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I travel widely across the US, and when the topic arises, I have never heard a single person indicate a preference for any option other than rebuilding the WTC.

— Doug Reuben / Business Supporters

The world was robbed of the 21st-century Twin Towers most of us always wanted.

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Max Speicher * All Other Americans 10/13/2021

Eric Aponte * All Other Americans 10/11/2021

These beautiful phenomenons should be brought back to really show the full power of the United States economic power.

Mr Alt * All Other Americans 10/9/2021

The 'twin towers' or World Trade Centers MUST be rebuilt. It is the only way in which we can recover from the 9/11 tragedy. Making the two towers stand tall once again will bring America in union and put a smile in the New York skyline. This time the towers should be tall, but retain the same fundamental design of the original World Trade Centre. The twin towers must stand again.

Owais Gholizadeh * Citizens of Other Nations 9/29/2021

I was 13 when 9/11 happened, and I still remember watching the news on tv with my family and all of us being shocked! Although I had never set foot in New York, I was devastated and had nightmares about the towers burning and people falling from them to their deaths for a long time! I condemn any terrorist attack, and I strongly believe that the twin towers should return. Their absence is heavily noted not just by the people of America, but by all people around the world. The twin towers were a representation of a better, happier, more peaceful time/world...a world that we badly need today to live in again.

Agustín Silva Citizens of Other Nations 9/28/2021

Desde chico siempre me ha interesado la historia de las Torres Gemelas, tuve siempre la esperanza de que algún día las reconstruyesen, más fuertes y más seguras, como un símbolo de resiliencia para Estados Unidos y el mundo entero. La caída de las torres significó un antes y un después para la humanidad, pero creo que la mejor manera de sanar la herida que dejó tanta maldad, sería volverlas a ver erguidas como siempre debieron estar.

Translation: Since I was a child, I have always been interested in the history of the Twin Towers, I always hoped that one day they would rebuild them, stronger and safer, as a symbol of resilience for the United States and the entire world. The fall of the towers meant a before and after for humanity, but I believe that the best way to heal the wound left by so much evil, would be to see them upright as they always should have been.

Brandon Shuck All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/28/2021

Homero Cristalli * Citizens of Other Nations 5/23/2021

Brad Chandler All Other Americans 5/19/2021

So glad to see someone taking a stand for what's right for once, and representing "the people" who don't have the means to do so. So proud to be a friend !!

Adam Lanza All Other Americans 5/18/2021

The towers were beautiful buildings, let's rebuild them to make sure those who never experienced them do, and those who did get to experience them once more. It will also help re-claim some of the post 9/11 innocence America lost after this tragic event.

Logan "Titanicle" Byrd * All Other Americans 5/11/2021

Yes I am so glad that I found this, thank you thank you thank you!!! We need to rebuild the Twin Towers because I was born after 9/11 and never got to see their beauty!!! PLEASE REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS!!

Drake Wicker * All Other Americans 4/23/2021

I have studied the twin towers for years and what they built there is garbage. They can't even count right because they forgot a tower 6 in their plans. I believe that we need something that not only symbolises the past and nostalgia but the future and hope.

Jorge G Panizo Citizens of Other Nations 4/5/2021

Theo Roberts * WTC Tenants Who Would Return 4/5/2021

Samuel Thurlaslav * All Other Americans 3/31/2021

Dakoda Hawkins * All Other Americans 3/1/2021

The twin towers should be rebuilt because the twin towers were a national symbol of America, tall and prospering. Ever since they've been taken down in 9/11 and replaced with some ugly buildings, I don't know what America even is anymore. The twin towers were the national icon of America, heck I'd try to work there if it was rebuilt. America isn't whole without the two towers of steel. The problem with the twin towers was the mistake of sending everyone back up when a plane hit one of the towers, but now we know if something like a loud bang happens, evacuate. The stairs were okay, but need to be a bit wider. Please bring back America's meaning, through the rebuilding of the twin towers.

