

# Poverty in the United States

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### Intro

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### Fact

For the United States the official poverty rate is 12.7 percent. In 2013 43.1 million Americans lived in poverty and the rate was 14 percent, 13.5 million people reported to be in deep poverty. This meant that the household income had to be below 50 percent of their 2016 poverty threshold, 5.8 percent of all americans and 45.6 percent of those in poverty. The official rate of poverty of the United States ranged somewhere around 22.4 percent. The poverty line was \$1.90 a day. Essentially the poverty rates have changed dramatically from 2013 to 2016.

#### Observation

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#### Recommendations

I think we should come together ans raise awareness to this problem and come up with a splan to create a solution to poverty all over te world so we can make the world a better place.



# Survey

In order to answer my research question, I researched information on poverty rates all over the world. Also i gathered data from other people's surveys for direct evidence to help with my research question. In the surveys I found information on the exact poverty rates during the different time periods. I found some of the possible effects it has had on the world. The survey I got the following information from is a survey that the American Enterprise Institute and Los Angeles Times teamed up to create and get feedback from.



Main References

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