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Thread: [Why America is NOT the greatest country in the world, anymore.](#)

funtela - May 29, 2016, 5:16 pm

This is old but it's SO true. And yes, I live in America lol.

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMqcLUqYqrs>]

C Doubt - May 29, 2016, 5:18 pm

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FamousHater - May 29, 2016, 5:20 pm

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Yuikoro - May 29, 2016, 5:20 pm

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HFZhyonn - May 29, 2016, 5:21 pm

Could you make a case for what is the greatest nation

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C Doubt - May 29, 2016, 5:23 pm

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Question. Name a time better in american then NOW! You guys are spoiled dont even know it.

Urge - May 29, 2016, 5:23 pm

You literally cant argue with this video OP. Great video btw

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Betty Blue - May 29, 2016, 5:25 pm

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Ahri????? - May 29, 2016, 5:27 pm

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Martino - May 29, 2016, 5:28 pm

it no the number one . but top 5 lol (Daniel Tosh)

C Doubt - May 29, 2016, 5:28 pm

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[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HzNyMUuQfmE>]

Doric Draco - May 29, 2016, 5:30 pm

The world is ending before Obama's term ends. World War III is upon us gentlemen. Brace yourselves because its gonna get nasty.

Mr. Robot - May 29, 2016, 5:33 pm

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Rich Brian - May 29, 2016, 5:35 pm

I ain't even push play yet. But Im Assuming this video has all it's facts in it

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User agreed that segregation and slavery were a good thing. DWC.

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C Doubt - May 29, 2016, 5:45 pm

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21st Century Schizoid Man - May 29, 2016, 5:46 pm

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6fZZqDJXOVg>]

Betty Blue - May 29, 2016, 5:46 pm

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Sure, the 1940's weren't the best years for forest levels, but compare to now and other things taken into account, it was a pretty great time period.

Mr. Robot - May 29, 2016, 5:48 pm

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I got a book for Christmas once - how about I post it to you for your 12th birthday in 2 years it will be \$4.20 posting but you might have to pay the fees of \$13.37.

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For real though you should go learn something about the way slaves were treated - those with more gained more (slavers) and educated themselves to a point in which they could evolve and build better civilizations.

It's also spelled entertain not entertaine you donald duck looking nazi.

Nysta - May 29, 2016, 5:49 pm

I think trump is gonna fuck you all up. Better be careful with who you all pick

Mr. Robot - May 29, 2016, 5:51 pm

(May 29, 2016 05:49 PM)Nysta Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think trump is gonna fuck you all up. Better be careful with who you all pick

Is there anything more fun that harassing a bunch of American know it alls, who think that following in their dads footsteps is always the right path to go.

C Doubt - May 29, 2016, 5:52 pm

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Betty Blue - May 29, 2016, 5:53 pm

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Dood - May 29, 2016, 5:54 pm

(May 29, 2016 05:29 PM)Urge Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you think America is the greatest country in the world you are stupid. Plain and Simple.

You want to defend this statement or just make a huge claim, then say that other people are dumb if they don't agree?

Niko - May 29, 2016, 5:54 pm

I have a feeling tons of Americans are going to move to Canada after the US's election.

C Doubt - May 29, 2016, 5:55 pm

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Do you understand how the evolution of invention and technology works? You start with one thing and it gets turned into something else - they didn't just create an i7 one day in the 80's and be like, damn son I can play gta

Irish™ - May 29, 2016, 5:56 pm

(May 29, 2016 05:52 PM)C Doubt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is not a fucking personal pc sorry!! Lol
Personal Personal Computer?

Anyway, back on topic, America is without a doubt not the best country in the world.

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C Doubt - May 29, 2016, 5:57 pm

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Ta-kun - May 29, 2016, 5:57 pm

>America not the greatest country

Then which country is?

Betty Blue - May 29, 2016, 5:59 pm

(May 29, 2016 05:57 PM)C Doubt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So how are you supposed to watch midget porn on this?If you're going to try and change the subject, at least do it in a way that captures peoples interest.

Caliban - May 29, 2016, 6:00 pm

America is still in the top 10 of the Human Development Index. Even tho i dont live there i think its a cool country to live in.

Levi - May 29, 2016, 6:00 pm

its a fking piece of land with some cunts on it that happens to be pretty big who gives a shit

b?xxy - May 29, 2016, 6:01 pm

(May 29, 2016 05:25 PM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 1940s.
World War II was a dandy old time huh?