Jack Willette * All Other Americans 2/11/2021

Hello I'm Jack. I'm a 14 year old teenager from Chicago. Growing up around a big city I'm used to seeing big buildings such as the Willis Tower that we

The twin towers are the symbol of NYC. I never got the chance to see the towers myself but I would like to see them rebuilt and standing tall once again. Like Donald Trump once said "If we don't rebuild the twin towers, the terrorists win" The towers need to come back and stronger than ever!

 **Patrick Slane** All Other Americans 9/16/2021

I am tired of only one tower where two once stood and us calling it "a bold recovery." I am tired of Americans looking down. It is about time we started looking up again. I am tired of us saying "Never Forget." I choose to say "Rebuild" because I dream of the day when all Americans can say "REBUILT!"

 **Gianmarco Fusacchia** Citizens of Other Nations 9/16/2021


 **Mike Allen** All Other Americans 9/15/2021

The Twin Towers were a great tourist attraction and it is as simple as that!

 **Aidan A *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/14/2021

The World Trade Center should be rebuilt, as the World Trade Center was, except taller, a lot stronger, and a lot bolder! The skyline seems empty, as if something is missing – because something is missing! It's what the nation needs, and it is what the nation wants.

 **Keith Allison *** All Other Americans 9/13/2021

 **Beau Beatty** Citizens of Other Nations 9/13/2021


In wake of the catastrophic consequences of America's withdrawal in Afghanistan, it seems more appropriate now than ever to heal the wounds of 9/11 with a symbol of rebirth, strength, and honour. The indelible absence of the Twin Towers along with America's abysmal mishandling of its foreign policy has added fuel to the ever growing impression that America has lost its sense of self determination that served as the driving force behind it's very founding. 9/11 still casts a long and melancholic shadow over the West that has had a profound effect on the American psyche. But by rebuilding the Twin Towers to their original glory, it would end 20 years of American mourning and start an epoch of rebirth and hope. America's long road to recovery can begin, with the construction of the Twin Towers. Two Towers, that would serve as a symbol for a new era of America, one that honours the loss of those that died that fateful day, by giving back to the American people an icon that belongs to them. By beginning with raising the World Trade Centre, America can fix it's gaze to ever newer heights and ever brighter futures. Look up to the stars, America. Your dreams can be as tall as the towers!

 **Eve Burrus** 9/11 Survivors & Families 9/12/2021

I have always been a believer of reincarnation. Recently, I did regression therapy and found out that I died in 9/11 in my past life. It was always so obvious, since I was one of those kids who knew about the event before it was taught to me. Being connected to this event, I feel like the new building didn't do the victims justice. Instead, it presents itself like a bad joke. The only way to do 9/11 victims and their families justice is to rebuild the original towers and do the job right!

 **Louis Espo** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/11/2021

Although I think that the Freedom Tower is pretty Cool, I Want the Twin Towers back! They are what makes New York's Skyline complete, I look at the Skyline and wish I could've been alive to see the Twin Towers, but no... I didn't ever get to see them in person... But I signed this petition so I can hope that I can still see them one day...

 **Crystal Clark** Citizens of Other Nations 9/5/2021

They should be rebuilt as a sign that if you do get knocked down you get back up no matter what circumstances. Also they were beautiful buildings and made the New York skyline.

 **Codey Gibson** All Other Americans 8/26/2021

I was 9 years old when the tragedy occurred, I cry with every bit of research I do, but I've studied everything in and out all aspects I've grown to be so familiar with the twin towers like I grew up across the street from them, I love America and I will forever be

have here. Ever since I had visited New York in 2019 I've been obsessed with the old Twin Towers. When I visited Ground Zero I thought that something was definitely missing. I've been asking the question, when will they rebuild the Twin Towers? forever now. Me being born in 2007 I was never alive to witness and experience a staple of American history and I think 2021 is finally that year that I get to experience it. Long live the Twin Towers!!!!!!

