	2%	4%	9%	10%	6%	4%	4%	9%	7%	6%	8%
14%	18%	12%	11%	23%	20%	14%	20%	16%	25%	18%	8%	19%

A strong majority (83%) are proud to American, including 3 in 5 being very proud.

Are you proud to be an American or are you not proud to be an American?

% Very/Somewhat Proud 83%

Very proud

Somewhat proud

Somewhat not proud

Not at all proud

I am not American



	Gender		Age				Race				Political Party		
	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black/AA	Hispanic	Other	DEM	GOP	IND/OTHER
Very proud	62%	55%	43%	65%	61%	67%	66%	44%	48%	45%	44%	79%	51%
Somewhat proud	24%	26%	31%	22%	23%	21%	21%	36%	26%	35%	32%	15%	31%
Somewhat not proud	8%	11%	13%	6%	9%	8%	9%	10%	13%	8%	16%	3%	10%
Not at all proud	5%	6%	8%	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	8%	9%	8%	2%	6%
I am not American	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	5%	3%	1%	1%	2%



Nevertheless, 51% think the signers of the Declaration of Independence would be disappointed with the way the United States has turned out, while under a third think the signers would be pleased.

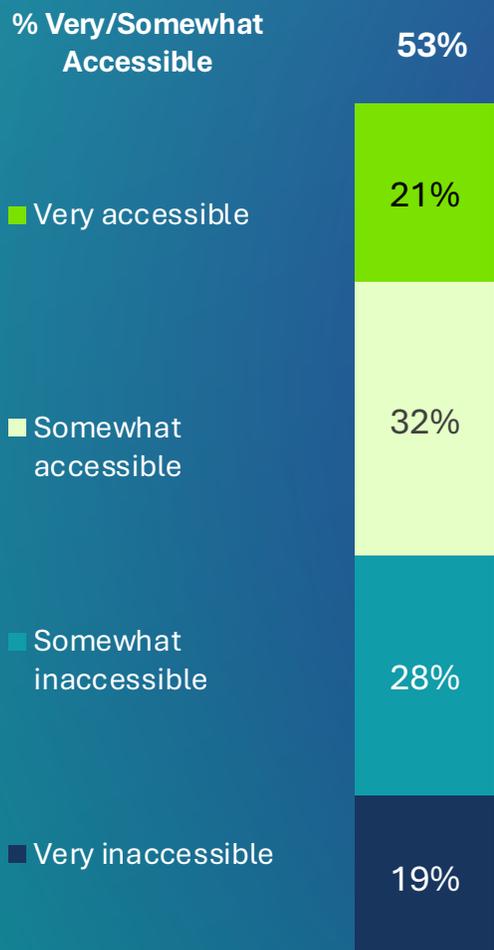
Overall, do you think the signers of the Declaration of Independence would be pleased or disappointed by the way the United States has turned out?



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Pleased	39%	21%	36%	43%	20%	19%	30%	36%	33%	22%	21%	44%	20%
Disappointed	46%	56%	45%	37%	61%	63%	52%	44%	49%	54%	69%	37%	56%
Unsure/don't know	15%	23%	19%	19%	19%	18%	18%	20%	18%	24%	11%	11%	24%

53% believe the American Dream is accessible today, with 47% saying it is not.

Do you think the American Dream today is accessible or inaccessible?



