

Snapshot of America's The Troubled Transformation and the Future You Will Help Make

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↑ or ↓ = a quantity went up or down

↑\$ or ↓\$ = \$ spent went up or down

Issue	1980s (Repeated)	1990s	= Divides Presidencies	2000-2016	= Divides Presidencies
National Debt	\$186B - Mid-1980s (and it will blow up on G.H. Bush's term)	\$228B -1990 \$297B -1992	\$255B -1993 bipartisan \$203B -1994 \$25B -1997	For the debt see Wars and TARP	
If born in 1945	35 years of age in 1980	45 years of age in 1990		55 years of age in 2000; 65, in 2010	
President	1980-1984, 1984-1988 Ronald Reagan (Rep) (Vice-President George H. Bush)	1988-1992– G.H. Bush (Rep)	1992-1996, 1996-2000 Bill Clinton (Dem)	2000-2004, 2004-2008 G.W. Bush (Rep)	2008-2012, 2012-2016 B. Obama (Dem)
Foreign	1980-1982 Alexander Haig; 1982 George P. Shultz SofS Trend: anti-Americanism, nationalism, and religion			9/11 Twin Towers Department of Homeland Security	Death of Osama bin Laden in Pakistan
Latin America	1983 – Grenada; Iran-Contra (Nicaragua-Sandinistas)+National Security Council+Congress	Panama-Noriega			
Europe	1985 Gorbachev/Reagan – End of USSR	Berlin Wall down			
Middle East	1981-Iran hostage ends;1986- Iran-Contra (Nicaragua); Afghanistan revolts against USSR	1 st Gulf War–Iraq (Sadaam Hussain) Kuwait–coalition	Bosnia PLO/Israel talks	2 nd Gulf War-Afghan Iraq – on our own	Libya; trying to get out of Afghanistan
Far East	-	Tiananmen Square	China/world markets	China/world markets	
Other	Star Wars (Strategic Defense Initiative)		Somalia		
Domestic			Focus group – N. Gingrich	Election dispute	
Economy	Theory: Supply side economics/trickle down ↓Tax cut, ↑Defense spending 2 Trillion \$s	G.H. Bush "No new taxes"	NAFTA globalization		
Big Business	Deregulate the savings and loan (Visual of consequences by next president's term)	1992-Acct. Stds. change Savings and loan collapse		2001 – Enron crashes 2007 Subprime housing losses \$Ts TARP	
Labor	7% 1980 unemployed; 9.7% 1982 unemployed	Service jobs > >>>> Part-time jobs > >>>>	Outsourcing >>>>	9 M unemployed	
Age	13M under 6 in poverty; 11x money for elderly than for kids; AIDs. Leaves S.S., Head Start		Clinton tries healthcare reform "Harry & Louise"	Income change (728-729) Affordable Care No Child Left Behind (724)	
Gender	Sandra Day O'Conner – Supreme Court		Madelline Albright - SofS Ruth B. Ginsberg – S.Court Roe v. Wade	Condoleeza Rice SofS	Sonia Sotomayor - S.Court Elena Kagan -S.Court Hillary Clinton SofS
Race	Colin Powell Joint Chief of Staff, NSC advisor		Fastest growth from Asia/Latin America	Clarence Thomas Colin Powell SofS	
Other	Personal computers (PCs); Cable TV Concerns about American education		Oklahoma bombing Internet, impeachment	Bloggers >> Personalized "truth">> Katrina	Internet campaign and on the ground

Changes over Time

Click [here if you want the names of the age cohorts and their traits and the national debt over time](http://www.cjbibus.com/1302_Concepts_about_Generations_Debt_Change_Over_Time.htm) Link Address:

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