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## **NATIONAL: FEW AWARE OF TRUMP JULY 4 SPEECH PLAN**

*Massachusetts, Virginia, Pennsylvania top ‘Revolutionary War’ states*

West Long Branch, NJ – Most Americans are fine with President Donald Trump giving a public 4<sup>th</sup> of July speech on the National Mall, but at the same time very few have actually heard anything about it. Among those who are aware, majority opinion of this idea is actually negative, according to the ***Monmouth University Poll***. Watching Trump’s speech lags behind barbecues and fireworks as an Independence Day activity Americans are looking forward to. The poll also finds that 8-in-10 Americans think the nation’s founders would be upset with how the federal government has been operating over the past decade. In other Fourth of July related findings, 1-in-5 Americans have recently visited a Revolutionary War site and three states – Massachusetts, Virginia, and Pennsylvania – tend to be the most top-of-mind for playing a major role in the struggle for independence.

Just over half (52%) of the American public approve of Trump’s intention to address the nation from the Lincoln Memorial on July 4<sup>th</sup> rather than taping a standard video message. One-third (34%) disapprove. However, very few people (20%) have heard anything about the president’s planned speech. Among those who have heard about it – and are presumably aware of the controversy surrounding this decision – just 37% approve and 56% disapprove. Among all Americans, 81% of Republicans, 55% of independents, and 27% of Democrats support the president’s plan to give a public speech.

“Trump’s plan to speak in the middle of the National Mall is flying under the radar right now. Those who know about it, though, seem to worry that it could detract from a day when the nation comes together to celebrate our founding,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

One-third (33%) of Americans say they plan to watch Trump’s speech on July 4<sup>th</sup>. This is significantly less than the number of people who say they will attend a barbecue (69%) or go to a

professional fireworks show (51%) that day, but about the same as the number who plan to set off their own fireworks (31%) or go to an Independence Day parade (28%).

Interest in watching Trump's speech skews along partisan lines. It includes 59% of Republicans but just 28% of independents and 19% of Democrats. Participation in other 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities is far less partisan. There are virtually no differences in plans to go to a barbecue by party – 73% of Democrats, 71% of Republicans, and 68% of independents will do this. Democrats (54%) are slightly more likely than independents (51%) and Republicans (47%) to plan to see a professional fireworks show, while independents (35%) and Republicans (33%) are more likely than Democrats (26%) to plan to set off their own fireworks. Republicans (36%) are also somewhat more likely than independents (27%) or Democrats (25%) to plan to see a parade.

While most of America is celebrating the country's 243<sup>rd</sup> birthday there is a sense that the nation's founders would not be in a jubilant mood. Fully 83% of the public thinks that the founders of our country would be upset with the way the institutions of our government, such as Congress and the presidency, have been working over the past ten years. Just 11% say the founders would be happy with the way things have been going with the government they created. There is widespread bipartisan agreement – 85% of Democrats, 84% of Republicans, and 83% of independents – that the nation's founders would be none too happy with the current state of affairs.

“It doesn't look like many Americans feel that Washington, Adams, and Jefferson would be joining in the Independence Day festivities this year,” said Murray.

On a more positive note, most Americans do know from which country we won our independence. Fully 80% correctly name England or Great Britain when asked this question. These results are in line with, and perhaps a slight tick higher than, a series of polls from Gallup (1991 to 2001) and Marist College (2010 to 2017), which found knowledge of the former colonies' ruling nation to be between 74% and 79% over the past three decades.

The current poll finds that 1-in-5 Americans (20%) have visited a Revolutionary War site in the past five years. This includes 22% of independents, 20% of Democrats, and 18% of Republicans. Given the location of the original 13 colonies it is not surprising that East Coast residents (27%) are more likely than the rest of the country (16%) to report having visited a site associated with the American Revolution in the past five years.

The *Monmouth University Poll* also asked which state is most top-of-mind in relation to the Revolutionary War. Most Americans name one of three states from the original 13, with Massachusetts (24%) leading the pack, followed by Virginia (18%) and Pennsylvania (12%). New York is mentioned by 6%, with tiny Delaware at 3%, and South Carolina at 2%. The other seven original states are mentioned by 1% or fewer. Another 3% mention either Washington, DC or a state that was originally part of a

former colony (i.e. Maine, Vermont, West Virginia), 8% mention a state that was not part of the original union, and 18% give no answer or say they don't know.

