The Civil War’s Legacy

| Do you think the Civil War is… | | |
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|  | **Estimated Percentage** | **Actual Percentage** |
| Still relevant to American politics and political life? |  | 56% |
| Important historically but has little relevance today? |  | 39% |
| Don’t know. |  | 5% |

| What is your impression of the main cause of the Civil War? | | |
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|  | **Estimated Percentage** | **Actual Percentage** |
| Mainly about states’ rights. |  | 48% |
| Mainly about slavery. |  | 38% |
| Both are equally right. |  | 9% |
| Neither or don’t know. |  | 6% |

Source: Pew Research Center. (2011, April 8). Civil War at 150: Still divisive, still relevant. https://www.pewresearch.org/politics/2011/04/08/civil-war-at-150-still-relevant-still-divisive/