SWOT Analysis of the United States
Sources: World Economic Forum, McKinsey, Peter Turchin, Gemini, ChatGPT and various other sources--2025

- SWOT
  - Threats
    - Accelerating Climate Change
      - Last 10 years, Hottest on record
      - May Have 15-20 Years to Mitigate
      - Natural Disasters
      - Loss of Biodiversity
      - Human Migrations
    - Increasing Global Competition
      - BRICS == G7
      - Talent is Worldwide
    - Increasing Cyber-security Risks
    - War / Conflict
      - Forever War
      - Civil Wars
      - Terrorism
      - Misinformation / Disinformation
      - Inequalities
      - Trade Wars
    - Geopolitical Instability
    - Pandemics
  - Opportunities
    - Technological Innovation
      - AI / AR
      - Automation
      - Advanced Technologies
      - Healthcare
      - Robotics
    - Renewable Energy
      - Avoid 1.5 degree C
      - Wind / Solar Costs Dropping
      - Geothermal Potential almost Unlimited
      - Nuclear, Fusion
    - Global Trade
    - Global Education
  - Uncertain Future
    - Education
    - Healthcare
    - Scientific Research
    - International Travel and Relationships
    - Socio-Political Stability
  - Strengths
    - Research Universities
      - Private
      - Public
    - Economic
      - GDP: $28T
      - 340 Million Domestic Consumers
    - Technological Innovation
      - AI, Software, Hardware, Networks
      - Medicine
      - Scientific Research
    - Cultural Influence
      - Fashion
      - Arts / Entertainment
      - Travel / Exports
    - Natural Resources
      - Fossil Fuels
        - Coal
        - Natural Gas
        - Oil
      - Renewables
        - Solar
        - Hydropower
        - Wind
      - Forests / Water / Minerals
    - Military
  - Weaknesses
    - Inequality
      - Civic Involvement
      - Economic
      - Education
      - Healthcare
    - Social / Political Polarization
      - A 50/50 split in parties
      - 100 million didn't vote in 2024
      - Decline in Democracy
      - Domestic Terrorism
      - Social Unrest
    - Demographic
      - Aging Population
      - Birthrate Below Replacement Level
    - Economic
      - National Debt: $35 Trillion
      - Deficit About $1.5 T per year
    - Environment
      - Aging Infrastructure
      - Limited Mitigation of Climate Change