C Doubt - May 29, 2016, 6:02 pm

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SloppyCode - May 29, 2016, 6:04 pm

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C Doubt - May 29, 2016, 6:05 pm

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So thats not the subject?

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Mr. Robot - May 29, 2016, 6:14 pm

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Read my posts again :)

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Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) Obvious typo on you're to take the piss if you don't get the joke.

Ricky Quinn - May 29, 2016, 6:16 pm

Trump. This is why.....

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Trump is not the problem, The people are the problem :P

Mr. Robot - May 29, 2016, 6:18 pm

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If you look around you pretty much everywhere else in the world it's like that, only the US still hasn't fully implemented stuff like a National Health Care system, Public Education, Social Security and whatnot. Europe, Canada have it mostly.

What democrats view as a good future for America would be pretty much inconceivable in Europe since it is far way right wing for European PoV.

Democracy is indeed a double edged sword, and don't get me wrong, I'm all for democracy and freedom of speech, but people are just being forced to kneel between the other halves of the population will and getting their liberty taken away by their wishes to society. There will always be people that think that the Government's duty is to level the playing field and whenever they see a social problem create a government aid program to fix the problem and people who think they should just let market rules play their game and let it happen naturally.

Now, don't get me wrong, I'm all for a [minarchy](#), I think the government's duty should be to do whatever we couldn't possibly do, not to fix our own mess, National Security, Police, Justice, Plague Control.

But you've got to admit that the third industrial revolution is here, [now more than ever](#), and even though it is coming in a phased manner and we shouldn't feel much impact so far there are stuff that must be considered in the next decades, automation, especially combined with cheap energy like if we could solve Nuclear Fusion, will make our society much more efficient, people won't really need to work, most of them simply won't need to work on the jobs that they would do nowadays, everything from agriculture, to industry could be automated and the needed jobs could be reduced from tens of thousands to maybe 10 supervisors. [Unconditional Basic Income](#), even though still not really needed is a new concept that you can't deny will make sense in the future. Of course, it's stupid to think of it as a needed thing as of now, but in the next century at some point as automation takes over it will have to become a thing eventually at some point, there is really no way it wouldn't. Then again, this would have to replace all the stuff you have out there, from social security to pensions and whatnot, but it has to become a thing at some point in the future.

EDIT: Also, why does every thread on this forum I post on has to turn into a shitstorm? Can't you guys behave like normal human beings?

Levi - May 29, 2016, 6:22 pm

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i'm going to blame the fact you aren't funny on a culture difference or something

Caliban - May 29, 2016, 6:26 pm

Where the fuck is this thread leading to. Lmao.

Judicious? - May 29, 2016, 6:27 pm

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D?vil - May 29, 2016, 6:28 pm

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America is one of youngest countries in the world, and it's also one of he most fast paced. Slavery was just under 200 years ago. We did bad shit and will continue to do bad shit, but those are mistakes. Those are things we saw as an advantage when at the time we didn't know any better. I love America, and if Trump becomes president he'll probably just be a liberal haha.

Point #1 If America wasn't implementing and funding defense for multiple countries then many of the countries we defend would be attacked and probably destroyed.

Point #2 We pay more than 60% of the bill for the United Nations.

Point #3 We have the best military.

Point #4 We'll soon have free public college soon, if not by the presidents action by the most liberal state's actions.

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The living standard has gone up dramatically since the 40s so I completely agree.

BITW - May 31, 2016, 3:02 am

Maybe Americans are Lazy? I am not sure though.

7Summers - May 31, 2016, 3:03 am

A country that allows people to hold guns is never the best country in the world

Dood - May 31, 2016, 8:55 am

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Strongest military and best universities

Ultras - May 31, 2016, 9:21 am

(May 31, 2016 08:55 AM)Dood Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Strongest military and best universities
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SirNoobHack - May 31, 2016, 9:27 am

(May 31, 2016 09:21 AM)Ultras Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd like some sources please.
Same, thanks!

?e?d?RkZ - May 31, 2016, 9:46 am

I guess America still rules..

? sentient ? - May 31, 2016, 11:33 am

(May 31, 2016 03:03 AM)Astekz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A country that allows people to hold guns is never the best country in the world

You say that now but if you were to not allow people to hold guns and a dictator took the power to himself you'd be essentially doomed.