When asked specifically to rate the role each of the 13 original states played in the Revolutionary War effort, approximately two-thirds rate Massachusetts (69%), Virginia (69%), and Pennsylvania (61%) among the more significant states. The next tier of importance includes New York (52%), Delaware (51%), and Maryland (42%). Opinion is split on the importance of South Carolina (33% more significant / 31% less significant), New Jersey (32% more significant / 27% less significant), North Carolina (32% more significant / 28% less significant), Connecticut (29% more significant / 26% less significant), and New Hampshire (28% more significant / 29% less significant). At the bottom of the pack are Rhode Island (23% more significant / 37% less significant) and Georgia (20% more significant / 44% less significant).

There are very few regional differences in the perceived impact each state had in the Revolutionary War – with two exceptions. East Coast residents are more likely to see New York (60%) and New Jersey (40%) as having played a greater role in the American Revolution than residents in other parts of the country are (48% for New York and 27% for New Jersey).

“Massachusetts and Virginia have been successful at making the Revolutionary War central to their identities as well as an economic driver for their tourism industries. But the key events in New England occurred at the start of the war and in the south at the very end. The longest stretch of major activity took place in the middle region from Philadelphia to New York City. It is interesting to note that New York and New Jersey are seen as more important to American independence among those who live in the region where the war was fought,” said Murray. In addition to his life as a pollster, Murray is actively involved in the [Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area](#) in New Jersey – the only heritage area in the country designated specifically because of its Revolutionary War history.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from June 12 to 17, 2019 with 751 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.6 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

## QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(\* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[Q1-22 previously released.]

23. The Revolutionary War was fought between 1775 and 1783. When you think of the American Revolution, which U.S. state first comes to mind? *[LIST WAS NOT READ]*

	June 2019
Connecticut	0%
Delaware	3%
Georgia	1%
Maryland	1%
Massachusetts	24%
New Hampshire	1%
New Jersey	1%
New York	6%
North Carolina	1%
Pennsylvania	12%
Rhode Island	0%
South Carolina	2%
Virginia	18%
Maine, Vermont, West Virginia	1%
Washington DC	2%
Other	8%
None	6%
(VOL) Don't know	12%
(n)	(751)

24. I am going to read you a number of states. For each one, please tell me whether it was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? *[STATE NAMES WERE ROTATED]*

	One of the more significant states	About average in significance	Less significant than most other states	(VOL) Don't know	(n)
Connecticut	29%	34%	26%	11%	(751)
Delaware	51%	23%	15%	11%	(751)
Georgia	20%	23%	44%	13%	(751)
Maryland	42%	34%	13%	11%	(751)
Massachusetts	69%	14%	8%	8%	(751)
New Hampshire	28%	32%	29%	12%	(751)
New Jersey	32%	29%	27%	12%	(751)
New York	52%	20%	17%	11%	(751)
North Carolina	32%	28%	28%	11%	(751)
Pennsylvania	61%	21%	8%	10%	(751)
Rhode Island	23%	27%	37%	13%	(751)
South Carolina	33%	26%	31%	11%	(751)
Virginia	69%	18%	5%	8%	(751)

25. Have you personally visited any Revolutionary War sites in the past five years, or have you not done that?

	June 2019
Yes, have visited	20%
No, have not visited	79%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(751)

26. As far as you know, from what country did America gain its independence following the Revolutionary War?

	June 2019
England/Great Britain/UK	80%
Other	5%
(VOL) Don't know	15%
(n)	(751)

27. Do you think the founders of our country would be happy or upset with the way the institutions of our government, such as Congress and the presidency, have been working over the past ten years?

	June 2019	Dec. 2017
Happy	11%	11%
Upset	83%	81%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	8%
(n)	(751)	(806)

28. Have you heard about President Trump's plans to give a speech from the Lincoln Memorial on July 4<sup>th</sup> this year instead of taping a video message for Independence Day, or haven't you heard about this?

	June 2019
Heard	20%
Not heard	80%
(n)	(751)

29. Do you approve or disapprove of Trump giving a speech from the Lincoln Memorial on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July?

