Welcome Screen

This research study is being conducted by Professor Darren Hawkins at Brigham Young University to examine public opinion in the United States. You were invited to participate because you are a U.S. resident and over 18 years of age.

The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

This survey has minimal risks, as most questions are basic questions about yourself or your opinions. As a result, these questions do not have a right or wrong answer. If you are not sure of an answer, please make your best guess.

The researcher hopes to learn more about public opinion in the United States.

Upon completion of the survey, you will be compensated $0.50 for your time.

Participation in this research study is voluntary. You have the right to withdraw at any time or refuse to participate entirely. Your participation will be entirely anonymous.

If you have questions regarding this study, you may contact Professor Darren Hawkins at darren_hawkins@byu.edu for further information.

If you have questions regarding your rights as a research participant contact IRB Administrator at (801) 422-1461; A-285 ASB, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602; irb@byu.edu.

I have read and understood the above consent and desire of my own free will to participate in this study.

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Regardless of how frequently you read the newspaper, what would you say are your favorite newspaper sections to read? (Check all that apply)

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Treatment 1 Facts

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Would you say the current level of the United States' foreign economic aid is too big, too small, or about right?

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1. Forty-three of the top 50 destinations for U.S. agricultural projects were once U.S. aid recipients.
2. From 1960 to 1979, the U.S. provided $5.6 billion in aid to South Korea. This led to the creation of 70,000 jobs in the U.S.
3. The United States has provided $8 billion to Colombia over many years; U.S. exports to Colombia now total $18.6 billion per year.
4. The United States has provided $15 million in technical assistance to energy sectors in developing countries. These investments have resulted in a $50 billion energy market of which U.S. firms capture the largest share.
5. Fifty percent of US exports go to developing nations.

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1. 101 million primary-age children do not attend school.
2. About 3.4 billion people – half of the world's population – are at risk of contracting malaria. In 2012, there were about 207 million malaria cases and an estimated 627,000 malaria deaths.
3. Nearly 800 million people lack dependable access to clean water, and about 2.5 billion lack access to modern sanitation.
4. 1.2 billion people live in extreme poverty. In other words, they live on less than $1.25 a day.
5. Every year, chronic malnutrition leaves around 170 million children vulnerable to disease and permanently impaired. This results in impoverished families and struggling communities.

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Supporters of U.S. foreign aid point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

1. The average American believes the foreign aid budget is 25% of the total federal government budget.
2. The U.S. foreign aid budget is less than 1% of the total budget.
3. Only 1% of the U.S. foreign aid budget goes to operating costs of U.S. government agencies.
4. The United States provides $30 billion for programs that assist the needy around the world. Around $663 billion goes to military spending.
5. In 1970, the world's rich countries agreed to give 0.7% of their gross national income as foreign aid. Although most countries have not reached this goal, five have exceeded it. At 0.2%, the United States is far behind.

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Supporters of U.S. foreign aid point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

1. With equal access to resources, women could increase crop yields by 20-30%.
2. There would be a 12% drop in global poverty if all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills.
3. Sleeping under insecticide-treated mosquito nets can reduce overall child mortality by up to 20 per cent.
4. Studies show that if an HIV-positive person adheres to an effective antiretroviral therapy regimen, the risk of transmitting the virus to his or her uninfected sexual partner can be reduced by 96%.
5. Each 1% increase in the level of women’s education generates 0.3% in additional economic growth.

Would you say the current level of the United States' foreign economic aid is too big, too small, or about right?

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Treatment 6 Facts

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Opponents of U.S. foreign aid point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

1. Despite receiving $81 billion in aid in the 1990s, Argentina defaulted on its debt and its economy collapsed.
2. Since the 1960s, the United States has provided billions of dollars in aid to Africa. Despite these efforts, food production in the region has fallen by 20%.
3. Studies conducted by top scholars have not found a consistent relationship between aid and economic growth.
4. In Senegal, the United States spent $7 million dollars to increase livestock production, but this resulted in the sale of only 263 cattle.
5. In 2009, aid constituted more than 90% of Ethiopia's budget, but only half of the population had access to clean water.

