

1. US Comparison

What best describes how you feel about the United States compared to other countries?

| | Gender | | Age - 4 Point | | | | Race - 4 Point | | | | |
|---|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| The United States is the best country on earth | 40% | 42% | 38% | 23% | 28% | 48% | 60% | 42% | 36% | 32% | 41% |
| The United States isn't the best country, but it's among the best | 34% | 33% | 34% | 44% | 36% | 31% | 24% | 34% | 37% | 30% | 32% |
| The United States is a pretty average country | 16% | 15% | 17% | 21% | 20% | 12% | 11% | 13% | 18% | 30% | 13% |
| The United States is among the worst | 4% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 9% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 3% |
| The United States is the worst country on earth | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | — | 1% | 1% | — | 3% |
| Not sure | 6% | 5% | 8% | 9% | 6% | 7% | 3% | 7% | 3% | 5% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (477) | 100% (523) | 100% (177) | 100% (252) | 100% (406) | 100% (165) | 100% (694) | 100% (117) | 100% (122) | 100% (67) |

| | Party ID - 3 Point | | | Family Income - 3 Point | | | | Census Region | | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| The United States is the best country on earth | 40% | 34% | 34% | 61% | 35% | 44% | 45% | 43% | 33% | 43% | 43% | 34% |
| The United States isn't the best country, but it's among the best | 34% | 39% | 33% | 29% | 35% | 34% | 35% | 27% | 39% | 33% | 30% | 37% |
| The United States is a pretty average country | 16% | 19% | 18% | 7% | 18% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 15% | 14% | 17% | 17% |
| The United States is among the worst | 4% | 5% | 4% | 1% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 1% |
| The United States is the worst country on earth | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | — | 0% | — | 2% | 1% | 1% |

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| | | Party ID - 3 Point | | | Family Income - 3 Point | | | | Census Region | | | |
| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Not sure | 6% | 3% | 10% | 2% | 7% | 4% | 3% | 15% | 9% | 3% | 5% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (345) | 100% (416) | 100% (239) | 100% (431) | 100% (281) | 100% (174) | 100% (114) | 100% (202) | 100% (229) | 100% (396) | 100% (173) |

2. US Learn From Others

How much, if anything, do you think that the United States can learn from other countries?

| | Gender | | | Age - 4 Point | | | | Race - 4 Point | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| A lot | 39% | 42% | 36% | 43% | 44% | 33% | 37% | 37% | 34% | 48% | 47% |
| A few things | 42% | 38% | 47% | 42% | 39% | 45% | 42% | 46% | 43% | 37% | 23% |
| Not much | 11% | 11% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 13% | 12% | 10% | 11% | 8% | 18% |
| Nothing at all | 3% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 4% |
| Not sure | 5% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 10% | 7% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (477) | 100% (523) | 100% (177) | 100% (252) | 100% (406) | 100% (165) | 100% (694) | 100% (117) | 100% (122) | 100% (67) |

| | Party ID - 3 Point | | | Family Income - 3 Point | | | | Census Region | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| A lot | 39% | 46% | 39% | 29% | 39% | 35% | 47% | 34% | 38% | 35% | 39% | 43% |
| A few things | 42% | 46% | 37% | 50% | 40% | 53% | 40% | 34% | 41% | 44% | 45% | 39% |
| Not much | 11% | 6% | 11% | 17% | 11% | 6% | 12% | 16% | 13% | 13% | 9% | 9% |
| Nothing at all | 3% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 3% |
| Not sure | 5% | 1% | 10% | 1% | 7% | 2% | – | 12% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 7% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (345) | 100% (416) | 100% (239) | 100% (431) | 100% (281) | 100% (174) | 100% (114) | 100% (202) | 100% (229) | 100% (396) | 100% (173) |

3. Others Learn From US

How much, if anything, do you think that the rest of the world can learn from the United States?

| | Gender | | | Age - 4 Point | | | | Race - 4 Point | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| A lot | 52% | 54% | 51% | 50% | 40% | 56% | 66% | 54% | 47% | 45% | 56% |
| A few things | 36% | 33% | 40% | 41% | 40% | 36% | 26% | 38% | 35% | 39% | 22% |
| Not much | 7% | 8% | 6% | 4% | 13% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 9% | 12% | 12% |
| Nothing at all | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 3% | — | 3% |
| Not sure | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 6% | 4% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (996) | 100% (476) | 100% (520) | 100% (176) | 100% (252) | 100% (403) | 100% (165) | 100% (692) | 100% (116) | 100% (122) | 100% (66) |

| | Party ID - 3 Point | | | | Family Income - 3 Point | | | | Census Region | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| A lot | 52% | 42% | 53% | 67% | 47% | 53% | 64% | 58% | 58% | 52% | 50% | 52% |
| A few things | 36% | 48% | 33% | 26% | 38% | 41% | 30% | 27% | 28% | 37% | 40% | 35% |
| Not much | 7% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 4% | 6% | 8% | 10% | 5% | 5% | 9% |
| Nothing at all | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | — | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| Not sure | 3% | 2% | 6% | 0% | 5% | 1% | — | 6% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (996) | 100% (345) | 100% (412) | 100% (239) | 100% (430) | 100% (280) | 100% (174) | 100% (112) | 100% (202) | 100% (227) | 100% (394) | 100% (173) |

