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June 2026 American Confidence Index Survey Findings

U.S. National Survey Results

Detailed Research Methodology

- This survey was conducted within the United States from **May 20th to June 7th** among **2,010 adults** using online and live phone interviews.
- Respondents for online interviews 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.
- The results reflect a **nationally representative sample of adults**. Results were weighted for age, gender, region, race/ethnicity, income, political party, education, ideology and area type where necessary to align them with their actual proportions in the population. The margin of error for the total sample is +/- 2.2 percentage points.



The sample size and sampling margin of error	
2,010 U.S. adults in total	+/-2.2 pts Sampling Margin of Error
714 Republicans (GOP)	+/-3.7 pts Sampling MoE
738 Democrats	+/-3.6 pts Sampling MoE
488 Independents	+/-4.4 pts Sampling MoE

Note: Some percentages on the slides may not add up to exactly 100% due to rounding.



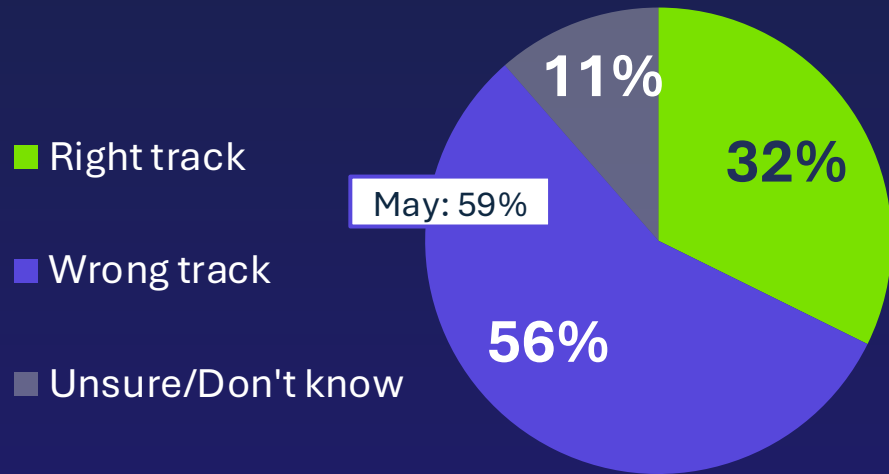
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State of the Economy



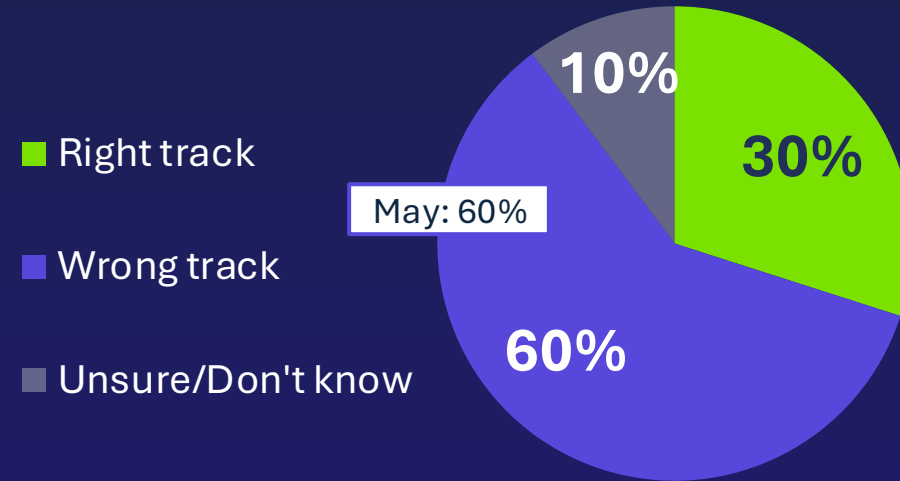
Americans believe the country and the economy are off on the wrong track

Do you think the country is generally on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Right track	61%	11%	23%	82%
Wrong track	26%	83%	62%	10%
Unsure/Don't know	13%	6%	14%	8%

In general, do you think the economy is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?



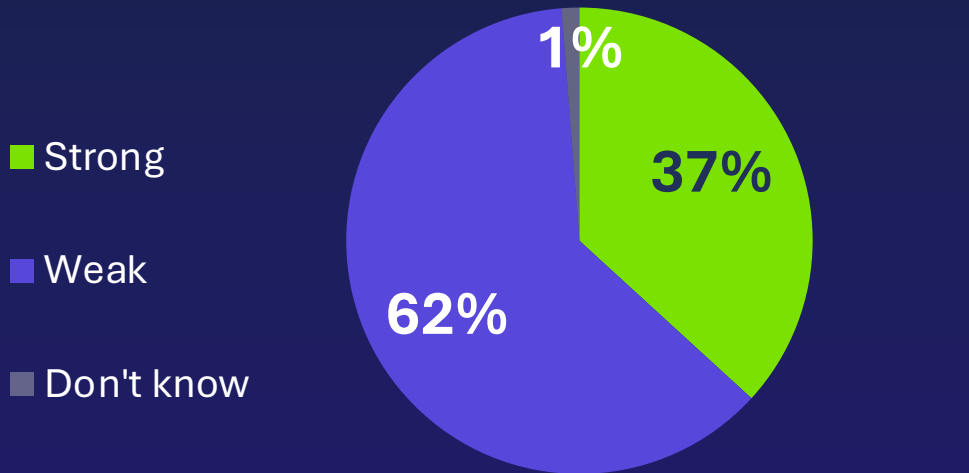
	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Right track	55%	12%	21%	79%
Wrong track	34%	82%	66%	14%
Unsure/Don't know	11%	6%	13%	6%

TQ6: Do you think the country is generally on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

M2: In general, do you think the American economy is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

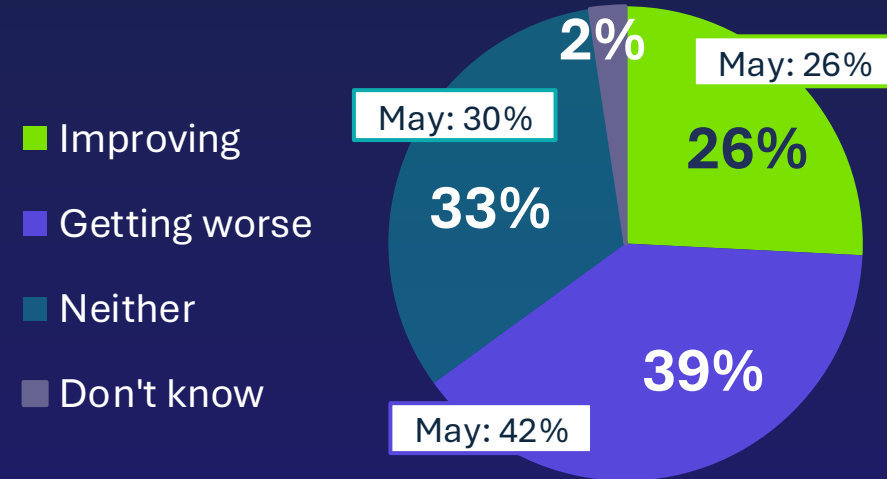
Americans believe the economy is weak, and are more likely to say their financial situation is getting worse than improving

How would you describe the state of the United States economy at the moment?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Strong	57%	22%	30%	79%
Weak	41%	78%	68%	21%
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	0%

Is your personal financial situation improving, getting worse, or neither?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Improving	36%	18%	23%	52%
Getting worse	26%	52%	42%	15%
Neither	36%	29%	30%	32%
Don't know	1%	1%	5%	1%

TE3: How would you describe the state of the United States economy at the moment?
 I4: Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving, getting worse, or neither?
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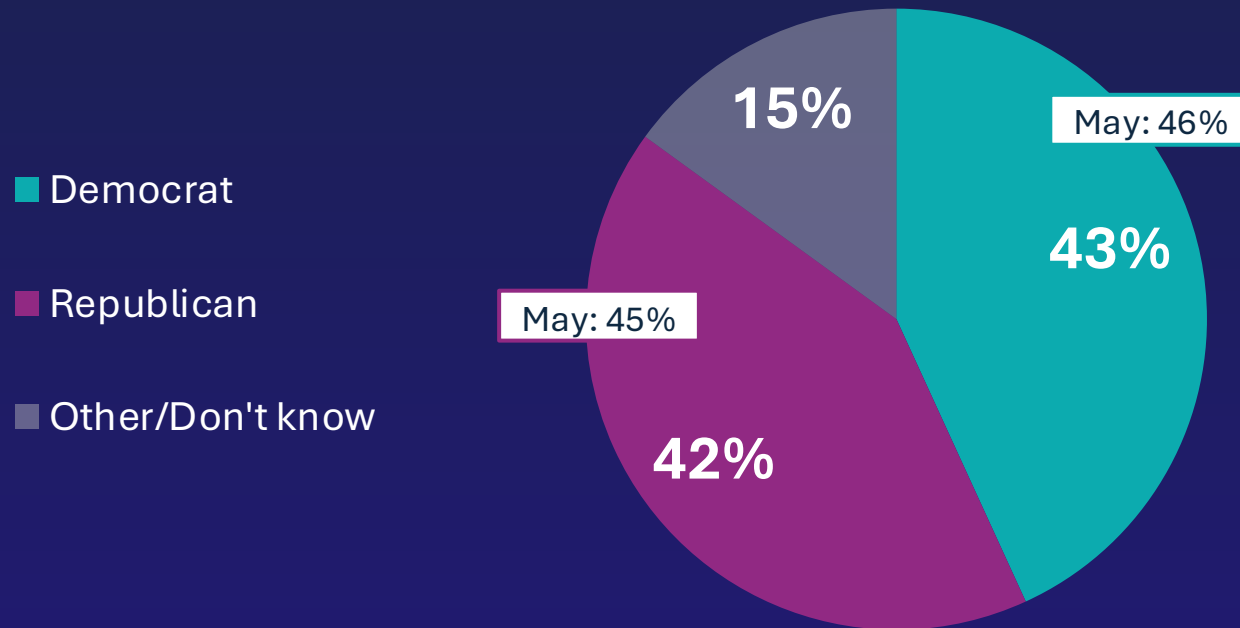
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Political Landscape



The generic ballot for Congress continues to be effectively tied, including among likely voters

If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district?