 **Javier Barrio** Citizens of Other Nations 1/19/2021

It makes no sense whatsoever that such iconic buildings that were so central to defining New York's worldwide renowned skyline have not been rebuilt. That should have been the priority from the get-go, if the wounds and the trauma were to heal and the victims truly honored by not allowing the terror that took their lives to triumph in their objective to leave New York's identity permanently maimed with a conspicuous indelible scar. It is impossible to restore the victims' lives, and they obviously deserve the most dignified memorial so that their horrible loss and sacrifice will never be forgotten. But the Twin Towers can and should rise back from their ashes like the mythological phoenix, as the most powerful and symbolic reassertion of the American people's determination.

 **Maxim Korniyuk** Citizens of Other Nations 1/17/2021

The Twin Towers are the symbol of New York and America for the whole world. Their restoration will be the best memorial to the endurance and firmness of the American spirit and Western civilization.

 **Victoria Marie *** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 1/13/2021

 **David Austin *** All Other Americans 1/10/2021

As I sit here writing this, I'm listening to "How Deep is Your Love", a song that played at the World Trade Center for many years and during the attacks. Growing up I don't remember visiting the Twins, but I found out recently through my mom that I did as a baby. I've been to the new complex of course, but the new buildings don't do any justice for me. America lost a lot more than it gained with the policies put in place, but not more than the void that sits over the new site. One WTC just doesn't do it for me as much as I want to say it would. Of course now they'll never have the chance since the site is almost finished, and as weird as this sounds I hope the Twins are rebuilt elsewhere. I want to see them again with my own eyes.

 **Vlatko Uljević *** Citizens of Other Nations 12/27/2020

I don't live in Manhattan, So I don't know what the citizens of USA think when they look across Hudson river at Manhattan skyline. What I see as a guy who never had a chance to see Twins live, is a ordinary city with shity glass buildings that are being built in every street of the world. One Wtc is actually as well as it looks, smaller than original Wtc. It's that ugly antenna that makes it look tall. I don't wanna even talk about it's ugly design. It might fit with some other city, but NOT New York. What I would love to see, what would make me a happiest man in Europe, is to see Twin towers Again dominating the skyline, higher than before, to put those ugly Larry Silverstein's buildings in a shadow that all the New Yorkers grew up with. Two giant symbols of power and USA . . .


 **Lesieur Auguste** Citizens of Other Nations 11/21/2020

I'm born 1 years and one month after the towers have been destroy. When I was a child the view of the plane crash into the tower afraid and astonished me. At the time it was impossible two towers like them, it seem to me like a dream and keep looking at them. I pray for all the people who die that day. Few year later I keep looking at this beautiful tower who represent really well New-York of the end of 20's century. We must rebuild the towers if it's not at WTC it will be on the other side of the Hudson River in New Jersey or the other side of Manhattan Island or maybe an other western country. But I think 20 years after the attack in a world of geopolitic tension and mulitplication of terrorist attack in Europe. We must show strong we are than ever. We have to rebuild the towers. The new should be without the flaw of their time (wind problem, structure problem etc). We can


heartbroken, I ask everyday why this had to happen to women and children, and hard working men who served our country, maybe not as protectors or defenders, but true American men who deserved protection in they're beloved country, I tell myself if I were given the option to sacrifice myself to save these towers I would do it a million times, God bless America all the lives lost, forever in our hearts, never forgive, never forget, AND NEVER AGAIN PLEASE. These towers need to stand tall again to show American STANDS BACK UP.


 **James Wesser *** All Other Americans 8/21/2021


 **Kevin Gómez *** All Other Americans 8/12/2021


 **Nicholas Osborne *** All Other Americans 6/27/2021
Rebuild the Twin Towers and reclaim their title as the world's tallest buildings.

 **Michael Siverton** All Other Americans 6/21/2021


 **Claudia Benassi** Citizens of Other Nations 6/11/2021
Rebuild the twin towers ❤️??????? I love Ny ????

 **PAOLO CERRETINI *** Citizens of Other Nations 6/11/2021
Rebuilt the Twin Towers!!!

 **Francis Diana *** Our Armed Forces & Families 6/9/2021
Yes, we need to rebuild the Twin Towers larger than ever to show the rest of the world that the United States and NYC will not cower and run when our way of life is threatened, albeit by terrorists or any other faction. We will re-build and we will re-live the positive energies that the twin towers in NYC represent...

