A recent online survey of 1,278 homeowners across the U.S. analyzed the most desirable outdoor do-it-yourself (DIY) home improvement projects based on perceived difficulty and likelihood of being attempted. The survey was conducted by the Home Projects Council.

**Most important value of an outdoor DIY home improvement project**

- **Aesthetic**: 28.3%
- **Functional**: 57%
- **Financial**: 14.7%

**Most desirable outdoor DIY home improvement projects**

1. **Plant a Garden**: 49.1%
2. **Landscaping with pebbles, stones, or rocks**: 28.3%
3. **Build a Deck**: 22.8%
4. **Create a fire or BBQ pit**: 20.5%
5. **Build a patio or walkway with pavers or bricks**: 19.2%
6. **Install/build a shed or storage building**: 18.8%
7. **Painting or staining siding or windows**: 17.3%
8. **Stain/paint a fence**: 17.1%
9. **Build a privacy fence**: 15.3%
10. **Stain/paint siding or windows**: 14.7%

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