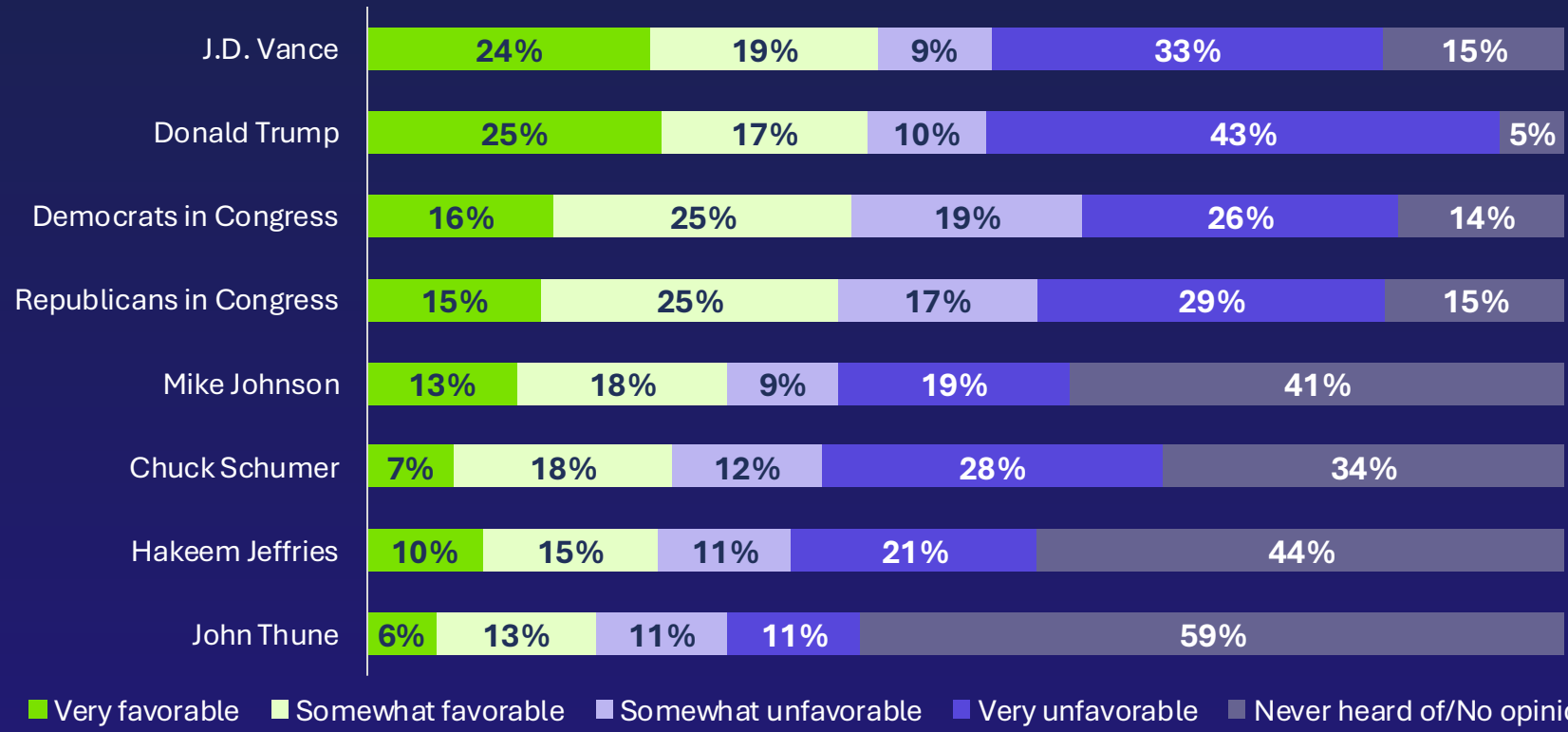


	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA	Likely Voters
Democrat	5%	93%	37%	0%	46%
Republican	92%	3%	28%	99%	45%
Other/Don't know	3%	3%	35%	1%	9%

CON2026: If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district, the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate?

J.D. Vance and Mike Johnson are the only major politicians with a net favorable view

Please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each person or group - or if you've never heard of them.

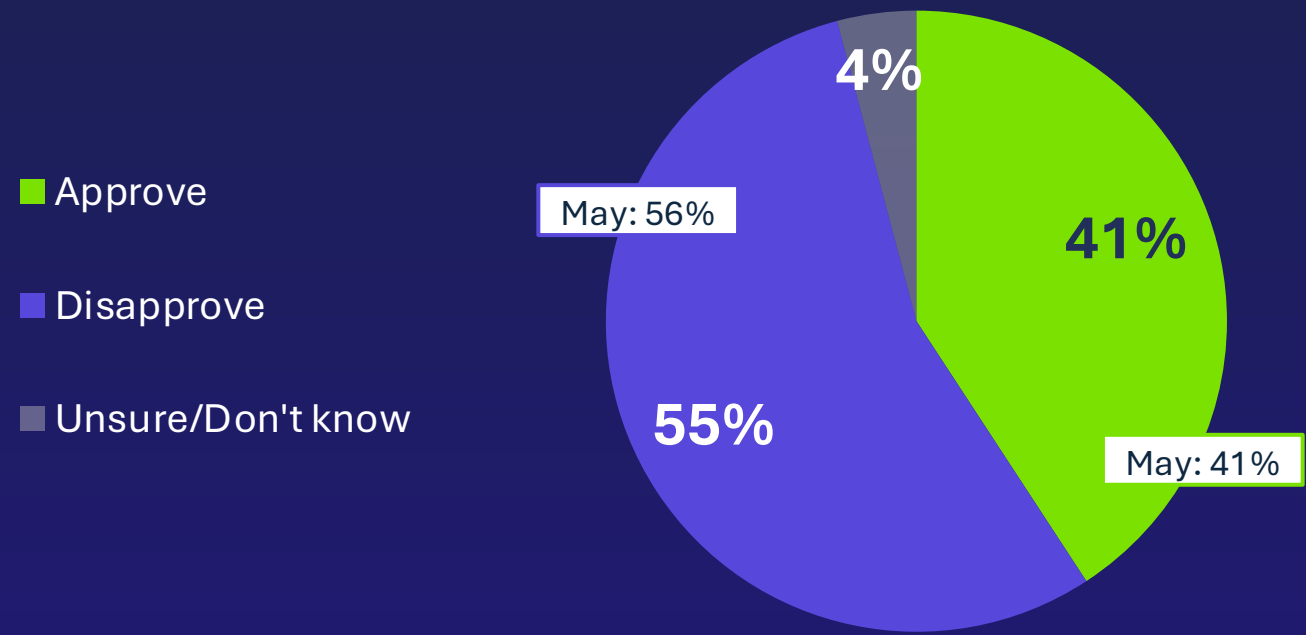


Favorable	Unfavorable	Net Fav
43%	42%	+1
42%	53%	-11
40%	46%	-6
39%	46%	-7
30%	29%	+1
25%	41%	-16
24%	32%	-8
19%	22%	-3

F1. Now we will show you some names and groups. Please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable view of that person or group - or if you've never heard of them.

President Trump's approval is steady from last month and underwater, though he retains strong support among his MAGA base

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

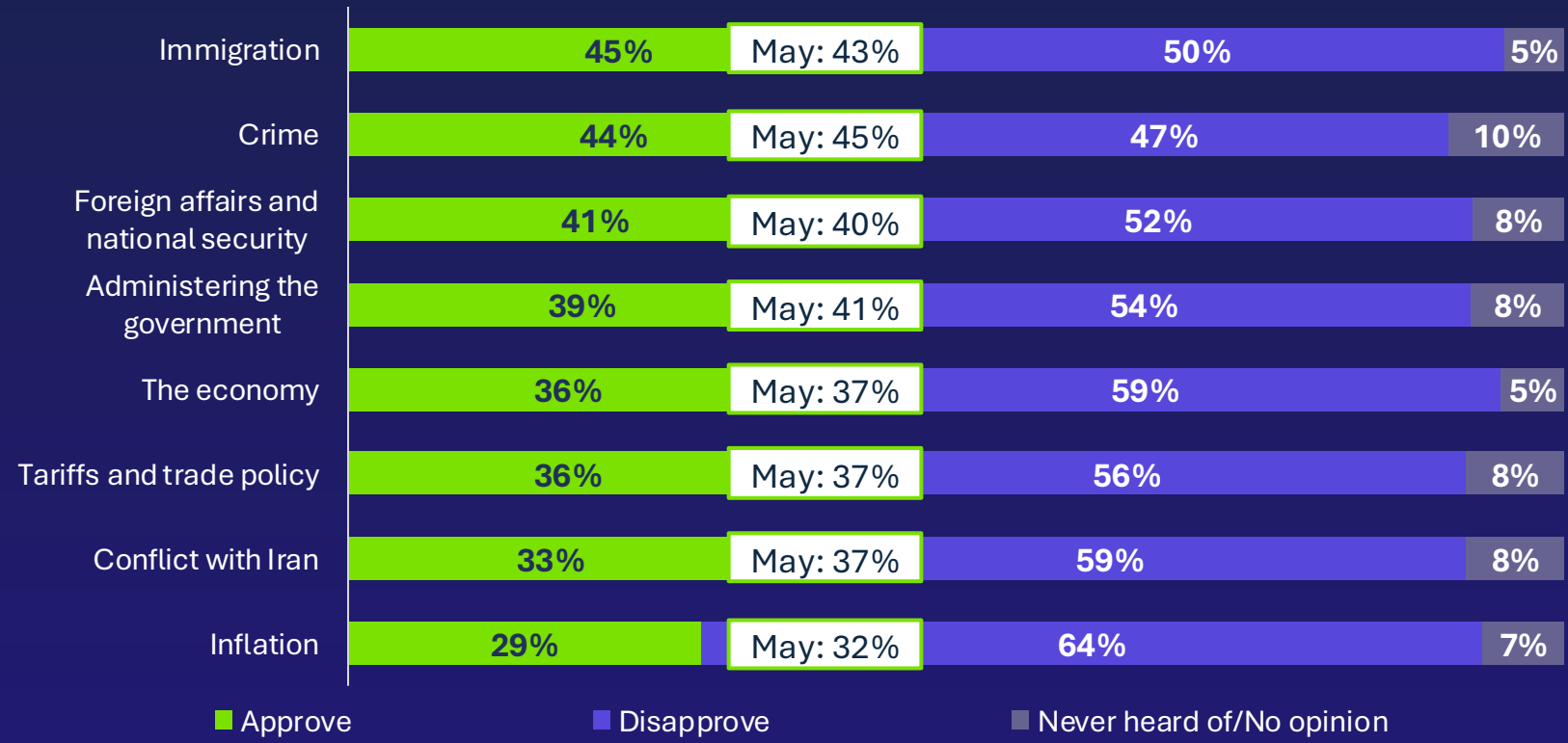


	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Approve	79%	13%	29%	97%
Disapprove	20%	86%	63%	3%
Unsure/Don't know	1%	2%	8%	0%

TQ1: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Trump's approval on the individual issues is steady, with his handling of economic issues weakest

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling each of the following issues?



% Approve			
GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
81%	16%	35%	91%
78%	17%	34%	92%
74%	16%	31%	92%
73%	13%	27%	93%
68%	14%	25%	88%
69%	12%	25%	87%
64%	12%	23%	84%
57%	11%	18%	75%

M4NEW. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling ...?



