

1. Biggest mistake

From the list below, what is the biggest mistake in American history?

| | Gender | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Iraq War | 8% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 11% | 7% | 7% | 10% | 9% | 3% |
| Slavery | 30% | 29% | 31% | 39% | 33% | 24% | 21% | 38% | 25% | 27% |
| Civil War | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 4% |
| Vietnam | 8% | 6% | 10% | 9% | 6% | 8% | 11% | 10% | 5% | 11% |
| Great Depression | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 1% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 2% |
| Treatment of Native Americans | 12% | 11% | 12% | 12% | 10% | 14% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 9% |
| Establishing the Income tax | 7% | 8% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 3% | 8% | 10% |
| The New Deal | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 5% | 1% | 3% | 7% |
| Using nuclear weapons | 5% | 4% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 7% | 4% | 5% |
| Citizens United/Campaign finance | 4% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 0% |
| Internment of Japanese during World War II | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 4% |
| Something else | 15% | 20% | 10% | 8% | 15% | 18% | 16% | 5% | 21% | 18% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (995) | 100% (463) | 100% (532) | 100% (160) | 100% (259) | 100% (388) | 100% (179) | 100% (335) | 100% (438) | 100% (222) |

| | Total | Race | | | Family Income | | | | Region | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Iraq War | 8% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 5% |
| Slavery | 30% | 27% | 53% | 28% | 25% | 30% | 24% | 44% | 26% | 31% | 31% | 31% |
| Civil War | 3% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 6% | 3% |
| Vietnam | 8% | 9% | 2% | 10% | 9% | 7% | 19% | 2% | 11% | 8% | 5% | 10% |
| Great Depression | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 5% | 1% | 3% | 2% |
| Treatment of Native Americans | 12% | 13% | 3% | 14% | 13% | 11% | 13% | 13% | 10% | 15% | 12% | 10% |
| Establishing the Income tax | 7% | 8% | 3% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 3% | 6% | 7% | 11% |
| The New Deal | 3% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% |
| Using nuclear weapons | 5% | 4% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 2% | 7% | 4% | 4% | 6% |
| Citizens United/Campaign finance | 4% | 4% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 5% | 2% | 6% | 4% | 2% |
| Internment of Japanese during World War II | 3% | 3% | — | 4% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% |
| Something else | 15% | 16% | 12% | 11% | 15% | 16% | 12% | 13% | 19% | 15% | 14% | 14% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (995) | 100% (783) | 100% (97) | 100% (115) | 100% (362) | 100% (274) | 100% (65) | 100% (133) | 100% (157) | 100% (202) | 100% (352) | 100% (284) |

2. Best moment

From the list below, what is the best moment in American history?

| | Gender | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Victory in World War II | 9% | 11% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 13% | 10% | 9% | 7% |
| The end of the Cold War | 3% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 1% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 2% |
| Ratification of the Constitution | 15% | 17% | 12% | 12% | 10% | 15% | 26% | 7% | 16% | 23% |
| Signing of the Declaration of Independence | 25% | 27% | 24% | 13% | 22% | 32% | 30% | 20% | 25% | 35% |
| The Civil Rights Movement | 12% | 7% | 17% | 14% | 16% | 9% | 6% | 19% | 10% | 5% |
| Landing on the moon | 8% | 10% | 6% | 15% | 8% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 10% | 7% |
| Ending slavery | 21% | 17% | 25% | 25% | 20% | 23% | 14% | 27% | 18% | 18% |
| The New Deal | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 1% | 5% | 2% | 0% |
| Marshall Plan / Rebuilding of Europe | 1% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| Something else | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (995) | 100% (465) | 100% (530) | 100% (161) | 100% (257) | 100% (388) | 100% (180) | 100% (334) | 100% (438) | 100% (223) |

| | Total | Race | | | Family Income | | | | Region | | | |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Victory in World War II | 9% | 11% | 3% | 4% | 7% | 10% | 7% | 14% | 4% | 14% | 7% | 10% |
| The end of the Cold War | 3% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 5% |
| Ratification of the Constitution | 15% | 17% | 5% | 8% | 9% | 19% | 13% | 16% | 15% | 10% | 19% | 13% |
| Signing of the Declaration of Independence | 25% | 28% | 10% | 24% | 27% | 27% | 25% | 23% | 26% | 28% | 26% | 22% |
| The Civil Rights Movement | 12% | 10% | 25% | 10% | 9% | 12% | 15% | 17% | 9% | 14% | 11% | 13% |
| Landing on the moon | 8% | 9% | 1% | 8% | 9% | 6% | 14% | 8% | 11% | 6% | 7% | 9% |
| Ending slavery | 21% | 15% | 42% | 33% | 27% | 18% | 23% | 13% | 21% | 18% | 22% | 23% |
| The New Deal | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| Marshall Plan / Rebuilding of Europe | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | — | 2% | 3% | — | 1% | 1% |
| Something else | 3% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 2% | — | 1% | 4% | 6% | 2% | 3% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (995) | 100% (784) | 100% (98) | 100% (113) | 100% (363) | 100% (274) | 100% (65) | 100% (133) | 100% (157) | 100% (202) | 100% (351) | 100% (285) |