

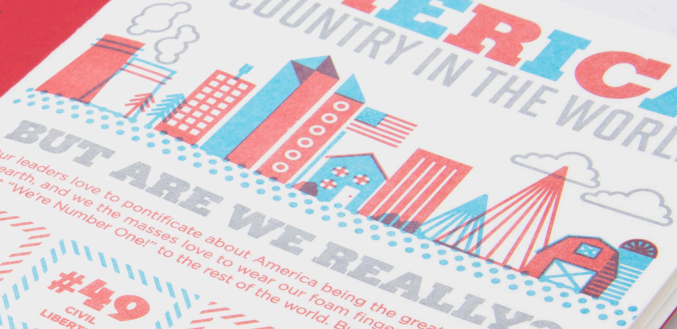




...and did their best to bring them to the attention of others. This information isn't new, it's readily available. These sobering facts and figures are thoroughly researched and cited. Originally, this pamphlet was planned as a satirical statement about the issue of our debt, but in the end, for the weight of this material was so great that it promotes a discourse with the readers and the desire to learn more and become more involved. Our democracy only works as well as the people involved in it. We as Americans have the responsibility to live up to our claims of being the greatest country on earth. If we don't step up to the plate, then that's not a claim we have the right to make.

AMERICA

#1 COUNTRY IN THE WORLD



BUT ARE WE REALLY?

Our leaders love to pontificate about America being the greatest country on earth, and we the masses love to wear our foam finger proudly and shout "We're Number One!" to the rest of the world. But what are we really?

#1 MILITARY SPENDING	#49 CIVIL LIBERTIES	#26 MATH SCORES	#1 USAGE OF OIL
#10 BULLIED TEEN GIRLS	#33 EVOLUTION ACCEPTANCE	#21 MOST DEMOCRATIC	#5 HIGHEST DIVORCE RATE
#51 LIFE EXPECTANCY	#2 CARBON EMISSIONS	#4 USAGE OF PORN	#5 MALE OBESITY



NSA

THE COUNTER-TERRORISM INDUSTRY

It is composed of
1,271 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND 193 PRIVATE COMPANIES

located around the US at nearly

10,000 LOCATIONS

INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS IN THE US TAD A BUDGET OF \$32.8 BILLION IN 2015

\$ OF THIS THE NSA TAKES 10 BILLION

"WE FUNDAMENTALLY TRY TO COLLECT EVERYTHING AND HAND IT OVER FOREVER"
NSA VINTAGE CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

We live in a borderline security state with unwarranted and unconstitutional surveillance being carried out daily. We pay for this with our tax dollars—money that could fund education or reduce national debt. All this under the guise of keeping us safe, all the while instilling fear.

854,000 PEOPLE

had received security clearance in NSA facilities. Had to security clearance to work on classified information. NSA has a long list of people who have been in the past, but are now in the NSA.

THE NSA COLLECTS 1.7 BILLION EMAILS, PHONE CALLS, AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS EVERY SINGLE DAY

The worst part is they don't even have the ability to look at everything, nor do they choose who to monitor.

REMEMBER THE STASI?

The East German Stasi was one of the most despised intelligence agencies ever. Post WWII they collected 48,000 file cabinets worth of info on their citizens. The NSA has the equivalent of 42 trillion file cabinets in their database.

SCREENING OF PASSENGERS BY OBSERVATION TECHNIQUES

This program also known as the "Stargate" has been described as "a massive program of surveillance of US citizens and foreign nationals." It is a program that is designed to identify potential threats to the US. This is a program that is designed to identify potential threats to the US.

\$6 MILLION

is the average cost to transport an individual across the country. This is a program that is designed to identify potential threats to the US.

DID YOU KNOW?

754 soldiers marched across the battlefield during the war. They were the only ones who did the front and back.

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HEADLINE MAKE IT THAT THE SECURITY OF THE CITIZEN

TSA

25,000

SECURITY BREACHES SINCE 9/11
— \$50 BILLION SPENT
ZERO TERRORISTS ARRESTED

After 9/11 the TSA was created based on security theater. The Government Accountability Office has stated that the TSA has "not conducted a risk assessment, cost-benefit analysis, or established quantitative performance measures." This is ineffective measures. This is ineffective measures. This is ineffective measures.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE TSA?

The TSA is supposed to protect the American people from dying at the hands of terrorists. This chance comes up every 1 in 20 million. The same chance as dying from being

CRUSHED BY YOUR TELEVISION