	June 2019
Approve	52%
Disapprove	34%
(VOL) Don't know	13%
(n)	(751)

30. Looking ahead to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday coming up, do you plan to do any of the following to celebrate? [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

	Yes	No	(VOL) Don't know	(n)
Attend a barbecue	69%	27%	3%	(751)
Go to a parade	28%	69%	3%	(751)
Go to a professional fireworks show	51%	46%	4%	(751)
Set off your own fireworks	31%	67%	2%	(751)
Watch President Trump's speech	33%	64%	3%	(751)

**METHODOLOGY**

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from June 12 to 17, 2019 with a national random sample of 751 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 301 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 450 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Troidahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Dynata (RDD sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.6 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
	25% Republican
	43% Independent
	32% Democrat
	49% Male
	51% Female
	31% 18-34
	33% 35-54
	36% 55+
	64% White
	12% Black
	16% Hispanic
	8% Asian/Other
	68% No degree
	32% 4 year degree

<i>MARGIN OF ERROR</i>			
		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>		751	3.6%
<i>SELF-REPORTED</i>	<i>Republican</i>	192	7.1%
<i>PARTY ID</i>	<i>Independent</i>	305	5.6%
	<i>Democrat</i>	240	6.3%
<i>GENDER</i>	<i>Male</i>	369	5.1%
	<i>Female</i>	382	5.0%
<i>AGE</i>	<i>18-34</i>	156	7.9%
	<i>35-54</i>	268	6.0%
	<i>55+</i>	322	5.5%
<i>RACE</i>	<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	554	4.2%
	<i>Other</i>	182	7.3%
<i>COLLEGE GRADUATE</i>	<i>No degree</i>	371	5.1%
	<i>4 year degree</i>	375	5.1%
<i>REGION</i>	<i>East coast</i>	290	5.8%
	<i>Mid-country</i>	215	6.7%
	<i>Western half</i>	246	6.3%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
23. The Revolutionary War was fought between 1775 and 1783. When you think of the American Revolution, which U.S. state first comes to mind?	Connecticut	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Delaware	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	Georgia	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Maryland	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	Massachusetts	24%	25%	25%	24%	26%	23%	25%	25%	24%	20%
	New Hampshire	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	New Jersey	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	New York	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	3%	6%
	North Carolina	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Pennsylvania	12%	9%	13%	13%	15%	10%	12%	10%	13%	12%
	Rhode Island	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	South Carolina	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	Virginia	18%	21%	19%	14%	18%	18%	17%	20%	17%	18%
	ME, VT, WV	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	Washington DC	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%
	Other	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%	10%
None	6%	5%	6%	6%	2%	9%	4%	8%	6%	7%	
[VOL] Dont know	12%	14%	9%	14%	7%	17%	9%	9%	18%	15%	

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE		US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West
23. The Revolutionary War was fought between 1775 and 1783. When you think of the American Revolution, which U.S. state first comes to mind?	Connecticut	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Delaware	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Georgia	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%
	Maryland	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Massachusetts	35%	29%	16%	27%	24%	22%
	New Hampshire	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	New Jersey	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	New York	4%	5%	7%	7%	3%	6%
	North Carolina	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Pennsylvania	12%	12%	11%	14%	13%	10%
	Rhode Island	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	South Carolina	4%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%
	Virginia	18%	20%	16%	18%	21%	15%
	ME, VT, WV	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Washington DC	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%
	Other	3%	6%	10%	6%	8%	9%
None	5%	4%	8%	3%	5%	9%	
[VOL] Dont know	5%	13%	11%	7%	16%	15%	

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
24A. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? CONNECTICUT	More significant	29%	28%	33%	27%	30%	29%	29%	30%	30%	29%
	About average	34%	30%	32%	41%	36%	32%	40%	31%	32%	32%
	Less significant	26%	27%	27%	23%	24%	27%	22%	30%	24%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	15%	9%	9%	9%	12%	9%	9%	14%	12%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE			US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West	
24A. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? CONNECTICUT	More significant	29%	30%	29%	30%	29%	29%	
	About average	39%	34%	34%	36%	35%	31%	
	Less significant	24%	25%	27%	26%	24%	27%	
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	11%	9%	9%	11%	12%	

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
24B. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? DELAWARE	More significant	51%	52%	48%	55%	51%	51%	51%	51%	50%	50%
	About average	23%	23%	25%	22%	27%	20%	22%	25%	22%	21%
	Less significant	15%	14%	18%	13%	13%	17%	17%	14%	15%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	11%	10%	9%	9%	12%	10%	10%	12%	12%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE			US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West	
24B. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? DELAWARE	More significant	52%	50%	53%	52%	48%	51%	
	About average	27%	25%	20%	25%	29%	17%	
	Less significant	13%	14%	18%	14%	11%	20%	
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	12%	9%	8%	12%	13%	

