

Public Split on Prioritizing Democratic Rights versus National Security

Which of the following, in your opinion, should be the highest priority for the U.S.? (N = 1,000)

We should focus first on protecting our democratic rights—even if that means we might be less able to prevent crime or other security risks

52%

We should focus first on keeping the country safe—even if that means we might have to limit some democratic freedoms, like protests or how freely people can speak

48%