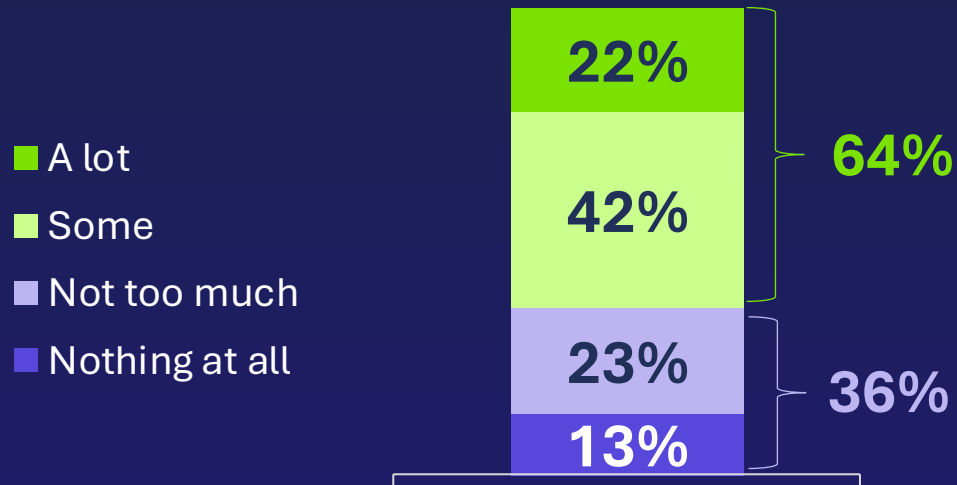
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America 250



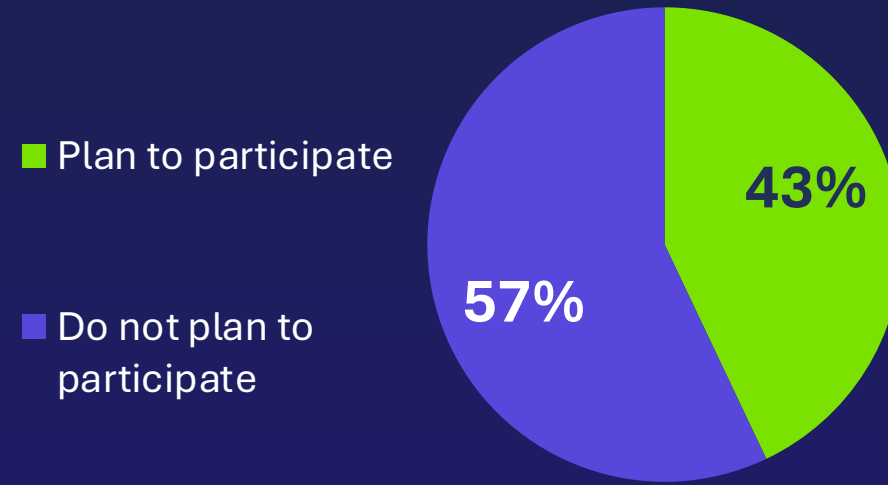
Most Americans have heard about the upcoming America 250 celebrations, but do not plan to participate

How much have you seen, read, or heard about the America 250 celebrations?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
A lot + Some	72%	64%	59%	78%
Not too much + Nothing	28%	36%	41%	22%

Do you plan or not plan on participating in any America 250 celebrations this summer?



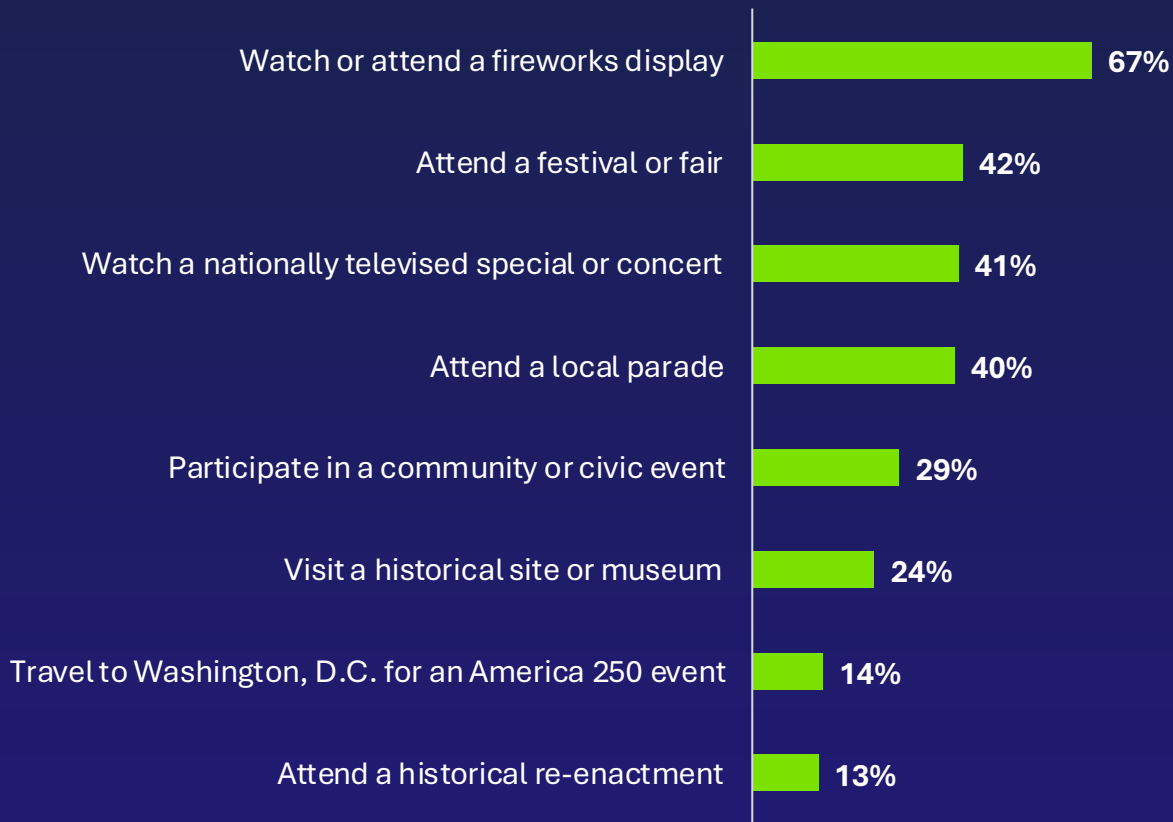
	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Plan to participate	58%	35%	37%	66%
Do not plan to	42%	65%	63%	34%

AM1: How much have you seen, read, or heard about the America 250 celebrations that will be happening this summer as part of the 250th anniversary of American independence?

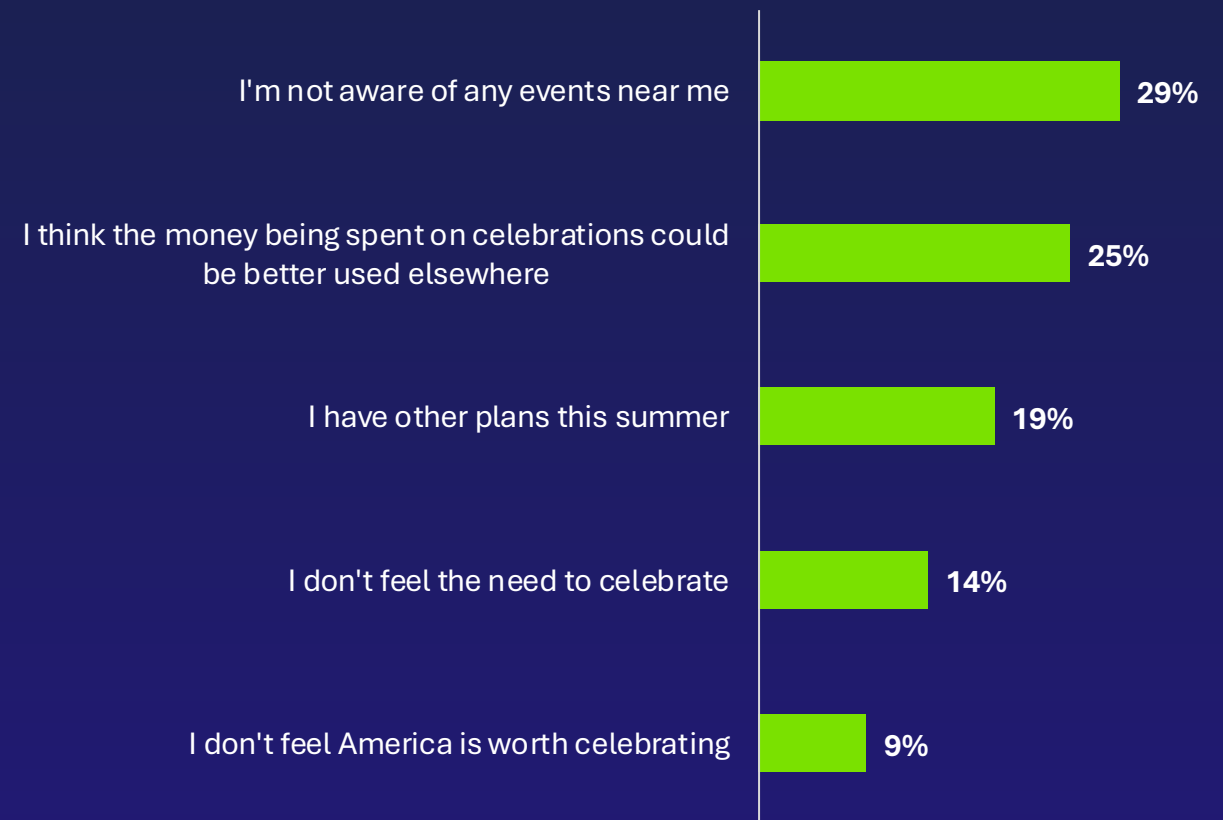
AM2: Do you plan or not plan on participating in any America 250 celebrations this summer, for example a parade, traveling to Washington, D.C. for A Capitol Fourth, a historical re-enactment, watching fireworks, a festival or fair, etc.?

Many will watch fireworks to celebrate America 250, but those not participating often aren't aware of events or think money could be spent elsewhere

**Which of the following America 250 celebrations do you plan to participate in?
(among those planning to participate)**



**Which of the following best describes why you don't plan to participate in America 250 celebrations?
(among those not planning to participate)**



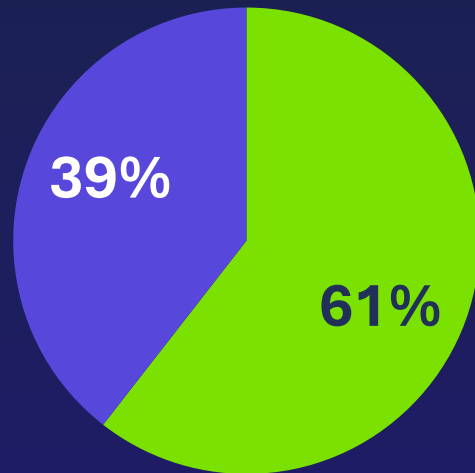
AM2A: Which of the following America 250 celebrations do you plan to participate in?

