# American values and prejudices



### American values (the glance from the side)

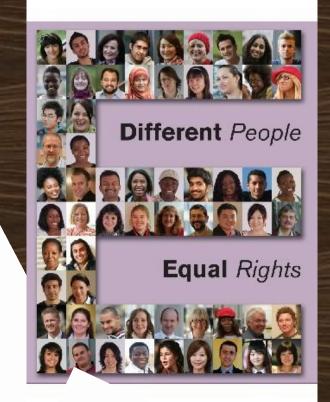
- 1. Power over circumstances
- 2. Changes
- 3. Time and its management
- 4. Equality
- 5. Individualism and privacy
- 6. «Help you yourself»
- 7. Competition and free enterprise
- 8. Focus on the future
- 9. Focus on action and work
- 10. Ease
- 11. Sincerity, frankness and honesty
- 12. practicalness and effectiveness
- 13. Materialism and consumption





## American values (published in 1961 by Edward Steele and Charles Redding)

- 1.Puritan and pioneer morality
- 2. Value of the individual
- 3.Achievement and success
- 4. Change and progress
- 5. Ethical equality
- 6.Effort and optimism
- 7.Efficiency, practicality and pragmatism







#### **Patriotism**

«I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him» Abraham Lincoln

«Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country» John F. Kennedy

"This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in"

Theodore Roosevelt

«Patriotism is your conviction that this country is superior to all other countries because you were born in it» George Bernard Shaw

#### <u>Individualism</u>

<u>Individualism</u> - is a special style of life, when a person considers his own wishes, needs and comfort much more important than the needs of the society in which he lives.

The most important things for an American person are his own:





American smile:

Always and everywhere 😂







#### Prejudices of American people

- 1. African-Americans
- 2. Hispanics
- 3. American Native Indians





