

Still Puritans after all these years?

Paragraph 2

Recent research studies show that the work ethic of today's American people reflects the protestant work ethic.

Paragraph 3

The performance of American students solving word puzzles is significantly higher when they are thinking about "salvation-related" words.

Paragraph 4

American students appear to be more prudish than British students

Paragraph 5

Moral attitudes towards work, sex and ethics are closely connected in the American mind.

Paragraph 6

The Puritanical values did not depend on having a religious faith .

Paragraph 7

Puritan values have survived longer in America than in other Protestant nations.

Paragraph 8

Social factors may have affected the American way of thinking.

Paragraph 9

It is, however, still possible to see traces of Puritan ethics in the USA today