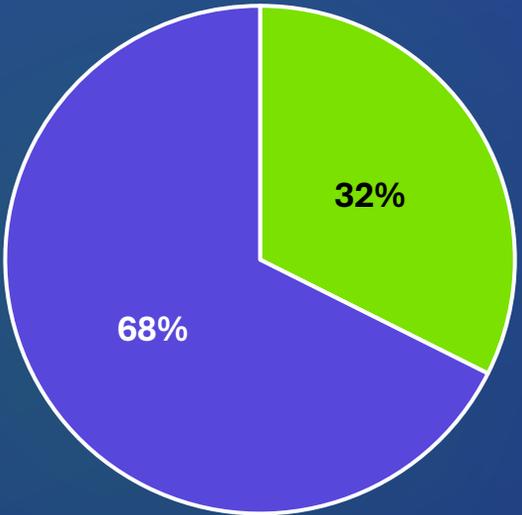
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Somewhat accessible	32%	33%	34%	27%	32%	36%	32%	34%	32%	29%	23%	39%	35%
Somewhat inaccessible	24%	31%	27%	23%	30%	30%	28%	24%	24%	35%	37%	19%	30%
Very inaccessible	17%	21%	20%	19%	22%	17%	17%	21%	27%	20%	27%	10%	21%



Over 2 in 3 Americans think today's politicians prioritize their personal agendas above genuine public service. Only 1 in 3 believe the government has the American people's best interests at heart.

Do you believe the government has the American people's best interests at heart, or do you think today's politicians prioritize their personal agendas above genuine public service?

- The government has America's best interests at heart
- Today's politicians prioritize their personal agendas

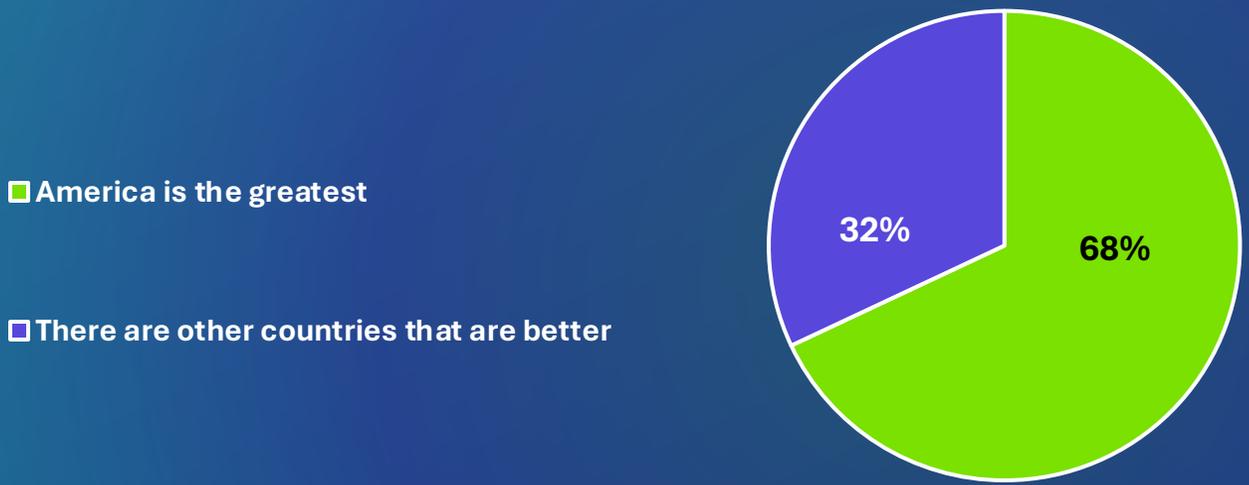


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The government has America's best interests at heart	37%	28%	43%	43%	23%	18%	31%	40%	36%	30%	19%	46%	26%
Today's politicians prioritize their personal agendas	63%	72%	57%	57%	77%	82%	69%	60%	64%	70%	81%	54%	74%



Nearly 7 in 10 Americans view the United States as the greatest country in the world, but the numbers drop among 18–34-year-olds (59%) and Democrats (51%), who are divided.

Is the U.S. the Greatest Country in the World?

