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## People, Places, Power - Episode 1: Biden's America <sup>[1]</sup>

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### **Episode 1: Biden's America**

This episode considers the challenge facing U.S. President Joe Biden as he looks to rebuild the damaged international reputation of the United States following social upheaval and the controversies of the Trump years. Issues include discussion of exactly how damaged U.S. standing really is and the element of choice in public admiration of a country.