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
24C. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? GEORGIA	More significant	20%	15%	20%	23%	18%	22%	19%	19%	22%	23%
	About average	23%	23%	23%	24%	25%	21%	26%	20%	24%	24%
	Less significant	44%	47%	46%	42%	47%	42%	46%	48%	40%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	14%	11%	11%	10%	15%	10%	13%	14%	14%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE			US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West	
24C. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? GEORGIA	More significant	13%	16%	26%	22%	21%	17%	
	About average	21%	22%	25%	22%	23%	24%	
	Less significant	57%	49%	37%	46%	43%	44%	
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	12%	12%	9%	14%	15%	



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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
24D. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? MARYLAND	More significant	42%	49%	38%	43%	45%	39%	44%	42%	40%	42%
	About average	34%	25%	38%	36%	34%	33%	36%	33%	34%	33%
	Less significant	13%	14%	15%	10%	12%	15%	11%	16%	13%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	12%	9%	11%	9%	13%	9%	9%	14%	12%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE			US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West	
24D. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? MARYLAND	More significant	41%	44%	39%	44%	42%	40%	
	About average	37%	34%	34%	36%	38%	29%	
	Less significant	14%	12%	17%	12%	10%	17%	
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	11%	10%	8%	10%	14%	

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
24E. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? MASSACHUSETTS	More significant	69%	69%	70%	69%	75%	63%	72%	69%	66%	64%
	About average	14%	13%	15%	15%	11%	18%	15%	15%	14%	17%
	Less significant	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	6%	10%	9%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	10%	6%	8%	7%	10%	7%	7%	11%	10%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE			US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West	
24E. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? MASSACHUSETTS	More significant	79%	72%	66%	71%	69%	66%	
	About average	8%	13%	16%	12%	16%	15%	
	Less significant	6%	7%	11%	11%	5%	8%	
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	8%	8%	6%	9%	10%	

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
24F. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? NEW HAMPSHIRE	More significant	28%	26%	29%	28%	28%	28%	31%	24%	29%	29%
	About average	32%	31%	28%	39%	32%	32%	32%	34%	31%	29%
	Less significant	29%	31%	32%	23%	30%	27%	27%	32%	26%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	12%	11%	9%	10%	13%	10%	11%	14%	13%

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		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West
24F. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? NEW HAMPSHIRE	More significant	26%	26%	31%	28%	26%	28%
	About average	38%	32%	33%	30%	36%	31%
	Less significant	27%	30%	26%	32%	25%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	12%	10%	10%	13%	13%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
24G. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? NEW JERSEY	More significant	32%	26%	34%	35%	36%	28%	32%	31%	33%	31%
	About average	29%	32%	26%	31%	26%	31%	31%	29%	27%	27%
	Less significant	27%	27%	30%	24%	29%	26%	28%	30%	24%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	15%	10%	10%	9%	15%	9%	11%	16%	14%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE		US REGION		
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24G. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? NEW JERSEY	More significant	34%	33%	30%	40%	28%	27%
	About average	32%	29%	30%	26%	32%	29%
	Less significant	26%	25%	32%	27%	26%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	13%	9%	8%	14%	15%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
24H. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? NEW YORK	More significant	52%	46%	54%	56%	59%	46%	56%	52%	50%	49%
	About average	20%	21%	19%	22%	19%	21%	20%	21%	20%	20%
	Less significant	17%	20%	18%	13%	14%	20%	16%	19%	15%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	13%	9%	9%	9%	13%	9%	9%	15%	13%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE		US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West
24H. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? NEW YORK	More significant	59%	55%	49%	60%	50%	47%
	About average	21%	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%
	Less significant	12%	13%	23%	13%	16%	21%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	12%	7%	7%	14%	12%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
24I. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? NORTH CAROLINA	More significant	32%	26%	34%	36%	30%	35%	31%	34%	32%	39%
	About average	28%	26%	31%	28%	29%	28%	26%	33%	27%	27%
	Less significant	28%	35%	26%	27%	33%	24%	34%	22%	28%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	14%	9%	9%	8%	14%	9%	11%	13%	12%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE		US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West
24I. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? NORTH CAROLINA	More significant	19%	27%	42%	33%	33%	31%
	About average	31%	30%	26%	31%	23%	31%
	Less significant	41%	31%	23%	29%	32%	24%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	11%	9%	7%	12%	15%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
24J. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? PENNSYLVANIA	More significant	61%	54%	65%	62%	64%	58%	64%	62%	57%	58%
	About average	21%	29%	18%	20%	21%	21%	18%	22%	23%	22%
	Less significant	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	11%	10%	8%	11%	11%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE		US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West
24J. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? PENNSYLVANIA	More significant	67%	61%	63%	65%	60%	58%
	About average	19%	21%	20%	20%	21%	22%
	Less significant	6%	8%	9%	7%	13%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	10%	8%	7%	7%	14%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
24K. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? RHODE ISLAND	More significant	23%	20%	24%	25%	26%	20%	21%	23%	25%	24%
	About average	27%	25%	26%	30%	26%	28%	25%	29%	27%	24%
	Less significant	37%	39%	39%	34%	37%	37%	44%	36%	32%	38%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	16%	11%	10%	11%	14%	10%	12%	15%	14%