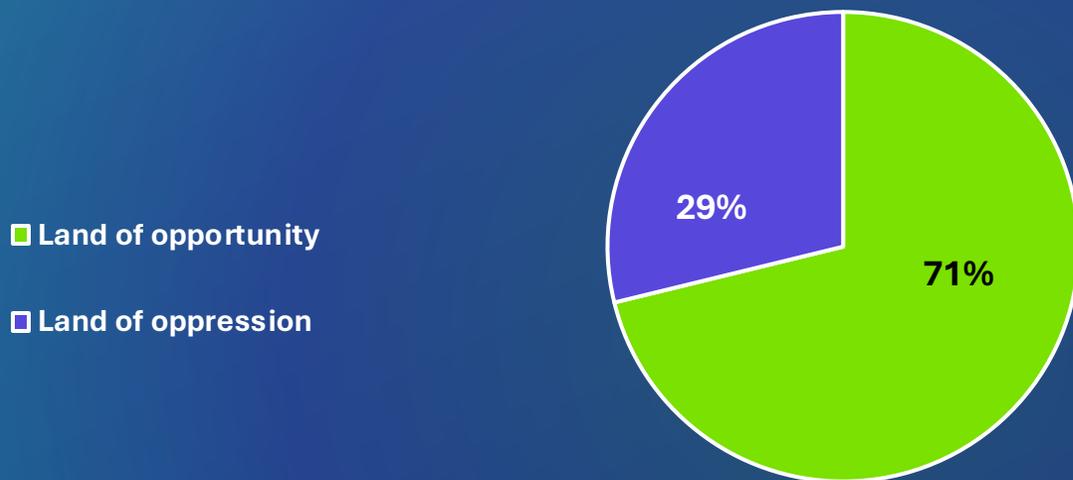


■ America is the greatest
 ■ There are other countries that are better

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America is the greatest	72%	64%	59%	75%	67%	73%	72%	61%	59%	68%	51%	88%	61%
There are other countries that are better	28%	36%	41%	25%	33%	27%	28%	39%	41%	32%	49%	12%	39%

A strong majority of Americans believe that the United States is a land of opportunity. Democrats are divided.

The American Duality: Opportunity or Oppression?

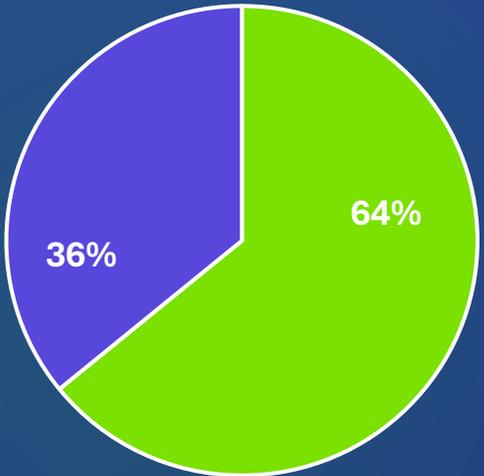


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Land of opportunity	75%	67%	66%	77%	68%	73%	73%	65%	69%	67%	52%	92%	71%
Land of oppression	25%	33%	34%	23%	32%	27%	27%	35%	31%	33%	48%	8%	29%

Majority of Americans believe in American exceptionalism. Democrats again remain divided.

American Exceptionalism: Agree or Disagree?