AM2B: Which of the following best describes why you do not plan to participate in any America 250 celebrations?

Most Americans think the America 250 celebrations are an important and meaningful celebration of our history, but are split on the tone they should strike

Do you think that America 250 celebrations are...

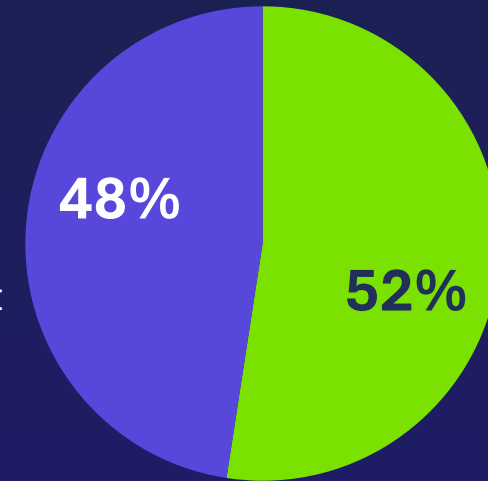
- An important and meaningful celebration of our history
- More of a distraction from the problems we face today



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Celebration	81%	44%	56%	90%
Distraction	19%	56%	44%	10%

Do you think that America 250 commemorations should be...

- A joyful, festive occasion focused on patriotism and unity
- A moment of honest reflection on both America's positive achievements and where it has fallen short



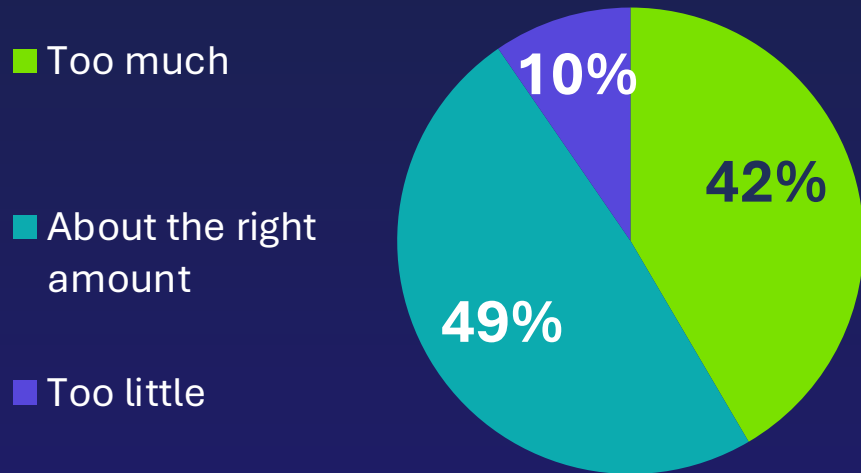
	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Joyful and festive	70%	37%	50%	78%
Honest reflection	30%	63%	50%	22%

AM3: Do you think that America 250 celebrations are...

AM4: Do you think that America 250 commemorations should be...

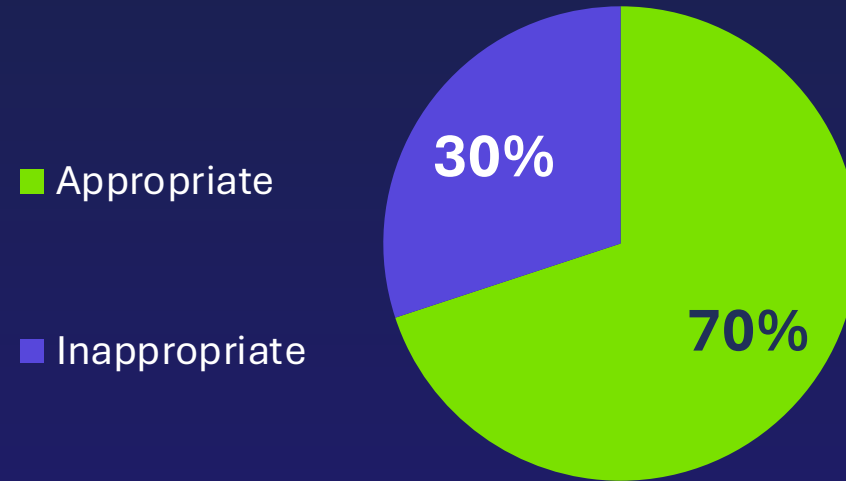
Americans are fine with corporate sponsorship of America 250, but many worry the government is spending too much on celebrations.

Do you think the federal government is spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on America 250 celebrations?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Too much	22%	57%	47%	10%
About right	67%	35%	43%	81%
Too little	10%	8%	9%	9%

Do you think that corporate sponsorship of America 250 celebrations is appropriate or inappropriate?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Appropriate	87%	55%	67%	94%
Inappropriate	13%	45%	33%	6%

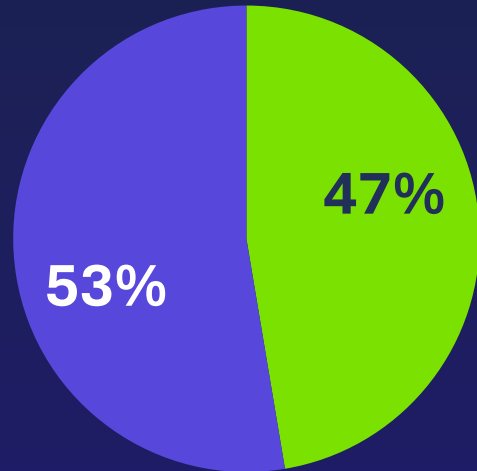
AM5: Do you think the federal government is...

AM6: Do you think that corporate sponsorship of America 250 celebrations is appropriate or inappropriate?

Americans are split on what the focus of America 250 should be, but there is agreement across party lines that politicians should skip political messaging

Do you think America 250 celebrations should focus primarily on...

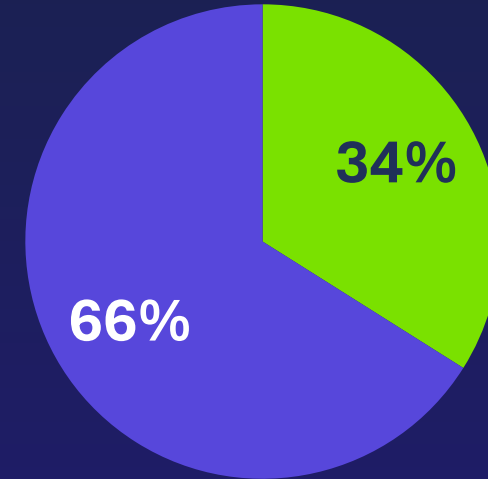
- Our national, shared identity as Americans
- The diversity of cultures, communities, and voices that make up America



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Shared identity	66%	30%	45%	71%
Diversity	34%	70%	55%	29%

When it comes to America's 250th anniversary, do you think political leaders should...

- Use the moment to make a statement about the direction of the country
- Stay out of it and let Americans celebrate without political messaging



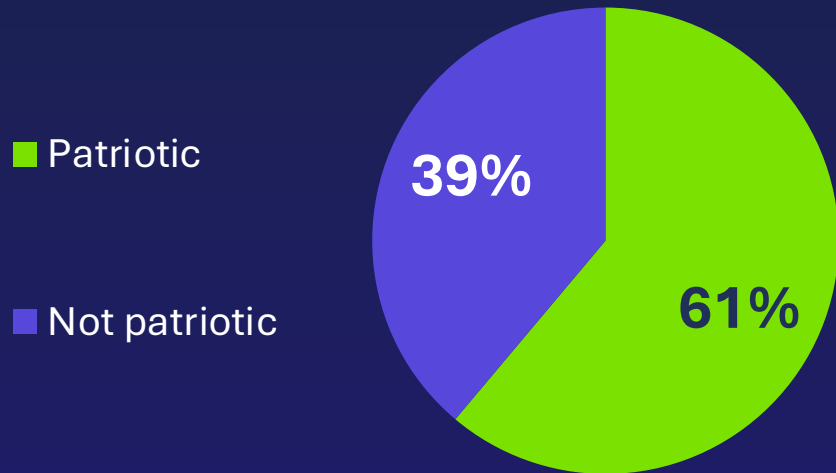
	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Make a statement	34%	39%	28%	37%
Stay out of it	66%	61%	72%	63%

AM7: Do you think America 250 celebrations should focus primarily on...

AM8: When it comes to America's 250th anniversary, do you think political leaders should...

Most still feel patriotic despite concerns that the country is falling short of its founding ideals

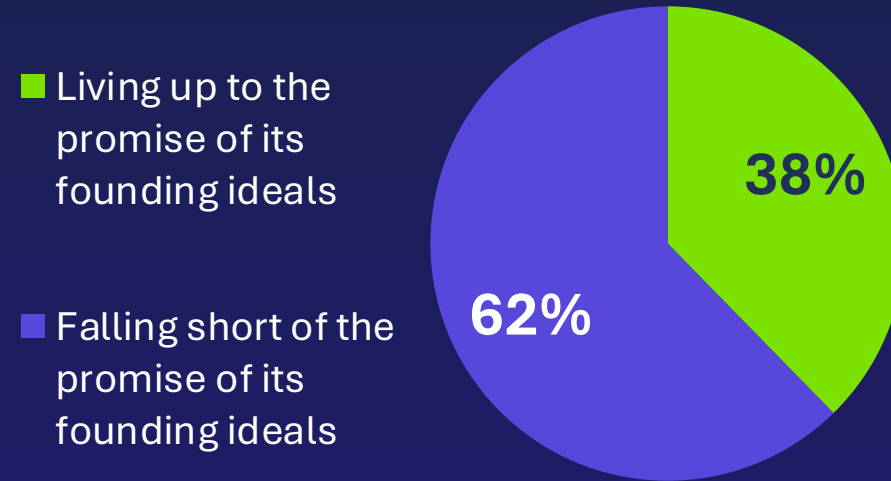
These days, would you say you feel...



- Patriotic
- Not patriotic

	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Patriotic	84%	43%	55%	94%
Not patriotic	16%	57%	45%	6%

Overall, would you say America at 250 years old is...



- Living up to the promise of its founding ideals
- Falling short of the promise of its founding ideals

	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Living up	56%	27%	29%	72%
Falling short	44%	73%	71%	28%

AM9: These days, would you say you feel...

AM10: Overall, would you say America at 250 years old is...



