

## 1.8 Where are your sneakers from?

**Sources:** <https://www.cnn.com/2018/04/06/americans-are-already-paying-tariffs-on-clothing-and-shoes.html>, accessed November 7, 2018.

**Background:** Globalization is usually defined as the expanding economic and cultural integration of the world. Look in your closet and you will see that your clothing is made all over the world. About 97% of all clothing and 98% of all footwear purchased in the U.S. in 2017 was imported. For footwear, 73% came from China, 16% from Vietnam, and 4% from Indonesia.

**Instructions:** How can we measure the impact of globalization on our lives? Complete the chart below and then answer the questions that follow.

Product	Brand	Country of Origin
Shoes/Sneakers		
Shirts/Jackets		
Book Bags		
Family Cars		

### Questions

1. Did anything on this list surprise you? What? Why?
2. Based on this list and other knowledge about globalization, what are some of its positive benefits for Americans?
3. Based on this list and other knowledge about globalization, what are some of its potential negative consequences for Americans?