

American Student's Thoughts on Italy

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1. What is your gender?
 - Male- 23.79%
 - Female- 75.84%
 - No Response- 00.37%

2. What year are you in school?
 - Freshman- 10.22%
 - Sophomore- 25.46%
 - Junior- 38.85%
 - Senior- 17.84%
 - Other- 7.62%

3. Have you been abroad?
 - Yes- 67.10%
 - No- 32.90%

4. Have you ever been to Italy
 - Yes- 55.76%
 - No- 44.24%

5. Are you aware of commercial campaigns or promotions for Italy (tourist destinations, study abroad opportunities, etc.) in the United States?
 - Yes-46.10%
 - No-52.60%
 - No Response- 1.30%

6. Do you think that Italy does enough to make itself known and to promote its image in the United States?
 - Yes-33.64%
 - No-57.62%
 - No Response- 8.74%

7. What element do you think attracts an American Student to Italy most?
 - The Food- 18.22%
 - The Quality of Life-10.78%
 - The Cultural Diversity- 21.93%
 - The Desire to Live Differently for a Semester or Year- 36.80%
 - The Possibility to Learn Italian- 0.93%
 - The Chance to Befriend Italians- 2.04%
 - Other- 9.29%

8. Do you think that boycott campaigns against Italy, like that of Donald Trump, can have real effects on the collaboration between Italy and the United States?

Yes-24.16%
A Little- 42.75%
No- 18.40%
No Response- 14.68%

9. Do you think that the controversies coming from the news about the trial of the American student Amanda Knox, whom many people think to be innocent, will some way discourage study abroad in Italy?

Yes- 13.94%
A Little- 47.03%
No-28.62%
No Response- 10.41%

10. Which element below do you think most hindered American tourism in Italy in recent years?

The American Economic Crisis- 63.94%
The Threat of Terrorism in Europe- 5.76%
The Media Campaigns against Italy- 1.12%
An American Interest in Other Countries such as India, or China- 3.72%
The Unstable Italian Political System- 4.65%
The Currency Exchange from the Dollar to the Euro- 15.61%
No Response- 5.20%

11. If after you graduate you were offered a high position in Europe for a year, would you leave the United States to accept this opportunity?

Yes- 88.10%
No- 8.18%
No Response- 3.72%

12. If you had to make a choice, where would you choose to live outside of the United States?

Australia-12.08%
Bahamas-1.12%
China-00.93%
France-5.58%
Japan-1.67%
India-1.12%
Italy-23.23%
Kenya-00.93%
United Kingdom-26.21%
Russia-0.19%
Spain-8.36%
Other-16.54%
No Response-2.04%

13. Are you aware that there is a European Parliament?

Yes- 74.16%

No- 23.79%

No Response- 2.04%

14. Are you aware that out of the many European institutions there is a European Commission?

Yes- 32.71%

No- 63.75%

No Response- 3.53%

15. In your opinion, are European Countries able to address the current economic crisis?

Yes-16.91%

Somewhat- 50.56%

Not Really- 14.87%

No- 2.79%

No Response- 14.87%

16. How important do you think the role of European Countries is in the global economy?

Very Important-79.74%

A Little Important-10.22%

Somewhat Important- 7.99%

Not Important- 00.00%

No Response- 2.04%

17. In your opinion, how much influence does the European Union have in international politics?

A Lot- 38.29%

Some- 49.07%

Very Little- 5.95%

No Influence- 00.37%

No Response- 6.32%

18. Do you know what the function of G8 is?

Yes- 36.80

No- 60.04%

No Response- 3.16%

19. Do you agree with an establishment of the G2 forum between the United States and China, both of which represent the two greatest world powers?

Yes-20.63%

No-19.52%

No Response- 59.85%

20. Which of these European Union countries do you consider to be the closest ally to the United States?

Belgium-0.37%

Bulgaria-0.19%

France-6.13%

Germany-2.42%

Ireland-0.93%

Italy-1.86%

Poland-0.93%

Portugal-0.00%

United Kingdom-71.75%

Romania-0.00%

Spain-0.56%

Sweden-0.19%

Hungary-0.00%

No Response-14.68%