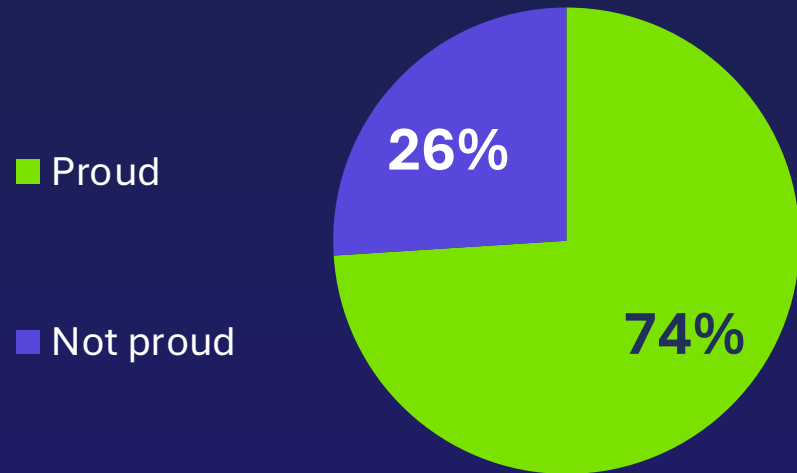
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Pride and Confidence in the Country



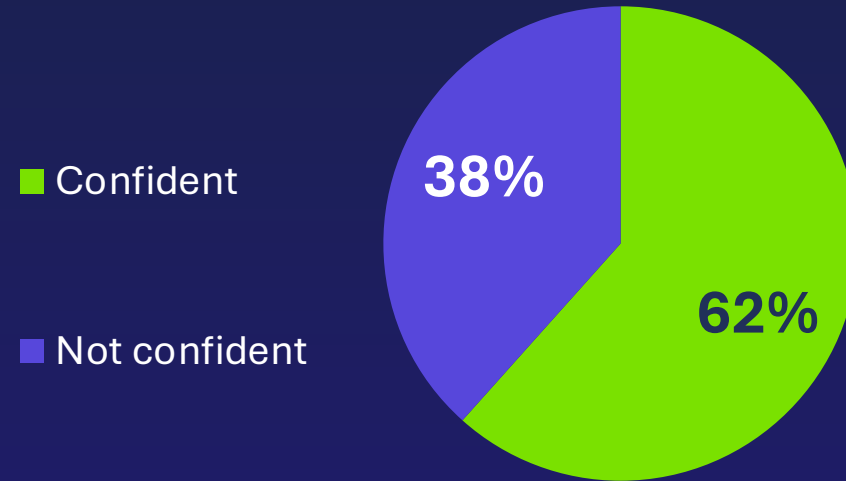
The public is still proud to be American and believes the economy provides opportunities for those who work hard

How proud are you to be an American?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Proud	93%	56%	71%	98%
Not proud	7%	44%	29%	2%

How confident are you that the economy provides opportunity for anyone willing to work hard?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	84%	44%	57%	93%
Not confident	16%	56%	43%	7%

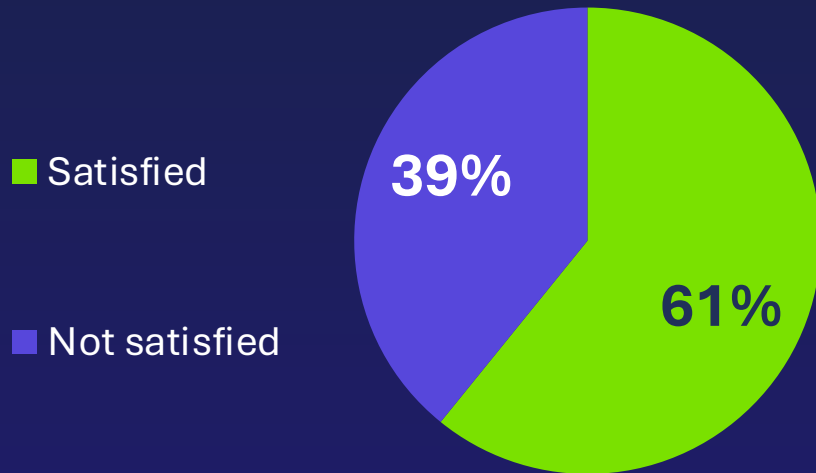
FORBES2: How proud are you to be an American?

PH1: How confident are you that the economy provides opportunity for anyone willing to work hard?

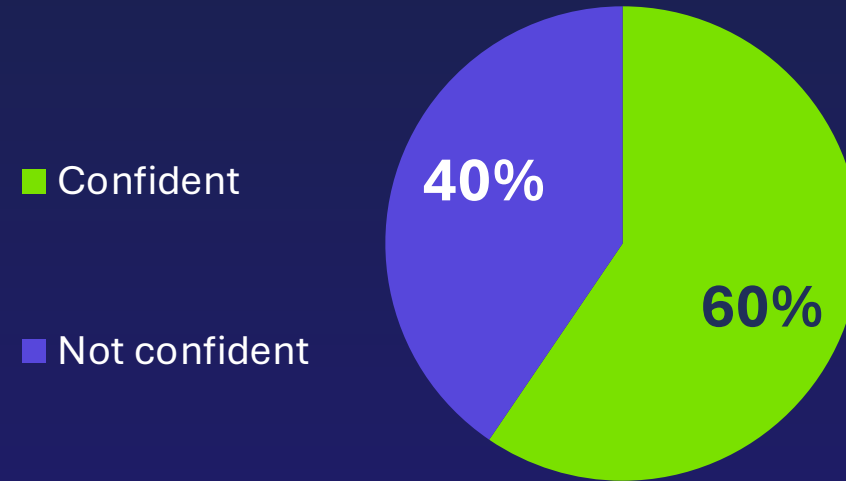
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Most Americans are satisfied with their life and confident in the future of the country

All things considered, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in your own life?



All things considered, how confident are you in the future of the United States?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Satisfied	73%	53%	57%	82%
Not satisfied	27%	47%	43%	18%

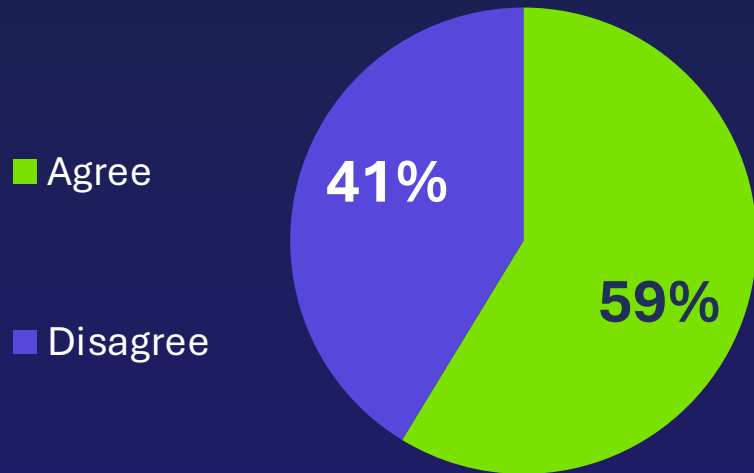
	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	81%	43%	53%	93%
Not confident	19%	57%	47%	7%

PH4: All things considered, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in your own life?

FORBES1: All things considered, how confident are you in the future of the United States?

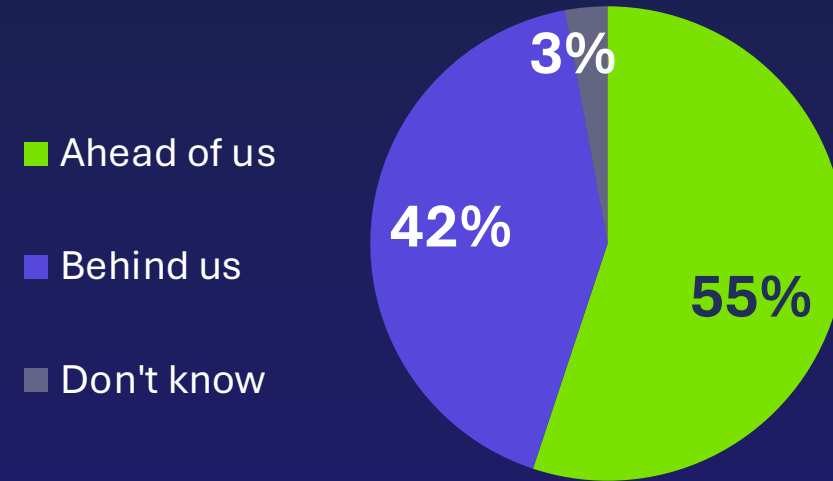
Most Americans still believe in the American Dream and think America's best days are ahead of us

Agree or disagree: The American Dream – i.e. the promise that if you work hard you can get ahead – is still achievable for people like me



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Agree	77%	46%	53%	88%
Disagree	23%	54%	47%	12%

Do you think America's best days are...?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Ahead of us	69%	45%	50%	79%
Behind us	29%	51%	47%	20%
Don't know	2%	4%	2%	1%

STAT1r9: How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - The American Dream – i.e. the promise that if you work hard you can get ahead – is still achievable for people like me.

DREAM1: Do you think America's best days are or ?



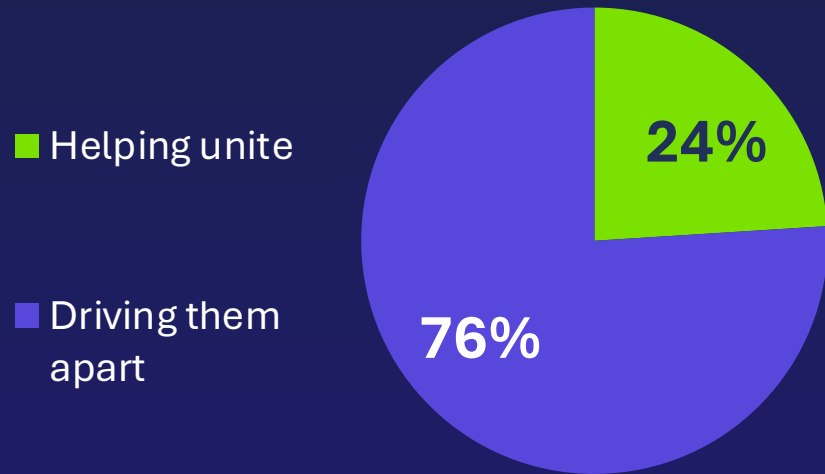
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Unity and Division



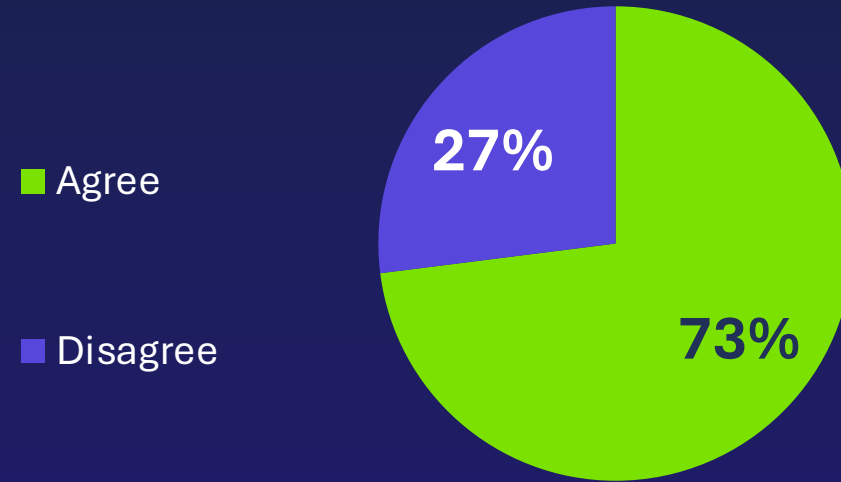
That the country is divided is one of the only things most Americans, regardless of party, can overwhelmingly agree on

