



What do people in the US hope for the country's future?

At America's 250th year, what do people in the US hope for its future?

The BBC spoke to residents from California, Texas, Washington DC, South Carolina, Virginia, New York, Illinois, Maryland, Florida, Missouri, the Rappahannock Indian Tribe, New Hampshire and Georgia about their vision for the country.

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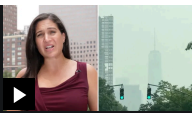
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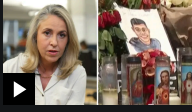
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There are currently 857 fires actively burning in Canada, including 23 new fires on Thursday, according to authorities.

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CN Rail told the BBC that operations were temporarily suspended in the affected area in the province of Ontario.

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The flowers, often compared to smelling of rotten meat, stinky cheese, or boiled cabbage, last just 24 to 48 hours in bloom.

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