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Opponents of U.S. foreign aid point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

1. One study estimates that 25% ($130 billion) of $525 billion given in foreign aid loans since 1946 has been misused by corrupt leaders.
2. Of the $1.5 billion Zambia received in aid, its president allegedly stole $80 million.
3. Since 2002, the United States has given $100 billion in economic aid to Afghanistan even though it is the third most corrupt country in the world.
4. A 2006 audit found that most of the $74 million given to Cuba was wasted. Large quantities were used to buy Sony PlayStations, leather coats, and expensive chocolates.
5. Malawi's former President was charged with embezzling $12 million in foreign aid.

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Treatment 8 Facts

There is debate in the United States regarding the government's spending on foreign economic aid for poor countries.

Opponents of U.S. foreign aid point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

1. The United States spends 66% more on foreign aid each year than it does on school breakfast programs for underprivileged children.
2. Nigeria has received $400 billion in foreign aid, which is more than the United States spent to rebuild Western Europe after World War II.
3. Even though foreign aid is only 1% of the US federal budget, these funds ($30 billion a year) could be spent domestically on important needs.
4. The United States spends $411 billion a year on debt interest.
5. The United States spends more on foreign aid than on child nutrition programs, veterans' education benefits, and Head Start preschool programs combined.

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Treatment 9 Facts

There is debate in the United States regarding the government's spending on foreign economic aid for poor countries.

Opponents of U.S. foreign aid point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

1. When Ghana needed an extra $2.8 billion to run its government, private investors bought $5 billion in government bonds.
2. Improving credit to citizens in Peru created businesses, increased production, and raised the value of assets by 200%.
3. Although they have received relatively little economic aid, countries like Taiwan, India, China and Korea have become economic world powers.
4. Since independence, Botswana has had the highest average economic growth rate in the world, averaging about 9% per year. This growth is due to prudent economic policies.
5. By focusing on sound economic policies, Chile was able to reduce poverty while creating over 230,000 jobs a year.

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Treatment 10 Facts

There is debate in the United States regarding the government's spending on foreign economic aid for poor countries.

Opponents of U.S. foreign aid point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

1. In the 1994 Rwandan Genocide, extremist leaders “taxed” U.S. food aid from the refugees to feed their armies.
2. Ugandan foreign aid is nearly 50% of its budget, enabling tax rates that are 30% lower than neighboring countries and thus harming self-sufficiency.
3. In the Ivory Coast, increasing project aid by $1045 corresponds to a reduction in public savings of $758. This breeds harmful dependency.
4. Senior officials in Ghana spend an estimated 44 weeks a year working on foreign aid projects instead of focusing on their own country’s priorities.
5. For every $1 million spent on U.S. food aid, the probability of civil conflict increases by 1%.

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Treatment 1 Opinion

There is debate in the United States regarding the government's spending on foreign economic aid for poor countries.

Supporters of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument:

U.S. foreign aid is effective in bringing people in developing countries out of poverty.

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Treatment 2 Opinion

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Supporters of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument:

U.S. foreign aid benefits the United States by facilitating overseas markets and trade.

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Treatment 3 Opinion

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Supporters of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument:

Global poverty, disease and illiteracy create a huge need for U.S. foreign aid.

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Treatment 4 Opinion

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Supporters of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument:

U.S. foreign aid to developing countries is not as expensive as many Americans think.

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Treatment 5 Opinion

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Supporters of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument:

U.S. foreign aid could make a big difference in combating poverty in the world.

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Treatment 7 Opinion

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Opponents of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument:

U.S. foreign aid is often funneled to corrupt officials and organizations who waste it.

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Treatment 8 Opinion

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Opponents of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument:

U.S. foreign aid is expensive and would be better spent at home.

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Treatment 9 Opinion

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Opponents of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument:

U.S. foreign aid is not necessary for poor countries because they have other options.

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Treatment 10 Opinion

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Opponents of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument:

U.S. foreign aid can harm developing countries by creating dependency and resources for conflicts.

