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Trump's 'great' America : Just how great is it?

Exactly what does Trump mean when he claims to make "America great again"?

On the morning of November 9th the UK woke up to the news that Trump had become the 45th American president of the United States. Millions of people worldwide instantly shared their opinions on social media. Some were shocked, some were heartbroken, and some were pleased and celebrating.

Trump's Victory! What now for America?

Having Donald Trump become president gave rise to an unpredictable spectrum of changes and policy decisions for America. Will he get rid of Obamacare? Will he support LGBT+ communities? Will he stand up for anti-racism? Will he protect the environment? Or will everything America has worked for in striving for social justice and fairness in society be reversed? Looking solely at his views, behaviors and policies it is difficult to think otherwise.

One of the biggest issues facing American citizens right now is that racism and xenophobia will rise further and further. If you look at the majority of Trump supporters at campaigns you will notice that they are mostly of white ethnicity. When minority ethnicities appear on our screens it seems very tokenistic. This only serves to prove to an audience that Trump isn't looking to support any minorities, including gender and sexual minorities in society. This is something that should demand our attention and be focused on, as many young people are arguing across the world.

Trump Vs Youth

Donald Trump's success was a massive shock to the younger generation. It has been proven that the majority of Americans aged 18-25 voted for Hillary Clinton. The findings from The Mirror's Survey Monkey have shown that if the vote was left to young people Hillary Clinton would have won with a large majority. It has been suggested that Trump would have only secured 5 states, collecting 23 electoral votes. However Clinton would have taken 36 states and 504 electoral votes. So if it was up to the younger population Hillary Clinton would have become President, leaving a

potentially brighter future for the next generation.

We are now living in a completely different and rapidly changing society. Times are changing, but the older generation are still in control. I believe that in order to make a difference not only in America but globally, we need to have a president who is more open to preventing and stopping racism, supporting LGBT+ communities, not discriminating against girls and women just because of their gender, and degrading men who don't strive for power and success at the expense of others like Trump does. America needs a president who has experience in politics and a respect for ALL human lives. To make America 'great' again you need more than a slogan on a hat.



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