 **Daniel Gutierrez** All Other Americans 5/31/2021
The Twin Towers should DEFINITELY be rebuilt, taller and stronger than the originals! But since they can't be rebuilt on the original site, they could be built somewhere else in Lower Manhattan, possibly even Midtown so it's never too late.


construct modern twin towers or with the original architecture. I hope, I can go to New York City one day or any where else, Titanic will be rebuilt. We can hope the same things for the Twin Towers.

 **krishna kler *** Citizens of Other Nations 11/9/2020

Even though time goes, WTC really did symbolise the skyline of NYC, the sight of two skyscrapers and the statue of liberty really did symbolise the morale of Manhattan. I hope this Plan goes forward and WTC 2 can go ahead

 **Grant Zirtzman *** All Other Americans 11/2/2020

The twin towers where the premier symbol of American prosperity and economic might. By not rebuilding them, we have allowed our enemies to change our way of life. Instead we have built a single tower that was built around fear. We cannot allow our way of life to be altered by cowards. The Twin Towers should have been rebuilt 15 years ago.

 **Gilberto Marciano** Citizens of Other Nations 10/18/2020

I live near Venice (was born on 1977). My aunt, was born in Ohio, and since I was child, she spoke to me of NYC and the skyline of Manhattan. I received sometimes from her, postcards with photo of the Twin Towers. Since then I started to love those towers. I never had the opportunity to go and see them. On 9/11 2001, my dream was broken. And my heart was broken, for the victims of that tragedy, and because I realized that I could never see that magnificent towers. I think Twin Towers, those Twin Towers, designed by Minoru Yamasaki, was one of the most beautiful architectures been ever built in the world, perhaps the most beautiful in absolute. Nothing like that has ever been made, neither before nor after. They were masterpieces of art. So please, rebuild them, a perfect replica, thank you

 **Dalyn Snell** All Other Americans 10/4/2020

Hi, I'm 11 years old. I think that they should be rebuilt because, there is no reason not to!

 **Ken Jensen** Citizens of Other Nations 10/3/2020

The Twin Towers were a symbol of both New York but also of the USA. When you saw the towers in movies you knew exactly where you were. Please bring them back.

 **Neil Robinson** Citizens of Other Nations 9/25/2020

The Twin Towers were bold, iconic and striking. They have to be rebuilt to restore the skyline once and for all, the skyline needs replica twin towers.

 **Dan Spellacy *** All Other Americans 9/22/2020


As a former Staten Islander the Twin Towers were always in view and what defined New York City and ultimately what made our city skyline far different from anywhere on the planet. I would love to see these beautiful buildings restored as monuments of remembrance and not to be occupied. By doing this we can restore our skyline with also paying respects to the lives lost that day. People say to never forget, but if there are two monuments there it would be difficult to forget.

 **Nate S *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/18/2020

It would be restoring to see twins of the new design. It would show that the US doesn't have to be defaced due to terrorism.

 **Andrew Smith *** All Other Americans 9/13/2020

Rebuilding the twin towers is the only way for America to truly heal. Time alone will not do it. The new towers and fountains in the area do not do it justice. Rebuilding the towers bigger and stronger is the ultimate F you to enemies of peace and love for all people. It is also the ultimate memorial to the people lost. A lot better than some fountains with their names on it. However, if it's possible, the towers should be built on top of the fountains, with the bottom being open air so the fountains can still be there. The iconic entry arches could be perfect for this too. Just without the glass, furniture, and floors behind them until 3 stories up. I might be rich from my video game company some day. I'd like to buy the land and build it.

 **Anthony Bonilla *** Metro New Yorkers 9/12/2020
NYC's skyline is not the same without the majestic twin towers gracing it. We as New Yorkers hope that our elected officials will listen and do the right thing and rebuild the twin towers bigger and stronger than ever and show those who hate our great nation that we will never be defeated because we are NY STRONG!

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