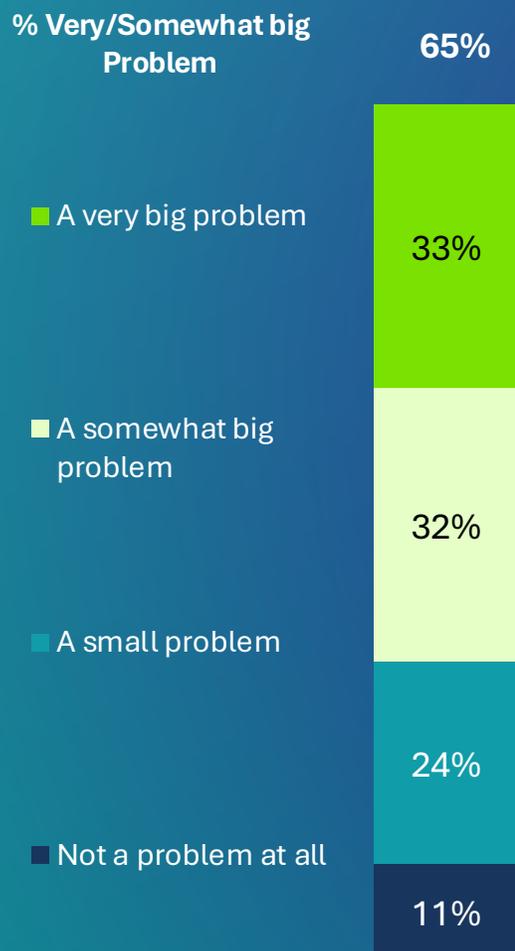
- I believe in American exceptionalism, or that the United States is distinctive, unique, and exemplary to countries around the world because of its values, history, and achievements
- I do not believe in American exceptionalism because the United States has as many issues as other countries



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Believe in American exceptionalism	68%	60%	61%	71%	59%	66%	68%	58%	57%	59%	48%	85%	57%
Do not believe in American exceptionalism	32%	40%	39%	29%	41%	34%	32%	42%	43%	41%	52%	15%	43%

2 in 3 Americans believe that income inequality is a big problem in the United States.

Income Inequality In America



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A very big problem	32%	34%	34%	36%	35%	28%	30%	42%	39%	36%	49%	16%	35%
A somewhat big problem	31%	33%	33%	34%	29%	33%	32%	30%	34%	34%	35%	30%	34%
A small problem	25%	22%	23%	19%	26%	27%	26%	21%	19%	21%	12%	38%	21%
Not a problem at all	12%	10%	10%	12%	11%	12%	13%	7%	8%	9%	4%	16%	9%

57% their freedom and rights are the qualities of the U.S. that make them most proud to be American.

What Makes Americans Proud of Their Country?

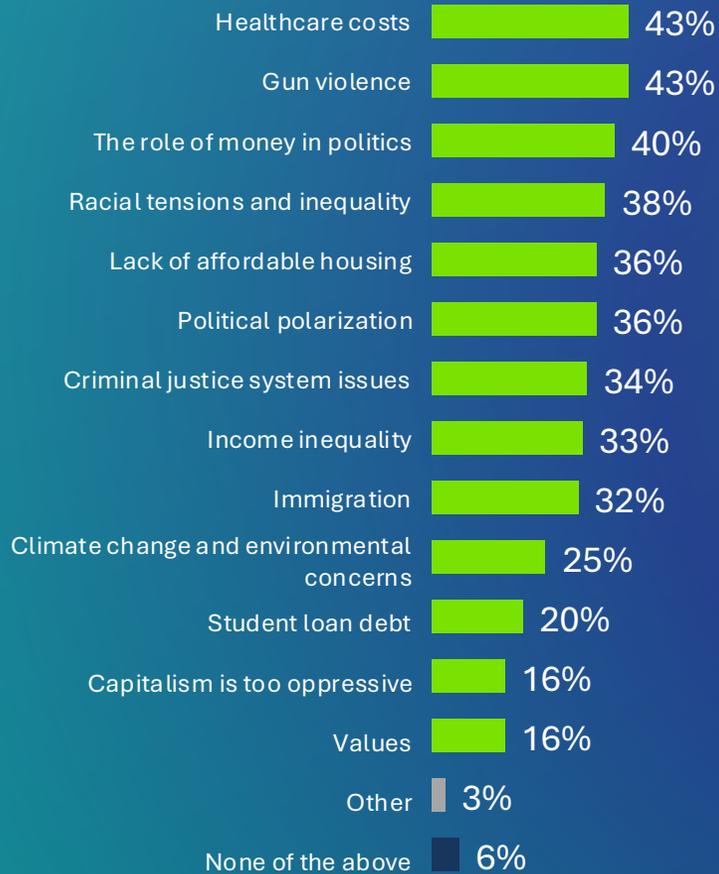


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2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
6%	10%	10%	10%	10%	3%	6%	11%	9%	16%	10%	3%	9%



Healthcare costs and gun violence feature as some of the worst parts about living in the United States, followed by the role of money in politics, racial tensions, unaffordable housing, and political polarization.

