

# YouGov Survey: World War II



Sample 1152 U.S. adult citizens  
Conducted May 23 - 26, 2024  
Margin of Error ±3.9%

1. In your opinion, which one country would you say contributed most to the defeat of Germany in World War Two?

United States	59%
Soviet Union	13%
United Kingdom	6%
Another country	1%
Don't know	21%

2. In your opinion, compared to the international collaboration that made D-Day possible in WWII, to what extent do America and its allies effectively collaborate on military affairs today?

Very effectively	15%
Somewhat effectively	36%
Somewhat ineffectively	19%
Very ineffectively	8%
Don't know	22%

3. As you may know, June 6th is the anniversary of the D-Day invasion during World War II, and the Americans who lived through that conflict are sometimes called "the greatest generation." Do you think the generations of Americans that have followed them have had accomplishments that are just as great, have they had even greater accomplishments, or have the accomplishments of subsequent generations not been as great?

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Subsequent generations greater	6%
Subsequent generations just as great	34%
Subsequent generations not as great	36%
Don't know	25%

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<b>Number of respondents</b>	1152
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	91 questions not reported.

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## 1. Defeat of Germany

In your opinion, which one country would you say contributed most to the defeat of Germany in World War Two?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
United States	59%	64%	55%	51%	47%	64%	73%	63%	53%	54%	*
Soviet Union	13%	17%	9%	16%	15%	11%	9%	13%	8%	12%	*
United Kingdom	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	*
Another country	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	*
Don't know	21%	13%	29%	26%	29%	17%	15%	17%	32%	26%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,152)	(510)	(642)	(253)	(212)	(408)	(279)	(777)	(124)	(167)	(84)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
United States	59%	59%	50%	69%	55%	71%	54%	62%	66%	53%	64%	60%	58%
Soviet Union	13%	10%	16%	12%	14%	13%	11%	14%	17%	15%	8%	13%	15%
United Kingdom	6%	7%	6%	4%	8%	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%	3%	7%	5%
Another country	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know	21%	22%	27%	15%	21%	13%	27%	18%	11%	24%	23%	19%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,152)	(391)	(431)	(330)	(408)	(362)	(485)	(322)	(218)	(190)	(258)	(448)	(256)

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## 2. Effectiveness of U.S. Military Collaborations

In your opinion, compared to the international collaboration that made D-Day possible in WWII, to what extent do America and its allies effectively collaborate on military affairs today?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very effectively	15%	17%	13%	13%	13%	17%	17%	14%	22%	17%	*
Somewhat effectively	36%	40%	32%	44%	34%	28%	43%	39%	29%	30%	*
Somewhat ineffectively	19%	20%	17%	13%	15%	26%	18%	20%	12%	19%	*
Very ineffectively	8%	9%	8%	6%	6%	13%	7%	9%	2%	9%	*
Don't know	22%	14%	29%	24%	33%	16%	15%	18%	35%	25%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,148)	(509)	(639)	(252)	(211)	(406)	(279)	(774)	(124)	(166)	(84)

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Somewhat effectively	36%	39%	33%	36%	41%	35%	31%	40%	44%	38%	34%	36%	37%
Somewhat ineffectively	19%	15%	19%	22%	18%	25%	16%	24%	22%	16%	20%	18%	20%
Very ineffectively	8%	5%	8%	13%	6%	15%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%
Don't know	22%	19%	28%	17%	17%	14%	28%	15%	9%	21%	19%	24%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,148)	(391)	(429)	(328)	(408)	(360)	(484)	(321)	(217)	(189)	(257)	(447)	(255)

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### 3. Is It the Greatest Generation?

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Subsequent generations not as great	36%	25%	32%	53%	25%	59%	32%	39%	42%	35%	36%	37%	35%
Don't know	25%	23%	33%	17%	22%	11%	31%	19%	13%	27%	23%	26%	21%
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