Are government and major political institutions today helping unite Americans or driving them apart?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Helping unite	35%	19%	17%	46%
Driving them apart	65%	81%	83%	54%

Agree or disagree: The country is more divided now than at almost any point in its history



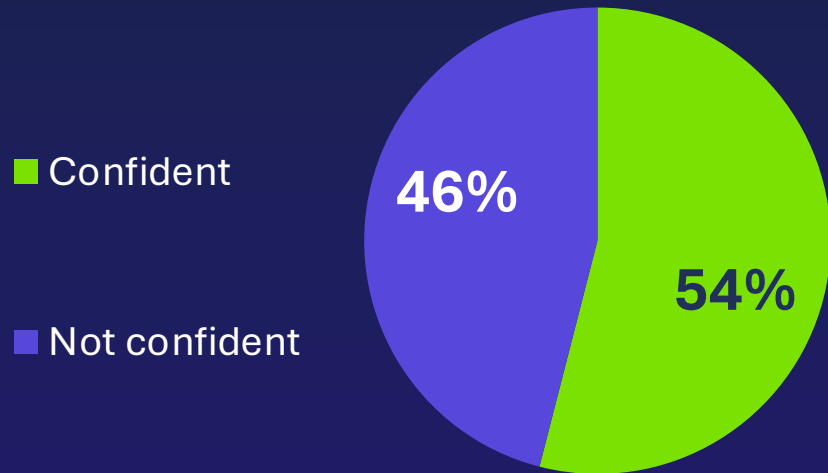
	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Agree	71%	72%	76%	69%
Disagree	29%	28%	24%	31%

U1: Are government and major political institutions today helping unite Americans or driving them apart?

STAT1r13: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? – The country is more divided now than at almost any point in its history

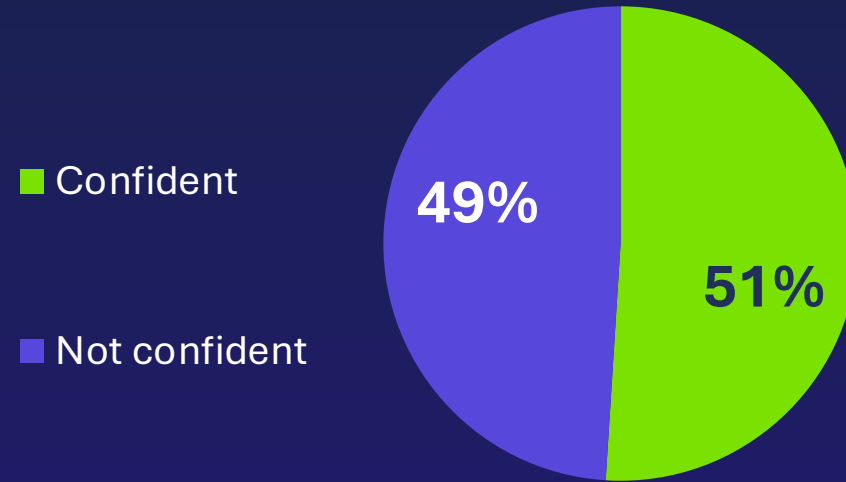
Americans are not clearly convinced we can overcome these divisions

How confident are you that Americans can overcome their divisions and act as one nation?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	67%	47%	46%	74%
Not confident	33%	53%	54%	26%

How confident are you that the country can resolve its conflicts peacefully rather than through violence?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	67%	42%	44%	75%
Not confident	33%	58%	56%	25%

U2: How confident are you that Americans can overcome their divisions and act as one nation?

T1: How confident are you that the country can resolve its conflicts peacefully rather than through violence?



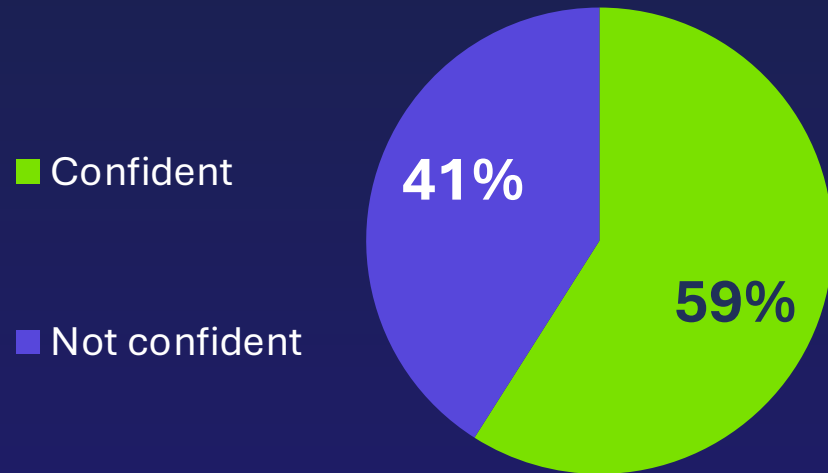
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Rights and Freedoms

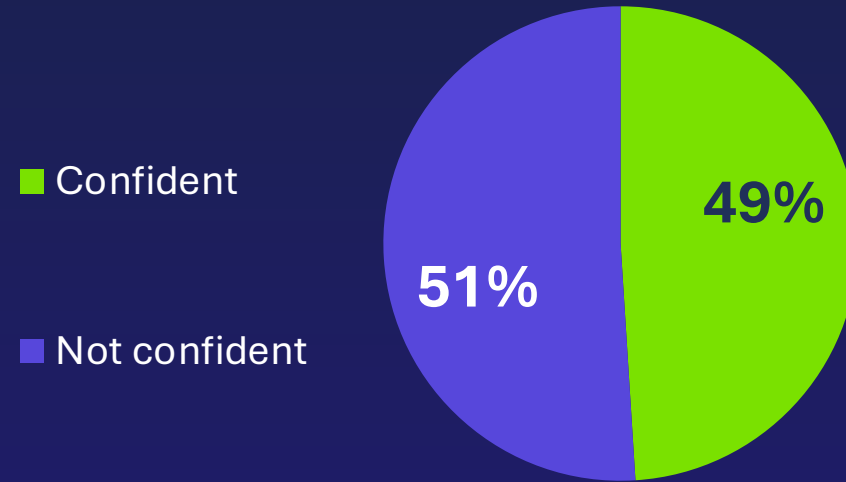


Americans feel confident in personal freedoms today, but are unsure that they will be preserved for the future

Overall, how confident are you that your personal freedoms are secure in America today?



How confident are you that the freedoms we have today will be preserved for future generations?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	82%	42%	51%	92%
Not confident	18%	58%	49%	8%

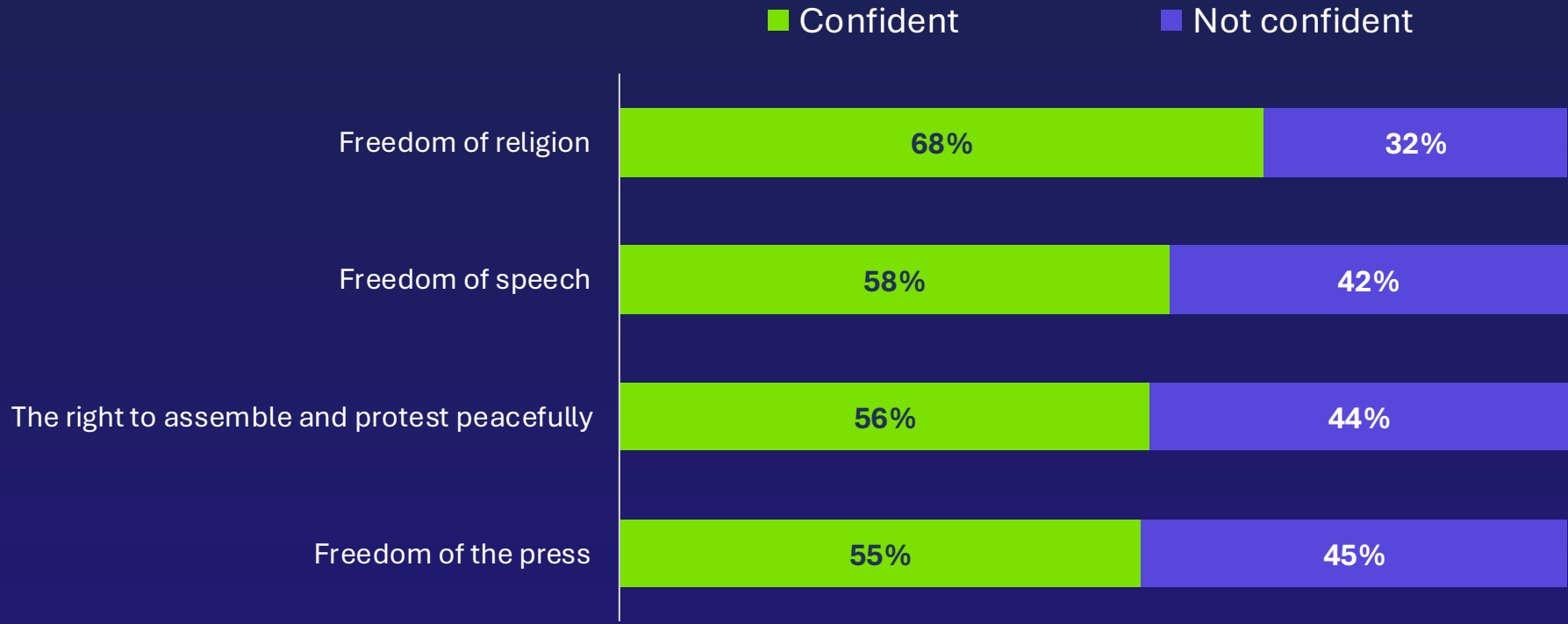
	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	69%	38%	39%	78%
Not confident	31%	62%	61%	22%

LB1: Overall, how confident or not confident are you that your personal freedoms are secure in America today?

L2a: How confident are you that the freedoms we have today will be preserved for future generations?

Majorities are confident that core First Amendment rights are protected, with a substantial partisan divide

How confident are you that each of the following is protected for people like you?