What Americans Dislike About Life in the U.S.



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2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%
5%	8%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	9%	4%	8%	3%	5%	6%



Nearly 2 in 5 say freedom is the value that America and its citizens represent the most today, with one quarter saying patriotism, democracy, and diversity.

Perceived American Values Today

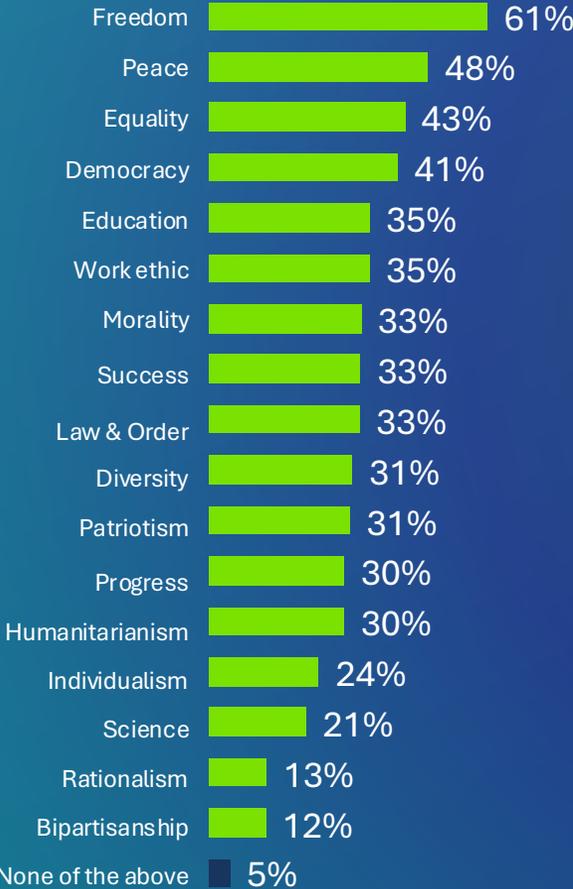


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8%	6%	8%	8%	4%	7%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	10%	5%
7%	5%	7%	8%	4%	5%	6%	5%	9%	5%	5%	8%	5%
16%	21%	15%	16%	23%	21%	19%	21%	14%	24%	25%	7%	22%



Freedom also emerges as the most important personal value among Americans (61%), followed by peace (48%), equality (43%), and democracy (41%).

Top Personal Values Among Americans

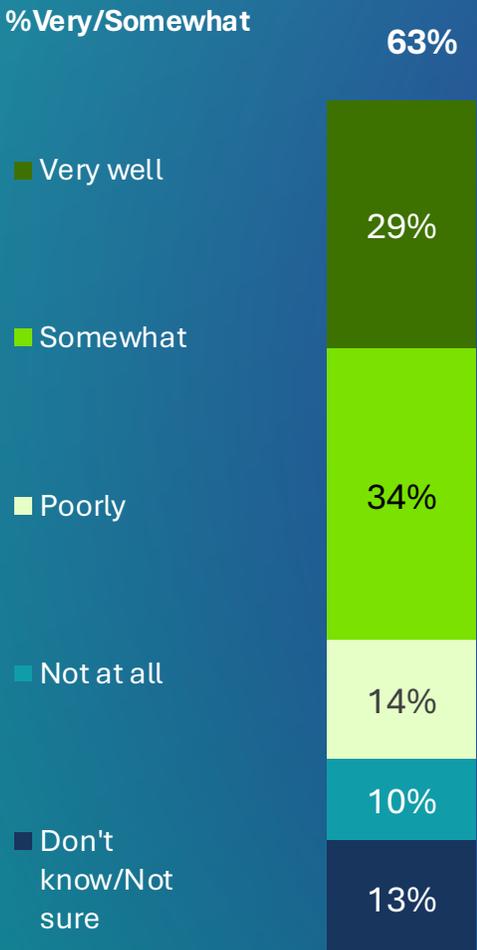


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13%	12%	8%	9%	12%	21%	14%	8%	12%	8%	17%	9%	16%
4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	2%	4%	7%	3%	9%	3%	2%	5%



