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In most of our editions we focus on the astounding performance of America's economy. Nearly four-fifths of Americans tell pollsters that their children will be worse off than they are. In fact America has sustained its decades-long record as the world's richest, most productive and most innovative big economy. Indeed, it is leaving its peers ever further in the dust. Only those in über-rich petrostates and financial hubs enjoy a higher income per person. American firms own more than a fifth of patents registered abroad, more than China and Germany put together.

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