

Cultural Conservatism

The Star Spangled Banner: Respect It, and Don't Change It

Question: It has been suggested that the national anthem be played at the end of every performance and when radio stations sign off at night. Do you favor or oppose this idea?



Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization, February 4-9, 1939.

Question: Do you think that people should stand when the Star Spangled Banner is played in public?



Question: Is joining in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner a sign of patriotism, or doesn't patriotism have much to do with it?



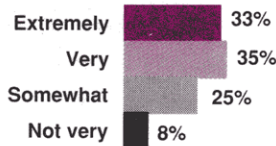
Source: Survey by the *New York Times*, June 13-18, 1983.

Question: ...Would you like to see the United States stay with the Star Spangled Banner, or change to America the Beautiful as our national anthem?



Source: Survey by the Roper Organization for *US News & World Report/CNN*, June 11-15, 1986.

Question: When you hear the National Anthem, does it make you feel extremely emotional, very emotional, somewhat emotional, or not very emotional?



Source: Survey by the Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, November 8, 1988-January 30, 1989.

Question: Can someone be patriotic and still refuse to stand when the National Anthem is being played?



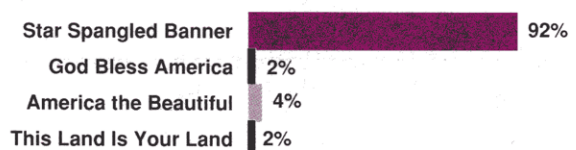
Source: Survey by the *Washington Post*, June 16-20, 1989.

Question: Which of the following would you prefer as the national anthem? The Star Spangled Banner, My Country 'Tis Of Thee, America the Beautiful, or God Bless America?



Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization, May 23-26, 1991.

Question: Do you think our national anthem should be changed to another song like America the Beautiful, God Bless America, or This Land Is Your Land, or should it remain the Star Spangled Banner?



Source: Survey by Marist College Institute For Public Opinion, April 21-23, 1997.

