### **Comparison of the American Dream And the Chinese Dream**

The American Dream is a national [ethos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethos" \o "Ethos) of the [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States" \o "United States), the set of ideals which include democracy, rights, liberty, opportunity, and equality.

The definition of the American Dream is "life should be better and richer and fuller for everyone, with opportunity for each according to ability or achievement" regardless of [social class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_class_in_the_United_States" \o "Social class in the United States) or circumstances of birth.

A report on public opinion show that working hard is the most important element for getting ahead. However, most Americans predict that achieving the Dream with fair means will become increasingly difficult for future generations. They are increasingly pessimistic about the opportunity for the working class to get ahead.

The Chinese Dream describes a set of ideals in China, In which China regaining its position as a world leader in science and technology as well as in economics and business; the resurgence of Chinese civilization, culture and military might. All citizen enjoy high standards of living.

The Chinese Dream is about Chinese prosperity, collective effort, socialism, and national glory.

The Chinese dream is widely used  by journalists, government officials since 2013. However, for a few ordinary people ,they don’t know the practical significance of the Chinese dream.

The Chinese dream is more abundant in content and more based on collectivism , the American dream is more focus on individualism.

The Chinese dream and the American dream have something in common.For example,both of them based on their own history,religion,culture and development situation, they stresses the importance of pioneer spirit. the Chinese people have similar dreams as those of the American people that : to have a better life, to give their children an even better life.