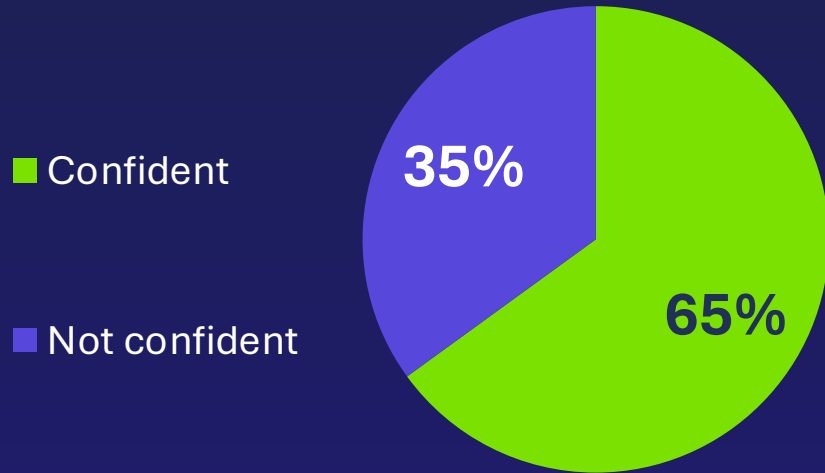


% Confident			
GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
85%	57%	60%	91%
80%	44%	48%	88%
79%	41%	46%	89%
76%	43%	45%	84%

LB2. How confident are you that each of the following is protected for people like you?

Most Americans, across party lines, believe the right to vote is protected

Confidence that the right to vote and have it counted is protected for people like you



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	82%	55%	57%	86%
Not confident	18%	45%	43%	14%

LB2r5. How confident are you that each of the following is protected for people like you? - The right to vote and have it counted



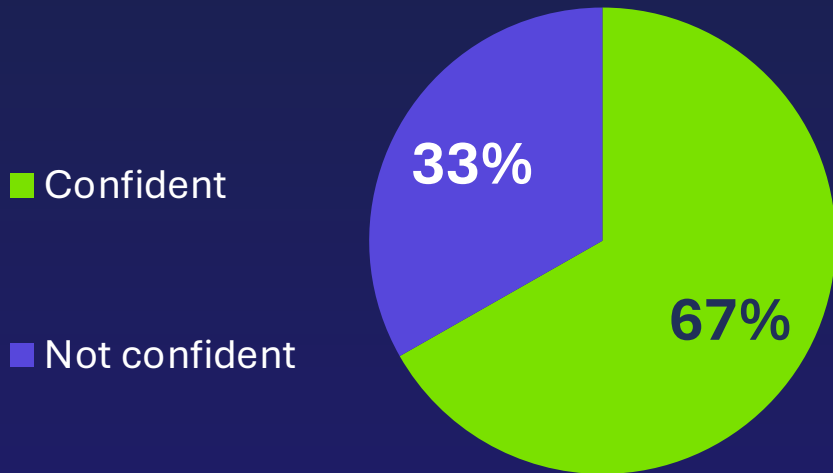
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Government and Democracy



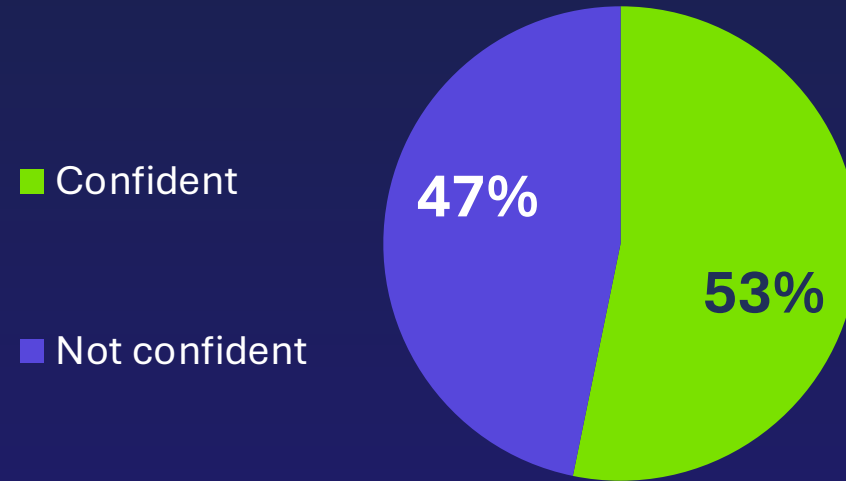
Americans are confident in America’s ability to protect its citizens from foreign threats, but split on whether its democracy will be strong 50 years from now

How confident are you in America’s ability to protect its citizens from foreign threats?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	85%	55%	61%	94%
Not confident	15%	45%	39%	6%

How confident are you that American democracy will still be strong 50 years from now?



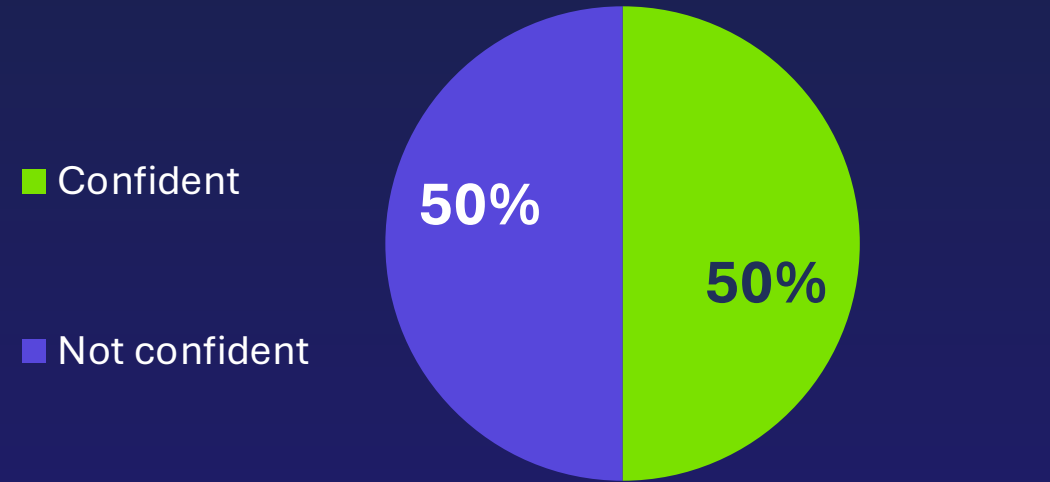
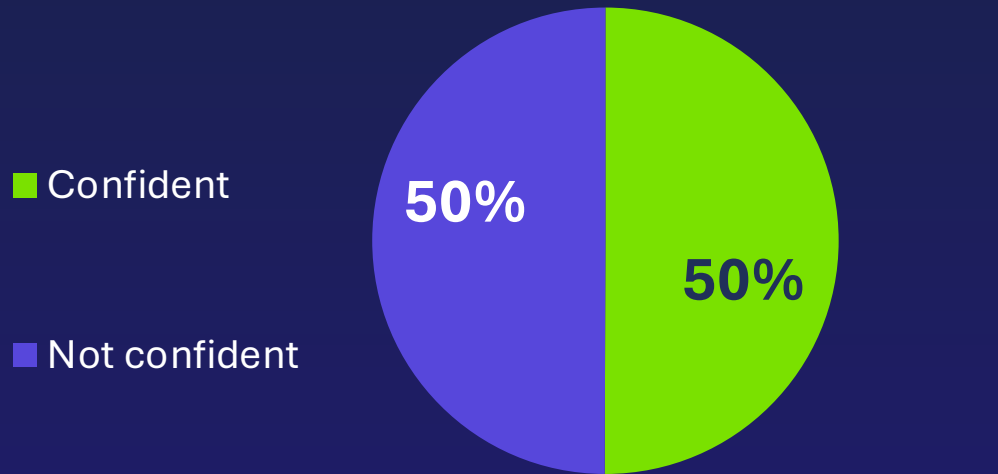
	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	69%	46%	44%	73%
Not confident	31%	54%	56%	27%

CD1: How confident are you in America’s ability to protect its citizens from foreign threats?
 L3a: How confident are you that American democracy will still be strong 50 years from now?
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Americans are split along party lines on whether everyone in America has an equal opportunity to succeed and access to health, education, and basic needs

How confident are you that everyone in America has an equal opportunity to succeed?

How confident are you in the country's ability to provide for people's health, education, and basic needs?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	74%	33%	42%	86%
Not confident	26%	67%	58%	14%

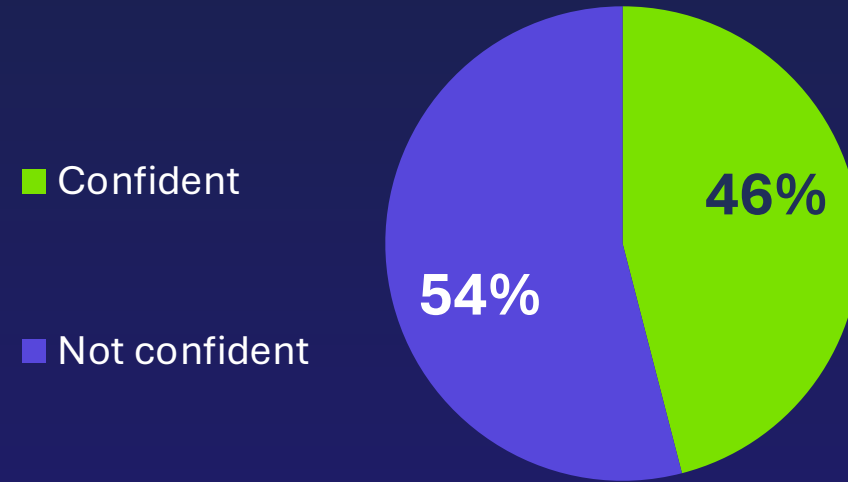
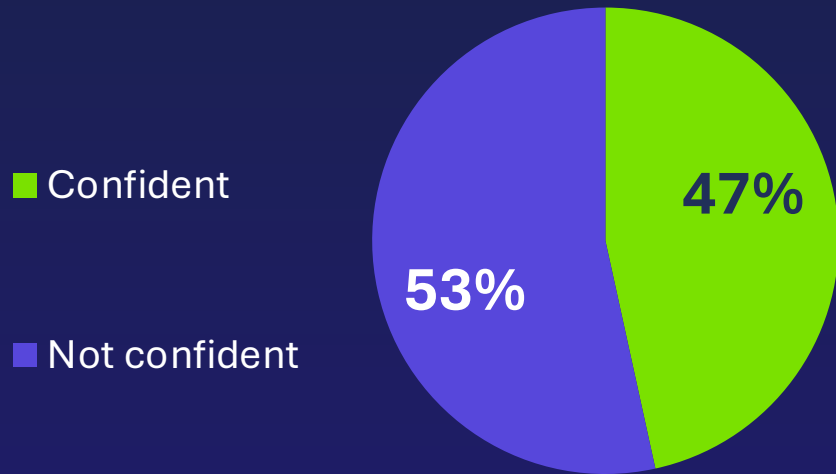
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Confident	73%	36%	40%	85%
Not confident	27%	64%	60%	15%

FT4: How confident are you that everyone in America has an equal opportunity to succeed?
 GW3: How confident are you in the country's ability to provide for people's health, education, and basic needs?
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Americans are unsure about whether their fundamental rights are secure and respected, and whether “all people are created equal” is honored today

How confident are you that Americans' fundamental rights are secure and respected today?

