

How The Publics of Other Countries Assess The United States

Question: Is your opinion [of the US] favorable or unfavorable?

Question: Does the US have too much influence over your country?

	Very/somewhat favorable	Somewhat/very unfavorable	DK/NA	Strongly/somewhat agree	Somewhat/strongly disagree	DK/NA
Croatia	91%	6%	2%	55%	42%	4%
Ukraine	82	7	11	60	25	15
Britain	80	16	5	59	39	3
Czech Republic	78	19	3	51	42	7
Hungary	77	15	9	37	50	13
Italy	72	21	8	63	30	7
France	70	27	3	71	27	2
Mexico	65	31	3	71	24	6
Japan	65	31	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spain	51	40	9	77	18	5
Germany	51	47	3	53	45	1
Serbia	27	69	4	60	35	6

The United States as a model? As Viewed from Western Europe...

Question: Many view the US as an economic model because it is able to maintain economic competitiveness through a flexible system of labor...Others say this system neglects too many social problems....Which is closer to your own view?

	US as a model	US not a model	DK/NA
Britain	24%	66%	10%
France	23	73	4
Germany	23	74	3

...and from Russia

Question: Some say American society offers a political and socioeconomic example for Russia. To what extent would you agree or disagree with that view?

	Fully/rather agree	Rather/fully disagree	DK/NA
Everyone	43%	48%	9%
Age 15-29	59	36	5
Age 50+	29	58	13

Source: Surveys by the office of Research & Media Reaction, United States Information Agency, January 1995.