Or if Terrorism was a real threat. Just look at Europe where the government stole people's firearms, we will have real trouble real soon and we will be completely defenceless.

Forbidding firearm carriage and usage for personal protection does not work, criminals and terrorists will still be able to get their hands on weapons, much like older people who still hold their shotguns in their houses, you're just preventing harmless people that all they want to do is defend themselves, protect their private property and in case something really bad happens raise a popular militia to stop it, countries like Europe and especially the UK where cops don't even carry are living an utopia and will soon suffer by the terrorist threat.

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Buffy Summers - May 31, 2016, 11:35 am

(May 29, 2016 05:26 PM)Americunt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The 50's and 60's were relatively laid back...if you were white.

And male.

America was never great lol It's just better than a lot of places by comparison.

netpulse - May 31, 2016, 11:39 am

I never liked this country. Probably even hating it.

I don't even like the english language but i was like forced to learn it as its almost used everywhere.

M?tt - May 31, 2016, 12:01 pm

(May 31, 2016 08:55 AM)Dood Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Strongest military and best universities

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zfizma - May 31, 2016, 12:10 pm

You guys have no idea how great this country is because we all fucking take it for granted.

We don't have to worry about our next meal, or if a fucking bomb is about to hit our home or city.

Meh every country has its problems.

HFZhyonn - May 31, 2016, 1:56 pm

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To add on to that I'd like to point out that the right to own a gun is not only a constitutional right but it should be a natural right. We must establish that property rights are equal to economic freedoms. Law-abiding, responsible citizens do not and should not need to ask anyone's permission or approval to engage in a peaceful activity. Gun ownership, by itself, harms no other person and cannot morally justify criminal penalties. Ownership is a peaceful action, criminal penalties against such cannot be justified in any way unless you wish to coerce someone or gain power over them.

Dood - May 31, 2016, 2:07 pm

(May 31, 2016 09:21 AM)Ultras Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd like some sources please.

https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2016/world-ranking#!/page/0/length/25/sort_by/rank_label/sort_order/asc/cols/rank_only

<http://cwur.org/2015/>

<http://www.shanghairanking.com/>

<http://www.4icu.org/top-universities-world/>

<http://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2015#sorting=rank+region=+country=+faculty=+stars=false+search=>

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G Money - May 31, 2016, 2:10 pm

I'm still a patriot in the sense of thinking that America still (has the greatest potential?) is the best country in the world.

SparkMasterTape - May 31, 2016, 2:47 pm

what u mean america isn't #1

PRPS - May 31, 2016, 2:50 pm

(May 29, 2016 05:23 PM)C Doubt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Question. Name a time better in american then NOW! You guys are spoiled dont even know it.

Shit i dont know it because im out here busting my ass, from the outside it looks like we rich as fuck but we gotta work just like you other mother fuckers too.

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We'll have to find out in the next episode of World War.

D?vil - May 31, 2016, 3:05 pm

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Nope, Scotland. (Which by the way, the education system here is different from England so do not compare).

MD5 - May 31, 2016, 3:08 pm

Which non american said America was the greatest country in the first place?

Predictive - May 31, 2016, 3:09 pm

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Ultras - May 31, 2016, 3:26 pm

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VGMarketing - May 31, 2016, 3:32 pm

Sorry for interrupting, but when was it ever? How can you measure the greatest country in the world? Wealth, fame? Happiness, depression?

FN-2187 - May 31, 2016, 3:50 pm

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Senor Suave - May 31, 2016, 4:55 pm

Honestly, I thought about this and compared us to Canada.....they're pretty free too.

D?vil - May 31, 2016, 5:49 pm

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" share with me one thing that makes America better than any other country"

I asked what makes America better, not what America is better at.

The cost of attendance is not irrelevant at all, why would you suggest that it is irrelevant? My

reference is not pointless, all education is free in Scotland, higher education is free, that is why we were capable of being among the most educated.

My country also has one of the top universities in the UK, and the UK has many universities that are among the best in the world, and people from the EU can attend that university completely free.

America can't even get free tuition, we give it free to all EU citizens. (Excluding the rest of the UK). When we are talking about education you need to take into consideration all factors. Although the very top university is in the US, it is not accessible to people, it is expensive and very hard to get in.