4. More Like Scandinavia

Do you think that the United States should become more like Scandinavian countries like Denmark or Sweden?

| | Gender | | | Age - 4 Point | | | | Race - 4 Point | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Definitely | 13% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 16% | 10% | 13% | 13% | 6% | 21% | 11% |
| Probably | 24% | 25% | 23% | 30% | 31% | 17% | 18% | 24% | 27% | 16% | 27% |
| Probably not | 14% | 16% | 12% | 12% | 15% | 14% | 11% | 13% | 20% | 11% | 14% |
| Definitely not | 21% | 25% | 17% | 15% | 9% | 28% | 33% | 26% | 10% | 11% | 16% |
| Not sure | 28% | 23% | 33% | 27% | 29% | 30% | 24% | 24% | 37% | 41% | 33% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (476) | 100% (523) | 100% (177) | 100% (252) | 100% (405) | 100% (165) | 100% (693) | 100% (117) | 100% (122) | 100% (67) |

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| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Definitely | 13% | 23% | 12% | 1% | 15% | 8% | 15% | 14% | 10% | 12% | 13% | 18% |
| Probably | 24% | 30% | 23% | 15% | 23% | 29% | 24% | 16% | 27% | 25% | 23% | 21% |
| Probably not | 14% | 12% | 13% | 16% | 14% | 13% | 18% | 10% | 12% | 10% | 15% | 16% |
| Definitely not | 21% | 7% | 20% | 46% | 15% | 22% | 32% | 29% | 22% | 27% | 17% | 22% |
| Not sure | 28% | 27% | 31% | 23% | 33% | 27% | 11% | 31% | 29% | 26% | 32% | 24% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (345) | 100% (415) | 100% (239) | 100% (430) | 100% (281) | 100% (174) | 100% (114) | 100% (201) | 100% (229) | 100% (396) | 100% (173) |

5. More Like English Countries

Do you think that the United States should become more like other English speaking countries like Canada, the UK or Australia?

| | Gender | | | Age - 4 Point | | | | Race - 4 Point | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Definitely | 11% | 11% | 11% | 15% | 12% | 8% | 10% | 11% | 14% | 14% | 5% |
| Probably | 29% | 25% | 32% | 31% | 35% | 26% | 24% | 29% | 22% | 38% | 22% |
| Probably not | 20% | 27% | 15% | 22% | 22% | 21% | 16% | 20% | 28% | 11% | 25% |
| Definitely not | 17% | 19% | 15% | 9% | 9% | 23% | 26% | 18% | 10% | 15% | 24% |
| Not sure | 23% | 17% | 27% | 23% | 22% | 21% | 24% | 22% | 26% | 22% | 24% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (998) | 100% (476) | 100% (522) | 100% (177) | 100% (252) | 100% (404) | 100% (165) | 100% (694) | 100% (116) | 100% (121) | 100% (67) |

| | Party ID - 3 Point | | | Family Income - 3 Point | | | | Census Region | | | | |
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| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Definitely | 11% | 15% | 12% | 2% | 14% | 8% | 11% | 7% | 11% | 12% | 11% | 10% |
| Probably | 29% | 39% | 26% | 21% | 30% | 31% | 30% | 18% | 27% | 26% | 32% | 29% |
| Probably not | 20% | 16% | 20% | 27% | 18% | 22% | 24% | 22% | 17% | 26% | 18% | 22% |
| Definitely not | 17% | 10% | 14% | 35% | 13% | 18% | 24% | 23% | 17% | 16% | 14% | 23% |
| Not sure | 23% | 19% | 28% | 15% | 26% | 21% | 11% | 30% | 28% | 20% | 25% | 16% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (998) | 100% (343) | 100% (416) | 100% (239) | 100% (429) | 100% (281) | 100% (174) | 100% (114) | 100% (202) | 100% (229) | 100% (394) | 100% (173) |

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| Interviewing Dates | October 20 - 21, 2015 |
| Target population | U.S. adults, aged 18 and over. |
| Sampling method | Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey. |
| Weighting | The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.112 to 4.216, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.968. |
| Number of respondents | 1000 |
| Margin of error | ± 4.3% (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 20 questions not reported. |