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		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE		US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West
24K. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? RHODE ISLAND	More significant	22%	23%	24%	23%	24%	22%
	About average	34%	28%	24%	28%	25%	27%
	Less significant	35%	35%	42%	39%	36%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	14%	10%	10%	14%	14%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
24L. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? SOUTH CAROLINA	More significant	33%	33%	31%	36%	28%	37%	30%	34%	35%	36%
	About average	26%	24%	29%	24%	29%	24%	28%	25%	26%	27%
	Less significant	31%	31%	31%	32%	36%	25%	34%	32%	27%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	12%	10%	8%	8%	13%	8%	10%	13%	11%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE		US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West
24L. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? SOUTH CAROLINA	More significant	26%	27%	41%	32%	32%	34%
	About average	24%	28%	22%	30%	25%	23%
	Less significant	41%	33%	28%	31%	32%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	11%	9%	7%	11%	14%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
24M. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? VIRGINIA	More significant	69%	69%	68%	70%	72%	65%	70%	69%	68%	66%
	About average	18%	18%	16%	20%	15%	20%	14%	20%	18%	18%
	Less significant	5%	4%	8%	4%	7%	4%	8%	4%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	8%	8%	6%	6%	10%	8%	7%	9%	9%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE		US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West
24M. Please tell me whether [state] was one of the more significant states involved in the Revolutionary War effort, about average in significance, or if it was less significant than most other states? VIRGINIA	More significant	73%	68%	71%	70%	72%	65%
	About average	16%	18%	16%	20%	14%	18%
	Less significant	4%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	9%	6%	5%	9%	11%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
25. Have you personally visited any Revolutionary War sites in the past five years, or have you not done that?	Yes, have visited	20%	18%	22%	20%	23%	17%	24%	19%	17%	15%
	No, have not visited	79%	82%	77%	79%	76%	82%	74%	78%	83%	84%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE			US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West	
25. Have you personally visited any Revolutionary War sites in the past five years, or have you not done that?	Yes, have visited	31%	21%	19%	27%	18%	15%	
	No, have not visited	69%	79%	79%	72%	81%	84%	
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+
26. As far as you know, from what country did America gain its independence following the Revolutionary War? [RESPONSES NOT READ]	England/Great Britain/UK	80%	84%	84%	74%	87%	73%	83%	78%	79%
	Other	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%
	Dont know	15%	11%	11%	22%	9%	21%	13%	16%	16%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE			US REGION		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West
26. As far as you know, from what country did America gain its independence following the Revolutionary War? [RESPONSES NOT READ]	England/Great Britain/UK	75%	91%	84%	74%	83%	83%	74%
	Other	6%	2%	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%
	Dont know	19%	7%	12%	20%	13%	13%	20%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
27. Do you think the founders of our country would be happy or upset with the way the institutions of our government, such as Congress and the presidency, have been working over the past ten years?	Happy	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%	9%	12%	12%	10%
	Upset	83%	84%	83%	85%	83%	84%	85%	83%	83%	85%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE			US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West	
27. Do you think the founders of our country would be happy or upset with the way the institutions of our government, such as Congress and the presidency, have been working over the past ten years?	Happy	13%	11%	12%	12%	14%	8%	
	Upset	81%	83%	85%	83%	80%	86%	
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	3%	5%	6%	6%	