63% think that the current federal celebrations of July 4th reflects the values of all Americans regardless of political party.

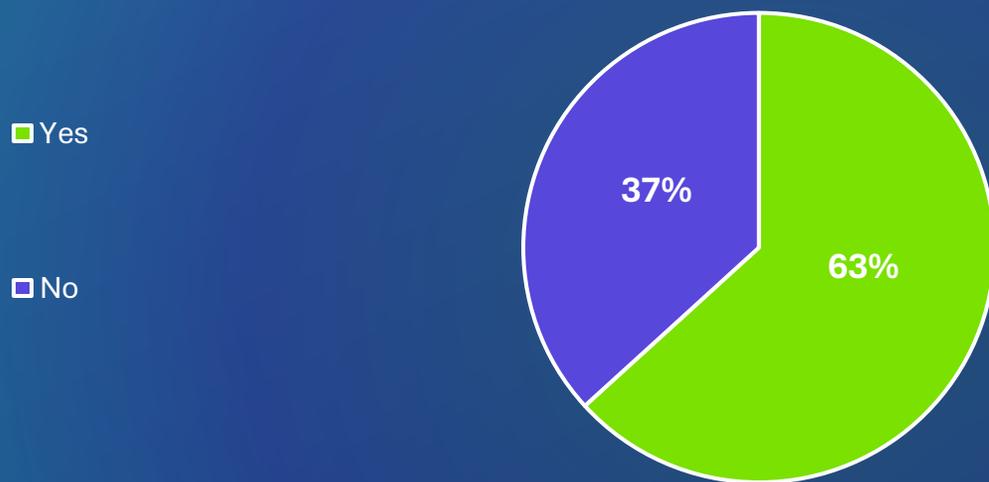
To what extent do you think the current federal celebrations of July 4th reflects the values of all Americans, regardless of political party?



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	818	994	305	538	471	498	1303	252	163	94	586	650	442
Very well	34%	24%	24%	39%	25%	30%	31%	22%	30%	21%	18%	44%	19%
Somewhat	34%	34%	38%	30%	33%	34%	35%	34%	36%	24%	34%	37%	39%
Poorly	13%	15%	17%	11%	14%	13%	12%	15%	16%	21%	20%	7%	14%
Not at all	9%	10%	10%	7%	11%	10%	9%	13%	9%	14%	16%	4%	10%
Don't know/Not sure	10%	17%	11%	13%	17%	13%	13%	16%	10%	21%	12%	9%	18%

Over 3 in 5 Americans are aware that next year, 2026, marks the 250th anniversary of the United States.

Before this survey, were you aware that next year, 2026, marks the 250th anniversary of the United States?

