Subject: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by AudioFred on Tue, 06 Jul 2010 13:25:17 GMT
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England has almost nothing in common with the 52 United States, especially French-speaking Louisiana & Canada, and Spanish-speaking New Mexizona, yet we continue to tolerate and even admire them in spite of the fact that we had to fight them for our independence. Nothing good ever came out of England.

This guy says it much better than I ever could:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0GX_qzwVi4

Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by candoon on Wed, 21 Jul 2010 16:43:04 GMT
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Posted by Bohnam on Thu, 16 Sep 2010 02:53:33 GMT
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Posted by AudioFred on Thu, 16 Sep 2010 11:19:54 GMT
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They're just imitating Elvis and Mississippi Delta blues. Nothing original ever came out of England. Like the video says, they even stole our language.

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Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 17 Sep 2010 02:40:51 GMT
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Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by Bohnam on Thu, 23 Sep 2010 11:41:07 GMT
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"There is nothing new under the sun" Shakespeare.

And how long ago did he say that? If you're looking for originality, you're not going to find it. From anyone, be it British or American. The Mississippi Delta Blues were not original. The were carryovers from African tribal music. The best we can hope for are descent variations of a theme.

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Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by capbuster on Fri, 24 Sep 2010 01:37:08 GMT
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Nothing good came out of England. A whole lot of us Americans did.
But we soon forget.

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Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by Danny on Thu, 07 Oct 2010 11:38:50 GMT
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We love the British in reality shows because they are allowed to talk to people any kind of way. The only reason Americans don't, is because it has been programmed into our heads to be "Politcally Correct". So, why do we allow them to come here and say all the things we want to say, but can't?

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Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by DJ Dave on Thu, 28 Oct 2010 16:52:39 GMT
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I've always wondered the same thing - why is it drilled into us  that we should be kind and respectful to others, and yet we think it is so cool to watch the Brits come over and say what we can't?!

Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by Mark91845 on Thu, 04 Nov 2010 15:26:21 GMT
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Because it is fashionable to pile on the US. The media, the middle east, europe, hell even our own president, loves to talk about how bad we are. We are told to be respectful and tolerant of these people when they slap us in the face with their snide remarks because we have become a feminized nation. Males are told the bigger man will walk away from a fight instead of defending himself.

Also people are told to hate success. America is a Cinderella story. Starting out as a small, handfull of colonies and growing to a superpower in a small amount of time. This happens with companies too. How many people do you hear talk about how evil Walmart is ? Even though, like other companies, they started out as a single small store. Then through smart decisions and investing in themselves they achieved the American dream. I guess many people think they should have only grown to partial success and then stopped growing.

Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by DJ Dave on Sat, 06 Apr 2013 09:26:54 GMT
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For some reason, we are accepting of the British, in that we know that they speak their minds and we think that it's ok because they are British. We love Simon Cowell, because he is honest. In our own country, we are not supposed to be that bold and blunt. I think it would be better if we all just spoke our minds.

Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by Becky on Thu, 09 Oct 2025 16:38:47 GMT
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push one for English.....wth.
I agreed with you that we are too tolerant of many things. The way things have been and it's going is getting worse each day. We are just walked over and I think there's nothing we can do about them.

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Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by Rusty on Thu, 30 Jul 2026 21:20:43 GMT
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Are we Americans tolerant of the Chinese? Talk about a success story. They pulled their people out of abject poverty in less that my lifetime. To their enviable standing economically and security of their people enjoying a middle class, affordable life now. All while our middle class has shrunk considerably since the latter part of the 20th century till now.

What's the deal about the Brits anyway? I'm of their heritage as are quite a few of the Anglo Saxons that make up a large portion of the US. Britain is sinking economically as we are. Along with Europe & Australia. All from the economic doctrine we all follow in the G7 countries.

No other country in the 20th & 21st century has gone to war in this world than the US has. I don't think that's a sign of being tolerant.

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Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 31 Jul 2026 14:26:40 GMT
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Remember the perception of Japanese products in the 1950s and 1960s? Very similar to the perception of Chinese products today.

And back then - when I was a kid - I do remember that most Japanese products were pretty inexpensive, low-quality items. But what I didn't realize was that they were working hard on R&D, making better and better quality stuff. By the 1970s, their motorcycles, cars and electronics were pretty good. And by the 1980s, everyone in America realized that because there was a rapid shift towards Japanese consumer electronics and cars.

America has always made very good quality products. We've had our ups and downs, but we've definitely been a manufacturing leader. We still are, in my opinion. But we're not the only ones. Britain and Germany have also usually been up there in terms of quality, and some other countries too. Not so much the orient, at least not for tech and heavy industry, until maybe the last 50 to 100 years or so. But they are definitely catching up.

Japan and Korea are there, I'd say. China is probably close. India will probably start catching up next.

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Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by Rusty on Fri, 31 Jul 2026 15:19:56 GMT
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When I was a kid, I used to marvel at all the things that said, Made in USA on them. And, they did have a high quality to them. In that regard, to me at least, is that quality and quantity of US made "things" really started to drop off in the 70's. Which seems to coincide with when heavy industry such as steel production pulled up stakes leaving the Rust Belt throughout the midwest and eastern USA.

The Japanese were making inroads with car manufacturing in the 80's and had taken over the consumer electronics production. Now all of Asia practically does this for nearly all electronic, consumer appliances, cars etc.

America simply in adopting to an economic philosophy that eschewed manufacturing and industry for a service economy and financial dominance in planning the economy shot itself in the feet in today's world economy. All the skills and knowhow have been atrophied from this that cripple a manufacturing industrial base returning. That and a high cost of living driven up from a financialized economy. Even our tech sector has been outdone by the Chinese. Because they've invested and developed a huge supply chain system, educational incentive and research driven by their export and government planning for the future.

Our government these days as dictated by our economic strangulation of a small government shunned from participating in planning the economy and relying on whatever the whims of the marketplace is cannot compete with the economy of scale and cost of living going on in Asia and other countries once described as 3rd world.

China simply followed the historical economic patterns of what Great Britain, the US and Europe had done with the industrial revolution. The need for socializing the working class's needs for inexpensive living standards to make industry and manufacturing competitive for trade.

Finance capitalism has stymied our nation. Made in the USA is a thing of the past.

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Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by Rusty on Sat, 15 Aug 2026 13:54:18 GMT
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Case in point for a small business operator trying to stay afloat in our country's high cost system of finance. Walking through his shop explaining all the crushing weight of insurance, utilities, shipping costs, everything that eats away at his ability to make a useful product in a niche market. This all reflects back on the way our economy is structured and a government that caters to the doctrine behind this man's everyday delima. His and ours, who are living in this high cost of living. That funnels wealth upwards.

It's what killed the business of where I built my kit amps and preamps. He fought against the tide

till it just wasn't worth the effort anymore. When I was young, our country was thriving and people without high incomes could still make ends meet and live without great trepidation. Not now.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iW3VtonN7W4&t=4s