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
28. Have you heard about President Trumps plans to give a speech from the Lincoln Memorial on July 4th this year instead of taping a video message for Independence Day, or havent you heard about this?	Heard	20%	18%	20%	24%	19%	22%	12%	22%	27%	15%
	Not heard	80%	82%	80%	76%	81%	78%	88%	78%	73%	85%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE			US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West	
28. Have you heard about President Trumps plans to give a speech from the Lincoln Memorial on July 4th this year instead of taping a video message for Independence Day, or havent you heard about this?	Heard	33%	23%	17%	24%	19%	18%	
	Not heard	67%	77%	83%	76%	81%	82%	

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
29. Do you approve or disapprove of Trump giving a speech from the Lincoln Memorial on the 4th of July?	Approve	52%	81%	55%	27%	59%	46%	52%	56%	50%	54%
	Disapprove	34%	10%	29%	60%	28%	40%	33%	32%	39%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	9%	15%	13%	13%	14%	15%	13%	12%	13%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE			US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West	
29. Do you approve or disapprove of Trump giving a speech from the Lincoln Memorial on the 4th of July?	Approve	50%	60%	40%	53%	55%	49%	
	Disapprove	37%	29%	44%	35%	31%	36%	
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	12%	16%	12%	14%	14%	

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
30A. Looking ahead to the 4th of July holiday coming up, do you plan to do any of the following to celebrate? Attend a barbecue	Yes	69%	71%	68%	73%	71%	68%	72%	75%	62%	69%
	No	27%	26%	29%	24%	25%	29%	26%	23%	33%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE			US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West	
30A. Looking ahead to the 4th of July holiday coming up, do you plan to do any of the following to celebrate? Attend a barbecue	Yes	71%	69%	73%	72%	70%	66%	
	No	24%	28%	25%	24%	26%	31%	
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
30B. Looking ahead to the 4th of July holiday coming up, do you plan to do any of the following to celebrate? Go to a parade	Yes	28%	36%	27%	25%	33%	24%	29%	35%	22%	29%
	No	69%	62%	72%	71%	66%	72%	68%	63%	76%	68%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE			US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West	
30B. Looking ahead to the 4th of July holiday coming up, do you plan to do any of the following to celebrate? Go to a parade	Yes	28%	30%		28%	24%	30%	
	No	71%	69%		68%	73%	66%	
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%		4%	3%	3%	

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
30C. Looking ahead to the 4th of July holiday coming up, do you plan to do any of the following to celebrate? Go to a professional fireworks show	Yes	51%	47%	51%	54%	54%	47%	56%	59%	38%	49%
	No	46%	50%	46%	42%	43%	49%	39%	38%	59%	47%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE			US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West	
30C. Looking ahead to the 4th of July holiday coming up, do you plan to do any of the following to celebrate? Go to a professional fireworks show	Yes	55%	50%		54%	51%	51%	
	No	43%	48%		42%	44%	47%	
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%		4%	5%	3%	

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
30D. Looking ahead to the 4th of July holiday coming up, do you plan to do any of the following to celebrate? Set off your own fireworks	Yes	31%	33%	35%	26%	35%	28%	42%	35%	18%	35%
	No	67%	66%	65%	71%	64%	70%	57%	64%	81%	63%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE			US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West	
30D. Looking ahead to the 4th of July holiday coming up, do you plan to do any of the following to celebrate? Set off your own fireworks	Yes	22%	28%		38%	23%	33%	
	No	77%	71%		60%	74%	66%	
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%		2%	3%	0%	

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree
30E. Looking ahead to the 4th of July holiday coming up, do you plan to do any of the following to celebrate? Watch President Trumps speech	Yes	33%	59%	28%	19%	34%	32%	28%	30%	39%	33%
	No	64%	38%	70%	79%	62%	66%	71%	66%	57%	64%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%

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		COLLEGE GRAD	RACE		US REGION		
		4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	East coast	Mid-country	West
30E. Looking ahead to the 4th of July holiday coming up, do you plan to do any of the following to celebrate? Watch President Trumps speech	Yes	31%	33%	33%	30%	37%	31%
	No	66%	63%	67%	66%	58%	67%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%