Does Patriotism Still Matter?

To me, patriotism still matters. We need to honor our independence and be proud that we can have freedom of religion and many other opportunities that other countries can’t have. It’s important to have patriotism because there is still a war going on, and we still should honor the veterans that survived. We can also be patriotic by voting. Having patriotism shows respect and loyalty to our country. You should be ready to do anything to help the United States. We citizens can make our country better by helping elders and less fortunate people. An example of

patriotism that happens daily is students in school say the Pledge of Allegiance at the begging of each day. We also have national holidays such as, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Washington’s Birthday, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Constitution Day, Election Day, Veterans Day, and Bill of Rights Day (Patriotic Holidays 1). On these holidays we take time to honor those people or events because they are important to our history.

When something happens to our country you know that we have patriotism because of the individuals who are willing to stand up for what is right. An example of this mentality is what happened on September 11, 2001. On this day a plane ran into the Twin Towers and many lost their lives. The United States gathered troops, and prepared to go to war. America was ready to stand up and fight. Citizens were terrified, but we didn’t think of the negatives only the positives.

Patriotism still matters because there are thousands of men and women still out there fighting for our safety and lives. As citizens need to honor these people because they are risking their lives. Ways that we can honor them is by thanking them and respecting them daily. Patriotism still matters in today’s society.