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Would you say the current level of the United States' foreign economic aid is too big, too small, or about right?

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Treatment 2 Both

There is debate in the United States regarding the government's spending on foreign economic aid for poor countries.

Supporters of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument and point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

U.S. foreign aid benefits the United States by facilitating overseas markets and trade.

1. Forty-three of the top 50 destinations for U.S. agricultural projects were once U.S. aid recipients.
2. From 1960 to 1979, the U.S. provided $5.6 billion in aid to South Korea. This led to the creation of 70,000 jobs in the U.S.
3. The United States has provided $8 billion to Colombia over many years; U.S. exports to Colombia now total $18.6 billion per year.
4. The United States has provided $15 million in technical assistance to energy sectors in developing countries. These investments have resulted in a $50 billion energy market of which U.S. firms capture the largest share.
5. Fifty percent of US exports go to developing nations.

Would you say the current level of the United States' foreign economic aid is too big, too small, or about right?

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Treatment 3 Both

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Supporters of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument and point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

Global poverty, disease and illiteracy create a huge need for U.S. foreign aid.

1. 101 million primary-age children do not attend school.
2. About 3.4 billion people – half of the world's population – are at risk of contracting malaria. In 2012, there were about 207 million malaria cases and an estimated 627,000 malaria deaths.
3. Nearly 800 million people lack dependable access to clean water, and about 2.5 billion lack access to modern sanitation.
4. 1.2 billion people live in extreme poverty. In other words, they live on less than $1.25 a day.
5. Every year, chronic malnutrition leaves around 170 million children vulnerable to disease and permanently impaired. This results in impoverished families and struggling communities.

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Treatment 4 Both

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Supporters of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument and point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

U.S. foreign aid to developing countries is not as expensive as many Americans think.

1. The average American believes the foreign aid budget is 25% of the total federal government budget.
2. The U.S. foreign aid budget is less than 1% of the total budget.
3. Only 1% of the U.S. foreign aid budget goes to operating costs of U.S. government agencies.
4. The United States provides $30 billion for programs that assist the needy around the world. Around $663 billion goes to military spending.
5. In 1970, the world's rich countries agreed to give 0.7% of their gross national income as foreign aid. Although most countries have not reached this goal, five have exceeded it. At 0.2%, the United States is far behind.

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Supporters of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument and point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

U.S. foreign aid could make a big difference in combating poverty in the world.

1. With equal access to resources, women could increase crop yields by 20-30%.
2. There would be a 12% drop in global poverty if all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills.
3. Sleeping under insecticide-treated mosquito nets can reduce overall child mortality by up to 20 per cent.
4. Studies show that if an HIV-positive person adheres to an effective antiretroviral therapy regimen, the risk of transmitting the virus to his or her uninfected sexual partner can be reduced by 96%.
5. Each 1% increase in the level of women’s education generates 0.3% in additional economic growth.

Would you say the current level of the United States' foreign economic aid is too big, too small, or about right?

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Treatment 6 Both

There is debate in the United States regarding the government's spending on foreign economic aid for poor countries.

Opponents of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument and point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

U.S. foreign aid is ineffective in bringing people in developing countries out of poverty.

1. Despite receiving $81 billion in aid in the 1990s, Argentina defaulted on its debt and its economy collapsed.
2. Since the 1960s, the United States has provided billions of dollars in aid to Africa. Despite these efforts, food production in the region has fallen by 20%.
3. Studies conducted by top scholars have not found a consistent relationship between aid and economic growth.
4. In Senegal, the United States spent $7 million dollars to increase livestock production, but this resulted in the sale of only 263 cattle.
5. In 2009, aid constituted more than 90% of Ethiopia's budget, but only half of the population had access to clean water.

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Opponents of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument and point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

U.S. foreign aid is often funneled to corrupt officials and organizations who waste it.

