Gen Z and Millenials Believe in The American Dream

The article discussed a survey that was made between 2 generations about their beliefs in the American dream. Generation Z and Millennials. The survey depends on many factors such as achieving the American dream if they beliefs they will be more successful than their parents, and how they plan to achieve their success. Many young people still have faith in their future, which is driving them to accomplish the American dream; they are doing this through education. The survey had over 4,000 U.S. participants between the ages of 13 to 23 for Z and 24 to 39 for Millennials in the second quarter of 2020.

Community and education impacted how Gen Z and Millennials answered the questions. Around 81% of the young interviewers believed that hard work brings success and 71% agreed it would improve their stability. Family income has an effect leading rich families to believe in being successful more than others. People who earn less than $30000 believe they have the ability to make more money. Even though Millennials are more optimistic, Z thinks their life will be better due to the new ideas and chances they will have. Others believe their life will be worse mainly due to economic struggles. 57% of the white people from the two generations agreed on having better lives than their parents; On the other hand, a huge number believe that racial reasons played a part in being unable to achieve their goals or chances.

The American dream has been defined as the freedom of being whatever the person wants such as, wealth, family, job, and housing. Around 67% of the two generations believe in achieving the American dream. opportunities were one of the main constituents for the American dream, but connecting the chances to one path is the opposite of success. When they were asked about achieving a better life, they related to 3 factors: family, environment, and public schools. Therefore, schools have an extreme effect on transitioning the American dream to reality. Education beyond high school divided the survey into two answers.: One is that it is the reason to have a better life, but others said, it is expensive and hard to reach. 46% believed learning until high school provided them with a better life. The young people who have yet to study beyond high school are less optimistic about their learning in high schools. 77% believe that applied skills are one of the priorities for high school. When they were asked about the reasons behind making a great community with more opportunities. The most common answers were the suitable cost of living, work offers, clean environment, and better schools. Covid-19 has a clear effect on us because 62% of the people believe it made success harder, others said it might affect us for some years and the last group admit that it will have a permanent effect.

Manno’s survey determines one of the most important factors to build better ways for young people to achieve the American dream. However, in my opinion, there are more points that American citizens should focus on such as their mental health because many people have been trying extreme work and they could not accomplish what they hoping for due to the difficulty while proceeding with their dreams. Therefore, when someone is going through stress or depression, he or she should take a break to be able to accomplish more after it. Education has an impact on these people, but bunch of people became successful in their life without it. For example, there are number of investors, company owners, and entrepreneurs who have never completed their education, but they were able to make wealth. Finally, I agree with the family's ability to affect their children's futures because usually kids copy their environmental behaviors and grow with them which might help them to become successful or the opposite.

In conclusion, the American dream has many factors that affect the achievement process for the people such as the finances of individuals, the strength of the parents or discipline of the parents, and following the success ladder. Having the freedom of choice and giving the ability to the people to build their ways without any limitation is the best way to achieve the American dream. Providing more opportunities with different paths leads to more success. Individuals hope to have live-in affordable community with good jobs and environment support the live system and better education that can develop leads for achieving the American dream. The previous sentence Does not make sense at all.

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