How confident are you that the principle "all people are created equal" is honored in America today?



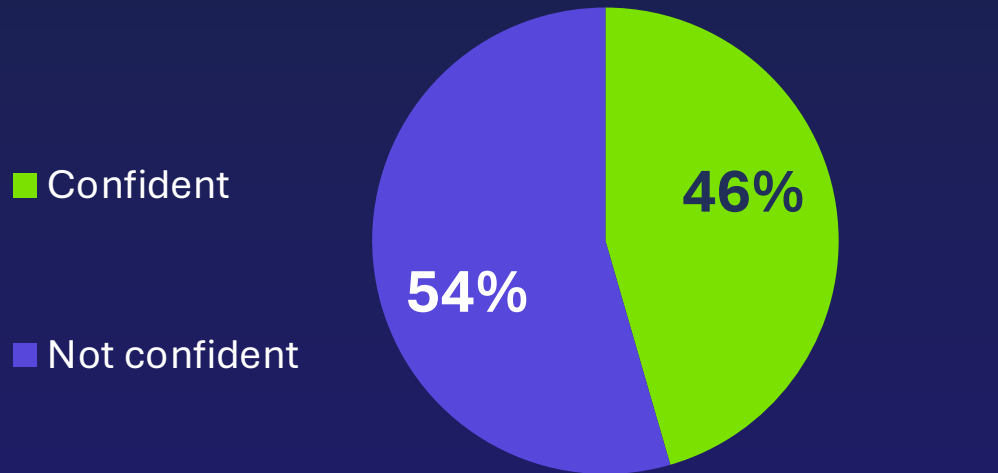
	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	71%	32%	36%	84%
Not confident	29%	68%	64%	16%

	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	72%	31%	34%	86%
Not confident	28%	69%	66%	14%

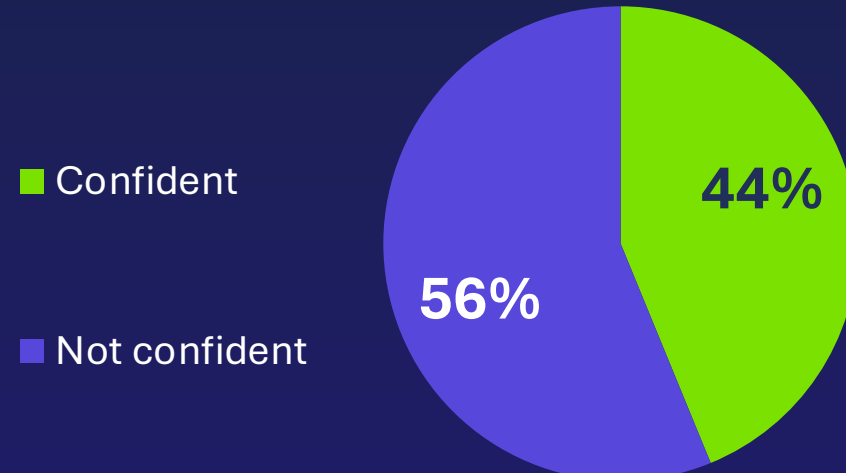
FT2: How confident are you that Americans' fundamental rights are secure and respected today?
 FT1: How confident are you that the principle "all people are created equal" is honored in America today?
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Most Americans are not confident in the justice system and equal justice under the law in America today

How much confidence do you have in the courts and the justice system in America today?



How confident are you that there is equal justice under the law in America today?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	59%	39%	38%	66%
Not confident	41%	61%	62%	34%

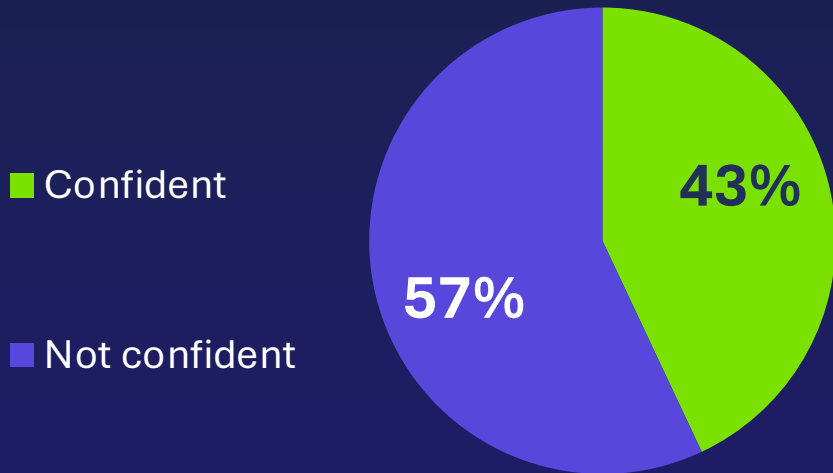
	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	62%	34%	35%	69%
Not confident	38%	66%	65%	31%

J2: How much confidence do you have in the courts and the justice system in America today?

J3: How confident are you that there is equal justice under the law in America today – i.e. that the legal system treats people fairly regardless of who they are?

Most Americans are not confident that all are treated equally or that the country is raising the standard of living

How confident are you that people are treated equally regardless of race, sex, religion, or background?

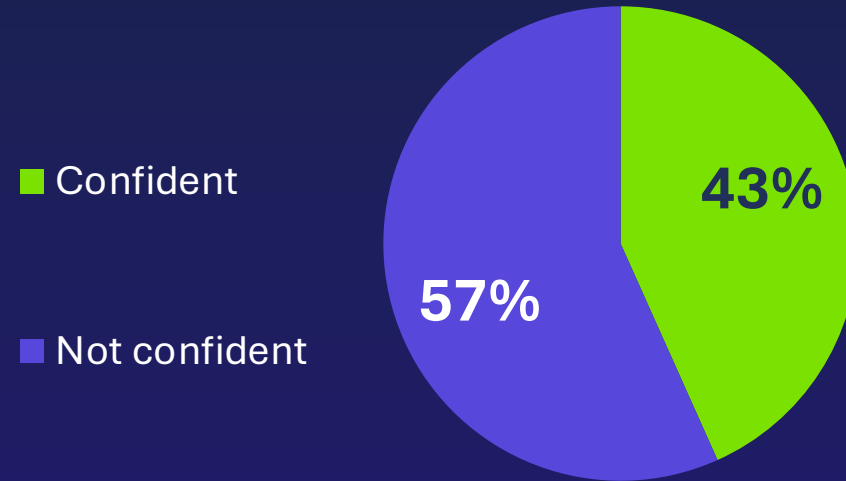


■ Confident

■ Not confident

	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	68%	28%	32%	83%
Not confident	32%	72%	68%	17%

How confident are you that the country is raising Americans' standard of living and economic security?



■ Confident

■ Not confident

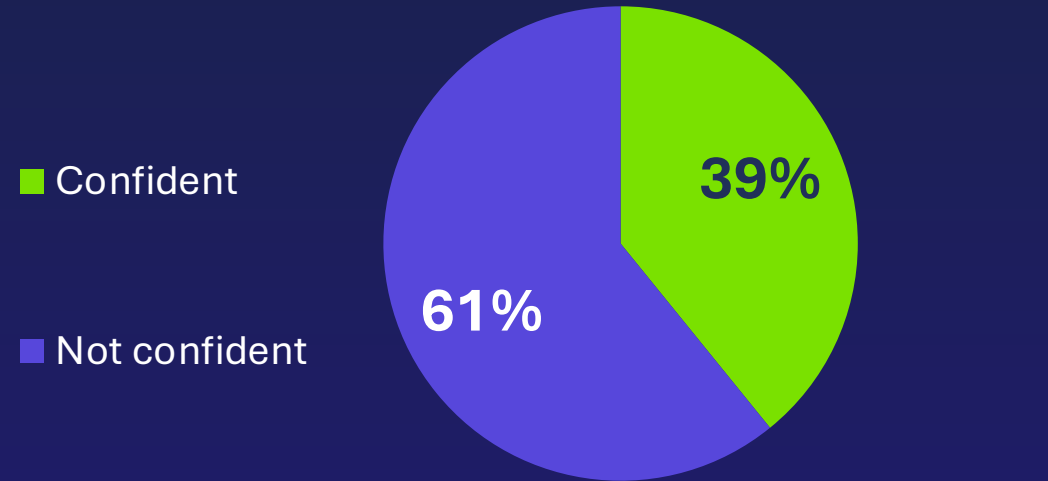
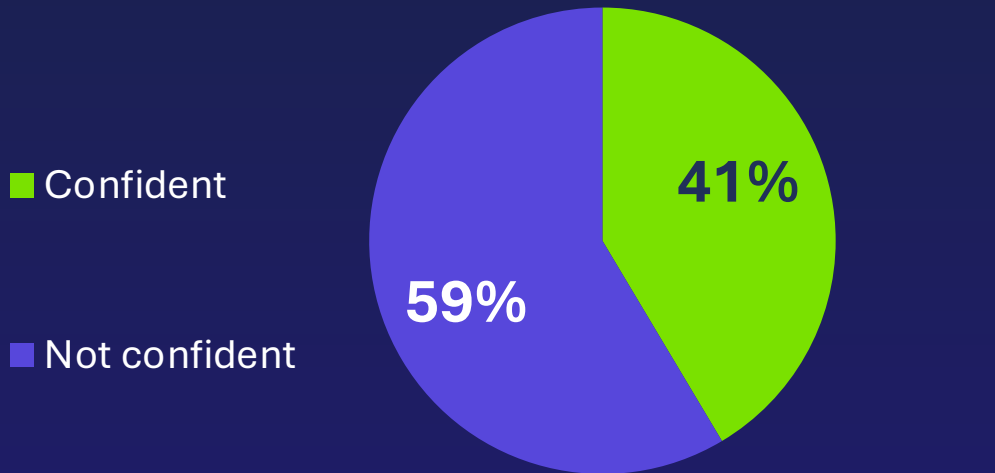
	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	65%	30%	34%	83%
Not confident	35%	70%	66%	17%

FT3: How confident are you that people are treated equally regardless of race, sex, religion, or background?
 GW2: How confident are you that the country is raising Americans' standard of living and economic security?

Most Americans are not confident in privacy from the government or that the government truly answers to the people

How confident are you that government in America today truly belongs to and answers to the people?

How confident are you that privacy from government surveillance is protected for people like you?



	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	60%	31%	32%	72%
Not confident	40%	69%	68%	28%

	GOP	DEM	IND	MAGA
Confident	57%	31%	29%	68%
Not confident	43%	69%	71%	32%

WP1: How confident are you that government in America today truly belongs to and answers to the people?
 LB2r6: How confident are you that each of the following is protected for people like you? - Privacy from government surveillance
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