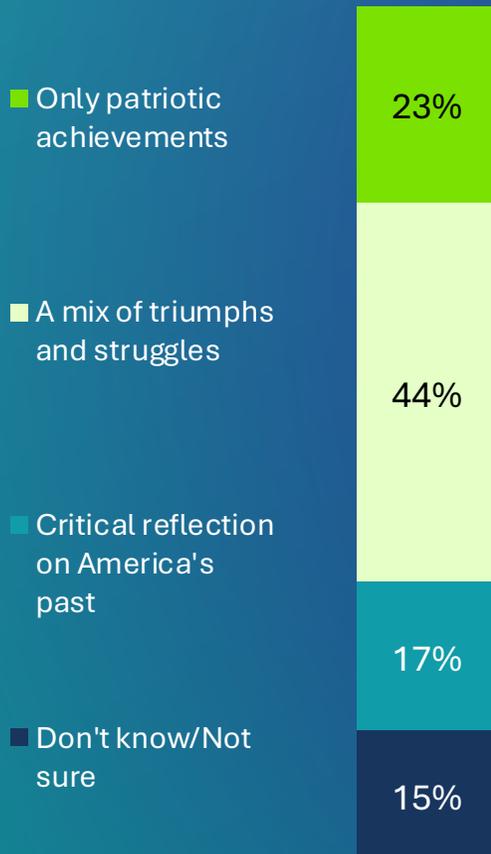


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Yes	71%	55%	53%	63%	65%	73%	70%	54%	51%	51%	58%	74%	58%
No	29%	45%	47%	37%	35%	27%	30%	46%	49%	49%	42%	26%	42%



23% of Americans think that the July 4th events held by the federal government prioritize historical narratives that are only patriotic achievements, while 44% say the events prioritize a mix of triumphs and struggles.

What kind of historical narrative do you think July 4th events held by the federal government prioritize?

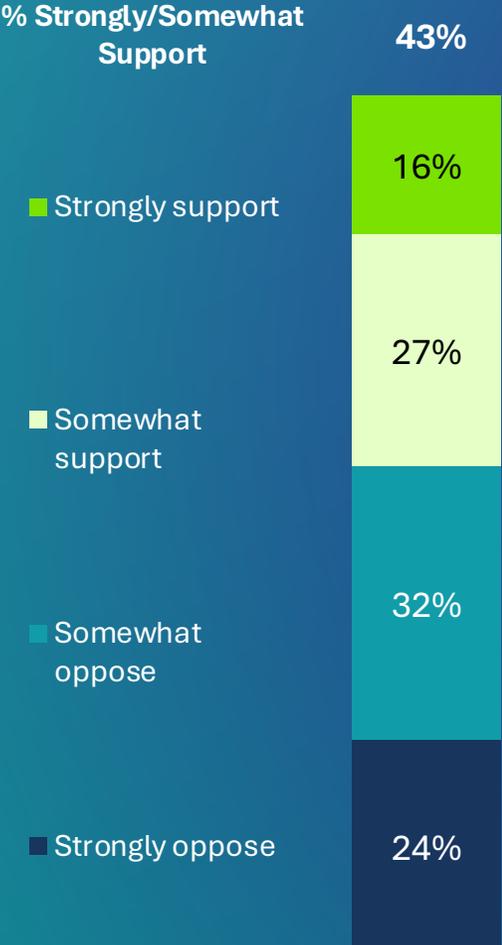


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Only patriotic achievements	25%	21%	22%	23%	23%	24%	25%	18%	26%	8%	16%	31%	19%
A mix of triumphs and struggles	44%	44%	43%	48%	41%	45%	46%	44%	38%	48%	48%	48%	40%
Critical reflection on America's past	19%	15%	20%	16%	17%	15%	16%	20%	18%	22%	21%	14%	19%
Don't know/Not sure	11%	20%	15%	12%	18%	16%	13%	18%	17%	22%	15%	7%	22%



Majority of Americans (57%) oppose federal agencies spending tens of millions of dollars on July 4th celebrations.

Do you support or oppose federal agencies spending tens of millions of dollars on the July 4th celebrations?



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Strongly support	22%	11%	16%	24%	14%	11%	18%	13%	17%	7%	8%	26%	8%
Somewhat support	30%	24%	29%	31%	21%	26%	27%	30%	25%	29%	21%	34%	27%
Somewhat oppose	27%	37%	34%	25%	36%	34%	31%	30%	33%	41%	34%	26%	41%
Strongly oppose	20%	29%	21%	20%	29%	28%	24%	27%	25%	24%	36%	14%	25%