1. One study estimates that 25% ($130 billion) of $525 billion given in foreign aid loans since 1946 has been misused by corrupt leaders.
2. Of the $1.5 billion Zambia received in aid, its president allegedly stole $80 million.
3. Since 2002, the United States has given $100 billion in economic aid to Afghanistan even though it is the third most corrupt country in the world.
4. A 2006 audit found that most of the $74 million given to Cuba was wasted. Large quantities were used to buy Sony PlayStations, leather coats, and expensive chocolates.
5. Malawi's former President was charged with embezzling $12 million in foreign aid.

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There is debate in the United States regarding the government's spending on foreign economic aid for poor countries.

Opponents of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument and point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

U.S. foreign aid is expensive and would be better spent at home.

1. The United States spends 66% more on foreign aid each year than it does on school breakfast programs for underprivileged children.
2. Nigeria has received $400 billion in foreign aid, which is more than the United States spent to rebuild Western Europe after World War II.
3. Even though foreign aid is only 1% of the US federal budget, these funds ($30 billion a year) could be spent domestically on important needs.
4. The United States spends $411 billion a year on debt interest.
5. The United States spends more on foreign aid than on child nutrition programs, veterans' education benefits, and Head Start preschool programs combined.

Would you say the current level of the United States' foreign economic aid is too big, too small, or about right?

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Opponents of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument and point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

US foreign aid is not necessary for poor countries because they have other options.

1. When Ghana needed an extra $2.8 billion to run its government, private investors bought $5 billion in government bonds.
2. Improving credit to citizens in Peru created businesses, increased production, and raised the value of assets by 200%.
3. Although they have received relatively little economic aid, countries like Taiwan, India, China and Korea have become economic world powers.
4. Since independence, Botswana has had the highest average economic growth rate in the world, averaging about 9% per year. This growth is due to prudent economic policies.
5. By focusing on sound economic policies, Chile was able to reduce poverty while creating over 230,000 jobs a year.

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Opponents of U.S. foreign aid make the following argument and point to the following facts, which we have independently verified:

U.S. foreign aid can harm developing countries by creating dependency and resources for conflicts.

1. In the 1994 Rwandan Genocide, extremist leaders “taxed” U.S. food aid from the refugees to feed their armies.
2. Ugandan foreign aid is nearly 50% of its budget, enabling tax rates that are 30% lower than neighboring countries and thus harming self-sufficiency.
3. In the Ivory Coast, increasing project aid by $1045 corresponds to a reduction in public savings of $758. This breeds harmful dependency.
4. Senior officials in Ghana spend an estimated 44 weeks a year working on foreign aid projects instead of focusing on their own country’s priorities.
5. For every $1 million spent on U.S. food aid, the probability of civil conflict increases by 1%.

Would you say the current level of the United States' foreign economic aid is too big, too small, or about right?

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Placebo Control

There is debate in the United States regarding the government's spending on foreign economic aid for poor countries.

According to Encyclopedia Britannica, foreign aid is the international transfer of capital, goods, or services for a country or international organization for the benefit of the recipient country or its population.

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Full Demographics

What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

- Less than high school degree
- High school/GED
- Some college
- 2-year college degree (Associate's)
- 4-year college degree (BA, BS)
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Professional Degree (JD, MD)

Which category best describes the total income of all members of your family living in your house last year before taxes? This figure could include salaries, wages, pensions, dividends, interest, and all other income.

- Less than $21,000
- Between $21,000 and $40,000
- Between $40,000 and $65,000
-

- Between $65,000 and $105,000
- $105,000 or more
- Don't want to say
- Don't know

Apart from weddings, funerals, and christenings, about how often do you attend religious services these days?

- More than once a week
- Once a week
- Once a month
- Only on special holy days
- Once a year
- Less often
- Never, practically never

Have you lived somewhere other than the United States for over 6 months at one time?

- Yes
- No

To which of these geographical groups would you say you belong first of all?

- Locality or town where you live
- State or region of country where you live
- The U.S. as a whole
- North America
- The world as a whole

Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your political viewpoint?

- Very liberal
- Liberal
- Moderate
- Conservative
- Very convservative

Why, in your opinion, are there people in this country who live in need? Here are two opinions:

- ○ They are poor because of laziness and lack of will power
- ○ They are poor because society treats them unfairly

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Conclusion

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